WALLS AND FENCES APPLICATION

## FENCE / WALL PLOT PLAN

1. A Plot Plan should be submitted as part of your Fence / Wall Permit Application to the Community Development Department.
2. Use this example as a guide to draw your own Fence / Wall Plot Plan. Show as much information as possible. Plans shall be drawn to scale, with a straight edge, and with enough clarity to show conformance with applicable regulations. Actual conditions and requirements may differ from this example.
3. A block wall must be architecturally treated on both side (e.g., stucco, split-face block, etc.)

* 4. Masonry wall will require a building permit.


## REQUIRED INFORMATION



## FENCE SECTION ELEVATION City Code Section 106-970(c)

All fences and walls shall be made of materials generally used for fencing such as masonry, vegetative hedges, wood, brick, vinyl, or ornamental tubular steel or wrought iron, and must have a finished material. Acceptable finish treatments include colored stucco, wood stain, natural or polished stone, slumpstone, split-faced concrete block prefabricated finish texture, color coated tubular steel or wrought iron or a combination thereof.

Plain or colored concrete block masonry shall be permitted only if coated with colored stucco or other coating finish approved by the Director or designated staff.

No chainlink, razor wire, barbed wire, concertina ribbon, electrified fence, protruding fragments of broken glass or similar materials shall be permitted.


WROUGHT IRON FENCE


PICKET FENCE


## RESIDENTIAL FENCES

The following standards shall apply to all walls and fences within the R-1, R-2 and R-3 zones. Height limits for all walls and fences in residential zones are as follows:

1. In a required front yard setback or street-facing side yard setback on corner lots, a fence, a combination of a wall and a fence, or a vegetative hedge shall not exceed a maximum height of four (f) feet as measured from existing finish grade.
a. For a combination of a wall and a fence, the wall portion shall not exceed a maximum height of two (2) feet. The portion above the two (2) feet high wall shall be non-view obscuring with 50 percent visibility.
b. Decorative elements, such as pillars, spikes, lights or similar ornamentation may exceed the maximum allowed height for walls and fences.
c. Pedestrian gateways shall have a minimum of eight (8) feet height clearance as measured from grade.
d. Any fence in the front yard setback or street-side yard setback areas shall be non-view obscuring with 50 percent visibility, except side yard fences within the front yard setback area for an interior lot can be view obscuring.
2. In a side or rear yard, no fence or wall shall exceed a height of six (6) feet as measured from existing finish grade. Coyote rollers can be installed above the permitted six-foot high wall or fence in a side or rear yard.
3. In a multiple-family dwelling zone, a non-view obscuring fence shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet along the street-facing side yard, outside of the front yard setback, for a corner lot.
4. Swimming pools/spas and other similar water features shall be fenced in compliance with the Uniform Building Code.
5. For private schools in residential zones, a non-view obscuring tubular steel fence shall not exceed a maximum height of eight (8) feet.
6. The combined height of the wall retaining a fill and a freestanding fence or wall built above the retained earth level shall not exceed the maximum height allowed for a freestanding fence or wall within the setback area.

## COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL FENCES

The height limit for non-view obscuring fences in commercial and industrial zones shall be eight (8) feet. The height limit for viewobscuring fences, walls, or vegetative hedges shall be six (6) feet, except that the Director may approve a sound wall to a maximum height of eight (8) feet, if the property is adjacent to a residential use and the Director determines that an eight (8) feet high wall is needed. The director may require a noise study to demonstrate a need for a sound wall of eight (8) feet.

1. All block walls adjacent to a right-of-way (sidewalk, alley, paseo, etc.) shall incorporate architectural details to create an aesthetically pleasing and attractive design including:
a. Pilasters shall be provided at no more than eight (8) feet apart to add depth and visual appeal.
b. Decorative cornices or moldings shall be provided along the top of the wall to create a sense of elegance and architectural character.
c. One or all of the following decorative elements shall be included:
i. Niches and Recesses: Incorporate niches or recessed areas into the wall design to create opportunities for displaying artwork, sculptures, or decorative objects. Ensure that the niches are proportionate to the overall scale of the wall and complement the desired aesthetic.
ii. Friezes and Relief patterns: Install decorative friezes or relief patterns on sections of the wall to add texture and visual interest. These can be crafted from materials like stone, metal, or composite materials, depending on the desired effect.

Medallions and Ornaments: Attach medallions or decorative ornaments to the wall surface, strategically placing them to create focal points or break up large expanses. Consider motifs that resonate with the architectural style and theme.
iii. Decorative Tiles or Mosaics: Incorporate decorative tiles or mosaic patterns into the wall design. These elements can introduce color, intricate patterns, and artistic expression to enhance the overall aesthetic appeal.
2. The wall shall be textured, split-faced, stucco, or plastered. Plain Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) wall is not allowed.
3. The wall shall be coated with two (2) layers of permanent anti-graffiti coating.

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4. If the wall is higher than six (6) feet, the wall shall comply with the following standards:
a. All design standards in subsection $b(1)$, regardless of its adjacency to a right of way.
b. A minimum of five (5) feet wide landscape area with trees, shrubs, and groundcovers shall be provided along the outside of the wall, if adjacent to a right-of-way or open space (sidewalk, alley, paseo, etc.).

## PROPOSED FENCE / WALL DESIGN

Provide an example of the proposed fence / wall in the space provided below


## BLOCK WALL OPTIONS



Fullface Split masonry units lend a refined beauty of hewn, chiseled stone to architecture - qualities that convey permanence and stability. The randomly textured face and rugged pattern of fullface splits create an ever-changing visual scenery on buildings throughout the day. Fullface Splits are a durable yet versatile design option for commercial, industrial, institutional and residential construction.


Fluted concrete masonry units enhance exterior and interior walls with striking, vertical precast lines. The units emphasize major structural elements and richly elevate a large building to one that adds to and complements its surroundings. Unique to Fluted units are the ribs that extend two inches from the general wall surface to create increased projection and shadowing effect and give a building added distinction.

## SCORED FULLFACE SPLIT



Visual strength and substance are achieved with Scored Fullface Split masonry units. Their rugged, stone-like face captures the varying effects of sunlight and shadow throughout the day. Scored Fullface Splits are divided into 2, 4, 6 or 8 vertical split ribbed sections. These ribs are proportioned for vertical alignment in either a running or stacked bond placement. Several score options are available, including: 3/8" square, 3/4" round, and 1" deep "V".

## SMOOTH \& SCORED SMOOTH



Whether they're used as horizontal accent bands or to clad exterior and interior walls, Smooth Block lends a rich facade of uniformly clean, modern lines. When orchestrated in combination with highly textured Fullface Split masonry, the contrasting flat surfaces of Smooth Block offer an attractive and interesting solution for commercial, industrial and residential architecture. Several score options are available, including: 3/8" square, $3 / 4$ " round, and 1 " deep " $V$ ".

## WIRECUT \& SCORED WIRECUT



Up close, Wirecut Blocks' surfaces reveal a delicate presentation of subtle, precast vertical lines. From a distance, scores provide a visual theme of smaller units to create a structure with human scale. The rich combed effect adds subtle textural interest to make architecture stand out among ordinary buildings. Several score options are available, including: 3/8" square, $3 / 4$ " round, and 1" deep " V ".

