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- What is the purpose? To assist building permit issuance and inspection streamlining.
- When was it implemented? It has been included with issued building permits since May 15th, 2023.
- Why is it beneficial? Building codes and laws continue to evolve in depth and complexity. Codes are adopted at 3-year intervals, and interim revisions to codes and laws are ongoing. Approved documentation needs to clearly demonstrate project requirements at permit issuance; however, balancing documentation needs can be challenging. Where appropriate, the SCC Notes sheet can assist with documentation support and potentially expedite the approval process.
- How can it assist design teams? During the review and approval process, each department may add general notes, project specific notes, clarifications, inspection requirements, or similar information to the notes sheet. The provided content may include necessary supporting information while potentially avoiding plan corrections and reducing steps needed to issue building permits.
- How can it assist construction teams? In addition to documentation support, it provides instructions needed to schedule inspections, process construction changes and deferred submittals, process permit extensions, clear project Holds, identify workdays, inform of potential triggers for additional requirements for construction beyond the approved scope, and similar information. Inspectors and construction teams benefit from clear and readily available information.
- What access to additional information is provided? Access to information is multifaceted and leverages current technologies. Content includes phone numbers, email addresses, website addresses, QR codes, and hyperlinks (pdf only). The QR codes and hyperlinks directly open online information for permit status, forms, holds, departments, scheduling, etc.
- How quick and easy is it? SCC ePlan uses pdf files for permit processing and issuance. Departments can simultaneously add information to the SCC Notes sheet without the need for additional coordination. At permit issuance the front page of the pdf plan set is electronically stamped to indicate that the SCC Notes sheet was added. When the applicant shares or prints the issued pdf, the SCC Notes sheet is included by default.

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