



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
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LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM

Applications will not be processed unless all required information for the specific application type is submitted and applicable fees paid by **12:00 NOON** on the application deadline date. No partial applications will be accepted and final acceptance will be determined by the assigned staff person after the initial submission.

Applicant
Initials:

Letter of Intent (4 copies)
Annexation Petition (4 copies)
Predevelopment Agreement signed (1 copy)

OFFICE USE:
Staff Initials:

Applicant information:

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Owner information:

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Primary contact information:

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Property Information:

Legal Description: _____
(Metes and bounds and other complex descriptions must be submitted on diskette in Microsoft Word format)
Parcel Number: _____ Address/Location: _____
Existing Zoning District: _____ Existing Land Use: _____

Brief Description of Project:

Property Owner Authorization (required): _____

(Signature or signed letter of authorization)

Applicant Signature (if different from owner): _____

OFFICE USE:

Received in Planning Dept. office by: _____ Date: _____

Fee Paid: _____ Check #: _____ Project Number: _____

Attach a separate sheet if more room is needed to supply complete information.

Project Type (check those that apply): Fee: _____

Development Agreement

_____ \$500

Amendment

_____ Zoning Text \$400 **(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)**
 Ordinance Section(s) _____

_____ Zoning Map \$400 **(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)**

_____ Master Plan \$400 **(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)**
 Existing Zoning _____ Proposed Zoning _____

Annexation

_____ Petition \$250

_____ Agreement \$250 **(If filed separately)**

Board of Appeals

_____ Variance \$400 **(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)**

_____ Interpretation \$150

_____ Appeal \$300

Use Permits

_____ Zoning Permit \$25

_____ Conditional Use Permit (CUP) \$400 **(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)**
 \$200 (In Business District Revitalization Overlay District (BDO)
(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)

_____ Special Use Permit (SUP) \$100 (Where **NO** Site Plan is required); \$150 – (With Site Plan Review)

_____ Site Plan \$150

_____ Home Occupation \$50

Planned Development

_____ Concept Plan \$250 (\$0 in Business District Revitalization Overlay District (BDO))

_____ GDP Amendment \$400 **(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)**

_____ General Development Plan (GDP) \$1,500 **(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)**
 (\$250 in Business District Revitalization Overlay District (BDO)
(Plus \$20.00 Publication Fee)

_____ Precise Implementation Plan (PIP) \$400 (\$0 in Business District Revitalization Overlay District (BDO))

_____ PIP - Minor Amendment \$100

_____ Miscellaneous Land Use Requests \$150

Land Division

_____ Certified Survey Map _____ Lots _____ Outlots

- \$250 plus \$100 per lot for each Certified Survey Map which results in four or less lots, outlots, or parcels

_____ Concept Plat _____

\$150

_____ Preliminary Plat _____ Lots _____ Outlots

- \$500+\$30 for each lot, outlot, or parcel within the preliminary plat
- \$100 for each amended or revised preliminary plat

_____ Final Plat _____ Lots _____ Outlots

- \$500+\$20 for each lot, outlot, or parcel within the final plat
- \$100 for each amended or revised final plat or a final plat reapproval

_____ Final Plat (Including combined Preliminary Plat and Final Plat, when permitted)

- \$500 plus \$30 per lot, outlot or parcel

Also see:

- Detailed Instruction Sheet for Filling Out Land Development Application
- Predevelopment Agreement Form (must be signed for all project types by the applicant)
- Application Checklist for the specific project type with instructions (must be signed by the applicant)
- Plan Commission Development Review Calendar



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DETAILED INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FILLING OUT LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Prior to Submittal:

It is strongly recommended that applicants set up an appointment with the staff of the Department of Planning to discuss your proposal in detail and review the approval process.

Filing Deadline:

The deadline for all applications is **12:00 NOON** on the filing day as identified in the Plan Commission Development Review Calendar. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications received after 12:00 noon will be processed along with applications filed for the next application cycle.

Upon Filing Your Application:

Planning staff will review the application submittal for completeness and circulate plans to appropriate City departments for review. A public hearing or public meeting date before the Plan Commission will be scheduled by City staff after a **complete** application is received. You will be informed of the time and place of the public hearing or public meeting and provided with a copy of the City staff comments and recommendations in advance of the meeting. For public hearing items, staff will also notify property owners within 200 feet of the boundaries of the property.

While your attendance at a public hearing or meeting is not mandatory, it is in your best interest to attend the meeting to explain your proposal and answer questions. If you, or a representative attending on your behalf, are not present to answer questions regarding the development proposal, the application may be denied or referred to another date due to a lack of available information. You should also remain at the public hearing or public meeting until after the Plan Commission votes on your proposal.

Required Application Submittal Materials (to be attached to the application form):

1. **Legal Description of Property.** Submittal of a proper legal description of the project is **REQUIRED** for all applications. A proper legal description is a lot and block number of a recorded certified survey map or plat, or a metes and bounds description prepared by a surveyor, engineer, title company, etc. A “plat of survey” or “site plan” is **NOT** a proper legal description. Any application without a proper, complete and appropriate legal description will **NOT** be processed.

All metes and bounds and other complex descriptions shall be submitted with the application on a **CD** or via e-mail in Microsoft Word format. (*E-mail to kschneider@cityofsunprairie.com*)

2. **Letter of Intent.** The applicant shall provide the City with a **Letter of Intent** describing in detail the application. The letter of intent should include the following information, as applicable:
 - Purpose for the request
 - Construction schedules (i.e. project start, proposed occupancy date)
 - Names of people involved (i.e. applicant, property owner, contractor, architect, landscaper, business manager)
 - Detailed description of the types of business or businesses proposed
 - Hours of operation for the business or activity

- Area of the site in square feet or acres
- Number of dwelling units
- Number of employees (total and on largest shift)
- Number of lots to be created (if involves a land division)
- Explain any wetlands, woodlands, floodplain, steep slopes and other environmental features on the property
- Identify access to the property
- If located in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) area of the City, explain other processes that have or need to be taken with other regulating governmental entities.
- Any additional information that the applicant wishes to submit in support of or to justify the requested action.

3. **Predevelopment Agreement Form. (MUST BE SIGNED FOR ALL PROJECT TYPES BY THE APPLICANT)** This agreement between the developer and the city ensures that the developer agrees to pay for all review, processing, approving and/or administration costs incurred by the city including without limitation because of enumeration, costs of publications and special meetings, legal, engineering, planning and design service costs incurred by the city in connection with this review, processing, approving and/or administration of the application. Additionally this agreement ensures that the city agrees to review the application of the developer in accordance with the law and desires to have such review made without unreasonable expense to the city taxpayers. When completing the form, the blanks for the dollar amounts on page 2 should be left blank.

Please submit all **COMPLETE** plans, maps and documents including the required fees along with this application per the attached requirements. All plans larger than the 11” x 17” size **MUST be folded upon submittal, NOT rolled up.** The application will **NOT** be processed until all necessary information and fees have been submitted. **No partial applications will be accepted and final acceptance will be determined by the assigned staff person after the initial submission.**

City Council Action on Your Submittal:

To complete your process and apply for a building permit, all changes to the original plans, plats or maps, including site/parking/landscaping plans/plats/certified survey maps, etc. required as conditions of approval by the City Council must be made and **three (3) copies (2 - 11” x 17”, 1 full size)** must be **resubmitted** to the Department of Planning for final sign off and circulation to other departments.

NOTE: Conditional Use Permits and General Development Plans will be recorded with the Dane County Register of Deeds by City staff. Certified Survey Maps and Final Plats must be recorded with the Dane County Register of Deeds by the applicant. Prior to recording, the applicant is required to provide the City with a digital copy and a paper copy of the final plat or CSM. A recorded copy must be provided to the City Department of Planning prior to a building permit being issued on the property.

**PREDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR COSTS SUSTAINED
BY THE CITY OF SUN PRAIRIE, DANE COUNTY WISCONSIN, IN REVIEWING, CONSIDERING
AND/OR ADMINISTERING
LAND DEVELOPMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between the City of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, a Wisconsin Municipal Corporation, hereinafter called the **(CITY)**, and _____ **(DEVELOPER)** of the following described lands within the City of Sun Prairie or its three mile extraterritorial jurisdiction:

WHEREAS, the person(s) above-named wish to engage in the following land development related activities

within the **CITY** and/or its three mile extraterritorial jurisdiction and to obtain **CITY** approval of this land development related activity; which may include but is not limited to land divisions, zoning map amendments, conditional use permits, variances, annexations, site plan reviews, landscape plan reviews, planned unit developments, comprehensive plan amendments, official map amendments, and urban service area amendments, in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and **CITY** ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the **CITY** agrees to review the land development related activity, as defined above, of the **DEVELOPER** in accordance with law and desires to have such review made without unreasonable expense to the **CITY** taxpayers:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

PART A. PAYMENT FOR REVIEW SERVICES

The **DEVELOPER** agrees to pay all review, processing, approving and/or administration costs incurred by the **CITY** including without limitation because of enumeration, costs of publications and special meetings, legal, engineering, planning and design service costs incurred by the **CITY** in connection with this review, processing, approving and/or administration.

The **DEVELOPER** understands the legal, engineering, planning or design consultants retained by the **CITY** are acting exclusively on behalf of the **CITY** and not the **DEVELOPER**.

PART B. GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT

If the **CITY**, in its sole discretion, determines that the costs the **CITY** may incur in connection with the land development related activity are significant, then the **CITY** shall require the **DEVELOPER** to guarantee reimbursement of the **CITY** for costs described in **PART A** by depositing with the **CITY** Clerk/Treasurer a (cash deposit) (cashier's check) (irrevocable letter of credit) in the name of the **CITY** in the principal sum of \$ _____, which includes the sum of \$ _____ to cover the cost of unanticipated contingencies.

If guarantee is made by cash deposit, the **CITY** agrees to deposit the guarantee payment in an interest bearing account and to make payments from such account for the above described services.

If at any time moneys in the account, including earned interest, or the principal amount of the irrevocable letter of credit are insufficient to pay expenses incurred by the **CITY** for review, processing, approving and/or administration costs, **DEVELOPER** agrees to deposit required additional amounts within fifteen (15) days of

written demand by the **CITY** Clerk/Treasurer, the **CITY** shall not be required to take any further action on such activity until the amount in arrears plus interest at the rate of 18% per annum are paid in full.

PART C. TERMINATION OF GUARANTEE

Sixty (60) days after completion of review, processing, approving or administering, evidenced by resolution or ordinance of the **CITY** Council/Board approving, conditionally approving or rejecting the land development related activity, the **CITY** agrees to refund the **DEVELOPER** any moneys remaining in the deposit account, including any interest earned thereon; or if guarantee is made in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, to give a written release, sufficient to terminate the guarantees of such letter less, in either case, any amounts owing for administrative costs described in **PART A**.

PART D. EFFECT OF APPROVAL

Subject to the applicable regulations of any governmental entity with jurisdiction and/or the ordinances, rules and regulations of the **CITY**, the approval of the land development related activity shall entitle the **DEVELOPER** to final approval of land development related activity only if all conditions of approval have been met, and only if all required guarantee deposits, and all amounts payable under this Agreement have been paid.

PART E. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Agreement is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this **AGREEMENT** on the _____ day of _____, 20_____

CITY OF SUN PRAIRIE

City Administrator

City Clerk/Treasurer

Attested By:

DEVELOPER/OWNER

{NAME OF DEVELOPER/OWNER} _____

By: _____

Its: _____

Attested By:
