CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENT

The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 05-O-2465 establishing interim regulations governing the conversion of existing residential buildings to common interest developments to prevent continued unregulated conversions of the City’s rental housing stock from further eroding the existing character of the City’s residential neighborhoods. Ordinance No. 05-O2465 was in response to the marked increase in applicants in Beverly Hills to convert existing legally nonconforming apartment buildings to stock cooperatives.

The purpose of this form is to provide Common Interest Development projects special additional regulations because of special problems resulted from the divided ownership of individual units. These regulations will help avoid the needless destruction and impairment of those buildings that contribute to the aesthetic value and unique character of the City’s existing residential neighborhoods.

Preparing the Application: Each application for the approval of a precise plan of design for a common interest development project shall include the following information and documents:

A. A completed and signed Common Interest Development Form

B. A site plan with following detail shown to scale:

1. The location, height, gross floor area, and proposed uses of each existing structure to remain and for each proposed structure;

2. The location, use, and type of surfacing of all open storage areas;

3. The location and type of surfacing for all driveways, pedestrian ways, vehicle parking areas, and curb cuts;

4. The location, height, and type of materials for walls or fences;

5. The location of all landscaped areas, the type of landscaping, and a statement specifying the method by which the landscaping areas shall be maintained;

6. The location of all recreational and open space facilities and a statement specifying the method of the maintenance thereof; and

7. The location of the parking facilities to be used in conjunction with each unit in the common interest development;
C. Three (3) copies of the plans and elevations of all structures, showing the architectural features and the types and materials of construction; and

PLANS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE FOLDED. Plan folding instructions:

- **Step 1:** Please remove all bindings.
- **Step 2:**
- **Step 3:**
- **Step 4:** Fold as flatly as possible. Project Name and Address must show.

13"  8"
D. Three (3) copies of the covenants, conditions, and restrictions or, in there are no covenants, conditions or restrictions, any other agreements between any persons who have an ownership interest in the project and who have the right to reside in such project.

Additional application requirements: In addition to the general application requirements, applications for a tentative map to convert an existing apartment building to a common interest development or to convert a common interest development created prior to January 1, 2006, to another form of common interest development shall include a report on the physical element of each structure and facility within the subdivision that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. A report prepared by a licensed architect detailing the condition of each element of the property including:
   a. Foundations;
   b. Roofs;
   c. Electrical;
   d. Plumbing;
   e. Utilities;
   f. Walls;
   g. Ceilings
   h. Heat insulation factors;
   i. Windows;
   j. Recreational and open space facilities
   k. Sound-transmission characteristics between units;
   l. Mechanical equipment;
   m. Fire-protection equipment;
   n. Parking facilities; and
   o. Appliances

2. A report prepared by a licensed structural pest control operator describing the general condition of the entire project;

3. A structural engineer’s evaluation of the integrity of the foundations. If a soils report was not done at time of original construction, or if there has been soil movement since construction, the application for conversion shall also include a report.

4. A statement of the repairs and improvements the subdivider proposes to refurbish and restore the project to achieve a high degree of appearance and safety.

5. An affidavit attesting to compliance with the noticing requirements.
COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENT FORM

Project Address: __________________________________________

Legal or Assessor’s Description: ____________________________

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Landowner                                    Applicant or Agent
Name: ___________________________            Name: ______________________
Address: _______________________________       Address: ______________________
City: _________________________________        City: __________________________
State & Zip: ___________________________       State & Zip: _____________________
Phone: _______________________________        Phone: _________________________
Fax: ________________________________        Fax: ___________________________

Proposed Tract No. __________________________

Engineer or Surveyor
Name: __________________________
Address: _________________________
City: _____________________________
State & Zip: _______________________
Phone: __________________________
Fax: _____________________________

Legal description of all parcels of property under consideration:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Project Description:
Designer’s Name: ______________________
Architect’s Name: ______________________
Year Built: _____________
Site Size: _____________
Floor area of existing structure: _______________ FAR: _____
Floor area of proposed addition or new structure: ______ FAR: _____
Square footage of basement, non-story and/or parking levels: _______
Square footage of total roof area: __________________________________
Square footage of "roof features" (skylights, clerestories): ____________
Distance from front property line: _________________
Distance from side property lines: _______________ _____________
Distance from rear property line: ________________
Height of existing structure (as defined by Code): ____________
   Number of stories: _____________ In Feet: _________________
Height of proposed addition or of new structure (as defined by Code):
   Number of stories: _____________ In Feet: _________________
Characteristics/Features that contribute to surrounding area: _______________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
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I, __________________________, have read and understand all statements including the supplement to application attached to this application. I am the property owner or authorized agent of the subject property. I hereby declare (affirm) that the foregoing statements, facts, and attached plans and materials are true and correct.

_________________________________________________________  ____________
Signature of ( ) Property Owner or ( ) Authorized Agent  Date

I, __________________________, am the property owner of the subject property. I have read and understand all foregoing statements, and hereby authorize the processing of this application.
Signature of Property Owner                      Date

(for office use only)

Date received: ____________________________
Application fee Paid: _____________
Notice fee Paid: ____________________________