

Attention

The Planning and Building Department prides itself on customer service, and helping applicants achieve their goals within the parameters of the zoning code.

There are circumstances where applicants must go to a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Board (PZB). There are legal requirements that need to be met to have a hearing before the PZB.

Due to the volume of applications and the increasingly complicated nature of applications the following policies and zoning code stipulations will be enforced:

- All applications must be received by the required deadline established for a specified meeting;
- All applications must be signed by the applicant and property owner, especially if different;
- All applications must be filled out as necessary based on the nature of the application and/or appropriate explanations or narratives describing the requested action must be attached; and,
- All applications must be accompanied by a site plan at an appropriate scale with measurements and level of detail that allows staff to review the application to determine and confirm any and all issues requiring review by the PZB, including an 11 x 17 inch copy of the proposed plan, and any necessary reports, surveys, plans and documents to accompany an application as appropriate.

Application submittals will be evaluated for completeness. Applications will not be scheduled for a PZB Public Hearing until they are “substantially complete” per Section 28-31 of the Zoning Code.

Complying with these submittal requirements will ultimately expedite applications and make the public hearing process more beneficial to all involved. Thank you for your cooperation.

Conservation Overlay Zone Developments:

- Dock applications for **Conservation Overlay Zone 1** require complete submittal packages that include:
 - a. Survey locations of the proposed docks or modifications to existing docks;
 - b. Plans of the proposed dock or dock modifications;
 - c. Bathometric surveys showing water depths at mean high tide and mean low tide, relationship of the proposed dock to water features, marsh, bank lines, creeks, navigable channels, other site specific issues;
 - d. Aerials of existing conditions, and showing proposed docks and/or water features;
 - e. Details of any railings, features, lighting, dock boxes, fish stations, boat lifts or other items that potentially impact scenic vistas; and,
 - f. Explanation of the impacts according to the 17 criteria outlined in Chapter 11 Conservation Zone Development.

- Preserved tree removal and tree canopy issues related to development in **Conservation Overlay Zone 3** require complete submittal packages that include:
 - a. Tree surveys locating all trees on the site 3” diameter and greater;
 - b. Tree survey including the proposed site plan at an appropriate scale to evaluate the proposed development’s impact on the trees, including specific trees and the tree canopy overall;
 - c. An arborist’s report outlining the type, size, condition, and professional opinion of the impact of the development on the trees and the specific condition of any “preserved” trees;
 - d. Explanation of the impacts according to the 17 criteria outlined in Chapter 11 Conservation Zone Development; and,
 - e. A detailed analysis of the proposed tree removal per Chapter 25, known as the Landscape Code, to determine tree credits and debits, and landscaping requirements per the Landscape Code.

Planned Unit Development (PUD) Applications:

Planned Unit Development (PUD) applications must comply with Division 8 of the Zoning Code.

A pre-application meeting is highly recommended prior to PZB submittal.

Subdivision Requirements:

Preliminary subdivision requirements must comply with Chapter 23 of the Land Development Code.

A pre-application meeting is highly recommended prior to PZB submittal.



**CITY OF ST AUGUSTINE
APPLICATION TO PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD**

Application Fee: _____ (plus advertising costs) Project Number: _____

Receipt Number: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Advertising Costs: \$ _____ Paid On: _____ Receipt Number: _____

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ Contact Number: _____

Business (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

2. NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER: _____ Contact Number: _____

Business (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

3. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT PROPERTY:

Lot: _____ Block: _____

Subdivision: _____ Parcel Number: _____

4. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS: _____

5. SPECIFIC PROPOSED USE: _____

6. ACTION REQUESTED:

Conservation Zone Development Appeal of Staff Determination

Exception Land Use Plan Amendment

Variance Rezoning

Other: _____

7. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION REQUESTED: _____

8. JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED: _____

9. IF APPLYING FOR A VARIANCE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION FULLY ALONG WITH PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION:

- (a) Does the property because of size, shape, topography or other physical conditions, suffer singular disadvantage, which disadvantage does not apply to other properties in the vicinity: _____

- (b) Can you establish that this disadvantage causes the owner to be unable to make reasonable use of the affected property: _____

- (c) Can you establish that this disadvantage does not exist because of conditions created by the owner or applicant: _____

- (d) Can you establish that granting of the variance will not be contrary to the public interest; will not adversely affect other property in the vicinity; and will be in harmony with the spirit, intent and purpose of this Section: _____

10. PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS:

Has any application been submitted to the Planning & Zoning Board concerning any part of the subject property within the past year?

Yes No If yes, please give date and final disposition below.

11. AGREEMENT:

In filing this application, I understand that it becomes a part of Public Record of the City of St. Augustine and hereby certify that all information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Application must be signed by both applicant and property owner if different. Letter of authorization must be submitted in absence of the property owner's signature or where an authorized agent signs in lieu of either property owner or applicant.

Florida Statute 286.0105 states that a person appealing any decision by this board at any meeting regarding this application may need a verbatim record of the proceedings which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: When the hearing date has been set and a legal notice has been published or posted, the applicant must be prepared to present the request at the scheduled hearing date. If the applicant requests a continuance, the decision to grant or deny the request for continuance will be decided by a vote of the Board at the scheduled hearing date. The applicant, or a duly authorized representative with authority to bind, should be present at the scheduled hearing date to answer questions from the board regarding the application. If the board votes to deny the request for a continuance, the hearing on the application will go forward, whether or not the applicant is present, and could result in a denial of the application if the Board finds that the application and supporting documents submitted prior to the meeting do not meet the criteria of the Code.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Property Owner

Date



**CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE
DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICANT WAIVER**

The applicant acknowledges and agrees to waive the limitation of three requests for additional information by the City of St. Augustine, pursuant to Chapter 166.033, Florida Statutes.

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the City offers weekly Friday Review development review meetings, as well as, department specific applicant meetings with its reviewing staff at any point in the application process to attempt to resolve outstanding issues. The applicant is responsible for scheduling any requested meetings with City staff directly.

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that if after three unresolved submittals the applicant elects to proceed with final approval or denial proceedings, the applicant must request so in writing to the City.

Print name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Date



Owner's Authorization For Agent

_____ is/are hereby authorized TO ACT ON BEHALF OF _____, the owner(s) of those lands described within the attached application, or described within the previously filed Application number: _____, and as described in the attached deed or other such proof of ownership as may be required, in applying to the City of St. Augustine's Planning & Zoning Board, located at: _____

BY: _____

Signature of Owner

Print Name of Owner

Telephone Number

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

By _____

Identification verified:

Oath sworn: _____ Yes _____ No

Notary Signature: _____

My Commission expires: _____