

Section 03 | Project Reviews

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HOUSTON

FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

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Design Reviews: Method

How? *Follow design review checklists at each required milestone submittal in Programming, SD, DD and CD*

- **Checklists**
 - Use the checklists to guide **minimum deliverables**
 - Publish checklists **signed** by the design team project manager with each submittal
 - Certify **milestone completeness**—or explain missing information
- **Quality Control**
 - Coordinate design disciplines **prior** to each milestone submittal
 - Adhere to **UH design guidelines and master specs**—or identify proposed variances

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PACKAGE CHECKLIST

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CIVIL

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- Site Plans
 - Site Plan Graphically Fixed and Site Geometry Fixed
 - All Site Elements Defined (Vehicular and Pedestrian Circulation, Storm Detention, etc.)
 - Demolition Plan (Paving, Utilities, etc.)
 - Utility Connections Shown (campus Utility Tunnel, Campus Chilled Water Piping, Campus Medium Voltage Duct Bank. Coordination with Gas Co.)
 - Domestic and Fire Water Services Shown (Including Connections, Vault Backflow Prevention. Coordination with Water Company Ongoing.)
 - Temporary Power and Water Sources Identified
 - Site Detailing Initiated
 - Site Plan and Utility Connections Coordinated with Architect, Landscape and MEP/FP Engineers
- Draft Specifications
 - Division 31 Earthwork
 - Division 32 Paving
 - Division 33 Site, Utilities, Including UH Master Specifications
- Proposed Variances, if any, Identified and Submitted
- Cost Estimate of Site Work

LANDSCAPE

- SD Phase Comments Incorporated into DD Drawings
- Site Plans
 - Site Plan Graphically Fixed and Site Geometry Fixed
 - All Site Elements Defined (Vehicular and Pedestrian Circulation, Storm Detention, etc.)
 - Grading and Drainage Finalized
 - Site Detailing Initiated
 - Site Plan and Utility Connections Coordinated with Architect, Landscape Architect and MEP/FP Engineers
- Hardscape Plan
 - Paving Patterns, Materials, Paving Details and Site Lighting Delineated
 - Site Furnishings Shown (Including Seating, Trash Receptacles, Tables, Tree Grates, Drinking Fountains, etc.)
- Planting Plan
 - Planting Hierarchy Shown, Plant Schedule Complete

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Design review checklists outline the University's minimum expectations for each milestone submittal

SCHEMATIC DESIGN REVIEW CHECKLIST

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Check off each item that is included within the submitted Schematic Design checklist. Provide a written explanation for any omissions.

CIVIL

Design Narrative – Scope & Character of Civil Site Development

Design Parameters

Site Planning

Drainage Concepts

Storm Water Management

Availability of and Connection to Site Utilities

Proposed Roads

Paving

Retention Walls

Owner's Submittal Report

Owner Survey

Verify Survey & Existing Conditions Information Provided by the University is Sufficient

Schematic Site Plan

Reflect Campus Master Plan and Program Requirements

Identify Site Features with a Focus on Hardscape, Including Building, Sidewalks and Parking

Include Preliminary Site Grading

Include Preliminary Storm Water Management and Detention Plan

Verify Site Utilities, Include Underground Utilities Plan

Coordinate Site Plans with Architect, Landscape Architect and MEP/PT Engineers

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

Cost Estimate of Site Work

LANDSCAPE

Design Narrative – Scope & Character of Landscape Development, both Hardscape & Softscape

Design Parameters

Verify Survey and Existing Conditions Information Provided by the University is Sufficient

Schematic Site Plan

Reflect Campus Master Plan and Facility Program Requirements

Show Areas Proposed for Planting

Show Location of Water Source for Irrigation

Include Major Space Defining Elements such as, Trees, Walls, Fences, etc. to Convey Overall Site Design Concept

Include Vehicular and Pedestrian Circulation

Coordinate Site Plans with Architect and Civil Engineer

Tree Protection Plan

Identify Trees to be Protected

Provide Preliminary Tree Mitigation Strategies Showing Caliper Inches to be Removed and Caliper to be Preserved

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

STRUCTURE

Design Narrative

Describe Structural System

Summarize Evaluation of Alternative Systems

Provide Descriptive Information Sufficient for Schematic Design Pricing

Plans

Foundation Details, Unique Foundation Conditions Addressed

Columns Sized and Located, Lateral Design Forces

Major Load Openings or Typical Floors Shown

Major Beams and Expansion Joints Shown

Outline Specifications

Identify Descriptions of Proposed Systems and Material in CSI Master Format

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

ARCHITECTURE - INTERIORS

General Conditions

Building Code Analysis (IRC, NFPA 101 and TASADA)

Partition Types – Representative Partition Types and Acoustical Ratings Defined

Fires with Egress Analysis by Room, by Floor Level and Overall Project – Assignable & Egress

Site Plan

Schematic Project Location with Building Footprint

Adjacent Structures

Access (Pedestrian, Vehicular and Fire)

Proposed Site Improvements

Floor Plans

Room Layouts with Room Names, Proposed Room Number and ASJ

Design Layouts of Selected, Critical Areas, as Defined by Owner

Unfinished Non-ASJ Spaces Properly Sized and Located

Typical Elevator and Stair Plans with Preliminary Schedules

Recreation Project to include Plans of Existing Building, Building Structural System and Access Egress Determination

Roof Plan (Final Approved Scheme)

Design Narrative (Final Approved Scheme)

Building Profile Section (Showing Floor to Floor Elevation)

Ground Floor Elevation to Mean Sea Level (MSL) and 100-Year Flood Plain Elevation

Primary Materials Identified

Review Building Elevation and Other Manufacturer Factors

Sections

At Least Two Building Sections Showing Floor to Floor Dimensions

Representative Wall Sections Showing Typical Construction

Stairways and Molds

And Proposed Handrails

A Physical Model, if Authorized by Owner

Door Schedules

Door Project Description and Narrative Descriptions of Proposed Component Systems, Materials and Equipment in CSI Master Format

LED Checklist

Announce Checklist to Identify Status of Each Circuit and Parties Responsible for Compliance. Acquire for All Projects, both "Design and Convey to LEED" and "Convey to LEED"

Project Cost Estimate

Option of Probable Construction Costs Based on (at a Minimum) Square Footage Costs for Building Types and Systems/Typical for Building Type and Project Location

CSI Master Format or Uniform Accounting Approach

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

MECHANICAL

Engagement of PM&E Furniture Planner

ELEVATORS

Typical Elevator Plan with Preliminary Sections

Outline Specifications or Design Narrative in Compliance with LHM Division 12 Master Specs, No Manufacturer Products

Fire Protection

Design Narrative Describing Requirements for Fire Protection and Identifying State Fire Marshal Codes and Standards and Current LHM Master Specifications

Detail Fire Protection Site Plan, Including Equipment and Connections

MECHANICAL

Design Narrative Outlining Project Design Parameters and/or Outdoor Conditions

Compliance with Energy Codes and LEED Specifications

Description of Energy Conservation and LEED Strategies

Describe Space Ventilation Requirements

Preliminary Site Plan Indicating Sources of Utility Service

Describe Water Side Air Side HVAC System Design

Design of Special Systems if any

Preliminary Site Plan Showing Source of Utility Service

I confirm that the above minimum requirements are provided within the Schematic Review Package, or that I have provided an explanation for any omissions.

- END OF SCHEMATIC DESIGN REVIEW CHECKLIST -

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW CHECKLIST

50% DD 100% DD

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CIVIL

3D Concepts Incorporated into 2D Drawings

Site Plan Graphically Filled and Site Geometry Filled

All Site Elements Detailed (Pedestrian and Pedestrian Circulation, Storm Water Retention, etc.)

Demarcation Plan (Swing, Utilities, etc.)

Utility Connections: Sewer, Storm, Water, Gas, Electric, and Telephone

Paving, Grading, Retention Walls, etc. Coordinated with Civil, Grading, Storm Water and Water Services (Showing Connections, Voids, Retention, Backfill, Protection, Coordination with Water Company Engineering)

Temporary Road and Water Services

Site Grading Detailed

Site Plan and Utility Connections Coordinated with Architect, Landscape Architect and MEP/PT Engineers

Site Specifications

Decision 10/10/10/10, including 10' Master Specifications

Decision 10/20/20

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

Cost Estimate of Site Work

LANDSCAPE

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Site Plan

Site Plan Graphically Filled and Site Geometry Filled

All Site Elements Detailed (Pedestrian and Pedestrian Circulation, Storm Water Retention, etc.)

Grading and Drainage Detailed

Site Grading Detailed

Site Plan and Utility Connections Coordinated with Architect, Landscape Architect and MEP/PT Engineers

Planting Patterns, Materials, Planting Details and Lighting Detailed

Site Maintenance (Including Mowing, Trimming, Tree Guards, etc.)

Planting Inventory Sheet, Plant Schedule Complete

MECHANICAL

Scope Determined

Irrigation Zones Diagrammed and Types of Components Identified

Tree Protection Plan

Trees to be Protected Identified, Tree Protection Details Included

Tree Mitigation Strategies/Updated Schedule Caliper Inches to be Removed and Caliper Inches to be Preserved

Outlines Specifications

Tree Protection

Planting

Irrigation

Site Furnishings

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

Determine Structural Systems

STRUCTURE

3D Concepts Incorporated into 2D Drawings

Structural Design Criteria Updated as Needed

Plans/Details/Column Caps (Columns, Beams, Slabs, Lateral Design Elements Scheduled and Detailed)

All Column Sizes and Lateral Design Elements Filled and Included in Architectural Drawings

All Floor System Plans Drawn with Structural Dimensions, Beams and Major Stair Openings

Foundation Design Complete

Wind Loading and/or Seismic Design Complete

Framing Diagrams Complete for all of the following: Framing Assemblies

Scope of all Miscellaneous Structural Items Identified

Slab Depressions and Bakery Conditions Addressed

Details

General (ASJ) Reinforcing Design and Layout Details Shown

Typical Masonry Design and/or Other Cladding Members Reflected in Typical Detail

Structural/Architectural/MEP Coordination Complete

Outline Specifications

Drift Structural Sections in CSI Master Spec Format

LHM Master Specifications Included in LHM Format

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

ARCHITECTURE - INTERIORS

3D Concepts Incorporated into 2D Drawings

Working Issues Report (Copy of Spreadsheet Tracking Open Design and Coordination Issues)

3D Concepts Incorporated into 2D Drawings

Preliminary Fire Plan (Showing Source of Utility Services)

Preliminary HVAC Floor Plans with Ductwork Sizes and Types Labeled, Terminal Units (e.g. Fan Powered Boxes, VAV Terminal Boxes) and Associated Thermostat Called Out and Schedules

3D Concepts Incorporated into 2D Drawings

Primary Narrative Report (Copy of Spreadsheet Tracking Open Design and Coordination Issues)

3D Concepts Incorporated into 2D Drawings

Building Code Analysis (IRC, NFPA 101 and TASADA)

Fire and Life Safety (Including Construction Type, Fire Exposure Analysis, Occupancy Type, Required Egress, Means of Egress, Transportation Systems, Required Fire and Smoke Barriers, Fire Suppression, Emergency Notification, Smoke Control, Stair Pressurization, Venting of Openings, Emergency Lighting, etc.)

All Partition Types and Acoustical Performance Criteria Identified

Space (IF) Analysis Identified

Written Review of Drawings of Acoustical Considerations to Include MEP Acoustical Isolation, Architectural Partitions, Floor and Deck Details and Prepare Acoustical Isolation Specifications

Site Plan

Project Location with Building Footprint

Adjacent Structures

Access (Pedestrian, Vehicular and Fire)

Site Demarcation Plan

Site Lighting Foot Candle Analysis

Floor Plans

Room Layouts with Room Names, Room Numbers and Program ASJ and Actual NPS

Interior and Exterior Dimensions Shown

Updated Furniture Layouts

Partition Types and Door Types Tagged

Integrated Floor Plans (Restrooms, Typical Labs, Student Rooms, Classrooms, Kitchens, Other Specialty Areas, etc.)

Door/Framing/Hardware Schedules and Typical Door Details

Elevators, Elevator Cabs and Stairs Fully Dimensioned and Coordinated in Plan and Section

Demarcation Plans for Renovation Projects

Roof Plan

Drainage, Overflow and Materials Identified

Roof Penetrations Coordinated

Site Details, Fire Alarms, etc.)

Sectional/Detailing

All Typical and Major Areas Drawn with Light Fillets and Off Hours Indicated

Structure and MEP/PT Coordination Underway

Representative Ceiling Details Drawn from Scope and Cost

Primary Building Elevation and Other Significant Facades

Interior

Preliminary Finish Plans and Schedules

Preliminary Finish Presentation to IF&C Complete

Representative Elevations with Dimensions, Notes and Sections Referenced

Typical Interior Details

FINISHES

Finish Design of Lobbies, Atriums and Other Finish Spaces Initiated

Proposed Finish Schedules, if any

Restrooms, Kitchens, Laboratories and Other Spaces Booked Out with Consistent and Uniform Finish, Equipment and Appliances

All Special Equipment Detailed and Scheduled

Handrails/Laboratory, Food Service, AV/IT Systems and Other Specialty Components Included

Energy Conservation

ASHRAE 90.1-2010 Compliant Design for Floor to Floor Elevations

Energy Flow Diagram to Show Net Load (MSL) and 100-Year Flood Plain Elevation

Demarcation and Wall Sections Called Out

MEP/PT Coordination Complete and Coordinated with Structure

MEP/PT Horizontal Collection and Distribution Zones Addressed in Building Sections

Typical Wall Sections

Wall Sections at 1/2" or 3/4" Scale that Show Typical Construction with Notes and Schedule

Representative Larger Scale Section Details at 1:12" or 3" Scale

Basic of Typical Wall Sections and Details Submitted to Developer Consultant

Foundation Sections Complete

Finishes

LEED Checklist

Updated Associated Checklist Required for All Projects, both "Design and Convey to LEED" and "Design to LEED"

SDI Compliance

SDI Workbooks Demonstrating Compliance with SECO Building Envelope Standards

Drift Specifications

Drift Sections in CSI Master Spec Format for all Component Systems, Materials and Equipment

LHM Master Specifications Included in LHM Format

Building Maintenance (Including Mowing, Trimming, Roof Safety, and Tree Guards, etc.)

Third Party Estimate

Option of Probable Construction Costs Based on Detailed Quantities and Unit Costs for all Materials, Labor, Equipment, Building Systems, General Conditions, Fees and Commissions

CSI Master Format

Brief Summary

Identified and Estimated

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

FURNITURE

Furniture Planner to Review Furniture Layout and Power, AV and IT Connections

ELEVATORS

Elevator and Elevator Cabs Fully Dimensioned and Coordinated in Plan and Section

Interior Cab Elevators with Filled-in Called Out

Process Requirements and Equipment of Control System for Elevator Recall System

Sample Included in Elevator Plan

Emergency Circuit for Stair Pump and Control/Alarm Conduct Provided to BMS Panel

LEED Checklist

AV/PT Provided for Elevator Shaft and Machine Rooms, Machine Room AV/PT Shown on Emergency Power if it is on or connected to Emergency Power

System Included for Floor Access, if Required

Shaft Top Provided for Elevator Room

Scope Summary Provided to Project Director/Controller

Fire Sprinkler System Shown in Machine Room and Shaft

Fire Alarm Devices Included

Drift LHM Division 12 Master Specs Included in LHM Format Maintained

MEP/PT Coordination Complete

Proposed Variations, if any, Identified and Submitted

FIRE PROTECTION

3D Concepts Incorporated into 2D Drawings

Perform Fire Hydrant Flow Tests to Determine if Fire Pump and Break Tank are required

Fire Pump Sizing and Show, if Required

Fire Protection System Design and Hazard Classification Defined

Special Fire Protection System Areas Shown (Dry, Pre-Action, Chemical, etc.)

Coordination with MEP/PT Systems Underway

Fire Protection Risk Diagram

Method Calculations

Typical Fire Protection Details, Control Valves, Flow Switches, etc.

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Preliminary Design Plan

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Supply Return Air Grilles with Size and Type Labeled

Preliminary Plan Diagram with HVAC, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing

Primary Narrative Report (Copy of Spreadsheet Tracking Open Design and Coordination Issues)

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Preliminary Finish Presentation to IF&C Complete

Representative Elevations with Dimensions, Notes and Sections Referenced

Typical Interior Details

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DESIGNER LOGO

DESIGN FIRM

CONSULTANT-1

CONSULTANT-2



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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME1
PROJECT NAME2

DATE PROJECT: P779000

DATE ISSUE: NNNN

BUILDING AREA: AAA

BUILDING NAME: BUILD. NAME 1
BUILD. NAME 2

ADDRESS: [Redacted]

ESTIMATED COST: \$1,000,000

ROOM NUMBER: 101

NO.	DATE	REVISION
1	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
2	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
3	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
4	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
5	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
6	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
7	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
8	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
9	10/10/10/10	ISSUES
10	10/10/10/10	ISSUES

CHECKED BY: [Redacted]

SHEET TITLE1
SHEET TITLE2

SHEET NO: AA-NNN-N

• Include completed, signed checklists in the General sheets at the front of each milestone submittal

• Strike through disciplines that do not pertain to your project

• Include previous milestone checklists to provide a continuous record

• Remove checklists from the final Issued for Construction (IFC) set

Design Reviews: Timing

When? *Schedule reviews after each required milestone submittal in Programming, SD, DD and CD*

- **Two-Week Owner Review**
 - Post submittal to PMWeb
 - Receive written comments and/or drawing markups from UH reviewers
 - Review design comments and prepare written responses prior to Page Turn meetings
- **Page Turn Meetings**
 - Schedule meetings in advance for third week
 - Conduct Page Turn meetings using Bluebeam or similar program
 - Submit final written responses immediately after Page Turn meetings
- **Notice to Proceed**
 - Receive authorization from UH project manager to proceed to next design phase if progress is satisfactory
 - Make agreed changes and corrections in next phase of design

Sample Page Turn Meetings: Large Capital Project

- 8 – 9am **Site**—civil, landscape, site lighting, site utilities, signage
- 9 – 11am **Architecture**—building, materials, structure, elevators, fire & life safety
- 11 – Noon **Interiors**—layouts, finishes, custodial/waste services, space management, signage
- 1 – 2pm **Sustainable Design**—LEED checklist—progress check
- 2 – 4pm **Engineering Systems**—mechanical, plumbing, electrical, fire alarm, BMS, Cx
- 4 – 5pm **Technology**—IT, security, electronic access control, AV

Note: *Organize page turn meetings by disciplines and consultants. Page turn sessions may be day-long events, or half-days, depending on the design phase, project scope and complexity. Reviews may be virtual or in-person.*

Design Reviews: Variance Management

Why? *Evaluate project conformance with UH design guidelines and master specs*

- **At each milestone submittal**, document if variances are needed—or not:
 - Programming
 - Schematic Design
 - Design Development (50% and 100%)
 - Construction Documents (50% and 90%)
- Propose variances and rationale using **standard request form**
- Support UH project manager's presentation to the **Variance Review Committee**, which meets **monthly**

Note: *Senior leaders from Facilities Planning, Construction Management and Facilities Services must approve variances.*

Design Reviews: Campus Stakeholders

- The **Campus Facilities Planning Committee (CFPC)** is established by MAPP 09.03.02.
- CFPC reviews all projects that affect the **quality and character of the campus**, including new buildings and outdoor spaces, exterior renovations, road relocations, public art installations and non-standard exterior signage.
- CFPC meets **bi-monthly** in January, March, May, July, September and November.
- CFPC members represent a **cross-section** of the University, from students to faculty to staff, from Marketing to Research to Facilities.
- After CFPC approval, **significant changes** to exterior design, exterior materials or exterior public spaces require re-approval by CFPC.
 - Changes requiring re-approval include, but are not limited to, substitution of a new exterior material; significant changes to landscaping and tree protection; changes to public spaces or public circulation.

Best Practice: Present the project during Design Development, after Schematic Design has been reviewed, cost estimates have been reconciled and the project is “on budget.”