ZONING AMENDMENT APPLICATION

COMMERCIAL + INDUSTRIAL + RESIDENTIAL + MIXED-USE

The regulations and boundaries of zoning districts set forth in this Code may be amended whenever deemed necessary to best serve the public interest, and the health, comfort, convenience, safety, and general welfare of the city. A Development Plan Review (DPR) application shall be processed concurrently with a zoning map amendment.



Community Development Department Planning Division

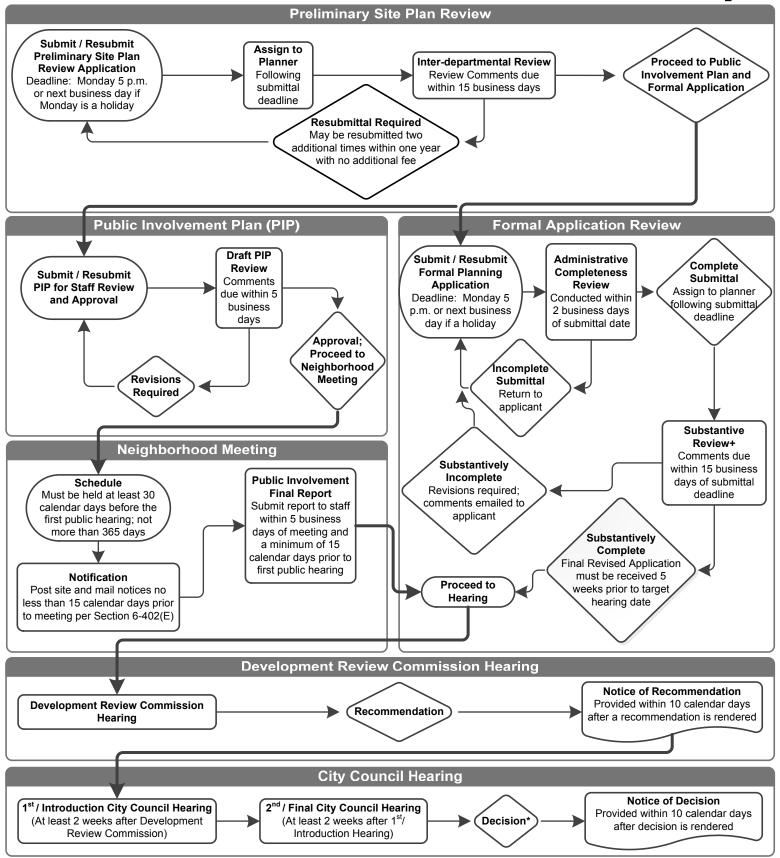
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Planning Application Review & Hearing Process

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^{*}Any appeal of a public meeting / hearing decision shall be filed pursuant to Part 6, Chapter 8, Appeals, no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which the decision was rendered.

⁺Inter-departmental review may be required for subsequent resubmittals.

Zoning Amendment Application Submittal Checklist



Provided	SE	SECTION A: Actions Required for a Complete Application					
Pro	<u>Ap</u>	Applications with missing items from the checklist below will be deemed incomplete.					
	1.	Correct Fee Payment(s) – Refer to Zoning and Development Fee Schedule Application fees will be invoiced and made available for payment within (1) business day of initial submittal.					
	2.	Online Submittal – All Attachments MUST be submitted to the <u>Tempe Citizen Access Portal</u>					
		 □ All documents and plans must be in Portable Document Format (PDF) compatible with Adobe Acrobat Pro DC □ PDFs shall be flattened, first generation, vector-based file (direct conversion from AutoCAD, ArchiCAD, MS Word, etc.) and shall have security settings set to "Allowed" to allow plan reviewers to place comments on plans □ Sheets within each PDF shall be organized in the same order as listed on this application submittal checklist. 					
		Complete submittals shall include the following attachments: Attachments with * are only required under specific conditions					
		Attachment 1 Documents – All required documents of Section B as a single 8 ½" x 11" PD *Attachment 2 Legal Description and Exhibit – Section C #6 as an 8 ½" x 11" PDF *Attachment 3 Current and Proposed Text – Section C #7 as an 8 ½" x 11" PDF *Attachment 4 Current and Proposed Zoning Map – Section C #8 as an 8 ½" x 11" PDF *Attachment 5 Public Involvement Plan – Section C #9 as an 8 ½" x 11" PDF *Attachment 6 Ownership/Tenant List – Section C #10 as an 8 ½" x 11" PDF *Attachment 7 Context Photos – Section C #11 as an 8 ½" x 11" PDF					
		Name ALL attachments following this format: Attachment#_ProjectName_AttachmentName_Size (include sheet size for PDFs only)					
		Examples: 1_ProjectName_Documents.pdf 2_ProjectName_Plans_24x36.pdf 3_ProjectName_Plans_8.5x11.pdf 4a_ProjectName_3D.dae					

Provided	SECTION B: Documents Required for a Complete Application Documents should be submitted in a single 8 ½" x 11" PDF named 1_ProjectName_Documents Applications with missing items from the checklist below will be deemed incomplete.					
	3. Planning Application and Property Owner Authorization Form A written statement authorizing the applicant to file the application(s) may be provided in lieu of owners signature on the form. Project and applicant information provided on the form or written statement shall be consistent with the information provided for the Planning Project record in the Tempe Citizen Access portal.					
	4. Affidavit of Public Notification					

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5.	. Letter of Explanation: One set of 8 ½"x11" size sheets				
	For a Zoning Map Amendment (including Overlay Districts) and Code Text Amendment, the letter of explanation shall describe the propose project and provide supporting evidence that the request is in the public interest and conforms with and facilitates implementation of the Ge Plan and other area policy plans. To demonstrate conformance, the letter should explain how the request supports the goals and objectives the following General Plan Elements:				
	A.	Land Use and Development			
	B.	Economic Development			
	C.	Circulation			
	D.	Conservation			
	E.	Open Space, Recreation and Cultural Amenities			
	F.	Public Facilities and Services			
	The	eletter of explanation should address how the proposal supports any applicable area policy plans, including:			
	A.	<u>Character Area Plans</u>			
B. <u>Downtown / Mill Avenue District Community Design Principles</u>					
	C.	Mill + Lake District Streetscape Principles and Guidelines			
	D.	Historic Preservation Plan			
	E.	Apache Boulevard Redevelopment Plan			
	F.	Town Lake Design Documents			
	G.	Maker District Design Guidelines			

videa	SECTION C: Additional Items Contingent on Scope of Work					
		Documents should be submitted as individual 8 1/2" x 11" PDF files named by the corresponding number, project name, and item shown (ie. 8_ProjectName_CurrentZoningMap and 8_ProjectName_ProposedZoningMap				
	<u>Iter</u>	Items from the checklist below are only required under certain conditions				
	6.	Legal Description & Exhibit: Required for any site-specific Zoning Map Amendment Sealed by land surveyor Electronic copy of legal description in PDF (sealed) and Microsoft Word formats, and exhibit in PDF (sealed)				
	7.	Current and Proposed Zoning Map If applicable				
	8.	Current and Proposed Text: If applicable				
	9.	Development Plan Review Application: Dependent of scope of work Shall be processed concurrently with a zoning map amendment				

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	10.		blic Involvement Plan:						
	Required for any site-specific Zoning Map Amendment								
	Staff must review and approve the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) prior to starting the public notification process. Each item listed below must be addressed in the PIP: Cover page with information such as the project name, address, general cross streets, and case number(s) Description of the proposed project, including the specific entitlement request(s) Draft copy of your notification letter and sign text in the plan for staff to review Describe the proposed format of the neighborhood meeting Assess whether language translation is needed for the notification and/or neighborhood meeting. Required for any site-specific Zoning Map Amendment							listed below must be	
	Staff must review and approve the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) prior to starting the public notification process. Each item listed below addressed in the PIP:						listed below must be		
	 □ Notification: □ Notification area map and a list of the property owners who will be notified. □ List any Registered Neighborhood and Homeowners' Associations, and their representatives, who will be notified. □ Notification must occur a minimum of 15 days prior to the neighborhood meeting. □ Prior to any notification being issued, confirm the date of the neighborhood meeting to ensure City Planning staff attendance □ Identify stakeholders affected by your proposal and concerns or issues these individuals may have □ State how individuals will be informed of any significant changes to the proposed development after the neighborhood meeting □ Schedule with estimated dates for completion of the Public Involvement Final Report. 								
	Full instructions for creating a Public Involvement Plan and Public Involvement Final Report is provided in the PIP Manual; Neighborhood Meeting Requirements are provided in the Zoning and Development Code Section 6-402: Neighborhood Meetings.							Neighborhood	
	11. Ownership/Tenant List: Required for any project that has multiple owners or tenants on the proposed site of the requested entitlement							t	
	List to include all tenants within the boundary of the subject property(ies); if a part of a commercial or industrial center, list must include tenants of the entire center						ust include tenants of		
	□ Submit tenant's name, address, suite number, city, state and zip code □ Font should be all CAPS □ 5-digit ZIP code required; 9-digit ZIP code optional □ Street and State designation abbreviations acceptable □ Submit an electronic spreadsheet in Microsoft Word or Excel format. See example below:								
			BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	
			JOHN'S SHOE REPAIR	111 S MCCLINTOCK DR #		TEMPE	AZ	85281	
			SANDWICH SHOP	111 S MCCLINTOCK DR #	‡ 102	TEMPE	AZ	85281	
			NAILS BY MARY	113 S MCCLINTOCK DR		TEMPE	AZ	85281	
	 12. Context Photos: Required for any site-specific Zoning map Amendment □ Provide photo location map cover sheet □ Photos are to be taken at the curb and along property boundaries to explain perimeter conditions □ Photos to be taken at each property corner and in each cardinal direction (north, south, east, west) 								
	□ Each photo shall be numbered to correspond with direction and location as identified in photo location map cover sheet Limit 6 photos per sheet								