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*These brochures are generally intended to assist in the processing of application material. It does not necessarily provide every detail regarding Municipal Code regulations.

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Lot Line Adjustments



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WHAT IS A LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT?

lot line adjustment process provides a mechanism for adjacent property owners to transfer land from one parcel to another. The State Subdivision Map Act and City's Subdivision Ordinance allow lot line adjustments provided that the end result is the same or a fewer number of lots, and that all resulting lots conform to the requirements of the City's Subdivision and Zoning Ordinance.

Lot line adjustments may be approved if the lot line adjustment does not:

- a. Create any new lots (increase the number of lots);
- b. Include any lots or parcels created illegally;
- c. Impair any existing access or create a need for access to any adjacent lots;
- d. Impair any existing easements or create a need for any new easements serving adjacent lots or parcels;
- e. Constitute poor land planning or undesirable lot configurations due to existing environmental conditions or current zoning development standards; and
- f. Require substantial alteration of any existing improvements or create a need for any new improvements.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Before an official application is filed, we suggest that you meet with a city planner to discuss the proposed project. In this pre-application meeting, the planner will explain pertinent city zoning regulations and provide application processing information. A typical lot line adjustment process requires:

- Development Application Form, signed by all affected property owners, and briefly stating why adjustment is being requested.
- Fee as adopted by City Council
- Current title reports verifying ownership of all affected parcels.
- A plot plan (8.5 inches by 11 inches) showing the old and new lot lines, as well as features like improvements, infrastructure, and topography. Must include signatures of all owners of record of all properties involved.
- A new legal description of the proposed lot line adjustment and parcels completed by a registered engineer or licensed surveyor.

APPLICATION PROCESS

nce the completed application, plot plan, fee and additional information are submitted to the City, the Community Development Department Staff will review the material to determine if all required information for the proposed lot line adjustment has been submitted.

The process is typically routine as long as the transfer does not result in a new building lot or create a lot that is nonconforming according to the requirements of the subdivision or zoning ordinance.

Once an application is deemed complete, it is circulated to the appropriate city departments for review. The City may impose conditions to be satisfied prior to recordation of the lot line adjustment. The lot line adjustment request will be scheduled for City Council review as a "consent calendar" item. A copy of the staff report and recommended conditions of approval will be mailed to the applicant.

After the lot line adjustment is approved, the City will file a certificate of compliance with the County Recorder's office. The applicant is responsible to have new titles prepared reflecting the changes in property lines must be created by the applicant and recorded within one year with the County of Los Angeles.