



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Similar Use Finding Submittal Requirements

A. How To File.

Please submit the application package with payment to the Planning Division at the Planning public counter, located at:

Corona City Hall
Planning & Development Department
400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Suite 120
Corona, CA 92882

B. Items Required To Submit A Request To The Planning and Housing Commission To Set A Similar Use Finding For Public Hearing.

1. Letter from the applicant addressed to the Planning and Housing Commission, signed and dated by the applicant which requests that a Similar Use Finding be set for public hearing. The letter shall state the requested use, the zoning of the property, and the permitted uses within said zone that the requested use is similar to.

C. If The Request Is Set For Public Hearing By The Planning and Housing Commission, The Applicant Shall Submit The Following Items Immediately To The Planning Division For Processing:

- ☐ 1. Completed Application Form (attached).
- ☐ 2. Processing fees of:
 - a. **\$2,648.00** – Staff Review Fee.
 - b. **\$67.00** – Scanning Fee.
 - c. **\$158.00** – Public Notice Fee.
- ☐ 3. Letter addressed to the Planning and Housing Commission with the Applicant's name, address and phone number requesting a Similar Use Finding, stating the requested use, zoning and how the request meets the following criteria necessary to granting a similar use finding per Corona Municipal Code Section 17.88.050:
 - a. *It is not inconsistent with the purposes and intent of this title.*
 - b. *It is similar to one or more uses permitted in the zone within which it is proposed to be located.*
 - c. *Its operation is compatible with other permitted uses within said zone.*
 - d. *It will further the objectives of said zone.*
 - e. *It will not cause substantial injury or impair the present or potential use of the properties in said zone.*
 - f. *It will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, convenience and welfare of the community.*
 - g. *It will not generate substantial additional traffic congestion over other permitted uses in said zone, and*
 - h. *It will not adversely affect the intent of the City's General Plan.*
- ☐ 4. Additional information as requested by the Planning Division staff to support the request.
- ☐ 5. Submit (1) USB flash drive containing the items required for filing this application in PDF format.



D. Notice to Applicants:

1. Acceptance of application at the public counter **does not** represent a complete application. California Government Code Section 65943 provides for 30 days in which the City can review the application and determine its completeness. The applicant will be sent a letter during this time period stating whether the application is complete or that additional items are necessary.
2. It is recommended that the applicant, representative, or property owner(s) should be present at all hearings.
3. All correspondence and reports will be mailed to the applicant as listed on the application form only.

E. Attachments:

1. [CMC Chapter 17.88 \(Similar Use Finding\)](#)
2. Application Form

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PLANNING DIVISION MASTER APPLICATION FORM

1. General Project Description:

Project Location (General) _____

Project Address or APN: _____

General Description of Proposed Project: _____

2. Applicant Information:

Firm/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's interest in property: ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Other: _____

Staff Use Only	Date Stamp Received:	
Counter Planner Initials:		
Case Number:		
☐ Agricultural Preserve Cancellation ☐ Alcohol Beverage Permit ☐ Amended Final Map ☐ Ancillary Smoking Lounge Permit ☐ Annexation ☐ Architectural Review ☐ Building Relocation ☐ Certificate of Compliance ☐ Change of Zone ☐ Community Facilities Plan Amendment ☐ Conditional Use Permit: (select one) ☐ Major CUP ☐ Minor CUP ☐ Major Modification to CUP ☐ Minor Modification to CUP ☐ Extension of Time for CUP Existing CUP Number: _____ ☐ Cul-de-sac Waiver ☐ Density Bonus Agreement ☐ Development Agreement ☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Low Barrier Navigation Center ☐ Medical Office in a Residential Zone ☐ Model Home Permit ☐ Noise Variance	☐ Non-Conforming Building Uses ☐ Parcel Map: (Select one) ☐ New – PM ☐ Resubmitted – PM ☐ Waiver ☐ Extension of Time – PM Existing Parcel Map Number: _____ ☐ Parking Determination ☐ Precise Plan Review: (Select one) ☐ New ☐ Major Modification to PP ☐ Minor Modification to PP ☐ Extension of Time for PP Existing Precise Plan Number: _____ ☐ Similar Use Finding ☐ Specific Plan: (select one) ☐ New ☐ Major Amendment ☐ Minor Amendment ☐ Sphere of Influence Amendment ☐ Substantial Conformance ☐ Surface Mine: (Select one) ☐ Permit ☐ Annual Inspection	☐ Telecommunications Facility: (select one) ☐ Major Telecomm. Facility ☐ Minor Telecomm. Facility ☐ Zoning Administrator Facility ☐ Small Cell Facility ☐ Modification to existing Facility ☐ Tentative Tract Map: (select one) ☐ New – TTM ☐ Rephasing – TTM ☐ Resubmitted – TTM ☐ Extension of Time – TTM Existing TTM Number: _____ ☐ Variance: (Select one from below) ☐ Major ☐ Minor ☐ Waiver or Modification of Subdivision Standards ☐ Zoning Administrator Review ☐ Other _____



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3. Owner Information (if different from above):

Owner Name:_____

Contact name:_____

Address/City/State/Zip Code:_____

Phone Number:_____ Email:_____

4. Architect Information:

Architecture Firm:_____

Contact Name:_____

Address/City/State/Zip Code:_____

Phone Number:_____ Email:_____

5. Engineer Information:

Engineering Firm:_____

Contact Name:_____

Address/City/State/Zip Code:_____

Phone Number:_____ Email:_____

6. Subject Property Information (all types):

Assessor's Parcel #:_____ Total Acreage:_____

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General Plan Designation:_____ Zone Designation:_____

Specific Plan Designation (if applicable):_____

Master Planned Community/Development Agreement (if applicable):

WQMP Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No Annex into CFD or LMD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Land Use:_____ Proposed Land Use:_____

Grading Requirements (CYD's): Cut:_____ Fill:_____ Overex:_____



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7. Proposed Project

Type of use proposed: ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: _____

8. Non-residential Project Summary

Gross floor area: _____ Proposed: _____ Existing: _____ Building Height: _____

Type of construction per California Building Code: _____

Occupancy: _____

Bldg	Bldg 1	Bldg 2	Bldg 3	Bldg 4	Bldg 5	Bldg 6	Bldg 7	Bldg 8	Bldg 9	Bldg 10
GFA										
FA										

GFA = Gross Floor Area FA = Footprint Area

students/children (if applicable): _____ Seating capacity (if applicable): _____

Fueling Stations (if applicable): _____

Landscape Coverage (% of Lot): _____ Building Coverage (% of Lot): _____ F.A.R.: _____

9. Residential Project

Name of Project: _____

Type of dwelling unit (SFR, MFR, etc): _____

Dwelling Units:	Proposed	Existing	Density (DU/acre):
1 Bedroom	_____	_____	Maximum building height: _____
2 Bedroom	_____	_____	Minimum lot size: _____
3 Bedroom	_____	_____	Average lot size: _____
4 or more Bedroom	_____	_____	Landscape Coverage (% of Lot): _____
Total	_____	_____	Building Coverage (% of Lot): _____

Open Space Description:

☐ Private: _____ ☐ Common: _____ ☐ Other: _____

Total square footage of:

Common Open Space _____ Private Open Space _____

Affordable Housing Incentives, Waivers, Concessions and Parking Reductions – Will the project proponent seek Density Bonus incentives, waivers, concessions, or parking reductions pursuant to California Government Code Section 65915?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Residential Dwelling Unit Count: Please indicate the number of dwelling units proposed, including a breakdown of levels by affordability, set by each income category.

	Number of Units
Market Rate	
Managers Unit(s) – Market Rate	
Extremely Low Income	
Very Low Income	
Low Income	
Moderate Income	
Total No. of Units	
Total No. of Affordable Units	
Total No. of Density Bonus Units	

Existing Site Conditions – Provide the number of existing residential units on the project site that will be demolished and whether each existing unit is occupied or unoccupied. Provide attachment, if needed.

	Occupied Residential Units	Unoccupied Residential Units	Total Residential Units
Existing			
To Be Demolished			

10. Parking (all projects)

	# of Spaces Required By CMC § 17.76.030	Provided # of Spaces
Open Spaces:	_____	_____
Carports:	_____	_____
Garages:	_____	_____
Parking Structure Stalls:	_____	_____
Total:	_____	_____



11. Notice of Complete/Incomplete Applications

The approval of a development proposal requires the review of plans and technical documents. By signing below the applicant is acknowledging that a development application will be deemed incomplete if it does not include all required plans and technical documents, or includes plans and technical documents that are inaccurate or insufficient. By signing below the applicant also acknowledges that incomplete development applications will not be scheduled for public hearing until which time City staff has received and reviewed all required documents.

12. Authorization & Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold the City of Corona and its directors, officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, proceedings, costs, expenses, liabilities, losses, damages or injuries of any kind, in law or equity, in any manner arising out of, pertaining to, or incident to any attack against or attempt to challenge, set aside, void or annul any approval, decision or other action of the City of Corona, whether such approval, decision or other action was by its City Council, Planning and Housing Commission or other board, director, official, officer, employee, volunteer or agent. To the extent that Government Code Section 66474.9 applies, the City will promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding made known to the City to which Government Code Section 66474.9 applies and the City will fully cooperate in the defense. The Applicant's obligations hereunder shall include, without limitation, the payment of any and all damages, consultant and expert fees, and attorney's fees and other related costs and expenses. The City shall have the right to retain such legal counsel as the City deems necessary and appropriate. Nothing herein shall be construed to require City to defend any attack against or attempt to challenge, set aside, void or annul any such City approval, decision or other action. If at any time Applicant chooses not to defend (or continue to defend) any attack against or attempt to challenge, set aside, void or annul any such City approval, decision or other action, the City may choose, in its sole discretion, to defend or not defend any such action. In the event that the City decides not to defend or continue the defense, Applicant shall be obligated to reimburse City for any and all costs, fees, penalties or damages associated with dismissing the action or proceeding. If at any time both the Applicant and the City choose not to defend (or continue to defend) any action noted herein, all subject City approvals, decisions or other actions shall be null and void. The Applicant shall be required to enter into any reimbursement agreement deemed necessary by the City to effectuate the terms of this condition.

Print Applicant name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Property Owner name: _____

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notice to all applicants: Separate written authorization from property owner shall be submitted if this form is not signed by the property owner.