



# CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

## NEW CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

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**Well in advance of the COA application deadline contact staff to discuss your project, and if necessary, to make an appointment to meet with staff for a project consultation in the office or on site.**

Complete all applicable sections and submit with the COA application form. Staff can assist you in determining what items are required for your scope of work. An incomplete application may cause delays in processing or may be deferred to the next agenda. Application materials must clearly represent current and proposed conditions. Refer to Standards for New Construction outlined in Section 30.930.7(c) of the City Code, as well as, the *Richmond Old and Historic Districts Handbook and Design Review Guidelines*.

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW BUILDING TYPE

- single-family residence
- multi-family residence
- commercial building
- mixed use building
- institutional building
- garage
- accessory structure
- other

### DRAWINGS (refer to required drawing guidelines)

- floor plans
- elevations (all sides)
- roof plan
- list of windows and doors, including size, material, design
- context drawing showing adjacent buildings
- perspective
- site plan
- legal plat of survey

### WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

- describe new structure including levels, foundation, siding, windows, doors, roof and details
- state how the *Richmond Old and Historic Districts Handbook and Design Review Guidelines* informed the proposed work, site specific pages and sections of the *Guidelines* that apply
- material description; attach specification sheets if necessary

### PHOTOGRAPHS place on 8 ½ x 11 page, label photos with description and location (refer to photograph guidelines)

- site as seen from street, from front and corners, include neighboring properties