



CITY OF MEDICINE LAKE
PLANNING

LAND USE APPLICATION

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PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION

PROJECT ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION _____

ZONING DISTRICT _____ PROJECT DESCRIPTION _____

(if needed, please attach additional pages for legal description or project description)

ACTION REQUESTED

_____ Conditional Use Permit	_____ Zoning Amendment
_____ Variance	_____ Site Plan Review
_____ Comprehensive Plan Amendment	_____ Planned Unit Development
_____ Subdivision (lot split, lot combination, lot line adjustment)	_____ Other: _____

A fee and escrow are required for all land use applications to offset the costs of consultant fees. The fees for the above land use requests are adopted annually by ordinance and can be found on the Forms and Permits page of the City's website.

The applicant is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of all forms and supporting material submitted in connection with any application. All supporting material (i.e., photos, sketches, etc.) submitted with the application becomes the property of the City of Medicine Lake. ***Only one copy of supporting materials is required and must be in electronic form. Review the Checklist to the Planning Administration Application Form for the complete list of required items that must be submitted.***

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. I further certify I will comply with the permit if it is granted and used. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating construction or the performance of construction.

REQUIRED

IF OTHER THAN PROPERTY OWNER

Property Owner _____ Representative _____

Mailing Address _____ Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

FOR CITY USE ONLY

Case No. _____ Date Filed _____

Date accepted as complete: _____ Accepted by: _____

Date of Receipt _____ Receipt No. _____ Recorded by _____

Additional Information

Payment of Fees: The applicant acknowledges that before this request can be considered, all required information and fees (including all up front escrow deposits) must be paid to the City. If additional fees are required to cover costs incurred by the City, the City has the right to require additional payment. Such expenses may include (but are not limited to) personnel costs, fees for consultants, legal assistance and other professionals, recording fees, along with other overhead costs. The amount of escrow is determined by the City of Medicine Lake fee schedule in effect at the time of the application submittal. The applicant also acknowledges that it may be required to file, at his or her expense, appropriate resolutions, agreements or other documents evidencing approval of the application. The applicant agrees that the City may withhold the issuance of a building permit until all financial matters are resolved. If need be, the City reserves the right to pass outstanding balances from this application to Hennepin County to be assessed on the following year's property taxes for the property involved as indicated on page one of this application and the Property Owner agrees to such assessment.

- ☐ Per M.S. 71.462, an applicant may request that the City provide a written, nonbinding estimate of the anticipated consulting fees to be charged to the applicant based on information available at the time of application. By checking this box, I request that the City provide that estimate, and I acknowledge that by making this request, the application shall not be deemed complete until the city has:
1. Provided an estimate to the applicant;
 2. Received the required application fees as specified by the city;
 3. Received a signed acceptance of the fee estimate from the applicant; and
 4. Received a signed statement that the applicant has not relied on the estimate of fees in its decision to proceed with the final application from the applicant.

Agenda Deadline: The deadline for the submittal of land use applications is 30 calendar days prior to the Planning Commission meeting when the applicant intends for their application to be reviewed. **The application is required to be deemed complete by the deadline in order to be scheduled on the agenda.**

Application Submission: Applications should be submitted in electronic form to the following address: public_works@cityofmedicinelake.com. You can expect a response within 3-5 business days. Call (763-542-9701) or email this address with any questions.

Notice of Meeting Attendance: In order for the Planning Commission and City Council to consider any application, the applicant or a representative designated in writing before the meeting must be present at the scheduled meeting. If not, the matter will be tabled until the next available agenda.

Accessibility to Property for Site Review: The signature of the Property Owner on this form hereby grants City Consultant Staff and City officials access on to the subject property for the purpose of conducting a site visit as part of the project review and consents to the review of such records of the Owner, Applicant or otherwise relating to the development as are necessary.

Regular Meeting Schedule: The Planning Commission meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM. The City Council meets the first Monday of every month at 6:00 PM. Applicants are advised that additional meetings and/or workshops are scheduled when necessary. Notice of these meetings is posted at City Hall and on the City Web Site.

Pre-Construction Meeting: For any land use application involving the construction or demolition of a structure, a pre-construction meeting is required. Mandatory meeting attendees include the property owner, the general contractor or permit holder, the Building Inspector, and Public Works Superintendent. The City Engineer and/or Zoning Administrator may also attend if related issues exist. The primary focus of the meeting is to clarify primary contacts for the demolition or construction activity, the roles of city representatives, terms of the construction management plan (if required) and its provisions, escrow and its application, insurance, review of the project plans and conditions imposed for their approval, and the intended construction schedule.

City Water Connection: The following actions shall require any existing residential property improved with one or more structures and not connected to City Water Services for the purposes of potable water to connect to the City water system:

- a. Any demolition, remodel, rebuild, or addition to a private property where the value of the project as reported on the official building permit is equal to or more than \$100,000 or 50% of the existing value of the property as reported on the current Hennepin County Assessors estimated market value.
- b. Any act of splitting, subdividing, or combining of property.
- c. When the property is sold, advertised for sale or there is any other change or prospective change in the ownership of the property (ex: owner added by deed, transfer on death deed, transfer to a trust, etc.)

For specific information regarding conditional use permit, variance, and other land use questions, please review the information sheets provided on the city website (www.cityofmedicinelake.com).

Checklist for Planning Applications

Incomplete or unclear applications/plans will be returned to the applicant and may result in delay of application processing.

All Applications Must Include:

- ☐ The application form completed and signed by the property owner or owner's authorized representative.
- ☐ A complete legal description of subject property. This is found on the property deed or survey.
- ☐ Letter to the Planning Commission describing the proposed use in detail and indicating how this use will affect, or is compatible with, adjacent uses or areas. If the request is for a variance, the narrative must address the 'practical difficulty' provision.
- ☐ Other information as may be required to permit the Planning Commission to make the required findings for approval of the specific type of application.

Applications Involving New Construction or Exterior Improvements Must Also Include:

- ☐ Building plans clearly dimensioned and drawn and published to scale.
- ☐ Site survey depicting existing conditions and pertinent legal information including easements.
- ☐ A site plan depicting the following:
 - Exterior property lines, easements, lot width and depth and lot area
 - Location, elevation, size, height of building or addition, dimensions, materials and proposed use of all buildings and structures (including retaining walls, fences) existing and proposed.
 - Distances between all structures and from all property lines or easements to structures.
 - Buildings on adjacent properties, together with distances from property lines.
 - Pedestrian, vehicular and service points of ingress and egress.
 - All off-street parking spaces, driveways, loading docks and maneuvering areas with dimensions for driveway widths and parking space sizes.
 - Existing significant natural features such as floodplains, wetlands, streams, etc.
 - All major existing trees on the site (4 inch caliper or greater), giving type, location, size and other site coverage conditions.
 - Zoning information including setbacks and hardcover calculations broken down by cover type.
 - Existing and proposed utilities (private and public on site)
- ☐ Stormwater Pollution and/or Erosion Control Plan
- ☐ Building elevations from all sides. A 3D rendering or model may be required if a project requires a variance that affects views or additional detail is needed to fully understand project impacts.

Applications Involving Changes in Grading or Landscaping Must Also Include:

- ☐ Existing and proposed grading plan showing direction and grade of drainage through and off the site; indicate any proposed drainage channels or containment facilities.
 - Applications for new structures on slopes of 12 percent or greater must include an accurate topographic map. The map must contain contours of two-foot intervals for slopes of 12 percent or greater. Slopes over 24 percent shall be clearly marked.
- ☐ Landscape plan showing number of plants, location, varieties and container sizes, as well as the location of all seeding, sod, and mulching.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL PLANS IN PDF FORMAT AT A SCALE OF 1:20 BUT NO SMALLER THAN 1:50