

## HOW TO SUBMIT A SITE PLAN FOR REVIEW

Site plans for uses permitted in a specific district are eligible for review by the Planning Commission, provided they are complete and prepared according to the Township's regulations. If the use desired is not permitted in the location chosen, please refer to the directions for requesting a rezoning.

### Materials to submit

1. The Township will supply you with a [site plan review form](#).
2. Following is a list of items each site plan must include - if they are applicable to your project. This list is called the Site Plan Review Checklist. It is helpful to provide this to your engineer or architect. The Planning Commission uses this checklist to review the plan so it is wise to follow this list.
3. All site plans must be prepared and sealed by a licensed engineer, architect, landscape architect or surveyor.
4. Ten (10) full size copies of each plan and one (1) reduced copy must be submitted, including (10) copies of elevation perspectives of any buildings to be constructed.

### Time line for review

1. All plans must be delivered to the Township Zoning Administrator, four (4) weeks prior to the date of the Planning Commission meeting, Planning Commission meetings are held on an as needed basis. (Planning Commission Meetings are held at the Akron Township Hall, 4280 W Bay City Forestville Rd, Unionville, MI 48767.)
2. The Township's Zoning Administrator will contact you to discuss your site plan and suggest revisions prior to the meeting. Should you wish to remain on the agenda for that month's meeting, revised plans must be submitted by 5:00 pm two (2) weeks prior to the meeting. Plans that require a longer time to revise will be considered at the next month's meeting.
3. Incomplete site plans will not be reviewed by the Planning Commission. It is our intent to provide you with an efficient review and approval of your plan. This can only be done if the plan is complete and prepared according to the Township's ordinances and rules.

### Fees

1. The Township charges a fee of \$1,000.00 for each site plan reviewed.
2. If a drainage review or other professional opinion is necessary to review and/or approve your site plan, an estimate of fees will be provided to you prior to any reviews being conducted.

### How the process works

- A. The Planning Commission will receive a copy of your site plan prior to the Planning Commission meeting.
- B. At the meeting you or your representative will be given an opportunity to present your plan, including any recommendations or conditions for approval.
- C. The Planning Commission will discuss the plan and vote to approve, approve with conditions, deny or table the plan to a specified date, which is generally the next meeting.
- D. If your plan is tabled for incomplete information, you will have one (1) month to produce the necessary information and be reheard at the next Planning Commission meeting. After one (1) month, your site plan will be removed from the active business of the Planning Commission for incomplete information. A new site plan and fee may be submitted at any time after that.

**Application for Site Plan Review**  
**(Must Be Submitted At Least Four (4) Weeks Prior To Meeting)**  
**Completed Application must include all fees, 10 full size copies and 1 reduced copy.**  
**\$1,000.00 Fee**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner (If different than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

All uses:	Number of Employees Maximum per Shift		<b>For Office Use Only</b>	Date Filed	
				Amount Paid	
	Estimated Daily Traffic Generation			Case #	
	Expected Hours of Operation			Hearing Date:	
	Number of Parking Spaces			Current Zoning:	
				Parcel Id. No:	
Residential Uses	Type of Dwelling Units			Checklist Submitted:	
	Total Number of Units				
	Estimated Population				

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description (Provide the legal description of the property affected - if additional space is needed please attach on a separate sheet to this application):

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Current Use(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Use(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Site Plan Review Checklist***

A detailed site plan must be prepared according to the guidelines in the Township Zoning Ordinance and include each item listed on the checklist where applicable. Site Plans will not be scheduled for a Planning Commission meeting until they are complete. All applicants are encouraged to contact the Township to schedule a preapplication meeting with staff to review the site plan prior to submitting it to the Planning Commission for review. Completed site plans must be submitted by four weeks prior to the next scheduled Planning Commission meeting.

#### **General Information**

- Name and Address of the owner and project printed on plans
- Date (Revision dates)
- North Arrow
- Location map, (show at least 600' around perimeter of site)
- Scale (Minimum 1"=20', Maximum 1"=60')
- Zoning (Subject parcel and adjoining parcels)
- Lot dimensions
- Building dimensions
- Square footage of buildings
- Buildings Uses - Indicate layout if there is more than one building
- Building elevation drawings including all four sides of buildings

#### **Transportation**

- Public roadways - Include curb, lanes, shoulder, width, through lanes, etc.
- Access Drives (width, traffic directions, curb, signs, etc.)  
Barrier free parking (size and number of spaces)
- Road right-of-way (Existing and proposed)
- Curbing
- Curb cut dimensions
- Return radii of driveways
- Adjacent and across the street curb cuts (Location and size)
- Provisions for joint access and parking

## **Surrounding Land Use**

- Phases of development and phase boundaries
- Neighboring land uses/proposed uses
- Wetlands (Calculations of all areas proposed and existing)
- Floodplains

## **Site Detail**

- Utility, drains, water bodies or public easement of any kind
- Setback dimensions of front, side and rear yards for all buildings
- Parking lot layout (driveway widths, setbacks, green areas, lines, arrows, etc.)
- Number of parking spaces
- Parking space dimensions
- Circulation drive dimensions
- Sign locations
- Buffer yards - type and proposed detail of landscaping
- Fences (Size and location)

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- Accessory structures
- Dumpster location and screening
- Bumper blocks or other vehicular restrictions
- Sidewalks (Size, type location)
- Existing trees (Type and size)
- Proposed water mains
- Proposed sanitary sewer
- Fire hydrants (Existing and proposed)
- Topography at 5 ft. intervals

## **Additional information for a Final Site Plan**

- Landscaping
- Ground elevations, first floor finished elevations
- Easements
- Copy of Survey to verify property lines and existing structures
- Drainage ditches
- Storm Sewers
- Drainage
- Lot split/Combination from register of deeds

## **Additional requirements for condominium projects**

Limited/ General Commons, etc.

- Density per Acre
- Units (Size and location)

Master Deed

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_