

# Community Development

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Is the City still doing inspections for final building permit sign off?**

YES! If you need a Compliance Inspection Form, please contact Community Development at 805.388.5360 or via email at [planning@cityofcamarillo.org](mailto:planning@cityofcamarillo.org).

### **May I open a new business or change the address for my business in Camarillo?**

YES! Community Development is your first stop for obtaining a business license, Home Occupation Permit (HOP), or change of address. Please contact the Community Development Department by calling 805.388.5360 or via email at [planning@cityofcamarillo.org](mailto:planning@cityofcamarillo.org). You may download a Zoning Approval form or HOP application [here: https://www.cityofcamarillo.org/departments/community\\_development/applications\\_2.php](https://www.cityofcamarillo.org/departments/community_development/applications_2.php).

### **Temporary Outdoor Seating for Camarillo businesses is permissible as of May 22, 2020**

On May 12, 2020, Governor Newsom released guidelines for the safe reopening of dine-in restaurants statewide, in preparation for when restaurants would be allowed to provide such service. The guidelines pertain to dine-in restaurants, brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries that provide sit-down meals.

Please visit the Community Development applications webpage for the No Fee Zone Clearance Permit Application

at:

[https://www.cityofcamarillo.org/departments/community\\_development/applications\\_2.php](https://www.cityofcamarillo.org/departments/community_development/applications_2.php)

### **Do I need a permit if I would like to make exterior improvements to my home or building?**

Yes, you will need to obtain a Zone Clearance from the Planning Division to commence any work pertaining to the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, conversion or alteration of any building, or any addition to any building. A Zone Clearance is required prior to the issuance of a building permit by the Building and Safety Division. Please refer to the City's applications webpage for a list of the required improvements that require a Zone Clearance. You may download a Zoning Clearance here [APPLICATIONS \(cityofcamarillo.org\)](https://www.cityofcamarillo.org).