

Case Number: _____

Hearing Date: _____



APPLICATION FOR ZONE CHANGE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Property Owner Mailing Address: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Street Address of Subject Property: _____

Subdivision Name: _____

Block: _____ Lot: _____

OR, if not part of a subdivision, attach a metes and bounds description

NATURE OF REQUEST

Change **FROM** Zone District: _____ **TO** Zone District: _____

The Planning and Zoning Commission shall evaluate a requested amendment to a zoning district to determine the nature and extent of the requested change. If it is an accord with the adopted comprehensive plan, the commission may recommend and the council may adopt or reject the requested change. The commission may request documentation of land use impacts, both existing and proposed, through studies, presentations, or other documents, and may require said documentation to be stamped and signed by professionals deemed qualified by the commission.

Please provide **WRITTEN** responses to the following questions:

1. What is the Comprehensive Plan Designation of the property and of the adjoining properties? Describe how the requested zoning classification conforms to the adopted Comprehensive Plan map and text.

2. Describe how the subject land is at least as well suited or is better suited for the proposed zoning district than the existing zoning district.

3. Describe how the proposed rezone does not present foreseen, immitigable impacts of incompatible uses or development being located in the same vicinity.

4. Describe how the effects of the proposed rezone are not anticipated to place undue burden upon delivery of services provided by any political subdivision (i.e. taxing entity) within the planning jurisdiction, including school districts.

5. Describe how the size, type, intensity and density of development expected to occur on the subject property as a result of this rezoning is suitable for the area and will not unduly burden the neighborhood, public infrastructure or environmental resources.

6. If the subject property is located within a designated historic district, describe how the requested zone change will not be in conflict with the intents and purposes of Lewiston City Code Chapter 19.5, Historic Districts (A Certificate of Appropriateness from the Lewiston HPC is required).

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

The applicant(s) hereby certifies that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Property Owner hereby authorizes this application:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED****

QUESTIONS? Contact City Planner Joel Plaskon at 208-746-1318 x 7202

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. The applicant submits the completed application to the Community Development Department requesting the Zone change. The representative of the Department reviews the application for completeness prior to further processing.
ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE PROVIDED AT THIS TIME. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
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2. The Community Development Department sets the public hearing date for the application according to the public hearing schedule. The Planning and Zoning Commission holds public hearings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The Commission will make a recommendation on a zone change application to the City Council, who will also conduct a public hearing on the matter and render the decision. The City Council holds public hearings on the second and fourth Monday of each month.
Completed applications must be submitted at least four weeks prior to the public hearing date. You will be notified of the hearing date when you submit your application.
3. The Community Development Department notifies all residents within 300 feet of the property for which you are requesting the Zone Change. This notifies them of the nature of your application, the date of the public hearing, and solicits comments from them.
4. The Community Development Department solicits comments from public agencies and City Departments so a recommendation can be made.
5. After all comments have been received, the Community Development Department prepares a staff report and recommendation for the Planning and Zoning Commission. You will receive a copy of this report and recommendation in advance of the meeting.
6. The Planning and Zoning Commission holds a public hearing on the request. The applicant is invited to speak as well as others who wish to provide testimony, whether in support or in opposition, to the request. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING.**
7. The Planning and Zoning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council. This recommendation is forwarded to the City Mayor for submittal to the City Council.
8. The City Council sets a public hearing date, generally several weeks away to allow sufficient time for legal notice. The property owners who received notice for the Planning and Zoning public hearing will again receive notice of the City Council public hearing.
9. The City Council holds a public hearing on the request. If the City Council approves the PUD Amendment request. The City Attorney prepares an ordinance for the Council.
10. At subsequent public meetings, the City Council holds the first, second, and third readings of the Ordinance. Following the third reading and adoption of the Ordinance, the Ordinance is published in the newspaper, after which the PUD Amendment becomes final.

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application with supporting documents;
- Filing fee payable to the City of Lewiston;
- A correct legal description of the property;
- A site plan (11" x 17" or 8 ½" x 11") to scale