



Escambia County Planning and Zoning

Development Services Department

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DO NOT SUBMIT INFORMATION BELOW WITH APPLICATION

REZONING APPLICATION AND HEARING INFORMATION COVER PAGE

A. Prior to Application Submittal

Please contact the Development Services Department located at 3363 West Park Place (595-3475) to make an appointment for a **pre-application meeting** with a Planner to personally discuss your site and prospective plans for it, to review the application forms and criteria with you, to answer any questions you may have, and/or any possible alternatives.

B. Application Submittal

It is important for the application packet to be **complete** and **on time** in order to process and schedule your request for the required public hearing(s). The submittal deadlines are available on County website . In order for the application request to proceed in a timely manner, all items on the application forms and checklist (attached herein) must be completed and submitted prior to the deadline. *Scheduling a pre-application meeting with a Planner is recommended.* Any incomplete application will not be accepted by Staff and any application submitted after the deadline will be processed for the next available meeting.

The owner and/or agent acting in his/her behalf, **must** sign the certification(s) where indicated on the application. If an agent is handling the request, the owner **must** submit an Affidavit of Ownership & Limited Power of Attorney (attached herein) authorizing said agent to act in his/her behalf. Signatures must be properly notarized and dated **no more than sixty (60) days** prior to application submittal.

*No guarantee is made for the approval of any petition. Fees are **non-refundable** regardless of the decision.*

C. Public Hearing(s)

It is the **Applicant's burden** to show consistency with all applicable criteria. **NOTE:** The applicant, or his/her agent, must be present at the Planning Board meeting and the subsequent Board of County Commissioners meeting. The Applicant/Agent will receive Staff's Findings of Fact prior to the Planning Board Meeting.

D. Public Notice

Per the Land Development Code Chapter 2, Article 7: Adequate public notice/advertisement will be consistent with Florida Statutes and the Comprehensive Plan prior to the hearing. If the subject parcel is north of Nine Mile Road, current property owners within a 2500 foot radius of the subject property will be notified. If the subject parcel is south of Nine Mile Road, current property owners within a 500 foot radius of the subject property will be notified of the proposed rezoning request by DSD at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing. Staff will obtain the list of mailing addresses from the Escambia County Property Appraiser's website (escpa.org), and notify the applicant of the mailing cost. To view fees visit the website: <https://myescambia.com/our-services/development-services/planning-zoning/rezoning>



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Rezoning Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - Case Number: _____ Accepted by: _____ PB Meeting: _____

1. Contact Information:

A. **Property Owner/Applicant:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

B. **Authorized Agent (if applicable):** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Note: Owner must complete the attached Agent Affidavit. If there is more than one owner, each owner must complete an Agent Affidavit. Application will be voided if changes to this application are found.

2. Property Information:

A. Existing Street Address: _____

Parcel ID (s): _____

B. Total acreage of the subject property: _____

C. Existing Zoning: _____

Proposed Zoning: _____; explain why necessary and/or appropriate

FLU Category: _____

D. Is the subject property developed (if yes, explain): _____

E. Sanitary Sewer: _____ Septic: _____

3. Amendment Request

Approval conditions. The applicant has the burden of presenting competent substantial evidence to the reviewing board establishing that the requested zoning district would contribute to or result in a logical and orderly development pattern. The appropriate surrounding area within which uses and conditions must be considered may vary with those uses and conditions and is not necessarily the same area required for mailed notification. A logical and orderly pattern shall require demonstration of each of the following conditions:

Please address ALL the following approval conditions for your rezoning request. (use supplement sheets as needed)

a. Consistent with Comprehensive Plan. The proposed zoning is consistent with the future land use (FLU) category as prescribed in LDC Chapter 3, and with all other applicable goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. If the rezoning is required to properly enact a proposed FLU map amendment transmitted for state agency review, the proposed zoning is consistent with the proposed FLU and conditional to its adoption.

b. Consistent with zoning district provisions. The proposed zoning is consistent with the purpose and intent and with any other zoning establishment provisions prescribed by the proposed district in Chapter 3

- c. Compatible with surroundings.** All the permitted uses of the proposed zoning, not just those anticipated by the rezoning applicant, are compatible, as defined in Chapter 6, with the surrounding uses. The uses of any surrounding undeveloped land shall be considered the permitted uses of the applicable district. Compatibility is not considered with potential conditional uses or with any nonconforming or unapproved uses. Also, in establishing the compatibility of a residential use, there is no additional burden to demonstrate the compatibility of specific residents or activities protected by fair housing law.

- d. Appropriate if spot zoning.** Where the proposed zoning would establish or reinforce a condition of spot zoning as defined in Chapter 6, the isolated district would nevertheless be transitional in character between the adjoining districts, or the differences with those districts would be minor or sufficiently limited. The extent of these mitigating characteristics or conditions demonstrates an appropriate site-specific balancing of interests between the isolated district and adjoining lands.

As per LDC Chapter 6, Spot Zoning is: Zoning applied to an area of land, regardless of its size, that is different from the zoning of all contiguous land. Such isolated or "spot" zoning is usually higher in its density or intensity of use than the adjoining zoning and may, therefore, extend privileges not generally extended to property similarly located in the area. Spot zoning is not by itself prohibited, but due to its potentially adverse impacts on adjoining zoning it carries a higher burden of demonstration that, if authorized, it will contribute to or result in logical and orderly development

- e. Appropriate with changed or changing conditions.** If the land uses or development conditions within the area surrounding the property of rezoning have changed, the changes are to such a degree and character that it is in the public interest to allow new uses, density, or intensity in the area through rezoning; and the permitted uses of the proposed district are appropriate and not premature for the area or likely to create or contribute to sprawl.

4. Please complete the following Forms: Concurrency Determination Acknowledgement and Affidavit of Owner/Limited Power of Attorney (if applicable).

CONCURRENCY DETERMINATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Property Reference Number(s): _____

Property Address: _____

I/We acknowledge and agree that no future development for which concurrency of required facilities and services must be certified shall be approved for the subject parcel(s) without the issuance of a certificate of concurrency for the development based on the actual densities and intensities proposed in the future development’s permit application.

I/We also acknowledge and agree that approval of a zoning district amendment (rezoning) or Future Land Use Map amendment does not certify, vest, or otherwise guarantee that concurrency of required facilities and services is, or will be, available for any future development of the subject parcels.

I/We further acknowledge and agree that no development for which concurrency must be certified shall be approved unless at least one of the following minimum conditions of the Comprehensive Plan will be met for each facility and service of the County’s concurrency management system prior to development approval:

- a. The necessary facilities or services are in place at the time a development permit is issued.
- b. A development permit is issued subject to the condition that the necessary facilities and services will be in place and available to serve the new development at the time of the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
- c. For parks and recreation facilities and roads, the necessary facilities are under construction at the time the development permit is issued.
- d. For parks and recreation facilities, the necessary facilities are the subject of a binding executed contract for the construction of the facilities at the time the development permit is issued and the agreement requires that facility construction must commence within one year of the issuance of the development permit.
- e. The necessary facilities and services are guaranteed in an enforceable development agreement. An enforceable development agreement may include, but is not limited to, development agreements pursuant to Section 163.3220, F.S., or as amended, or an agreement or development order issued pursuant to Chapter 380, F.S., or as amended. For wastewater, solid waste, potable water, and stormwater facilities, any such agreement will guarantee the necessary facilities and services to be in place and available to serve the new development at the time of the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
- f. For roads, the necessary facilities needed to serve the development are included in the first three years of the applicable Five-Year Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Work Program or are in place or under actual construction no more than three years after the issuance of a County development order or permit.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE ABOVE STATEMENT ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, YEAR OF _____.

Signature of Property Owner

Printed Name of Property Owner

Date

Signature of Property Owner

Printed Name of Property Owner

Date

AFFIDAVIT OF OWNER AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
(if applicable)

As owner of the property located at _____
_____, Florida, property reference number(s) _____
_____ I hereby designate _____
_____ for the sole purpose of completing this application and making
a presentation to the Planning Board and the Board of County Commissioners to request a rezoning on
the above referenced property. This Limited Power of Attorney is granted on this _____ day of _____
the year of, _____, and is effective until the Board of County Commissioners or the Board of
Adjustment has rendered a decision on this request and any appeal period has expired. The owner
reserves the right to rescind this Limited Power of Attorney at any time with a written, notarized notice
to the Development Services Bureau.

Agent Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Signature of Property Owner	_____ Printed Name of Property Owner	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Property Owner	_____ Printed Name of Property Owner	_____ Date

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____,
by _____.
by means of physical presence or online notarization. Type of Identification Produced: _____

Signature of Notary

Printed Name of Notary

(Notary Seal)

5. Submittal Requirements

A. _____ Completed application: All applicable areas of the application shall be filled in and submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department, 3363 West Park Place, Pensacola, FL 32505.

B. _____ Application Fees: To view fees visit the website: <http://myescambia.com/business/ds/planning-board> or contact us at 595-3547

Note: Application fees include a \$5 technical fee. Cost of the public notice mailing is to be borne by the applicant. Payments must be submitted prior to 3 pm of the closing date of acceptance of application. Please make checks payable to Escambia County. MasterCard and Visa are also accepted (a 3% fee will be added for credit card payments).

C. _____ Legal Proof of Ownership (ex: copy of Tax Notice or Warranty Deed) **AND** a Certified Boundary Survey (Include Corporation/LLC documentation if applicable.)

D. _____ Compatibility Analysis (if applicable): If the subject property does not meet the roadway requirements of Locational Criteria, a compatibility analysis prepared by the applicant is required to provide substantial evidence of unique circumstances regarding the parcel or use that were not anticipated by the alternative criteria. (See "Documented Compatibility" within the request zoning district of the LDC.)

E. _____ Signed and Notarized Affidavit of Owner/Limited Power of Attorney AND Concurrency Determination Acknowledgement (pages 4 and 5).

By my signature, I hereby certify that:

- 1) I am duly qualified as owner(s) or authorized agent to make such application, this application is of my own choosing, and staff has explained all procedures relating to this request; and
- 2) All information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of such information will be grounds for denial or reversal of this application and/or revocation of any approval based upon this application; and
- 3) I understand that there are no guarantees as to the outcome of this request, and that the application fee is non-refundable; and
- 4) I authorize County staff to enter upon the property referenced herein at any reasonable time for purposes of site inspection and authorize placement of a public notice sign(s) on the property referenced herein at a location(s) to be determined by County staff; and
- 5) I am aware that Public Hearing notices (legal ad and/or postcards) for the request shall be provided by the Development Services Bureau.

Signature of Owner/Agent	Printed Name Owner/Agent	Date
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Signature of Owner	Printed Name of Owner	Date
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STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____,

by _____.

by means of physical presence or online notarization. Type of Identification Produced: _____

Signature of Notary

Printed Name of Notary (notary seal)