Planning & Urban Development Department

# LEVEL II and LEVEL III APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please submit each document as a separate PDF file.

Please confirm by electronically checking the boxes to the left

General Application Documents		
Checklist	Items to be Provided	
Yes NA Plan	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
	Cover Letter with detailed project description	
Yes NA Plan	COMPLETED CHECKLIST – LEVEL III APPLICATION	
Yes NA Plan	RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST	
	Deeds, leases, or purchase and sales agreements	
Yes NA Plan	EVIDENCE OF STATE OR FEDERAL APPROVALS, if applicable	
	Permits or letters of non-jurisdiction, if applicable	
Yes NA Plan	ZONING ASSESSMENT	
	Table listing required and proposed uses and dimensional standards	
	Zoning Assessment Table	
Yes NA Plan	EXISTING &/OR PROPOSED EASEMENTS OR COVENANTS, if applicable	
	Evidence of existing easements and any proposed easements	
Yes NA Plan	WAIVER REQUESTS	
	Written request for waiver describing request and reason. Waiver Table	
Yes NA Plan	FINANCIAL CAPABILITY	
	Letter or evidence from a financial institution or third party verifying financial	
	capacity to undertake project	
Yes NA Plan	TECHNICAL CAPABILITY	
	Evidence of technical capability of applicant and consultants – resumes and/or	
	examples of past projects	

# LEVEL II AND LEVEL III SITE PLAN STANDARDS AND SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Provide assessment of compliance with standards and include supplemental documentation, as applicable.

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TRANSPORTATION		
Check list	Assess/Provide/Document:	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Transportation Analysis- Traffic Impact (14-526 (a) 1)</li> <li>Provisions for pedestrian, bicycle, vehicle, and loading circulation and incremental volume of traffic impacts</li> <li>Traffic Impact Study (Technical Manual, Section 1) if applicable</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Access and Circulation (14-526 (a) 2 a)</li> <li>Access and internal circulation, addressing ADA access</li> <li>Access and egress impacts on traffic flows</li> <li>Description and use of drive-up features, if applicable</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Loading and Servicing (14-526 (a) 2 b)</li> <li>Loading and servicing needs, route and travel way geometrics for deliveries</li> <li>Turning templates for delivery vehicles, if applicable</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Sidewalks (14-526 (a) 2 c)</li> <li>Sidewalks and condition along street frontages and internal walkways</li> <li>Engineered details for ADA ramps and public sidewalk details meeting sidewalk materials policy and ADA ramp construction details as applicable (Technical Manual, Section 1)</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Public Transit (14-526 (a) 3 ), if applicable</li> <li>Existing available transit services</li> <li>Proposed site plan design details, such as easement, pad base, and shelter</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Off-Street Parking: Vehicle &amp; Motorcycle/Scooter) (14-526 (a) 4 a and c)</li> <li>Expected parking demand, proposed parking supply, ADA parking, and applicable Zoning Requirements</li> <li>Address Technical Manual standards (Section 1) for curb cut separation and parking lot layout and locate on site plan</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Bicycle Parking (14-526 (a) 4 b)</li> <li>Address bicycle parking requirements and identify locations on-site</li> <li>Construction details for bike racks (Technical Manual, Section 1)</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	Snow Storage (14-526 (a) 4 d )  • Management plan for snow removal and locate snow storage areas on plan	
Yes NA Plan	Traffic Demand Management (TDM) (14-526 (a) 5 ), if applicable  • Develop TDM with Trip Reduction Targets and Strategies	

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LANDSCAPE FEATURES			
Check list	Assess/Provide/Document:		
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Preservation of Significant Natural Features (14-526 (b) 1), if applicable</li> <li>Trees, plants, habitats listed on State or Federal list of endangered or threatened</li> <li>High and moderate value waterfowl and wading habitat</li> <li>Aquifers on Casco Bay Islands</li> <li>Waterbodies (including wetlands, watercourses, significant vernal pools and floodplains)</li> <li>Proposed preservation areas and protection measures</li> <li>Documentation from environmental consultants, determinations from applicable state agencies</li> </ul>		
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Landscaping and Landscape Preservation (14-526 (b) 2 a)</li> <li>Preservation of trees and preservation within required zoning setbacks (Technical Manual, Section 4)</li> <li>Protection measures of existing vegetation during construction</li> <li>Protection measures within Shoreland Zone, if applicable</li> </ul>		
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Site Landscaping (14-526 (b) 2 b)</li> <li>Screening and buffering of service areas and between non-residential and residential uses</li> <li>Planting plans with plant schedule and sizes (Technical Manual, Section 4)</li> </ul>		
Yes NA Plan	Parking Lot Landscaping (14-526 (b) 2 b ii), if applicable  • Landscaped islands within parking areas (Technical Manual, Section 4)		
Yes NA Plan	Street Trees (14-526 (b) 2 b iii)  Existing Heritage or Feature Trees on site and measures to preserve  Identify street trees on the plan meeting the site plan and Technical Manual standards (Section 4) or identify alternative measures, if applicable		
ENVIRONMEN	ENVIRONMENTAL AND STORMWATER		
Check list	Assess/Provide/Document:		
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Water Quality, Stormwater Management and Erosion Control (14-526 (b) 3 a)</li> <li>Stormwater report in compliance with Section 5 of Technical Manual and DEP Chapter 500 stormwater for basic, general and flooding standards, as applicable</li> <li>Erosion control plan and measures</li> <li>Evidence of compliance with Urban Impaired Stream Standards pursuant to DEP Chapter 500 stormwater, as applicable</li> <li>Subsurface sanitary sewage disposal and groundwater protection</li> </ul>		

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY		
Check list	Assess/Provide/Document:	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Consistency with City Master Plans (14-526 (c) 1)</li> <li>Identify consistency with master plans</li> <li>Proposed easements, rights and improvements to connect or continue off-premises public infrastructure, as applicable</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Public Safety and Fire Prevention (14-526 (c))</li> <li>Address Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) (Technical Manual, Section 3)</li> <li>Emergency vehicle access</li> <li>Address consistency with public safety standards (Technical Manual, Section 3)</li> <li>Submit a code summary referring NFPA 1 and all Fire Department standards (Technical Manual, Section 3) - Fire Checklist</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	Availability and Adequacy of Public Utilities (14-526 (c) 3) (Technical Manual, Sections 2 & 9)  • Electrical services, including providing underground services  • Identify existing and proposed connections for public utilities and required public utility upgrades  • Sewer line connections are required, if there is a main within 200 feet  • Proposed solid waste management facilities on-site and management for the site  • Written evidence of the ability to serve from utility companies, as applicable	
SITE DESIGN		
Check list	Assess/Provide/Document:	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Massing, Ventilations and Wind Impact (14-526 (d) 1)</li> <li>Wind and ventilation impacts on adjoining structures and/or adjacent public spaces. Wind study, if applicable</li> <li>Bulk, location or height impacts on adjoining structures</li> <li>Identify and locate HVAC equipment and venting away from public spaces and residential properties</li> <li>Identify screening and manufacturing specifications for noise, if applicable</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	Shadows (14-526 (d) 2), if applicable  • Shadow analysis of impacts on publicly accessible open space (Technical Manual, Section 11)	
Yes NA Plan	<ul> <li>Snow and Ice Loading (14-526 (d) 3)</li> <li>Building design to prevent snow and ice from loading or falling onto adjacent properties or public ways</li> </ul>	
Yes NA Plan	View Corridors (14-526 (d) 4), if applicable  • Protection of designated view corridors (Portland Design Manual, Appendix 1)	

Yes NA Plan	Historic Resources (14-526 (d) 5), if applicable
	Identify developments within Historic Districts or affecting Designated Landmarks
	Certificate of Appropriateness or other evidence
	Identify Developments within 100 feet of Historic Districts or affecting Designated
	Landmarks. Advisory HP review may be required
	Address preservation and documentation of Archaeological Resources
Yes NA Plan	Exterior Lighting (14-526 (d) 6)
Tes III.	Cut sheets of on-site light fixtures and any architectural or specialty lights
	(Technical Manual, Section 12)
	Engineered details for any lights proposed in street right-of-way (Technical
	Manual, Section 10)
	Mariadi, Section 10)
Yes NA Plan	Noise and Vibration (14-526 (d) 7)
	Evidence of noise levels for equipment, such as equipment specifications, to
	demonstrate consistency with zoning requirements
Yes NA Plan	Signage and Wayfinding (14-526 (d) 8), if applicable
	Signage plan showing the location, dimensions, height and setback of all existing
	and proposed signs. Signs in Historic Districts are reviewed by Historic
	Preservation staff
	Proposed commercial and directional signage on site
Yes NA Plan	Zone Related Design Standards (14-526 (d) 5)
	Address Historic Preservation Design Review, if applicable
	Address any applicable design review standards by zone
	Address submission requirements from Design Manual, page 1, addressing
	neighborhood context
	Description of exterior materials, color, finish, and samples
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Construction	Management Plan
Check list	
Yes NA Plan	Construction Management Plan
	Construction Management Document and Plan

# Level II and Level III Site Plan Checklist

Please upload the following drawings with the listed details into e-Plan as separate pdfs.

☐ **RECENT BOUNDARY SURVEY** (stamped by Maine Licensed Surveyor)

Must be in compliance with Technical Manual, Section 13

SITE PLAN(s) (stamped by Maine Licensed Engineer) including:

#### ☐ Existing Conditions

- Approximate location of structures on abutting property
- Topography
- Locate water courses
- Delineate wetlands
- Zone lines

#### ☐ Proposed Site Plan

• Ground floor area, and grade elevations for all buildings

#### ☐ Access, Circulation, and Parking

- Streets and intersections adjacent to site, any proposed geometric modifications
- Location, dimensions and materials of all existing and proposed driveways, vehicle, bicycle, & pedestrian access ways with corresponding curb lines
- Engineered specifications/ cross-sections for proposed driveways, sidewalks & paved areas
- Location and dimensions of proposed loading areas
- Existing and proposed transit infrastructure with dimensions/ engineering specifications
- Location of vehicle and bicycle parking with dimensions and engineering specifications

#### ☐ Site Considerations

- Identify snow storage areas
- Location of fire hydrants
- Location of solid waste management facilities

#### ☐ **UTILITY PLAN** including:

- Existing utilities on site and within public streets
- Location, sizing, and directional flows of all existing and proposed utilities
- Location and dimensions of off-premises public or publicly accessible infrastructure adjacent to site
- Electric utility infrastructure

## ☐ GRADING and DRAINAGE PLAN including:

- Existing grades and drainage
- Proposed grades
- Proposed stormwater management meeting Technical Manual (Section 5) standards
- Location and proposed alteration of a water course
- Preservation or alteration of wetlands

#### ☐ EROSION CONTROL

• Must be in compliance with Technical Manual, Section 5

#### ☐ LANDSCAPE PLAN including:

- Existing vegetation to be preserved and preservation measures
- Proposed landscaping and buffers
- Planting schedule

#### ☐ **RECORDING PLAT**, if applicable

• IF SUBDIVISION: Must be in compliance with requirements of Section 14-496 (b)

## ☐ **ARCHITECTURAL PLANS & RENDERINGS** including:

- Exterior building elevations, color renderings, illustrations of all sides
- Location and dimensions of all existing & proposed HVAC & mechanical equipment, all proposed screening
- Provide context drawings, if applicable (Design Manual, page 1)
- Floor plans