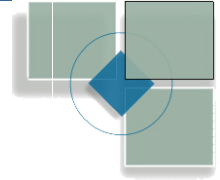


DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability



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LAND USE AMENDMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(SUBMIT 4 COMPLETE, COLLATED, HARDCOPY SETS AND 1 SET IN PDF
FORMAT ON FLASH DRIVE OR CD)

- _____ 1. Mandatory **Pre-Application Conference** with Planning & Sustainability staff. **Pre-Application form** to be completed in pre-application meeting. Please call (404) 371-2155 to schedule pre-app conference.
- _____ 2. Hold a **Community Meeting** with surrounding neighborhood associations and residents. Notify staff in advance of date, time, and location of meeting. **Provide documentation** (e.g., meeting notice, sign-in sheets, letter(s) from homeowners associations).
- _____ 3. **Application Form**. Form must be completely filled out and be first page of packet.
- _____ 4. Notarized **Authorization Form**, if the applicant is not the owner of the subject property, which
 - _____ a. is signed and notarized by all owners of the subject property;
 - _____ b. contains the mailing address and phone number of any applicant or agent who is authorized to represent the owner(s) of the subject property; and
 - _____ c. includes a warranty deed, if ownership is less than 2 consecutive years.
- _____ 5. **Written Legal Description** of subject property, in metes and bounds.
- _____ 6. **Boundary Survey** (showing existing buildings, structures, and improvements), prepared and sealed within the past ten years by a professional engineer, or land surveyor registered in the State of Georgia and is consistent with the plat(s) on Official Tax Record. Applicant shall certify that the Boundary Survey is complete and currently accurate. **Site plans shall be drawn to scale** showing all proposed development or redevelopment projects, proposed buildings, structures, and improvements. Site plans must include the following:
 - _____ a. Complete boundaries of subject property including curb cuts, internal vehicular circulation facilities, and sidewalks;
 - _____ b. Location of buildings, structures, setback lines, buffer lines, and parking;
 - _____ c. Location of any 100-year floodplains, streams, and stream buffer lines;
 - _____ d. Notation of the total acreage or square footage of the subject property;
 - _____ e. Landscaping, trees, open space, and undisturbed buffers;
 - _____ f. Notation of building square footages and heights, residential density calculations, existing and proposed lot coverage, required and proposed parking, and open space calculations;
 - _____ g. Four Copies of site plans:
 1. Full-size site plans (at least 11" x 17"): 4 copies, folded.
 2. Site plan reduced to 8 ½" x 11". 4 copies
- _____ 7. Statement of any conditions requested by applicant.
- _____ 8. **Letter of Application** identifying the proposed zoning classification, the reason for the rezoning request, the existing and proposed use of the property, and detailed characteristics of the proposed use (e.g., floor area, height of buildings, number of units, mix of unit types, hours of operation, etc).
- _____ 9. Written, detailed **Analysis** of the anticipated impact of the proposed use and rezoning on the surrounding properties, in response to the standards and factors specified in Article 7.3 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance.
- _____ 10. Campaign disclosure statement, if applicable, to be filed in compliance with State law.
- _____ 11. **Application fee**. Make payable to "DeKalb County".
 - a. Residential (up to 12 units per acre) \$500.00
 - b. Residential (13 units per acre and over) \$750.00
 - c. Non-Residential \$750.00

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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