# HENDERS

# Walls and Fences

# **City of Henderson**

# Rockery, Retaining, Screen, Post Hole & Trash Enclosure

# **Development Services Center**

# Submittal Checklist

Please use this checklist and the supporting detail to assure that your permit submittal includes all the information necessary for a timely review of your plans. All applications for permits **must** be submitted electronically through the DSC Online Portal (<u>dsconline.cityofhenderson.com</u>). Please apply using <u>Wall</u> <u>Permit Application</u>.

### **Prerequisites:**

- Issued Grading or Building Permit
- Approved Final Map

• May be allowed without recorded final map with early addressing process.

## Submittal Package:

The following documentation must be included when submitting the building permit application for review and all applicable building codes must be included on the plans.

<u>Completed Building Permit Application</u>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Plan Set

\_\_\_\_\_ Geotechnical (soils) Report [if required]

Dated within 1 year, or with original Geotechnical Report and an update letter dated within 1 year)

**Structural Calculations** [if required]

- \_\_\_\_ Property Line Authorization Letter [if required]
  - Required if any part of the wall or below grade footing will span a property line.

### Material Types for Walls and Fences

### Cement Masonry Unit (CMU) or Concrete

- Standard Plan (for Residential Subdivisions only)
- Screen Wall (ground or dirt is the same height on both sides of the wall)
- Retaining Wall (ground or dirt is more than 2 feet higher on one side of the wall)

## \_\_\_\_\_ Rockery Retaining Wall

### Post Hole

- Metal (wrought iron)
- Vinyl
- Chain Link
- Wood

### **Special Inspections**

When dictated by engineering design, we will require a signed QAA (special inspection) agreement prior to permit issuance and the final report must be reviewed and accepted prior to final inspection.

- QAA Agreement: email signed completed form to <u>bldgplancheck@cityofhenderson.com</u>
- QAA Special Inspection Report: email to <u>inspectionreports@cityofhenderson.com</u>

#### **Types of Wall and Fence Permits**

#### \_\_\_\_ Standard Plan

- Engineering for walls or fences that will be constructed within a specific Residential Subdivision
- May include screen, retaining or both types of walls.
- May require QAA agreement, registration & report.
- **Screen Wall** (single site or address)
- **Retaining Wall** (single site or address)
  - Perimeter Screen Wall (Extends across two or more lots in a continuous run)
- Perimeter Retaining Wall (Extends across two or more lots in a continuous run)
- **\_\_\_\_\_ Post Hole** (single site or perimeter)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trash Enclosure
  - Requires a letter of approval from Republic Services of Nevada [trash collection provider]
  - Contact information for Republic Services of Nevada
    - Email jparquette@RepublicServices.com
    - By telephone at 702-599-5757
    - By FAX at 702-599-5797

### **Plan Contents – General Information**

Plans must contain the following minimum content requirements. This list is not intended to be all inclusive of every detail required on a set of Wall or Fence plans. Rather, it is provided to give an overview of the basic plan contents needed for the review of plan sets.

#### **Cover Sheet**

Include general project information, such as: address, location map. Cover sheet must have a legend of symbols and abbreviations used throughout the plan set.

### The plan set must be signed and sealed by the registered design professional.

### Plans must be stamped by Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) [if applicable]

• If there is an active septic system on the property

#### **Plan Contents - Structural**

#### Structural or Engineering (City Standard Details or Site-Specific Engineering)

- Link to <u>Standard Designs for Walls and Fences</u> as listed below:
- B-100-1 Masonry Screen (Clark County Approved Standard)
  - Must include a copy of the County Wide Approved Drawing B-100-1
- B-100-2 Masonry Retaining (Clark County Approved Standard)
  Must include a copy of the County Wide Approved Drawing B-100-2
- B-113 Fire Hydrant/Street Light Fence Clearances (Clark County Approved Standard)
- B-114 Wrought Iron Fence (Clark County Approved Standard)
- BFS-1 24" X 24" Masonry Pilaster (Clark County Approved Standard)
- BFS-2 16" X 16" Masonry Pilaster (Clark County Approved Standard)
- Rockery Rockery Retaining Wall (SNBO Guidelines)
- Fence Heights Allowable heights for fences based on material and site location. (COH CD)
- Site specific (engineering for custom design or adding courses to existing wall)
  - Must be signed and sealed by the registered design professional.

## Structural plans shall be digitally stamped and signed.

## Structural calculations shall be digitally stamped and signed.

• The structural calculations and details must be signed and sealed by a Nevada civil or structural engineer and shall be digitally stamped and signed.

### Plan Contents – Site Plan

### Site plan must include:

- Must be signed by the designer.
- Must clearly indicate location of walls and fences, length at grade, maximum height, etc.
- Show all structures on the site that may impact the wall or fence, including buildings, patios, balconies, accessory structures, pools and spas, other walls, etc.
- A City Standard Site Plan is available to be used for walls and fences.
  - Use of the City Standard <u>Site Plan form</u> is not required.

## Grading Plan – Copy of grading plan from approved Civil Improvement permit.

\_\_\_\_\_ This may only be used for retaining walls and fences that are <u>on the approved civil</u> plan.

• Walls and fences are not allowed to be added to the civil or grading plans by anyone other than the Engineer of Record.

### **Addition Information:**

## Extending an existing wall on the property line

• Property Line Authorization Letter signed by the neighbor if the wall spans the property line.

## Adding courses to raise the height of an existing wall.

- Digitally signed structural plans and calculations will be required showing how the new courses will be attached to the existing wall.
- Property Line Authorization letter signed by the neighbor if the wall straddles the property line.
- A variance may be required depending on the proposed finish height of the wall if over 6 feet.
  - Contact Community Development at 702-267-3640.