

# **ALTERNATIVE RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION APPLICATION**

See reverse side for more information regarding the permitting process and the materials required for a complete application.

NOTE: Must be accompanied by a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION form.

	PROJECT SUMMARY		
	TYPE OF ALTERNATIVE RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION APPROVAL R Alternative Residential Subdivision (ARP) Preliminary Plan Approval	REQUESTED (please see submittal requirements on reverse)  Alternative Residential Subdivision (ARF)  Final Plan Approval (or Extension)	
	Amendment to Approved (ARP)  Preliminary Plan*  * Minor amendments will be reviewed by the Director; Major amendments wi	Amendment to Approved (ARF) Final Plan*	
	LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S) OF PROPERTY INVOLVED		
	Number of Existing Parcels Total Land Area	Number of Resulting Parcels	
completed by Applicant	PROPOSED USE OF LAND AND BUILDING(S)		
	Zoning District(s)	Percent Open Space	
	Right-of-Way Frontage Proposed	Percent Buffer	
	Number of Dwelling Units Proposed	Density Proposed	
	Parking Proposed	Density Bonus YES NO	
To be comple	ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS ATTACHED  Complete application per CBJ 49.15.940 (preliminary) or CBJ 49.15.950 (final)  Pre-Application Conference notes  Narrative including:  Current use of land or building(s)  Unique characteristics of land or building(s)  How the proposed project conforms to the Comprehensive Plan and CBJ Title 49  How the proposed project effects public health, safety, and welfare  How the proposed project is in harmony with the surrounding neighborhood  Preliminary development plan (detailed on page 2)  Density Bonus  Open Space  Stream Setback  Lower Income Households / Workforce Households  Unusual Enhancements  Public Right-of-Way Access  Shared Use Pathways  5-Star Plus Energy Efficiency  6-Star Energy Efficiency  High-efficiency Primary Heating Methods		
	DEPARTMENT USE ONLY BELOW	/ THIS LINE	

This form and all documents associated with it are public record once submitted.

# INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

For assistance filling out this form, contact the Permit Center at 586-0770.

Case Number	Date Received

# **Alternative Residential Subdivision Application Instructions**

Alternative Residential Subdivision outlined in CBJ 49.15.900

Each application for an Alternative Residential Subdivision is reviewed by the Planning Commission at a public hearing. The permit procedure is intended to provide the Commission the flexibility necessary to make decisions tailored to individual applications. The Commission may stipulate conditions to mitigate external adverse impacts from the proposed use. If it is determined that these impacts cannot be satisfactorily overcome, the permit shall be denied.

<u>Pre-Application Conference</u>: A pre-application conference is required prior to submitting an application. The applicant will meet with City & Borough of Juneau and Agency staff to discuss the proposed development, the permit procedure, and to determine the application fees. To schedule a pre-application conference, please contact the Permit Center at 586-0770 or via email at <u>Permits@juneau.org</u>.

<u>Application</u>: An application for an Alternative Residential Subdivision will not be accepted by the Community Development Department until it is determined to be complete. The items needed for a complete application are:

- 1. Forms: Completed Alternative Residential Subdivision Application and a Development Permit Application forms.
- 2. **Fees:** The fee is dependent upon the number of residential structures involved. Any development, work or use done without a permit issued will be subject to double fees. All fees are subject to change.
- 3. **Project Narrative:** A detailed narrative describing the project.
- 4. **Plans:** outlined in CBJ 49.15.940(b)(2). (Surveyed Plans Required)
  - a. The amount of land for housing, open space, buffer, access, parking, and pedestrian circulation
  - b. The number and types of housing units and proposed density
  - c. The natural features to be protected and hazards to be avoided
  - d. The public, if any, and private services to be provided

**Document Format:** All materials submitted as part of an application shall be submitted in either of the following formats:

- 1. Electronic copies;
- 2. Paper copies 11" X 17" or smaller (larger paper size may be preapproved by the Community Development Department).

## **Preliminary Plan Approval**

## **Application Review & Hearing Procedure:**

**Review:** The Community Development Department shall determine when the Alternative Residential Subdivision Application is compete and advise the developer. Within 60 days of determining that an application is complete, the Director shall schedule the preliminary plan for a public hearing.

**Hearing:** All Alternative Residential Subdivision applications must be reviewed by the Planning Commission. The Commission shall review the preliminary plan and approve, approve with conditions, or deny pursuant to 49.15.940.

<u>Public Notice Responsibilities</u>: As part of the Preliminary Plan Approval, proper public notice must be given as outlined in CBJ 49.15.230 which consists of the following:

The Community Development Department will give notice of the pending Planning Commission meeting and its agenda in the local newspaper a minimum of 10-days prior to the meeting. Furthermore, the department will mail abutters notices to all property owners within 500-feet of the project site.

The Applicant will post a sign on the site at least 14 days prior to the meeting. The sign shall be visible from a public right-of-way or where determined appropriate by CDD. Signs may be produced by the Community Development Department for a preparation fee of \$50, and a \$100 deposit that will be refunded in full if the sign is returned within seven days of the scheduled hearing date. If the sign is returned between eight and 14 days of the scheduled hearing \$50 may be refunded. The Applicant may make and erect their own sign. Please speak with the Community Development Department for more information.

## **Final Plan Approval**

After completion of all conditions and Commission approval of the preliminary plan in accordance with the Conditional Use permit procedures, the final plan shall be submitted for review and approval according to the following:

- 1. An application, fee, and a final plan must be submitted for Commission review.
- 2. Formation of a homeowners' association, or similar entity, is required, outlined in CBJ 49.15.950(b)(1)-(4).
- 3. The Commission may approve the final plan if it substantially conforms to the approved preliminary plan and all requirements of this article.

Phased Development: An applicant may develop an Alternative Residential Subdivision in phases, provided:

- 1. The initial application includes a preliminary development plan sufficient to assess the cumulative effects of the entire Alternative Residential Subdivision on the neighborhood and the environment according to the standards in subsection 49.15.940.
- 2. Each phase shall be so designed and implemented that, when considered with reference to any previously constructed phases but without reference to any subsequent phases, it meets the design standards applicable to the entire Alternative Residential Subdivision. Construction and completion of open space and common facilities serving each phase in an Alternative Residential Subdivision shall proceed at a rate no slower than that of other structures in the phase. No phase shall be eligible for final plan approval until all components of all preceding phases are substantially complete and homeowners' association documents have been approved.
- 3. Each phase of an Alternative Residential Subdivision shall be reviewed according to the provisions of this chapter then current. Each phase of an Alternative Residential Subdivision shall maintain design continuity with earlier phases. At no point during a phased development shall the cumulative density exceed that established in the approved preliminary plan.

## **Amendments**

The developer of an Alternative Residential Subdivision may request an amendment to an approved preliminary or final Alternative Residential Subdivision plan. The request shall state the reasons for the amendment and shall be submitted in writing to the director, who shall inform the developer within 15 days whether the request shall be processed as a minor amendment or major amendment.

- 1. A minor amendment is a change consistent with the conditions of the original plan approval and would result in:
  - a. Insignificant change in the outward appearance of the development;
  - b. Insignificant impacts on surrounding properties;
  - c. Insignificant modification in the location or siting of buildings or open space;
  - d. No reduction in the number of parking spaces below that required;
  - e. A delay of no more than one year in the construction or completion schedule for the project or, in the case of a phased project, the phase for which the amendment is requested.
- 2. All other amendments shall be reviewed by the Commission upon payment of a filing fee and in accordance with the requirements of the original plan approval.