

Design Review Common Staff Approval List

All items on the Staff Approval List are reviewed in accordance with the applicable code and guidelines. This process includes completing and filing a COA application; however, it does not require a hearing. Applications that fall under items within the Staff Approval List and are consistent with the applicable code and guidelines, can generally be staff approved.

Item Listing:

ADA Accessibility

• The addition of ADA accessibility improvements per applicable code and guidelines.

Change of Use

 Change of use that is permitted by Code and does not alter existing buildings, structures, or other site components (EFRB and DC only).

Graphics

All Graphics*

*DC: Up to 24 feet above grade for wall and window signs and up to 15 feet above grade for projecting signs.

Historic Resources Commission Cases

 Upon receipt of a Certificate of Appropriateness from the HRC, staff may issue a concurring Certificate of Approval (for EFRB & UIDRB only).

Landscaping & Hardscaping

Minor landscaping & hardscaping.

Lot Modifications

• Lot splits and combinations.

Maintenance or Minor Building Change

- Repairs/Maintenance & Minor building changes including:
 - o Repairs to exterior building elements not resulting in replacement of materials.
 - Minor Building or Site Changes (generally single elements).
 - o Awnings- including graphics consistent with applicable design guidelines.
 - Mechanical equipment or antennas.

Parking Facilities

- Bicycle parking.
- Existing parking lot landscaping and screening (excludes chain-link fencing).
- Payment structures/ facilities.
- Price/ orientation signage.

Renewal

 Renewal of expired UIDRB COA* (within 2 years of expiration of original approval) with no changes to approved specifications. *COAs do not expire for DC or EFRB (except for admurals in DC).

Roofing

• Re-roofing with like-for-like material (in form, shape, and color).

Right-of-Way Improvements

- Sidewalk dining.
- Right-of-way disposition requests that are not a part of a development proposal.
- Sign encroachments.
- Bicycle parking facilities.
- Temporary encroachments (such as a parklet).

Temporary Installation

- Temporary Tents (i.e. festival tents)
- Trailers, food trucks and similar non-permanent mobile operations

Temporary Use

• Temporary use and/ or event not to exceed 30 days (for DC & EFRB only)

Windows

- In-kind replacement.*
- Replacement of windows that do not significantly alter the character of a building.*
 *UIDRB- A Certificate of Approval (COA) may be issued for new windows on the Approved Windows List and vinyl windows on a potentially contributing structure if vinyl windows are already existing in the window opening and the dimensions of the original masonry opening are maintained or restored to their original dimensions.

Zoning Clearance

• Zoning Clearance (for DC & EFRB only)