



## Residential New Building Permit Plan Review Comments

**Application:** PB25-14894

**Date Submitted:** 10/24/2025

**Status:** Awaiting Client  
Reply

**Date Issued:**

**Address:** 921 RIVER RD

**Parcel:** 1573579

**Zoning:** B

**Subdivision:**

**Lot/Block:** 16R6/

**Description of Work:** New Construction Duplex

**ADA TDLR:**

**Energy Code Compliant:**

**Applicant:** James Catron

**Owner:** CATRON, JAMES

4426 FM 698

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Nacogdoches, TX 75964

NACOGDOCHES,, TX 75964

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**Building Classification:**

Occ Class	Const Type	Square Feet	Occ Load	Use Description
R-3	VB	919	5	LIVING SPACE
U	VB	46	0	STOOP
R-3	VB	919	5	Living Space
U	VB	46	0	Stoop

**Sprinkler Sys Req:** No

**Comment:** Signs, Retaining Walls over 4', Fences, Dumpster Enclosures over 6', and Parkway Approaches and Sidewalks require separate permits and reviews.

**Required Corrections:**

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### PARD

**Reviewer:** Germaine Joseph  
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**Phone:**

1. PARD/PDP: This development is within the boundaries of Park Planning District 4; the Neighborhood & Community Park Dedication Policy applies. There is a required \$1,393.58 due for each single-family residential unit or duplex on an undeveloped lot. On a lot with a teardown, there is a required \$1,393.58 due for each additional residential unit (duplex). Please upload the demolition/razing permit. Tear down and replace in-kind, no PARD-PDP fee is due. Call Development Services @ 817-392-2222, if you need assistance on making a payment. Call Lori Gordon @ 817-392-5743 for information regarding the fee and to what it is applied. All fees must be paid in full for single-family residential or duplex, at or before building permit issue. No city permits will be issued until the PDP fees have been paid. Starting Oct 1, 2025, customers who choose to pay by Credit Card or Debit Card will incur a service fee of 2.5%. There is no service fee to pay by check, ACH, cash, or money order.

### Water

**Reviewer:** Maria Lopez  
**Email:** [WaterApps@FortWorthTexas.gov](mailto:WaterApps@FortWorthTexas.gov)  
**Phone:** 817-392-8250

1. 11/13/25 - INCOMPLETE - Fees due. Water/Sewer Impact fees and branch due once SMP has been approved and paid for.

11/04/25 - CORRECTIONS REQUIRED - Fees Due. Water/sewer impact + branch fees due for both units. Contact Water Applications at 817-392-8250 or [WaterApps@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:WaterApps@fortworthtexas.gov) to provide proposed water meter and sewer information.

Please provide billing information through third party standard process.

2. 11/13/25 - INCOMPLETE -  
11/04/25 - CORRECTIONS REQUIRED - SMP-25-00215 applied due to depth of sewer main.
3. 11/13/25 - INCOMPLETE - Fees due. Water Tap fees due once SMP has been approved and paid for.

11/04/25 - CORRECTIONS REQUIRED - Fees Due. Water tap fees and branch due. Contact Water Applications at 817-392-8250 or [WaterApps@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:WaterApps@fortworthtexas.gov) to provide proposed water meter and sewer information.

Please provide billing information through third party standard process.

### Approval Table:

Task Name	Task Status	Completed Date	Task Rev Name

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Application Submittal	Routed for Electronic Review	10/24/2025	Albertrice Austin
Water Development Review	Corrections Required	11/13/2025	Maria Lopez
Transportation Impact Review	Not Required	10/31/2025	Lamonica Smith
Urban Forestry Review	Approved	10/28/2025	Rosalee Rivera
Zoning Review	Approved	11/11/2025	Marybel Pina
PARD Review	Approved	10/27/2025	Germaine Joseph
Building Plan Review	Approved Revision	11/24/2025	Scott Edwardson
Mechanical Plan Review	Approved	10/27/2025	Scott Edwardson
Plumbing Plan Review	Approved	10/27/2025	Scott Edwardson
Electrical Plan Review	Approved	10/27/2025	Scott Edwardson
Plan Distribution	Routed for Electronic Review	11/10/2025	Don Guy
Plans Coordination	Corrections Required	11/24/2025	Scott Edwardson
Parkway Review	Approved	10/28/2025	Jeffrey Wolff

### General Comments and Additional Permit Information:

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3 Development Services  
RESIDENTIAL REVIEW NOTES  
Plan examiner: Scott Edwardson  
Phone #: (817) 392-6288  
IRC 2021 / CFW ORD. # 25383

Permit: PB25-14894  
Address: 919 & 921 River Rd.  
Contact: James Catron  
Construction type: VB  
Project Area: 1838  
Occupancy & Use: R-3 – 919; U – 46 Per Unit  
Zoning B  
Lot Size: 9890.82  
Lot Coverage: 18.58%

Scope of Work: New Duplex

Professional engineer

Certified foundation plans: Igor I. Teplitskiy

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Professional engineer who certified structural plans: Igor I. Teplitskiy  
Braced wall plans: Igor I. Teplitskiy

R-20 or 13+5 insulation required in altered exterior walls  
R-38 insulation required in altered portions of the attic  
R-19 insulation required in altered portions of the floor

Max U-factor of new windows is 0.35  
Max SHGC of new windows is 0.25

### \*\* General Notes \*\*

This Plan is void without City Plan Review Notes.

1. Construction shall meet all IRC and IBC Codes as applicable.
2. Specifications and scope of work to be rendered to city inspector at times of inspections.
3. See attached examiner's notes and City handouts as applicable to this permit.
4. See attached site and construction plans as applicable to permit.
5. All work shall conform to City of Fort Worth building code requirements.
6. All work shall conform to City of Fort Worth Energy Code requirements.
7. All work shall conform to City of Fort Worth, Zoning requirements.
8. SEPARATE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED for Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing work.
9. Gypsum Board & Textured Ceilings: On ceilings to receive a water base texture material, either hand or spray applied, gypsum board shall be installed perpendicular to framing. Board thickness shall be increased from 3/8 inch to 1/2 inch for 16inch on center framing and from 1/2 inch to 5/8 inch for 24 inch on center framing
10. Interior wall covering shall comply with IRC 2021 R702.
11. Insulation shall comply with IRC 2021 N1101 and R316.
12. Habitable rooms shall meet the minimum required glazing and ventilation area as per Sec. R303 of the 2021 IRC.  
Glazing must be equal or greater than 8% of floor area of room, ventilation must equal 4% of floor area of room. Exceptions are bathrooms and media rooms with adequate mechanical ventilation as defined in the 2021 IRC R303.
13. GLAZING – HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS - R308  
R308.1 – Each pane of glazing installed in a hazardous area shall be permanently identified

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R308.4 – COMMON HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS include: Sliding glass door assemblies, storm doors, enclosures for hot tubs, whirlpools, saunas, steam rooms, bathtubs, and showers where the bottom exposed edge of the glazing is less than 60" above a standing or walking area. Refer to R308.4 for a list of all hazardous locations.

14. Floors: Floors shall comply with all specifications of Fort Worth Residential Code, IRC 2021 Chapter 5. Floor construction shall be capable of accommodating all loads imposed according to Section R301 and of transmitting the resulting loads to the supporting structural elements.

15. Foundations: Foundations shall comply with all specifications of the Fort Worth Residential Code, IRC 2021 Chapter 4. Foundation construction shall be capable of accommodating all loads according to Section R301 and of transmitting the resulting loads to the supporting soil. Fill soils that support footings and foundations shall be designed, installed and tested in accordance with accepted engineering practices.

16. Walls: Walls shall comply with all specifications of Fort Worth Residential Code, IRC 2021 Chapter 6. Wall construction shall be capable of accommodating all loads imposed according to Section R301 and of transmitting the resulting loads to the supporting structural elements.

17. Bathroom fixture placement shall comply with 2021 IRC R307.2 if there is a new installation or fixtures are moved due to a remodel.

18. BATHROOM FIXTURES – R307 – Toilet, shower and bath fixtures shall be spaced as per figure 307.1

R307.2 Bathtub and shower floors and walls above bathtubs with installed shower heads and in shower compartments shall be finished with a nonabsorbent surface. Such wall surfaces shall extend to a height of not less than 6 feet above the floor.

19. Bathrooms, water closet compartments and other similar rooms shall be provided with aggregate glazing area in windows of not less than 3 square feet, one-half of which must be openable.

**EXCEPTION:** The glazed area shall not be required where artificial light and a mechanical ventilation system are provided. The minimum ventilation requirements are 50 cfm for intermittent ventilation and 20 cfm for continuous ventilation. Ventilation air shall be exhausted directly to the outside.

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14. GFI CIRCUITS – 2023 National Electric Code (NEC) E3902 Ground Fault Interrupter Circuits shall be installed in:

- E3902.1 – Bathrooms
- E3902.2 – Garages and accessory buildings
- E3902.3 – Outdoor receptacles
- E3902.6 – Kitchens

15. Carbon Monoxide Detectors – Section R315 of the 2021 International Residential Code (2021 IRC) states:

Section R315.1 Carbon monoxide alarms shall comply with Section R315

Section R315.1.1 Carbon monoxide alarms shall be listed in accordance with UL 2304. Combination Alarms shall be listed with both UL 2304 and UL 217.

Section R315.2.1 For new construction, carbon monoxide alarms shall be provided in dwelling units where either or both of the following conditions exist:

- 1. The dwelling unit contains a fuel-fired appliance.
- 2. The dwelling unit has an attached garage with an opening that communicates with the dwelling unit.

### R315.2.2 Alterations, Repairs, and Additions

Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be listed in accordance with UL 2034. It is not recommended to purchase a combination because of cost. Where alterations, repairs, or additions requiring a permit occur, the individual dwelling unit shall be equipped with carbon monoxide alarms located as required for new dwellings.

16. Smoke Detectors - Smoke Alarms—Section R314 of the 2021 International Residential Code (2021 IRC) states:

Smoke alarms shall comply with NFPA 72 and shall be listed in accordance with UL 217. Combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms shall be listed in accordance with UL 217 and UL 2034.

R314.2.1 New Construction—Smoke alarms shall be provided in dwelling units.

R314.2.2 Alterations, Repairs and Additions—Where alterations, repairs or additions requiring a permit occur, the individual dwelling unit shall be equipped with smoke alarms located as required for new dwellings.

Exceptions:

- 1. Work involving the exterior surfaces of dwellings, such as the replacement of roofing or siding, the addition or replacement of windows or doors, or the addition or a porch or deck
- 2. Installation, alteration or repairs of plumbing or mechanical systems.

R314.3 Location—Smoke alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

- 1. In each sleeping room.
- 2. Outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.
- 3. On each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics and not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics. In dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm

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installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.

4. Not less than 3 feet horizontally from the door or opening of a bathroom that contains a bathtub or shower unless this would prevent placement of a smoke alarm required by this section.

5. In the hallway and in the room open to the hallway in dwelling units where the ceiling height of a room open to a hallway serving bedrooms exceeds that of a hallway by 24 inches or more.

17. Fire Rated Construction – R302.3 Two Family Dwellings – Dwelling units in two-family dwellings shall be separated from each other by wall and floor assemblies having not less than a 1-hour fire-resistance rating where tested in accordance with ASTM E119, UL 263 or section 703.2.2 of the International Building Code. Such separation shall be provided regardless of whether a lot-line exists between the two dwelling units or not. Fire-resistance-rated floor /ceiling and wall assemblies shall extend to and be tight against the exterior wall and wall assemblies shall extend from the foundation to the roof sheathing.

**Exceptions:**

1. A fire-resistance rating of  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour shall be permitted in buildings equipped with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section P2904.

2. Wall assemblies need not extend through the attic spaces where the ceiling is protected by 5/8 Type X Gypsum board, an attic Draft-Stop constructed as specified in Section R302.12.1 is provided above and along the wall assembly separating the dwellings and the structural framing supporting the ceiling is protected by not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch gypsum board or equivalent.

18. Dwelling-Garage Fire Separation – The garage shall be separated as required by Table R302.6 (Not less than 5/8 inch Type X gypsum Board or equivalent.)

19. Under-Stair Protection – Enclosed space under stairs that is accessed by a door or access panel shall have no less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch gypsum board.

**NOTE: DO NOT REMOVE ALL STICKERS FROM WINDOWS UNTIL INSPECTOR HAS PASSED THEM**



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**Reviewer:** Maria Lopez

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**Phone:** 817-392-8250

### 1 WATER APPLICATIONS

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT\*\*\* PLEASE READ WATER AND SEWER SERVICE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

Sec 5.18.2.1 Meter boxes can only be installed in non-paved areas. Water service and meter box must be installed 1-foot offset from the property line in the parkway and have a 9-foot horizontal separation from the sewer service. The normal location for meter boxes is 2.5 feet behind the back of curb.

In no case shall the water meter box (and meter) be outside of the public right-of-way or water easement.

Sec 6.4.1.3 Wastewater service should avoid placement in driveways and have a 9-foot horizontal separation from the water service.

Service should be installed South or West of the proposed driveway location.

To prevent delays for a meter set, ensure the following criteria is met:

- Address must be clearly posted, i.e., visible and big enough to see
- No debris or material over the meter box
- Meter box must be in the ground to grade per city specification

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### EXISTING SERVICE LOCATIONS

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Water Tap – None – See water service requirements listed above

Sewer Tap – None – See water service requirements listed above

**Reviewer:** Rosalee Rivera

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**Phone:** 817-392-2222

2 Zoning Plan Review Performed On: 10/27/2025

By: Rosalee Rivera – 817-392-2429 – rosalee.rivera@fortworthtx.gov

Permit #: PB25-14894

Physical Address: 919 & 921 River Rd

Legal Description: TRINITY ACRES ADDITION – Block N/A – Lot 16R6

Scope of project: New attached duplex

Zoning District: B- Two attached on a single lot

Official Plat: FS-24-082

Noise Contour: No

NAS/JRB APZ: No

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Gas Well Buffer: No

Overlays: N/A

HOLD NOTES: All items labeled "HOLD" must be addressed. Additional HOLDS may be placed upon review of the revisions.

### ZONING REVIEW COMMENTS:

Signs, Retaining Walls over 4', Fences and Dumpster Enclosures over 7' and any other structure will require separate permits. Any fence located within an easement will require permission of the easement holder(s) to encroach. Minimum landscaping in buffer yard will be provided.

(b) Uses. In the two-family ("B") district, no building or land shall be used and no building shall be hereafter erected, reconstructed, altered or enlarged, nor shall a certificate of occupancy be issued, except in accordance with the use tables in Chapter 4, Articles 6 and 8 and the supplemental use standards of Chapter 5. The following four housing types shall be permitted:

- (1) Two attached units on a single lot;
- (2) Two detached units on a single lot (subject to Chapter 6, Development Standards, § 6.502, Two Detached Dwelling Units on One Lot);
- (3) Detached zero lot line unit on a single lot (subject to Development Standards, § 6.503, Zero Lot Line Dwellings); and
- (4) Attached zero lot line unit on a single lot (subject to Chapter 6, Development Standards, § 6.503, Zero Lot Line Dwellings).

Minimum Lot Size: 5000 sq ft / Provided: 9848 sf.

Building Footprint – 1034 sf.

Lot Width: 50' minimum at building line / Provided: 50'

Lot Coverage: 50% maximum – Provided: 11%

Driveway coverage: 50% maximum – Provided: 46%

Setback restrictions: (The front yard setback in residential districts shall be the greatest of: The platted building line; The setback for the applicable zoning district; or the setback of the nearest building on either side that is the closest to the street, up to a maximum setback of 50 feet, provided that said setback is not the result of a variance granted by the Board of Adjustment)

Established setback: 20'

Front: 20' minimum – Provided: 20'

Rear: 5' minimum– Provided: 83'

Side Yard 5' minimum: Provided: 13.3'L, 11.87'R

Interior Side Yard: 5' – Provided: N/A – Does not abut to another zoning district

Interior Lot 10' Adjacent to side street: N/A – No streets located on either side

Corner Lot 5' minimum for interior lot line: N/A

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Height: 35' maximum – Provided: 23.62'

Monotony: Hold placed - Missing monotony checklist

Trees: Provided two tree location within front yard area

No. of bedrooms: 4 total

Parking spaces required: 4 total

Parking spaces provided: 4 – Parking for two vehicles behind front wall; showing 36' parking pad to accommodate two vehicles

### Additional Comments:

Section 4.707(d)(2)- Parking. Two spaces per dwelling unit with up to three bedrooms, plus one space per bedroom over three bedrooms, all located behind the front building wall. For nonresidential uses see Chapter 6, Development Standards, Article 2, Off-Street Parking and Loading, § 6.200.

(3) Residential design standards. For design standards related to zero lot line units and two dwellings on a single lot see Chapter 6, Development Standards, § 6.507, Single-Family Residential Design Standards.

(4) Landscaping and buffers. See Chapter 6, Development Standards, § 6.502, Two Detached Dwelling Units on One Lot. Nonresidential uses may require landscaping or buffers. See Chapter 6, Development Standards, Article 3 Landscaping, Buffers and Urban Forestry, § 6.300.

(5) Access through residential districts. See Chapter 6, Development Standards, § 6.500, Access through Residential Districts.

(7) Garage/carport. No more than one garage and one carport or porte cochere shall be allowed per residential unit on a single residential lot, unless the additional garages or porte cochères are an integral part of the main residential structure with the same roofline and driveway as the residential structure.

(a) Elevation. The intent of this subsection is to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Fort Worth and its citizens through the adoption and enforcement of one-family dwelling unit design standards that limit the effects of repetition and uniformity by requiring substantive variation and diversity in front elevations within a certain lot pattern. The elevations for one-family dwelling units within a six (6) lot pattern must be sufficiently differentiated from each other and from any one-family dwelling unit that is two (2) lots removed on either side of the subject property on the same side of the street, as generally depicted below and otherwise set forth herein.

If your construction project includes alley access or paving in public right of way please email or call WPD@fortworthtexas.gov, 817-392-8428, so that the Water Department can determine if any public water or sewer mains will be paved over. Any identified public mains that the Water Department determines need to be replaced will be scheduled for rehab by the Water Dept. before paving activity can commence. This time line varies so it

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is critical that the assessment occurs as soon as possible to avoid delaying your project. Any paving over public water or sewer mains will require a review by the Water Department to identify conflicts or encroachments. Exhibits must be drawn to scale, show cross streets, lot boundaries, address and legal description, easements, dimensioning and profile.

Alley will need to be paved from the farthest property line to the nearest street or existing alley paving if it is to be used as access.

A parkway permit is required for all new construction projects for sidewalk(s), if not currently existing.

\*\*\*\*\* end ZONING PLANS EXAM COMMENTS\*\*\*\*\*

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