

CITY OF OAKLAND INCREASED DENSITY OR FLOOR AREA RATIO FOR HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES – CUP FINDINGS

The Zoning Ordinance describes two different types of uses in each zoning district: 1) permitted uses; and 2) conditional uses. Conditional uses are those which require special consideration from the City. The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process provides the City with the flexibility to determine if a specific use at a certain location will be compatible with the neighborhood. Conditional Use Permits can only be granted if all of the following findings can be made.

The granting of additional density or floor area ratio (FAR) for high-rise residential facilities has been determined to have specific additional potential impacts warranting additional review criteria.

Please indicate the way in which the proposal meets the following required criteria. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1.	Openness of development, limitation of site coverage, and the design of the facilities effectively compensate for the potential effect of the added structural bulk upon adjoining properties and the surrounding area:
2.	The shape and siting of the facilities are such as to minimize blocking of views or sunlight from adjoining lots or from other Residential Facilities in the surrounding area:
3.	Usable open space is provided substantially in excess of the amount otherwise required.: