



Staff's review of a completed application will result in the applicant receiving a preliminary recommendation within 2 to 3 weeks of the original submittal date. **This recommendation is subject to change**.

In processing an application, two public hearings are held at which time the applicant or his/her representative should be present.

The first of these hearings is held before the City Plan Commission (CPC). Ten days prior to the CPC hearing the property owners within the required notification area will be notified of their right to appear and express their opinion about the request.

Approximately 6-8 weeks after a completed application is submitted, the CPC holds a hearing on the zoning change request.

A CPC vote of approval results in the automatic forwarding of the request to the City Council (CC).

Any CPC vote of denial can be appealed to the City Council upon written request and receipt of a \$400 administration fee due within 10 days of the City Plan Commission action. Otherwise, a written request with original filing fee receipt can be forwarded for a 35% refund of the initial filing fee.

Approximately 4-6 weeks after a City Plan Commission decision, a forwarded or appealed zoning change request will be considered by the City Council.

Written notification is sent to all property owners within the required notification area 10 days prior to the City Council hearing.

A vote of approval by the City Council results in the passage of an ordinance that makes the decision legally binding.

A vote of **denial with prejudice** at either the CPC or CC hearing or a CC **vote of approval** means that an applicant **cannot** bring in another zoning change request on the same property within two years without a waiver of the two-year waiting period.

A vote of **denial without prejudice** at either the CPC or CC hearing means that an applicant **can** bring in another zoning change request on the same property without filing for a waiver of the mandatory two-year waiting period.

Submitting a Zoning Change Request

To submit a request for an amendment to or a new Planned Development District, collect the appropriate documents (see Checklist below) and bring them to the Pre-Development Section of the Department of Development Services in Room 5BN in City Hall located at 1500 Marilla Street. A planner will review your submission for completeness. **An incomplete application will not be accepted.** If your submission is incomplete, a planner will provide you with a list of requirements to make your request acceptable for submission.

The Pre-Development Section conducts submission reviews Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m. subject to staff availability. On Thursday, staff is at the City Plan Commission meeting and a planner may not always be available during this time.

The planner assigned to your application will assist you in obtaining contact information for neighborhood groups and others who are interested in the area of request. It is also recommended that you **contact the Plan Commissioner** for the area to discuss the case.

Use the following checklist as a guideline to gather the information necessary to submit a completed request. Not all requirements apply to all requests. A detailed explanation of each requirement is provided in this packet. Each requirement explanation will be referenced to the letter in the far left column.

	Planned Development District Request Checklist			
A.	Application form			
B.	Proper signatures			
C.	Letter of authorization			
D.	Land use statement			
E.	Proposed conditions			
F.	Zoning Location Maps (2)			
G.	Tax Plat Maps (2)			
Н.	Correct lot & block or Metes &			
	Bounds survey with drawing (2)			
l.	Copy of Deed			
J.	Tax Certificate			
K.	Verification of no unpaid liens			
L.	Traffic Impact Worksheet			
M.	Traffic impact Study or Waiver			
N.	Conceptual Plan (10 folded) or			
	Development Plan (10 folded)			
0.	Landscape Plan (10 folded)			
P.	Tree survey (2) (folded)			
Q.	Elevation/perspectives (optional)			
R.	List of partners/principals/officers			
S.	Application & Sign Fees			

Upon submission of a completed application, staff will assign a **tenative** City Plan Commission hearing date and work closely with you to hold that date. Your responsiveness in providing staff with any additionally requested, necessary information will determine when your request is scheduled and therefore considered by the City Plan Commission.

A Application Form

- Please provide the information requested on the attached zoning application.
- Applicant, representative and owner information will be required as appropriate.
- Site information can be obtained by collecting F, G, H, and I. Also, www.dallascityhall.org is an informative website.
- Staff can answer some site information questions at 214-670-4209 or 214-948-4480.

3 Proper Signatures

Applicant, representative and/or owner must sign the application form and/or letters of authorization as appropriate.

C Letter of Authorization

- If the applicant and the owner are not the same person, the relationship between the two must be documented in a letter authorizing the applicant to act on the owner's behalf to pursue the requested zoning change.
- If a representative is retained by an owner or an applicant to pursue a zoning change request, the relationship between the two must be documented in a letter authorizing the representative to act on the owner's or the applicant's behalf.

D Land Use Statement

- A land use statement is a written explanation which describes the request and includes at a minimum the following:
 - The reason this request is being submitted;
 - The size of the area of request (in acres or square feet);
 - The existing zoning and use of the area of request;
 - The existing zoning and uses of the properties surrounding the area of request;
 - The current and proposed use of any existing structures;
 - The proposed use for the area of request;
 - The proposed maximum building height in feet and stories of new structures;
 - The proposed lot coverage for buildings, parking structures or parking lots (list each separately).
- For a use allowed with a Specific Use Permit (SUP), such as a public school, consult the SUP Information Packet for additional items to include in the Land Use Statement.

E Proposed Conditions

- It is not required, but is helpful to provide a list of draft conditions with your application.
- Examples of conditions include allowed uses, setbacks, height, lot coverage, parking requirements, and landscape requirements.

F 8 ½" x 11" Zoning Location Maps (2 required)

- Must be a current zoning map.
- Can be obtained at City Hall, Room 5CN for \$1.00 each.
- Outline the borders of the area of request in red.

G 18" x 24" Certified Plat (2 required)

- Can be obtained at the Dallas County office located at 500 Elm Street.
- Please outline the area of request in red and fold the maps.

H Correct Lot and Block or Metes and Bounds Survey with drawing

- If the area of request cannot be described as all of a platted lot, a metes and bounds description is required. (2 copies)
- A metes and bounds description with drawing can be prepared by a surveyor, engineer or architect.
- The metes and bounds description must be typed on an 8½ "x 11" sheet(s) of paper and legible.
- The correct lot and block or metes and bounds description is necessary to legally bind the property to the ordinance, if the City Council approves the request.
- Although not a requirement, it would helpful to include a 3.5" diskette with the text description of the survey saved as either a
 Microsoft Office Document '.doc' or a Rich Text Format, '.rtf' file.

I Deed

- A copy of a deed that verifies ownership of the property
- A copy of the deed may be obtained at the Dallas County offices at 500 Elm Street.

J Tax Certificate

Can be obtained at the Dallas County tax office located at 500 Elm Street.

K Verification of no unpaid liens

Can be obtained at City Hall, Room 2DS.

L Traffic Impact Worksheet

- Please fill out the Traffic Impact Worksheet included this packet and submit it with your application.
- If the total trips generated are **less** than 1,000 trips per day, a Traffic Impact Study or a Traffic Impact Study Waiver is **not** required with your submission.
- If the total trips generated exceed 1,000 trips per day, either a Traffic Impact Study or a Traffic Impact Study Waiver is required with your submission (see M).

M Traffic Impact Study or Waiver

- If upon filling out the Traffic Impact Study Worksheet included in this packet the total trips generated exceed 1,000 trips per day, either a Traffic Impact Study or a Traffic Impact Study Waiver will be required with your submission.
- Contact the Department of Development Services at 214-948-4205 for further information.

N Conceptual or Development Plans

- An applicant must provide either a Conceptual Plan or a Development Plan with their request for a PDD. Consult the Dallas Development Code Section 51A-4.702(e) for requirements.
- Conceptual Plans and/or Development Plans must be 24"x36".
- 10 folded copies are due with each PDD request. The title block, located in the lower right hand corner, should be visible.

Conceptual Plan requirements

- Title block, located in the lower right hand corner, with:
 - + North arrow;
 - + Scale (architect or engineer);
 - Title and address of the proposed development;
 - Date of preparation and revisions;
 - + Plan label (i.e. Conceptual Plan or Development Plan);
 - + Zoning Case No. (to be provided on plans prior to scheduling City Council hearing).
- Site topography at no less than 5 foot contour intervals;
- Location of all land uses;
- Gross acreage for each use;
- Maximum lot coverage;
- Net residential densities;
- Floor area ratio for each use;
- The approximate floor area for all nonresidential uses;
- Delineation of all undeveloped areas (except for required yards, landscaped areas, areas unobstructed to the sky and open recreation facilities such as tennis courts and swimming pools);
- Indication of maximum heights for all structures in feet and stories;
- Location of all proposed screening between the site and adjacent property and between land uses within the site;
- Location of all minimum building setbacks along the site boundaries, on dedicated streets, and between residential and nonresidential uses;
- Identification of major access points and right-of-ways to be dedicated to the city;
- Indication of each phase of development if separate phases are proposed.

Development Plan requirements

- Title block, located in the lower right hand corner, with:
 - + North arrow;
 - + Scale (architect or engineer);
 - + Title and address of the proposed development;
 - Date of preparation and revisions;
 - Plan label (i.e. Development Plan, Development/Landscape Plan);
 - + Zoning Case No. (to be provided on plans prior to scheduling City Council hearing).
- Any proposed public or private streets and alleys;
- Building sites;
- Square footage of all buildings;
- Square footage of impervious coverage;
- Minimum set backs;
- Areas proposed for dedication or reserved as parks, open space, parkways, playgrounds, utility and garbage easements, school sites, street widening or street changes;
- Points of ingress or egress from existing public streets;

N Conceptual or Development Plans (continued)

- An accurate survey of the boundaries of the site (a metes and bounds drawing will suffice);
- Site topography at no less than 5 foot contour intervals or spot grades where relief is limited;
- Location of proposed land uses:
- Location and the minimum distance between buildings, buildings and property lines, street and alley right-of-ways, and private streets;
- Arrangement of off-street parking and loading;

- Indication of any special traffic regulation facilities proposed or required;
- Screening, landscaping, and major tree groupings to be retained if this information is essential to the proper arrangement of the development in relation to the adjacent property and internal land uses;
- Indication of each phase of development if separate phases are proposed.

O Landscape Plan

- If Article X standards are proposed, no plans are needed.
- Landscape Plans must be 24" x 36".
- 10 folded copies are required at submittal. The title block, located in the lower right hand corner, should be visible.
- Landscape requirements listed below may be added to the Development Plan and submitted as a Development/Landscape Plan in lieu of a separate Landscape Plan.
- Refer to Article X of the Dallas Development Code for landscaping standards. A copy is available in 5BN of Dallas City Hall and on the Internet at http://Wwww.dallascityhall.org (look under "codes" for the Development Code.) You can also call one of the City Arborists at 214-948-4480.
- In addition to the Development Plan requirements (see requirement N), please provide the following additional information:
 - Show the location of:
 - + Curbs, wheel stops, or other permanent barriers that protect the landscape area;
 - + Turf areas:
 - + Earthform barriers (berms) should be represented by one foot contour intervals;
 - + Irrigation methods for required landscaping.
 - Plant Schedule to include:
 - + Legend, symbol or abbreviation of plant types;
 - Quantity of each plant type;
 - + Plant name (both common and scientific):
 - Size at time of planting (container, height, spread, caliper and/or spacing as appropriate);
 - + Plant divisions (i.e. trees versus shrubs versus ground cover).
 - The approximate floor area for all nonresidential uses;
 - Delineation of all undeveloped areas (except for required yards, landscaped areas, areas unobstructed to the sky and open recreation facilities such as tennis courts and swimming pools);
 - Indication of maximum heights for all structures in feet and stories;
 - Location of all proposed screening between the site and adjacent property and between land uses within the site;
 - Location of all minimum building setbacks along the site boundaries, on dedicated streets, and between residential and nonresidential uses;
 - Identification of major access points and right-of-ways to be dedicated to the city;
 - Indication of each phase of development if separate phases are proposed.

General Plan requirements

- Title block, located in the lower right hand corner, with:
 - * North arrow;
 - * Scale (architect or engineer);
 - * Title and address of the proposed development;
 - * Date of preparation and revisions;
 - * Plan label (i.e. Landscape Plan, Site/Landscape Plan);
 - * Zoning Case number (to be provided on plans prior to scheduling City Council hearing).
 - Any proposed public or private streets and alleys;
 - Building sites;
 - Areas proposed for dedication or reserved as parks, open space, parkways, playgrounds, utility and garbage easements, school sites, street widening or street changes;
 - The points of ingress or egress from existing public streets;
 - An accurate survey of the boundaries of the site (a metes and bounds drawing will suffice);
 - Site topography at no less than 5 foot contour intervals or spot grades where relief is limited;

O Landscape Plan (continued)

- Location of proposed land uses;
- The location and the minimum distance between buildings, buildings and property lines, street and alley right-ofways, and private streets;
- The arrangement of off-street parking and loading;

- Indication of any special traffic regulation facilities proposed or required;
- Screening, landscaping, and major tree groupings to be retained if this information is essential to the proper arrangement of the development in relation to the adjacent property and internal land uses;
 - Indication of each phase of development if separate phases are proposed.

P Tree Survey

- Although this requirement is part of requirement N, the Development Plan requirement, it is an important and often overlooked portion of many submissions.
- The tree survey may be included on a Development or Landscape Plan.
- If the site is heavily wooded, the applicant should turn in a separate plan to cover this requirement. The City Arborist can tell you the items needed for the tree survey. An arborist can be reached at 214-948-4480.

Q Elevations/Perspectives (optional)

- When submitting a request for a PDD, it is helpful to communicate the intent of a project/proposal with a drawing.
- Please provide elevations or perspectives for buildings more than 12 feet in height, which are not to be used for single family or duplex uses.

R. List of Partners/Principles/Officers

If the applicant and/or the owner are a corporation, partnership or trust, a list of partners, principals or officers, position held, and corporate address must be provided so that any conflict of interest by City Plan Commissioners or City Council Members can be identified before voting.

S. Application and Sign Fees

- Both the application and sign fees for a zoning request must be paid at the time of application.
- Consult the Zoning Fee/Sign schedule for a list of current fees.

Article X Landscape Requirements

To meet the Article X landscape requirements of the Dallas Development Code, the following standards apply. For specific questions regarding the landscape requirements, a City Arborist can be reached at 214-948-4480.

Mandatory Provisions Article X requirements except where noted below	Design Standards Must provide two of the nine listed below		
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Protected Tree Mitigation Caliper per caliper inch replacement required Building permit or tree removal permit required Refer to the list of approved replacement trees ^A Tree survey and replacement plan may be required	Enhanced Perimeter Minimum average width > or = 15 feet Refer to the list of approved plant groups ^B Street Buffers Minimum 10 feet width or 10% let death from property line		
Perimeter Landscape Buffer Minimum 10 foot width from property line where residential adjacency occurs Refer to list of approved plant groups ^B	 Minimum 10 foot width or 10% lot depth from property line (whichever is less) Required along the entire public street frontage Refer to list of approved plant groups^B Screening of Off-Street Parking		
Screening of Off-Street Loading Spaces Required where residential adjacency and public street adjacency occur (except in CS Commercial Service and Industrial districts) Minimum of 6 foot height Refer to the methods of screening ^c	 Mandatory requirement only for all Office Districts Large evergreen shrubs 3 feet in height at time of installation (7-9 gallon) Required along the entire frontage of the parking lot except at driveways and visibility triangles Spaced three feet on center 		
Site Trees Minimum of 4 trees must be provided Minimum of 2 inch caliper trees must be provided Minimum of 1 tree per 4,000 square feet of lot area	Enhanced Vehicular Pavement Minimum 25% of all outdoor vehicle pavement Brick, stone or grass pavers Exposed aggregate or stamped and stained concrete		
Street Trees Minimum of 2 large trees must be provided ^E Minimum of 3 inch caliper large trees must be provided ^E Minimum of 1 large tree per 50 feet of street frontage ^E Must be located within 30 feet of projected street curb Parking Lot Trees	Mutually exclusive from the Permeable Vehicular option ^D Permeable Vehicular Pavement Minimum 25% of all outdoor vehicle pavement Gravel is not acceptable Permits water penetration to soil depth > or = 18 inches Mutually exclusive form the Enhanced Vehicular option ^D		
 Minimum of 2 inch caliper trees must be provided All required parking spaces must be located within 30 feet of projected street curb Must be planted no closer than 2-½ feet from paving or concrete 	Pedestrian Facilities Minimum 5% of total lot area Publicly accessible facilities including plazas, covered walkways, fountains, lakes, ponds, seating areas and outdoor recreation facilities		
Screening of Off-Street Parking Mandatory requirement only for all Office Districts Large evergreen shrubs 3 feet in height at time of installation (7-9 gallon) Spaced three feet on center Required along the entire frontage of the parking lot except at driveways and visibility triangles	Foundation Planting Strip Minimum 3 foot wide bed along 50% of the portion of the foundation that faces the street Must contain large evergreen shrubs at least 3 feet in height at time of installation (7-9 gallon) Understory Preservation Preserved understory must occupy a minimum 5% of the lot area Grouping of natural low-level woody, herbaceous or ground cover species Enhanced Pedestrian Walkways		
	 Must occupy a minimum 5% of the lot area Enhanced pavement intended for pedestrian use 		

A Refer to the Dallas Development Code 51-A Section 10.134(b)

^c Refer to the Dallas Development Code 51-A Section 4.602(b)(3)

E Refer to the Dallas Development Code 51-A Section 10.101(13)

^B Refer to the Dallas Development Code 51-A Section 10.125(b)(7)

^D Use of one cannot be counted towards use of the other

Traffic Impact Study Worksheet

This worksheet will help you determine if a Traffic Impact Study (T.I.S.) needs to be submitted with your zoning change request. Please read the following paragraphs before filling out this worksheet.

First, read all of the uses listed in column A and check the box to the right of each use that characterizes the proposed development. Next, fill in the number of units or gross square footage of each use in column 'B'. If the development has a Number of Units, then multiply that number by the Trip Rate (column 'B' times column 'C') and indicate the total in column 'D'. If the development has a Gross Square Footage, then divide the gross square footage in column 'C' by 1,000, then multiply the result by the Trip Rate in column 'B' and indicated the total in column 'D'. Finally, total all the trips per day to the space at the bottom of column 'D'.

If the total exceeds 1,000 trips per day, then either a Traffic Impact Study (T.I.S.) or a Waiver of the T.I.S. is required with the zoning request. Traffic Impact Study waivers will be considered on a per case basis by the Director of the Department of Development Services. The Sustainable Development & Construction, Engineering Section is located in Oak Cliff Municipal Center, Room 200 and can be reached by telephone at 214-948-4205. If a proposed project cannot be defined within the uses provided on this worksheet, contact the Department of Development Services for assistance. Finally, fill out the applicant and development information below the chart.

A		В	C	D
Use		Trip Rates ¹	Number of Units/SQ. FT.	Trips Generated
Lodging		9.11 per room		
Residential				
Single Family		9.57 per dwelling unit		
Other		6.59 per dwelling unit		
Industrial		6.96 per 1,000 gsf		
Office				
Financial Institution w/o drive-in		156.48 per 1,000 gsf		
Financial Institution with drive-in		265.21 per 1,000 gsf		
Other: 10,000 gsf or less		26.59 per 1,000 gsf		
10,001-50,000 gsf		22.64 per 1,000 gsf		
50,000-100,000 gsf		15.58 per 1,000 gsf		
100,001-150,000 gsf		13.27 per 1,000 gsf		
150,001-200,000 gsf		12.08 per 1,000 gsf		
Retail/Personal Service				
General Merchandise > 3,500 sq.ft.		177.59 per 1,000 gsf		
General Merchandise < 3,500 sq.ft.		863.10 per 1,000 gsf		
Restaurant w/o drive-in		158.37 per 1,000 gsf		
Restaurant with drive-in		722.03 per 1,000 gsf		
Other: 10,000 gsf or less		278.24 per 1,000 gsf		
10,001-50,000 gsf		215.39 per 1,000 gsf		
50,000-100,000 gsf		118.36 per 1,000 gsf		
100,001-150,000 gsf		91.46 per 1,000 gsf		
150,001-200,000 gsf		78.65 per 1,000 gsf		
Wholesale/Distribution/Storage				
Mini-warehouse		2.50 per 1,000 gsf		
Warehouse		4.96 per 1,000 gsf		
	_		Total trips generated	

Applicant:	Phone Number
Location:	Size (in Acres)

¹ All rates are based on ITE Trip Generation Report, 6th edition, January 1997.



Tentative CPC

Hearing Date:

Department of Development Services

1500 Marilla Street Room 5B North Dallas, TX 75201 Phone 214,670,4209 Fax 214,670,4210

File No.: Z____-

Zoning Change Application

October 2002

Provide the following information. (Please print). **Applicant** Representative Owner Prospective Buyer Individual Corporation Partnership Tenant Trust Name: Name: Name: Address: Address: Address: City/St/Zip: City/St/Zip: City/St/Zip: Telephone Telephone: Telephone: E-mail: E-mail: E-mail: Signature of Applicant Signature of Owner **Existing zoning:** Location & cross street: Request: Mapsco no. Zoning map no. **Council district** School district Census tract no. Lot(s)/Block(s): Size of request: Areas below to be completed by staff during application intake. General Zoning Change* Specific Use Permit* **Planned Development Deed Restrictions*** New ☐ Renewal District* Termination

Amendment Amendment ☐ Auto Renewal*** Proper signatures*** Proper signatures Proper signatures Proper signatures Letter(s) of authorization Letter(s) of authorization Letter(s) of authorization Letter(s) of authorization Land use statement Land use statement Land use statement Land use statement Zoning Location Maps (2) Draft Conditions **Draft Conditions** Zoning Location Maps (2) Zoning Location Maps (2)*** Tax Plat Maps (2) Zoning Location Maps (2) Tax Plat Maps (2) Tax Plat Maps (2) Tax Plat Maps (2) Correct lot & block or Metes & Correct lot & block or Metes & Correct lot & block or Metes & Bounds survey with drawing (2) Correct lot & block or Metes & Bounds survey with drawing (2) Bounds survey with drawing (2) Bounds survey with drawing (2) Copy of Deed Copy of Deed Tax and lien statements Copy of Deed Copy of Deed Tax and lien statements Traffic Impact Worksheet Tax and lien statements Tax and lien statements List of partners/principals/officers Traffic impact Study or Waiver Traffic Impact Worksheet Traffic Impact Worksheet Termination instrument** List of partners/principals/officers* Traffic impact Study or Waiver** Traffic impact Study or Waiver* New instrument** List of partners/principals/officers* Copy of executed deed restrictions* List of partners/principals/officers' Site Plans (10 folded) Conceptual plans (10 folded) or Development Plans (10 folded) Landscape Plans (10 folded) Landscape Plans (10 folded)** Tree Survey (2 folded)** Tree Survey** Elevation/perspectives (optional) *Additional requirements may be determined as necessary prior to application acceptance. ** If required. Filing fee: 2 year waiver: $Y \square N \square$ Sign fee: Date filed: Escarpment $Y \square N \square$ Receipt no. Receipt no. Accepted by: Floodplain $Y \square N \square$ Notification area: No. of signs: Date withdrawn:

Planner:



Department of Development Services

1500 Marilla Street Room 5B North Dallas, TX 75201 Phone 214.670.4209 Fax 214.670.4210

Zoning Fee/Sign Schedule

October 2002

Planned Development District		0 to 5 acres*	>5.0 acres*	
New/Enlargement Fee		\$5,820.00**	\$5,820 + \$250 per acre for each acre over 5 to a maximum of \$50,000	
Notification area		500 ft.		
Amendment	Fee	\$2,610.00**		
Notification area		500 ft.		

*Any fraction of an acre is rounded up to the next acre.

Notification Signs

- ✓ One sign for every 500 feet or less of street frontage, with one additional sign required for each additional 500 feet or less of street frontage, with at least one sign required but not to exceed five signs.
- ✓ Signs cost \$10.00 each which is due upon submission of a completed application.
- The sign(s) must be posted no later than 5:00 pm on the 14th day after your application was filed.
- ✓ The sign(s) must be visible from all street frontages.
- ✓ Signs not properly displayed leave the City Plan Commission only two considerations;
 - 1) denial of the request or 2) postponement of the zoning case.

I have read and understand my responsibility re	egarding the legal posting of notification sig	ns.
Monday (by 1:30 p.m.),		
Tentative posting date	Applicant signature	Date

^{**}An additional \$1,000.00 is required for a change to each of the following regulations: landscaping, signs, parking.