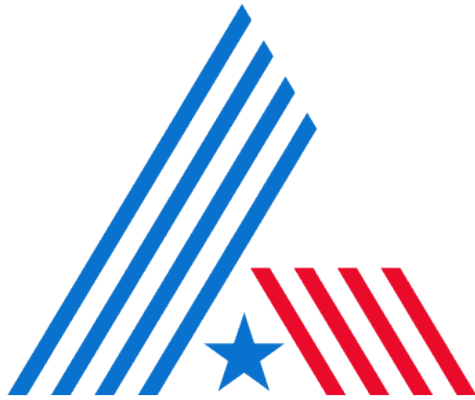


ZONING APPLICATION



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

- Rezoning
- Conditional Use Permit
- Planned Development District (PDD)
- PDD Amendment
- Street Name Change
- Thoroughfare Abandonment

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DOCUMENTS & MAPS

Reports, Plans, Ordinances, Maps, and other documents are often available on the City's website (<https://www.abilenetx.gov>) at no charge. Copies of these will be provided at the reproduction cost, currently 10 cents per page for black and white copies and \$1 per page for color copies. In addition, any other actual materials costs will be assessed.

Requests for the creation of maps or other documents not already existing will only be available based on availability of staff and will be billed at a rate of \$25 per hour, plus the cost of reproduction and/or materials.

NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT ZONE INCENTIVE

Projects located within the designated "Neighborhood Empowerment Zone" will have fees waived in accordance with the City's Land Development Code. This does not apply to any portion of a fee that is based on actual costs to the City, such as filing plats, photocopies, notifications, etc.

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

ONLINE SUBMITTALS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS ARE PREFERRED

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https://public.mygov.us/tx_abilene

- Prior to submittal, we strongly recommend setting up and attending a pre-submittal meeting.
- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND SUBMITTALS WILL BE REJECTED** or will be returned; an application may be deemed incomplete after initial staff review.
- Please refer to the Land Development Code online Part III Appendix A for questions or concerns in respect to site development and development standards.
https://library.municode.com/tx/abilene/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIIIAPANDECO
- Plans for Conditional Use, Special Exceptions, Rezoning, Variance and Planned Development District Amendment shall be on 8.5" x 11" paper with one (1) copy.
- Site plans or conceptual site plans, plats, except Engineering Construction Sets, shall be 24" x 36" and folded, with two (2) hard copies. If applicable, please provide survey plat of property. Plats and Engineering plans shall be GEO Referenced and in DWG format.
- PDF copies can be emailed to planning@abilenetx.gov
- If a case is withdrawn or delayed at the request of the applicant after notifications have been sent and/or public notice has been posted, the applicant will be responsible for the cost of re-notifications and re-posting of notice.
- All other questions may be directed to the following:

Planning and Development Services Department
555 Walnut Street, **Northeast Rear Entrance to City Hall**
325.676.6237
planning@abilenetx.gov

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See RECORDING FEES for actual filing costs with Taylor County Clerk's Office. Thoroughfare Abandonment Fee 10% of the calculated land value of the ROW area to be abandoned, based on the average square footage value of adjacent properties, per the most recent official Appraisal District valuation. Minimum fee is \$1,500. *Any portion over the minimum fee is refundable if the abandonment is not approved.*

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The members of the Planning & Zoning Commission (also referred to as the Commission) are appointed by the City Council. In making appointments to the Commission, the City Council shall seek to ensure broad representation and expertise among the membership.

According to Section 1.1.3.3. Powers & Duties, of the City of Abilene Land Development Code (LDC), the Planning and Zoning Commission shall:

1. Make recommendations on a Comprehensive Plan or amendments thereto related to the physical development, growth, improvement, and beautification of the City.
2. Make recommendations on other types of City plans that are related to the physical development, growth, improvement, and beautification of the City, including Neighborhood Plans and Corridor Plans.
3. Recommend to the City Council approval or denial of proposed changes in the zoning districts and/or ordinance.
4. Approve or disapprove the platting or subdividing of land within the corporate limits of the City and within adjacent areas as permitted by law.
5. Recommend to the City Council approval or disapproval of requests for street name changes and street closures within the corporate limits of the City.
6. Submit annually to the City Manager, not less than ninety (90) business days prior to the beginning of the budget year, a list of recommended capital improvements, if any, which in the opinion of the Commission, are necessary or desirable during the forthcoming five (5) year period.
7. Recommend to the City Council approval or disapproval of plans for housing clearance, public housing, and urban redevelopment and renewal projects.
8. Perform such additional duties and exercise such additional powers as may be prescribed by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions of the City Charter.
9. Advise the City Council on applications and petitions for legislative decisions as authorized by the Land Development Code, such as:
 - a. Petition for amending the Comprehensive Plan;
 - b. Petition for a zoning map amendment, including a petition for creation of an overlay district, Conditional Use Permit (CUP), or Planned Development (PD) district;
 - c. Amendments to the text of the Land Development Code (LDC) as authorized by City Charter; and
 - d. Others as assigned by City Council.

The Planning and Zoning Commission shall finally decide appeals filed in accordance with Article 3 of the Land Development Code (Relief Procedures). Also, the Commission shall finally decide the following petitions for relief:

1. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall finally decide any variance petition on an application for a Preliminary Plat, Final Plat or replat, except when such variance is for relief from a dedication or construction requirement, in which case Section 1.1.4.3 shall apply; and
2. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall initially decide any vested rights petition for any decision for which it is the initial decision-maker.

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PD APPLICATION DEADLINE	ZONING APPLICATION DEADLINE	PLANNING & ZONING MEETING ***	CITY COUNCIL 1 ST READING	CITY COUNCIL 2 ND READING ***
11/15/25	12/02/25	01/06/26	01/22/26	02/12/26
12/13/25	12/30/25	02/03/26	02/26/26	03/12/26
01/10/26	01/27/26	03/03/26	03/26/26	04/09/26
02/14/26	03/03/26	04/07/26	04/23/26	05/14/26
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06/13/26	06/30/26	08/04/26	08/27/26	09/10/26
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08/15/26	09/01/26	10/06/26	10/22/26	11/05/26
09/12/26	09/29/26	11/03/26	11/19/26	12/03/26
10/10/26	10/27/26	12/01/26	12/18/26	01/14/27
11/14/26	12/01/26	01/05/27	01/28/27	02/11/27
12/12/26	12/29/26	02/02/27	02/25/27	03/11/27

***These meetings require public hearings and the applicant or a representative must be present.



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Planning

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ Conditional Use Permit | ☐ Rezoning | ☐ Easement Release |
| ☐ PDD Amendment | ☐ Street Name Change | ☐ Thoroughfare Abandonment |

Relief Procedures

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| ☐ Petition for Relief | ☐ Proportionality Appeal | ☐ Vested Rights Petition | ☐ Appeal |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
- Other: _____

Project Name: _____

Address: _____ Number of Lots: _____ Acreage: _____

Legal Description: _____

Subdivision Name: _____ Block: _____ Lot: _____

Current Zoning: _____ Proposed Zoning (if applicable): _____

OWNER AND AUTHORIZATION

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Fax: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Agent Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Fax: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the property and further certify that the information provided on this development application is true and correct. I hereby designate the aforementioned agent to act on my behalf for submittal, processing, representation, and/or presentation of this development application. The designated agent shall be the principal contact person for responding to all requests for information and for resolving all issues of concern relative to this application.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

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Received: _____	Fee: \$ _____	Receipt No.: _____
Case No.: _____	Reviewed By: _____	

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Existing Zoning

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ☐ AO | Agricultural Open Space | ☐ GR | General Retail |
| ☐ RR | Rural Residential RR-5 & RR-1 | ☐ MU | Medical Use |
| ☐ RS-12 | Residential Single-Family – 12,000 sq. ft lots | ☐ CB | Central Business |
| ☐ RS-8 | Residential Single-Family – 8,000 sq. ft lots | ☐ MX | Mixed Use |
| ☐ RS-6 | Residential Single-Family – 6,000 sq. ft lots | ☐ GC | General Commercial |
| ☐ PH | Single-Family Residential Patio Home | ☐ HC | Heavy Commercial |
| ☐ TH | Residential Townhouse | ☐ LI | Light Industrial |
| ☐ MD | Residential Medium Density | ☐ HI | Heavy Industrial |
| ☐ MH | Manufactured/Mobile Home | ☐ PD | Planned Development District |
| ☐ CU | College & University | ☐ MF | Multi-Family |
| ☐ NO | Neighborhood Office | ☐ | Neighborhood Empowerment Zone |
| ☐ O | Office | | |
| ☐ NR | Neighborhood Retail | | |

Reason for Zoning Change

Fees

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Zoning Impact Analysis

Please answer these questions in order to assist staff with the processing of your zoning request.

1. Does the proposed zoning map amendment implement the policies of the adopted Comprehensive Plan, including the land use classification of the property on the Future Land Use Map?

2. Is the use permitted by the proposed change in the zoning district's classification? Are the standards applicable to such uses appropriate in the immediate area of the land to be reclassified?

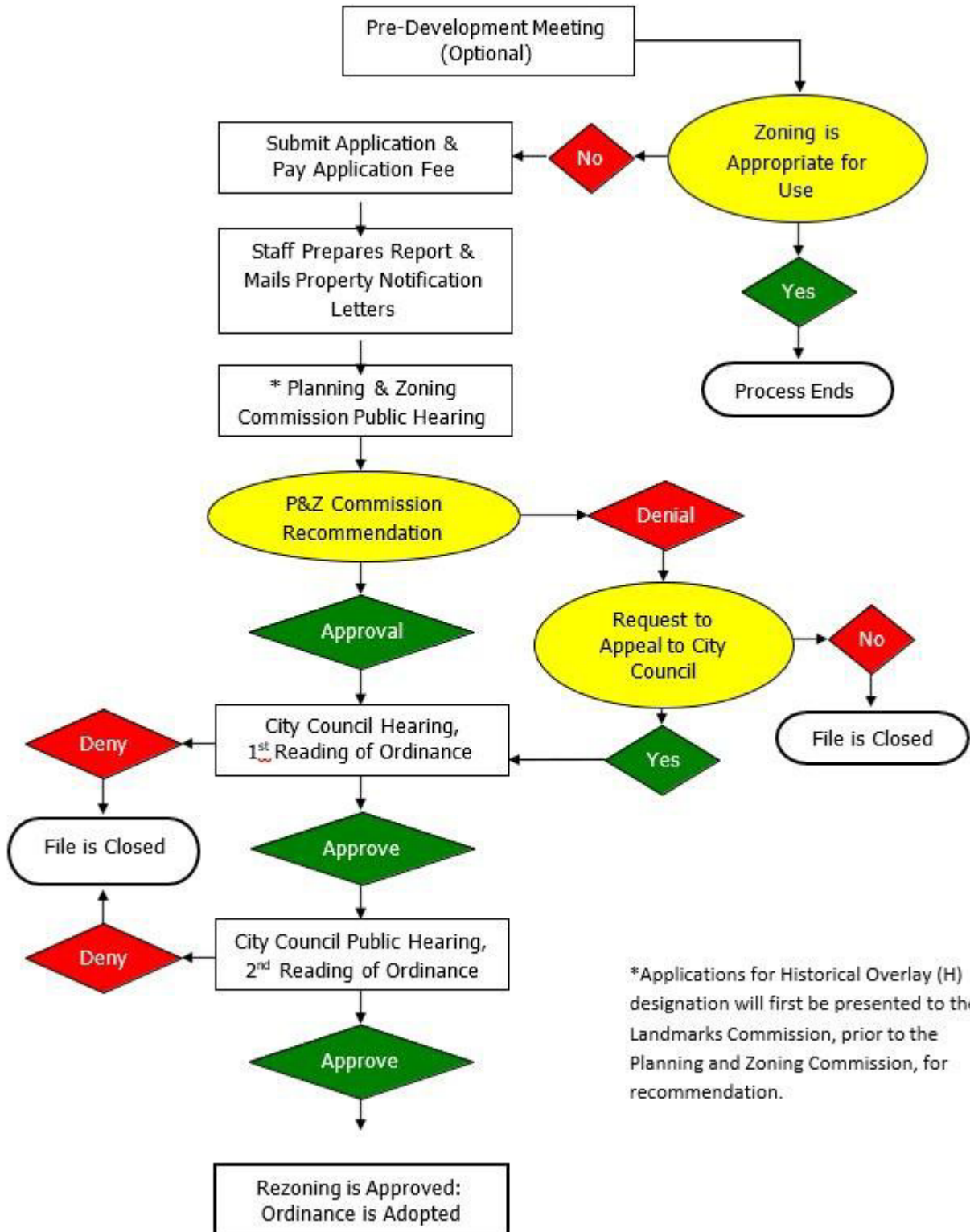
3. Are the proposed changes in agreement with any existing or proposed plans for providing public schools, streets, water supply, sanitary sewers, and other public services and utilities to the area?

4. Are there other factors that will substantially affect the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare?

Other Required Forms - Disclosure of Interest (See Attached)

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Flowchart



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Owner Information and Representative Designation

OWNER INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Number:

Email:

AGENT INFORMATION (if applicable)

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Number:

Email:

Project Representation (check one):

- ☐ I will represent the application myself; OR
- ☐ I hereby designate _____ (*name of project representative*) to act in the capacity as my agent for submittal, processing, representation, and/or presentation of this request. The designated agent shall be the principal contact person for responding to all requests for information and for resolving all issues of concern relative to this request.

I hereby certify that I am the property owner of the property and further certify that the information provided on this development application is true and correct. I have selected the above submittal type, representation, and landscape incentive of my own volition and not at the request of the City of Abilene.

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Disclosure of Interest

Disclosure Questions

Every question must be answered. If the question is not applicable, answer with "N/A".

NOTE: If the Project Representative is not the Property Owner, this form must be filled out by **both** the Property Owner and the Project Representative.

- A. Do you believe that a City official* or City employee** may have a conflict of interest in the property or application referenced on the reverse side? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- B. If so, state the name of each City official or employee of the City of Abilene known by you that may have a conflict of interest in the property or application referenced on reverse side.
- _____
- _____
- C. State all information upon which you base the belief (use additional paper, if necessary).
- _____
- _____

I certify that all information provided is true and correct as of the date of this statement, that I have not knowingly withheld disclosure of any information requested; and that supplemental statements will be promptly submitted to the City of Abilene, Texas, as changes occur.

Name of Certifying Person (*print*): _____

Property Owner ☐ Project Representative ☐

Signature of Certifying Person: _____

*Mayor, City Council members, Planning and Zoning Commission members, and Zoning Board of Adjustment members

**City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney, and all department heads

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Recommendations

The Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z) and the City Council look to the Planning & Development Services staff to make a recommendation for the approval or disapproval of this application. We will make every effort to notify you of our recommendation at least one (1) week in advance of the scheduled meeting of the P&Z Commission. In the case of a rezoning, and when the public interest requires it, we may recommend a rezoning to a Planned Development District (PDD) or a classification other than the classification requested. We will notify you of our decision to propose a PDD as soon as possible after the application is filed to give you time to prepare a site plan.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The public is entitled to examine this application and participate in the decision-making process. In most cases, we are required to notify all property owners within two hundred feet (200') of the boundaries of your property. To ensure the fullest possible consideration, we may also notify neighborhood groups, organizations or individuals that have a special interest in a particular issue. Except for matters that the Planning & Development Services staff have expressly agreed not to disclose (and provided the law allows us to hold the matter in confidence), then all information that we deem relevant to the review and processing of this application may become public knowledge.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

The undersigned has read the above application and hereby certifies that the information contained therein is complete, true and correct; and does hereby request that said application be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Commission at the earliest available meeting.

I understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to furnish an accurate and precise legal description of the property, and only the property, that is subject of this application, and that failure to furnish such information prior to the application deadline date will delay the processing of this application. I also understand that the City must notify affected property owners of this application. In the event that I fail to submit in a timely manner any information that the City deems necessary to transmit this application to the Planning & Zoning Commission or City Council, then in lieu of dismissal I hereby request that this application be temporarily withdrawn from further consideration until such information is submitted, and I agree to pay a resubmission fee of \$120 to reimburse the City for the expense of re-notifying affected property owners. I have been informed of the tentative date and time that the Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council will hear this application, and I understand that hearings may be continued from time to time at the discretion of the Commission or Council to allow for full consideration or when the public interest requires a continuation.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____