



City Council

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To Whom this May Concern,

The City of Lafayette does not require a Business License or Business Registration. Businesses are free to operate without a Business License or Registration from the City.

Establishing a new business or relocating an existing one in the City of Lafayette requires compliance with local zoning regulations.

Here's everything you need to know about this process:

- **Planning Overview** - summarizes the planning review process.
- **Downtown Zoning Map** - shows the downtown zoning districts to determine which zoning applies to your property.
- **Zoning Districts** - provides information about uses permitted within the district and those that require a land use permit.
- **Home Occupation** - provides the requirements for operating a business out of your residence.
- **Activity Classifications** - definitions of how the City defines your use.
- **Zoning Table** - shows where your activity classification is permitted and not permitted.
- **Parking Ordinance** - provides the required parking ratio for each activity classification.
- **Sign Ordinance** - provides the regulations for new signage for businesses and the triggers for when a Sign Permit is required.

For more information regarding locating your business in the City of Lafayette, please contact the Planner on Duty @ planner@lovelafayette.org or (925) 284-1976.

We're here and happy to help!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Robinson".

Tracy Robinson
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City of Lafayette