

Application Packet Special Land Use

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT CITY OF ECORSE, MICHIGAN

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This packet contains the following:

- General overview of the application process
- The purpose of municipal review
- The process and procedures of submitting an application
- The eligibility criteria for applications
- The evaluation criteria for applications
- The Application Form
- The Application Completion Checklist

The following other elements may be obtained on the City website or at the Community Development offices in City Hall:

- The current fee schedule
- The [Zoning Ordinance and Map](#)
- Other [Applications and Forms](#)
- The [list of Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting dates, times, and submission deadlines](#)



GENERAL OVERVIEW

Please follow these general steps to complete your SPECIAL LAND USE application with the City of Ecorse:

- 1) Read this packet *before* completing any forms or paying any fees. Make sure that your project meets the circumstances that require a SPECIAL LAND USE review and meets the eligibility criteria for a review. These criteria are included later in this packet.
- 2) Complete and sign the Application Form and Application Completion Checklist, which are included later in this packet.
- 3) Determine your application fee – visit the City website or the Community Development office at City Hall to obtain a copy of the current fee schedule. Review the fee schedule and determine how much your application fee will be, or ask a City staff member to help you calculate your fee.
- 4) Submit the following items to the City:
 - a. The completed Application Form and Application Completion Checklist
 - b. All the submission items and materials that will be reviewed, as required in the Application Completion Checklist
 - c. The application fee in the form of a check, payable to the City of Ecorse. If mailing the check, please send it to:

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If you are not sure what type of review you need for your project, do not know if your project will require appearing before a Board or Commission, or need help with any other piece of information, please contact the City or contact a specific staff member using the [City's online staff directory](#).

City of Ecorse

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PURPOSE

The [City Zoning Ordinance](#) provides standards and requirements for a SPECIAL LAND USE submission and review for land uses and structures within the. This packet outlines the procedures and standards instituted to provide an opportunity to use a lot or parcel for an activity which, under certain circumstances, might be detrimental to other permitted land uses, or which contain unique features. The Planning Commission shall make the final decision on SPECIAL LAND USES.

If the plans meet the required standards of this Ordinance and indicate no adverse effect, which in the opinion of the Planning Commission could jeopardize the health, safety and welfare to the residents, users of adjoining property, or the City as a whole, the Planning Commission shall approve the use. In all other instances, the Planning Commission may approve, approve with conditions, or deny requests for special land uses. In considering all applications for special land uses, the Planning Commission shall review each case on an individual basis as to its conformity and compliance with standards in this Ordinance.

Special Land Uses are regulated by the [Michigan Zoning Enabling Act \(Act 110 of 2006\)](#).

A copy of the Zoning Ordinance can be found on the City website:

<https://www.ecorsemi.gov/Departments/Community-Development/Planning-and-Zoning.aspx>



PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

The application requirements and requirements for a SPECIAL LAND USE are the same as those for a SITE PLAN, with a few additional evaluation criteria. This is because, under state law, "Site plan submission, review, and approval shall be required for special land uses" ([MCL 125.3501](#)). As such, applicants must follow all the requirements and procedures of Section 8 of the Zoning Ordinance, as outlined below, with select modifications due to the requirement to publish public hearing notices 15 days in advance of a hearing.

Zoning Ordinance Section 8.4 (with timeline modifications)

A. Overview

1. Pre-Application Conference

An applicant must hold a pre-application conference with the Building Official, Zoning Administrator and/or City Planner to discuss in general the substantive requirements for the application prior to submittal.

2. Conceptual Review

After a pre-application conference, an applicant may submit an application for conceptual review before the Planning Commission prior to formal submittal of a special land use review application. The purpose is to gather feedback on the proposed land use and potential requirements of the Planning Commission. Feedback provided by the Planning Commission under a conceptual review is non-binding, subject to change, and is not to be construed as a guarantee for approval. A conceptual review does not include a completeness or technical review by the Building Official, Zoning Administrator, and/or City Planner.

3. Completeness Review

All required application materials shall be presented to the Building Department by the property owner or their designated agent at least thirty-one (31) days prior to the Planning Commission meeting where the special land use will be considered. The Building Department staff shall review the application for completeness in order to determine if the application has been properly submitted and the applicant has corrected all deficiencies. Completeness reviews are solely for the purpose of determining whether the preliminary information required for submission of the application is sufficient to allow further processing and shall not constitute a decision as to whether an application complies with the provisions of this Ordinance. Once deemed complete, the application will be placed on the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting.

4. Technical Review

An application determined to be complete will undergo a technical review by the Building Department to determine compliance with applicable standards. This



review may include distributing the plan to other local agencies or departments with jurisdiction for comment on any problems the plans might pose and shall result in a report submitted to the Planning Commission with the special land use review application. Once the technical review is complete, the application will be placed on the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting

B. Planning Commission Hearing on Special Land Use and Review of Site Plan

The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to consider the proposed special land use consistent with the procedures for a public hearing in Article 12 of the Zoning Ordinance. At the hearing, the Planning Commission shall make a determination to approve, approve with conditions, or deny the special land use application and site plan application in a manner that is consistent with the procedures and standards in Section 8.6. Any decision made shall include the adoption of a finding of facts to support the Planning Commission's decision.

1. Approval

The *special land use* shall be approved upon determination that it is in compliance with the standards of this Ordinance, other City planning documents, other applicable ordinances, and state and federal statutes.

Following the special land use approval, the site plan shall be approved upon determination that it is in compliance with the standards of this Ordinance, other City planning documents, other applicable ordinances, and state and federal statutes.

2. Conditional Approval

The Planning Commission may approve a special land use and site plan, subject to any conditions to address necessary modifications, obtain variances, or approvals from other agencies. Conditions imposed shall meet each of the following objectives:

- a. Be designed to protect natural resources, the health, safety, and welfare, as well as the social and economic well-being, of those who will use the land use or activity under consideration, residents and landowners immediately adjacent to the proposed land use or activity, and the community as a whole;
- b. Be related to the valid exercise of the police power and purposes which are affected by the proposed use or activity;
- c. Be necessary to meet the intent and purpose of the zoning requirements, be related to the standards established in the zoning ordinance for the land use or activity under consideration, and be necessary to ensure compliance with those standards.

Upon approval, a special land use shall be deemed a conforming use permitted in the district in which it is proposed, subject to any conditions imposed on the use. Such approval shall affect only the lot or area thereof upon which the use is located.



3. Denial

If the Planning Commission determines that a proposed special land use (and therefore site plan) does not meet the standards of this Ordinance, or otherwise will tend to be injurious to the public health, safety, welfare, or orderly development of the City, it shall deny the application by a written endorsement which clearly sets forth the reason for such denial.

C. Record of Action

All decisions on a special land use shall be recorded consistent with the requirements of Section 8.7 with the addition that the development agreement and final site plans for an approved special land use be recorded at the Wayne County Register of Deeds Office and evidence of the record by submitted to the City Clerk within forty-five (45) days.

The City shall keep a record of decisions on all site plans on file in the Clerk's Office. The record shall include the following information:

1. Minutes

All minutes from any meeting where the special land use and site plan was considered.

2. Finding of Fact

The decision on a special land use and site plan shall be incorporated in a finding of fact relative to the land use under consideration and shall specify the basis for the decision and any conditions imposed.

3. Associated Site Plans

An electronic pdf version and a full-size print set (24" x 36") of the site plans associated with the application, stamped by a licensed architect, landscape architect, or civil engineer.

Approved site plans shall include any required revisions and the date of the revisions. The print set shall be marked "Approved" and signed and dated by the Applicant and Planning Commission Chair if approved by the Planning Commission.

Denied site plans shall be marked "Denied" and signed and dated by Planning Commission Chair if denied by the Planning Commission.

4. Development Agreement

An approved site plan shall include a site plan development agreement outlining the approved use, any applicable conditions, and procedural process. The development agreement shall be signed and notarized by the applicant and Planning Commission Chair.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for a SPECIAL LAND USE application, the proposed use must be identified as a special use (denoted “S”) in the Regulated Uses Table, Section 3.2 of the [Zoning Ordinance](#). To determine if a special land use application is required for a parcel, first determine the zoning district of the parcel by finding the parcel on the [City Zoning Map](#). Then, scroll down the Regulated Uses Table, find your proposed use, and check the columns to the right to see if there is an “S” in the column denoting the parcel zoning.

Example

As shown below, boarding/rooming houses are special land uses in the MFR (Multi-family residential) and FR (Flexible residential) zoning districts. They are not permitted in any other districts.

| Regulated Uses | | ZONING DISTRICTS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| | | SFR | MFR | FR | MH | NMU | CC | C | LI | GI | PSP |
| RESIDENTIAL USES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-Family Detached Dwellings | | P | | P | | | | | | | |
| Duplexes, Triplexes, Quadplexes, Rowhouses, Stacked Flats | Two-Family Units | P | | P | | P | P | | | | |
| | Three-Family Units | | | P | | P | P | | | | |
| | Four-Family Units | | | P | | P | P | | | | |
| | Five or More Family Units | | P | P | | P | P | | | | |
| Bungalow / Cottage Courts | | P* | | P* | | | | | | | |
| Residential Above 1 st Floor Commercial | | | | | | P | P | P | | | |
| Boarding & Rooming Houses | | | S | S | | | | | | | |



EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following criteria shall be used as a basis upon which SPECIAL LAND USE applications will be reviewed and approved. Because all SPECIAL LAND USE applications must be submitted in tandem with a SITE PLAN APPLICATION, they must comply with the requirements for site plans as specified in Article 8, as well as the requirements for special land uses in Article 9 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning Ordinance Section 8.5 – Site Plan Review Standards

- A. Adequacy of Information:** The site plan shall include all required information in sufficiently complete and understandable form to provide an accurate description of the proposed uses and structures.
- B. Site Design Characteristics:** Elements of the site design shall be harmoniously and efficiently organized in relation to topography, the size and type of parcel, the character of adjoining land uses, and the type and size of buildings. The site shall be developed so as not to impede the normal and orderly development or improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted by these regulations.
- C. Site Appearance:** Landscaping, earth berms, fencing, signs, walls, structures and other site features shall be designed and located on the site so that the proposed development is aesthetically pleasing and harmonious with nearby existing or future developments.
- D. Compliance with District Requirements:** The site plan shall comply with the district requirements for minimum floor space, height of building, lot size, open space, density and all other requirements set forth in the Article 3: Regulated Uses and Dimensions, unless otherwise provided in these regulations.
- E. Privacy:** The site design shall provide reasonable visual and sound privacy. Fences, walls, barriers, and landscaping shall be used, as appropriate, for the protection and enhancement of property and the safety and privacy of occupants and uses.
- F. Emergency Vehicle Access:** All buildings or groups of buildings shall be so arranged as to permit convenient and direct emergency vehicle access.
- G. Circulation:** Every structure or dwelling unit shall be provided with adequate means of ingress and egress via public streets and walkways. The site plan shall provide a pedestrian circulation system that is insulated as completely as is reasonably possible from the vehicular circulation system. The arrangement of public and common ways for vehicular and pedestrian circulation shall respect the pattern of existing or planned streets or pedestrian ways in the vicinity of the site. The width of streets and drives shall be appropriate for the volume of traffic they will carry.
- H. Parking:** The intended use shall provide sufficient parking facilities as specifically required by this Ordinance.
- I. Drainage:** Appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure that the removal or drainage of surface water will not adversely affect adjoining properties or the capacity of the public drainage system. Provisions shall be made for a feasible storm



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- drainage system, the construction of storm water collection, storage and transportation facilities, and the prevention of erosion. Surface water on all paved areas shall be collected at intervals so that it will not obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic and will not create nuisance ponding in paved areas. Final grades may be required to conform to existing and future grades of adjacent properties. Grading and drainage plans shall be subject to review by the City Engineer. All stormwater management plans shall require approval and a permit issued by the applicable agency, including but not limited to the Michigan Department of Transportation, Wayne County and/or the City of Ecorse.
- J. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation:** The proposed development shall include measures to prevent soil erosion and sedimentation during and upon completion of construction, in accordance with current Wayne County Roads and City engineering standards.
- K. Exterior Lighting:** Exterior lighting shall be designed so that it is deflected away from adjoining properties, visual glare is minimized, and so that it does not impede vision of drivers along adjacent streets.
- L. Public Services:** Adequate services and utilities, including water, sewage disposal, sanitary sewer, and storm water control services, shall be available or provided, and shall be designed with sufficient capacity and durability to properly serve the development.
- M. Screening:** Off-street parking, loading and unloading areas, outside refuse storage areas, and other storage areas that are visible from adjacent homes or from public roads, shall be screened by walls or landscaping of adequate height. All walls must be solid and constructed of masonry and shall be subject to the approval of the code official and cannot be located in required setbacks without written authorization from the code official.
- N. Danger from Fire and Hazards:** The level of vulnerability to injury or loss from incidents involving fire and hazardous materials or processes shall not exceed the capability of the City to respond to such incidents so as to prevent injury and loss of life and property. In making such an evaluation, the City shall consider the location, type, characteristics, quantities, and use of materials or processes in relation to the personnel, training, equipment and materials, and emergency response plans and capabilities of the City. Sites that include significant storage of flammable or hazardous materials or waste, fuels, salt, or chemicals shall be designed to prevent spills and discharges of polluting materials to the surface of the ground, groundwater, and public sewer system.
- O. Health and Safety Concerns:** Any use in any zoning district shall comply with applicable federal, state, county, and local health and pollution laws and regulations with respect to noise; dust, smoke, and other air pollutants; vibration; glare and heat; fire and explosive hazards; gases; electromagnetic radiation; radioactive materials; and toxic and hazardous materials.
- P. Phases:** All development phases shall be designed in logical sequence to ensure that each phase will independently function in a safe, convenient, and efficient manner without being dependent upon subsequent improvements in a later phase or on other sites.



Zoning Ordinance Section 9.5 – Special Land Use Standards

To be approved, the proposed special land use:

- A.** Will be in accordance with the general objectives, intent, and purposes of this Ordinance.
- B.** Will be designed, constructed, operated, maintained, and managed so as to be appropriate in appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity.
- C.** Will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as highways, streets, police and fire protection, of drainage structures, refuse disposal, or those persons or agencies responsible for the establishment of the proposed use shall be able to provide adequately any such service.
- D.** Will not be hazardous or disturbing to existing or future neighboring uses.
- E.** Will not create excessive additional requirements at public expense for public facilities and services.
- F.** Will be in accordance with all required conditions of the district in which it will be located.
- G.** Will not cause substantial injury to the value of other property in the neighborhood in which it is to be located and will not be detrimental to existing and/or other permitted land uses in the applicable zoning district.



APPLICATION FORM

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Applications for Site Plan Review must be submitted to the City *in substantially complete form*. The application must be accompanied by the data specified in the Zoning Ordinance and Application Completion Checklist (below) plus the required review fees.

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| DATE: | | PROJECT ADDRESS/NAME: | |
| | | | |
| APPLICATION TYPE | | | |
| Please check the box or boxes for the type of application you are submitting. Applications that require an appearance before the Planning Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) must also complete the Planning Commission Hearing Application and/or the ZBA Hearing Application. These applications are separate and can be submitted after this application, but must be in advance of the meeting. These applications are available online or at the City Hall Community Development office - additional fees may be required. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning <input type="checkbox"/> Special Land Use <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development (PUD) <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Development <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured Home Development <input type="checkbox"/> Plat Review <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Plan Review | | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-use (Dimensional Variance) <input type="checkbox"/> Use Variance <input type="checkbox"/> Land Division (Lot Split) <input type="checkbox"/> Land Combination (Lot Combination) <input type="checkbox"/> Master Deed or Similar Document Review <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| APPLICANT | | TITLEHOLDER OF PROPERTY (if different than Applicant) | |
| LEGAL NAME: | | LEGAL NAME: | |
| | | | |
| COMPANY: | | COMPANY: | |
| | | | |
| MAILING ADDRESS: | | MAILING ADDRESS: | |
| | | | |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP: | | CITY, STATE, ZIP: | |
| | | | |
| PHONE: | | PHONE: | |
| | | | |
| EMAIL: | | EMAIL: | |
| | | | |
| SIGNATURE: | DATE: | SIGNATURE: | DATE: |
| | | | |
| By signing above, it is agreed that: I hereby certify that the information given herein, and that all information and data furnished in connection with this application, is true and correct. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any and all errors and omissions. | | | |



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| PARCEL ID (PROPERTY TAX ID) NUMBERS | ACREAGE |
|---|---|
| PROPERTY TAX ID NUMBER(S): # # # # | TOTAL ACREAGE IMPACTED BY DEVELOPMENT: Gross: Net: |
| ZONING DISTRICT | LAND USE |
| CURRENT ZONING: | CURRENT LAND USE: |
| PROPOSED ZONING: | PROPOSED LAND USE: |

| PROPERTY DESCRIPTION |
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| PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: If part of a recorded plat, provide lot numbers and subdivision name. If not part of a recorded plat (i.e., Acreage parcel), provide metes and bounds description. Attach separate sheets if necessary. |



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| PROFESSIONALS WHO PREPARED PLANS | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ENGINEERING | ARCHITECTURE | OTHER _____ |
| NAME: | NAME: | NAME: |
| COMPANY: | COMPANY: | COMPANY: |
| MAILING ADDRESS: | MAILING ADDRESS: | MAILING ADDRESS: |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP: | CITY, STATE, ZIP: | CITY, STATE, ZIP: |
| PHONE: | PHONE: | PHONE: |
| EMAIL: | EMAIL: | EMAIL: |
| OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION | | |
| <p>If you would like to mention any other essential information, such as your future plans to apply for another type of review on this site, please do so here.</p> | | |
| FOR CITY USE ONLY | | |
| PROJECT NAME: | | |
| APPLICATION NUMBER: | | |
| FEE PAID | | |
| Yes/No: Date Paid: Check #: Check Amount (\$): | | |
| ANTICIPATED FEE BREAKDOWN | | |
| Planning: Engineering: Building/City: TOTAL ANTICIPATED FEE: | | |
| OTHER NOTES: | | |



APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

Type: Site Plan, Manufactured Home Development, Condominium Development, Planned Unit Development (PD), or Special Land Use

Complete all pages of this checklist as a component of your application.

Per [Zoning Ordinance Article 8 Section 8.3](#), the general required items of an application for site plan approval are listed below. Additional detail on exact submission requirements is found on the following pages.

| Submission Item | Included in Submission? |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. A completed Site Plan Review Application on the City form. | |
| 2. Payment of all required fees and escrows. | |
| 3. 12 copies of the Site Plan, drawn to an appropriate scale and presented on 24" x 36" sheet, and a digital PDF on a flash drive or emailed. THE SITE PLAN MUST CONVEY ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IN A CLEAR MANNER – you may submit as many separate sheets as you find necessary, and staff reserves the right to ask that the drawings be separated into individual sheets if they are not clear. The scale shall be as follows: Properties < 1 acre: One (1) inch = twenty (20) feet Properties 1-3 acres: One (1) inch = thirty (30) feet Properties > 3 acres: One (1) inch = fifty (50) feet | |
| 4. A written description of the project proposal (the "narrative"). | |
| 5. Any additional information required by guidelines adopted by the City Planning Commission must also be supplied. Other data may be required if deemed necessary by the Planning Commission or City staff to determine compliance with provisions in these regulations. Such information may include traffic studies, market analysis, environmental assessment, and evaluation of the demand on public facilities and services. | |
| 6. Evidence the plan has been submitted for review to all affected jurisdictions, including but not limited to, Wayne County Department of Public Services, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Michigan Department of Energy, Great Lakes, and Environment (EGLE), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. If an applicable review is not submitted, statement of a date certain for submission or the reason why their review is not applicable must be provided. | |



ITEMS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED ARE SHADED IN WHITE.

ITEMS NOT APPLICABLE TO THE SITE PLAN OR WRITTEN NARRATIVE ARE SHADED GREY.

If an item that is **NOT ALREADY SHADED GREY** is not applicable to your site or does not exist on your site (e.g., there are no wetlands on the site, so a wetland review is not necessary), **then please INDICATE THAT IN THE THIRD COLUMN** and include an explanation either on the site plan or in the written narrative.

| Submission Item | Shown on Site Plan | Included in Written Narrative Submission or Appended | Not Applicable (N/A) |
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| <p>1. Essential map elements, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The submission and revision dates on all sheets, b. North arrow. c. Title block indicating the name of the development. d. General location map drawn to scale with north arrow. e. Scale. The scale shall be at one of the following: Properties < 1 acre: One (1) inch = twenty (20) feet Properties 1-3 acres: One (1) inch = thirty (30) feet Properties > 3 acres: One (1) inch = fifty (50) feet | | | |
| <p>2. Dimensional and legal information of the property, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The boundary lines of the property and all dimensions – if the site is a part of a larger parcel, the plan should indicate the boundaries of the proposed development parcel. b. Front, side, and rear setbacks as required by the Zoning Ordinance, and as provided on the site. c. Gross acreage and net acreage (minus right-of-way) to the nearest one-tenth (1/10) acre. d. Percentage of site devoted to open space. e. Legal and common descriptions, including parcel identification (Sidwell) number(s) for each parcel depicted on the plan. f. Notation of any variances that have or must be secured. | | | |
| <p>3. The location, centerline, dimensions, and notation of jurisdiction of all abutting rights-of-way, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Roadways and walkways. b. Location of and proximity to driveways serving adjacent parcels. c. Location of and proximity to major thoroughfare(s). d. Location, description, and County Registrar of Deeds filing identification of all easements for public rights-of-way, utilities, access, shared access, and drainage. | | | |
| <p>4. The existing zoning district in which the site is located and the zoning of adjacent parcels. In the case of a request for a zoning change, the classification of the proposed new district must be shown.</p> | | | |



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| <p>5. The location of all existing and proposed structures and uses on the site, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Proposed drives (with dimensioned minimum and maximum widths). b. Roadways and walkways (with typical cross-sections). c. Signs. d. Exterior lighting. e. Acceleration, deceleration, passing, and fire lanes, where required. f. Parking (showing the dimensions of a typical parking area and any information needed to calculate required parking in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance). g. Loading and unloading areas. h. Common use areas. i. Recreational areas and facilities. | | | |
| <p>6. Description of the use(s) of the site and other human-made facilities.</p> | | | |
| <p>7. The location and identification of all existing structures, lot lines, building lines, and parking areas, within a two hundred (200) foot radius of the site and all existing improvements on the site and on all parcels within one hundred (100) feet of the site.</p> | | | |
| <p>8. The location and description of the environmental characteristics of the site prior to development such as topography, soils, vegetative cover, mature specimen trees, drainage, streams, wetlands, shorelands, or any other unusual environmental features.</p> | | | |
| <p>9. Natural features that will be retained, removed, and/or modified including vegetation, hillsides, drainage, streams, wetlands, shorelands, and wildlife habitat. Include cross-sections of proposed berms.</p> | | | |
| <p>10. The description of the areas to be changed shall include their effect on the site and adjacent properties. An aerial photo may be used to delineate areas of change.</p> | | | |
| <p>11. A landscaping plan with all existing and proposed landscaping (location, size, type, and quantity of proposed live plant material to conform with the Zoning Ordinance), walls, and/or fences.</p> | | | |
| <p>12. A grading plan showing the topography of the existing and finished site and within one hundred (100) feet of the site shown by contours or spot elevations. Where the existing slope on any part of the site is ten percent (10%) or greater, contours shall be shown at height intervals of two (2) feet or less.</p> | | | |
| <p>13. A stormwater management plan showing all existing above and below grade drainage facilities, open or enclosed, and proposed plans incorporating low impact development water quality technologies and other best management practices.</p> | | | |
| <p>14. Location, type, and size of all above and below grade utilities, including trash receptacles and storage facilities, and method(s) of screening, if applicable.</p> | | | |

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| 15. | Type, direction, and intensity of outside lighting and method of shielding shown on a photometric plan in compliance with exterior lighting standards. | | | |
| 16. | Location of any cross-access management easements, if required. | | | |
| 17. | Location of pedestrian and non-motorized facilities, if required. | | | |
| 18. | An indication of how the proposed use conforms to existing and potential development patterns and any adverse effects. | | | |
| 19. | The method to be used to control any increase in effluent discharge to the air or any increase in noise, level emanating from the site. Consideration of any nuisance that would be created within the site or external to the site whether by reason of dust, noise, fumes, vibration, smoke, or lights. | | | |
| 20. | Plans to control soil erosion and sedimentation, including during construction. | | | |
| 21. | The method to be used to serve the development with municipal water. | | | |
| 22. | The method to be used for sewage treatment. | | | |
| 23. | The number of units proposed, by type, including a typical floor plan for each unit, dimensions, and area in square feet. | | | |
| 24. | <p>Building and structural details, as applicable, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Location, height, and outside dimensions of all structures. b. Indication of any store, commercial, or office units to be contained within the building. c. Building floor plans. d. Total and usable floor area of all buildings. e. Location, size, height, and lighting information of all proposed signs. f. Architectural elevations for all building facades, to an approved scale, including information on materials, roof design, dimensions of projections and architectural features, outdoor mechanical equipment. The City may permit photographs in lieu of elevations for existing buildings where minor or no change to the façade is proposed. <p><i>If the project is a Residential Development, include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Indication of number, location, and type of residential units. b. Density calculations by type of residential unit (dwelling units per acre). c. Lot coverage calculations. d. Details of the pedestrian circulation system. e. Location and names of roads and internal drives and proposed circulation systems connecting existing adjacent roads, with appropriate jurisdictions noted. f. Community building location, dimensions, floor plans, and elevations, if applicable. g. Swimming pool fencing detail, if applicable. h. Location, size, and type of recreation areas, both open and enclosed. | | | |

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| 25. | The number of people to be housed, employed, visitors or patrons, anticipated vehicular and pedestrian traffic counts, and hours of operation. | | | |
| 26. | Phasing and schedule of the project, including ultimate development proposals. | | | |
| 27. | General description of deed restrictions and/or cross access management easements, if any or required. | | | |
| 28. | The name, address, and telephone number of the property owner. | | | |
| 29. | Name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of person(s) responsible for preparation of site plan drawings and supporting documentation. | | | |
| 30. | Sealed/stamped drawings from a licensed architect, engineer, or landscaped architect. | | | |

ADDITIONAL ITEMS – CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT

| Submission Item | Shown on Site Plan | Included in Written Narrative Submission or Appended | Not Applicable (N/A) |
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| 1. Ownership Interests: All persons with an ownership interest in the land on which the condominium project will be described and their contact information included, as well as description of the nature of each person/entity's interest (for example, fee owner, option holder, lessee, or land contract vendee). | | | |
| 2. Condominium Regulations: All deed restrictions or other regulations proposed to be included in the condominium documents AND the nature of restrictive covenants which regulate the layout, use and maintenance of public or common areas, accessory structures, payment of assessments, and enforcement of condominium regulations. These items shall be physically incorporated as part of the site plan through detail sheets attached with the plan. | | | |
| 3. Road Details: Cross sections of any proposed roads, drive aisles and/or paved area. | | | |
| 4. Documents: All condominium documents as defined in the Zoning Ordinance, including master deed, bylaws, restrictive covenants, and easements. | | | |
| 5. Easement Records and Details: All necessary easement documents showing the dedication of land areas for the purposes of constructing, operating, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, altering, replacing, and/or removing pipelines, mains, conduits and other installations of a similar character for the purpose of providing public utilities, including conveyance of sewage, water and storm water run-off across, through and under the property subject to said easement, and excavating and refilling ditches and trenches necessary for the location of said structures. | | | |

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS – PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PD)

| Submission Item | Shown on Site Plan | Included in Written Narrative Submission or Appended | Not Applicable (N/A) |
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| 1. A boundary survey of the exact acreage prepared by a registered land surveyor or civil engineer. | | | |
| 2. A topographic map of the entire area at a contour interval of not more than two feet. This map shall show all major stands of trees, bodies of water, wetlands and unbuildable areas. | | | |
| 3. A proposed development plan showing the following, but not limited to: | | | |
| a. Land use areas represented by the Zoning Districts listed as FR, MFR, NMU, CC, C, or LI or PSP of this Ordinance. | | | |
| b. A circulation plan including vehicular circulation patterns, major drives and location of vehicular access, parking areas, non-motorized circulation patterns, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and cross sections of public and private streets. | | | |
| c. Transition treatment, including minimum building setbacks to land adjoining the PD and between different land use areas within the PD. | | | |
| d. The general location of nonresidential buildings and parking areas, estimated floor areas, building coverage and number of stories or height. | | | |
| e. The general location of residential unit types and densities and lot sizes by area. | | | |
| f. The general location and type of all Low Impact Development (LID) storm water management technologies. | | | |
| g. Location of all wetlands, water and watercourses, proposed water detention areas and depth to groundwater. | | | |
| h. The boundaries of open space areas that are to be preserved or reserved and an indication of the proposed ownership. | | | |
| i. A schematic landscape treatment plan for open space areas, streets and border/transition areas to adjoining properties. | | | |
| j. A preliminary grading plan, showing the extent of grading and delineating any areas, which are not to be graded or disturbed. | | | |
| k. A public or private water distribution, storm, and sanitary sewer plan. | | | |
| l. Elevations of the proposed buildings using traditional building materials shall be used. Materials such as exterior insulation finish system (EIFS), fluted concrete masonry units, concrete panels, panel brick, and scored concrete masonry unit block are not considered traditional building materials. | | | |

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| m. A written statement explaining in detail the full intent of the applicant, showing dwelling unit types or uses contemplated and resultant population, floor area, parking and supporting documentation, including the intended schedule of development. | | | |
| 4. A market study, traffic impact study, and /or environmental impact assessment, if requested by the Planning Commission or City Council. | | | |
| 5. A pattern book or design guidelines manual if requested by the Planning Commission or City Council. | | | |