



DOWNTOWN DENSITY BONUS PROGRAM (DDBP) SUBMITTAL APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

A property owner (**Owner**) or his/her representative (**Applicant**) acting on behalf of the Owner can initiate an administrative request to the Director of Planning (Director) seeking additional Floor-to-Area (FAR) entitlements as outlined in the Downtown Density Bonus Program as approved by [Ordinance No. 20140227-054](#).

In order for the Director to conduct an administrative review, the requirements listed below must be submitted. Once an application is deemed complete, the Director will inform the Applicant of review commencement.

The following submittals are required in a complete PDF package of no more than 10 Mb in size with sheets no larger than 11x17 inches:

1. Completed DDBP Application;
2. Vicinity plan locating the project in its context, and showing a minimum 9 block area around the project;
3. Location and nature of nearby transit facilities;
4. Drawings (submitted drawings should demonstrate compliance with Subchapter E Design Standards, as applicable):
 - Site plan;
 - Landscape plan;
 - Floor plans;
 - Exterior elevations (all sides);
 - Three-dimensional views;
5. As part of the gatekeeper requirements, submit copy of the projects signed Austin Energy Green Building Letter of Intent; and
6. Other items that may be submitted but not required: Narrative / graphics / photos to further describe the project.
7. Coordination memo acknowledgment from the City of Austin's Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department (NHCD) detailing affordable housing community benefits. Please contact [Ms. Sandra Harkins](#) at NHCD for more information.



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SUBMITTAL APPLICATION**

1. Project Name

6th + Guadalupe

2. Case Number

SP-2017-0301C

3. Property Owner

Name:

Alpine Guadalupe LLC

Address:

2999 Turtle Creek Blvd, Dallas, TX 78519

Phone:

E-mail:

4. Applicant/Authorized Agent

Name:

Amanda W. Swor

Address:

200 Lee Barton Dr, Austin, TX 78704

Phone:

512.807.2904

E-mail:

aswor@drennergroupp.com

5. Anticipated Project Address:

600 Guadalupe St.

6. Site Information

- a. Lot area *(also include on site plan)*:

1.63 ac

- b. Existing zoning (include any zoning suffixes such as "H," "CO," etc. If the property has a conditional overlay (CO), provide explanation of conditions (attach additional pages as necessary):

CBD

- c. Existing entitlements:

- I. Current floor to area (FAR) limitation:

8:1

- II. Current height limitation (in feet) :

No limit in the area outside CVC

- III. Affected by Capitol View Corridors (CVCs) Yes/No?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide specify height allowed under CVC:

652.97' - 653.03' AMSL

7. Existing Deed Restrictions

Detail existing deed restrictions on the property (if any):

None known

8. Building Information

- a. Total square footage - Only include the square footage that counts towards FAR; see [LDC 25-1-21\(40\), \(44\), and \(45\)](#):

1,133,430 SF

- b. Gross floor area devoted to the different land use categories included in the project (e.g., retail/restaurant, office, apartment, condominium, hotel):

Office - 573,798.68 SF total
MF Residential - 549,602.46 SF
Restaurant - 8,401.07 SF
Retail - 1,627.84 SF

- c. Number or units (if residential development):

349

- d. Number of rooms (if hotel or similar use):

N/A

- e. Number of floors:

67

- f. Height:

837.58 feet

- g. FAR requested:

25:1 (south portion only)

- h. Number of parking spaces:

1,894

9. Gatekeeper Requirements

Provide an explanation of how this project meets the *Gatekeeper* requirements of the DDBP as described in [Ordinance No. 20140227-054](#). Attach additional page(s) as necessary:

The applicant is proposing participation in the Downtown Density Bonus Program to increase FAR from 8:1 to 25:1 for the eligible portion of the property. The project will meet gatekeeper requirements including participation in the City of Austin Great Streets Program, achieving a minimum 2-star rating under the Austin Energy Green Building Program, and substantially complying with the City of Austin Downtown Design Guidelines.

10. Community Benefits

Detail which community benefits will be used and how they will be applied (affordable housing on site, fee in lieu of, affordable housing + community benefit, etc.). Attach additional page(s) as necessary:

100% of the bonus area will be achieved by paying into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

11. Density Bonus Calculation

Provide a calculation method of how the additional FAR is sought including site area and amount per square foot. Calculation should include all *Gatekeeper* items plus all community benefits:

Total project square footage: 1,133,430 gross square feet

71,040.19 SF of project x 8:1 = 568,321.52 SF

1,133,430 - 568,321.52 = 565,108.60 bonus SF

565,108.60 x \$10 = \$5,651,086.00 bonus fee

\$5,651,086.00 x 48.49% (residential portion) = \$2,740,211.60

Fee-in-lieu payment for Downtown Density Bonus = \$2,740,211.60

12. Relate Project to the Urban Design Guidelines for Austin

Provide detailed explanation of how the project substantially complies with the [Urban Design Guidelines for Austin](#) with reference to specific guidelines. Attach additional page(s) as necessary.

See attached Urban Design Guidelines compliance matrix.

13. Acknowledgements

- a. Applicant understands that a standard restrictive covenant template will be drafted by the City of Austin to address Gatekeeper requirements in accordance with 25-2-586(C)(1):

☒ Yes

☐ No

- b. Applicant understands that will be required to submit a copy of the project's signed Austin Energy Green Building Letter of Intent:

☒ Yes

☐ No

- c. Applicant has received and reviewed a copy of the [Downtown Density Bonus Ordinance](#):

☒ Yes

☐ No

- d. Applicant has received and reviewed a copy of the [Urban Design Guidelines for Austin](#):

☒ Yes

☐ No

- e. Applicant has scheduled presentation to the Design Commission Working Group and follow-up Design Commission Meeting by coordinating dates with program staff? (Anne.Milne@austintexas.gov)

☐ Yes

☐ No

- f. If considering in lieu fee or provision of on-site affordable housing as a public benefit, Applicant has scheduled a coordination meeting with the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department to detail program requirements and obtained a letter of affordability from NHCD:

☐ Yes

☐ No


Signed: Owner or Applicant

Authorized Agent

Amanda Swor

Date Submitted



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Submitted:

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Location of nearby transit facilities;

Drawings:

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Letter of affordability and acknowledgment from NHCD for affordable housing community benefit.