

Zoning Board of Appeals Checklist

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Checklist				TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS				STAFF ONLY
•	Property Plan. Shall be a black-and-white drawing formatted in landscape view on a 11"x17" sheet(s).			
•	Scale . The site plan shall be of a scale not greater than one inch (1") equals twenty feet (20') and not less than on (1") equals fifty feet (50') and of such accuracy that the Planning Commission can readily interpret the site plan. The shall show dimensions of all site improvements proposed.			
•	 North Arrow. Provide north arrow, graphic scale, and written scale in close proximity to each other. Orient plan so that north is to the top or left-hand side of the sheet. 			
•	Title Block. Title block shall be in the lower, right-hand corner of the plan. The title block shall identify the variance request; subdivision name, lot and block designations, if platted; gross acreage, city, parish, and state name; survey abstract name; and date of preparation).			
•	Owner. Label company name, contact name, address, and phone number of current property owner in the vicinity title block.	of the		
•	Preparer's Information. Label company name, preparer name, address, and phone number of plan preparer (e.g., surveyor, engineer, architect, landscape architect, etc.) in the vicinity of the title block.			
•	Vicinity Map. Provide a vicinity map in the same orientation of the plan showing subject property, a north arrow, scale (or labeled "not to scale"), existing platted lot lines and streets, and existing boundaries and zoning for all property located within 600' of the boundaries of the subject property. An internet-based aerial map is acceptable.			
PRO	PERTY PLAN INFORMATION	N/A		STAFF ONLY
•	Property Boundaries / Servitudes. Show current and proposed boundaries/lot lines			
	Dimensions. Show, label and dimension lot frontage, width, and depth; along with front, side and rear yard			
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UTILI	TY REQUIREMENTS	N/A	STAFF ONLY
•	Water Service Provider. If property is not served by city water the applicant is required to submit a letter from the appropriate agency stating that water is available. For private wells a letter from the Caddo Health Department is required.		
•	Sewer Service. If property is not served by city sewer the applicant is required to submit a letter from the appropriate agency stating that sewer is available. For private septic systems a letter from the Caddo Health Department is required.		
•	Servitude. Show reference for all existing sanitary sewer servitude and possibly water servitudes.		
•	Cross Lake Watershed. If the property is located in the Cross Lake Watershed, the applicant is required to submit letters from the Department of Water and Sewer and the Health Department stating that the proposed method of waste disposal has been approved by their respective offices.		
TRA	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS		STAFF ONLY
•	Public and Private Streets. Existing and proposed ROW must be shown and labeled; depending on the specific request, more detailed information may be required. Label as existing or proposed. Label all existing and proposed street names. Label pavement construction (asphalt, concrete, or gravel).		
•	Turn Lanes. Show and dimension left turn lanes and deceleration lanes with associated storage and transition areas. Label as existing or proposed.		
•	Driveways. Show dimensioned driveways and vehicular surface area on plan. Show the location of all opposing driveways surrounding the site.		
•	Parking Layout. Show existing and proposed parking areas, bay dimensions, aisle dimensions, and label number of spaces per tier of parking. Please provide tabular table with parking counts.		
•	Circulation Lanes. Show and label vehicle circulation lanes, private drives, fire lanes, and driveways. Label as existing or proposed. Utilize directional arrows to show traffic flow. Dimension pavement widths, right-of-way (ROW), and/or easement widths, driveway throat widths, radii, and distances between driveways and intersecting streets. Label pavement construction (asphalt or concrete).		
•	Off-Site Parking. Show and label offsite parking. All handicap parking areas, parking spaces, striping, and ramps must be shown and labeled.		
•	Off-Street Loading. Show, label, and dimension required off-street loading spaces.		
•	Vehicular Stacking. Provide vehicular stacking areas, length of queue, storage space required per stacked vehicle including aisle width, stall depth, and stall width. For drive-through lanes, include all stops (menu boards, windows, etc.) and stacking.		
•	Vehicular Storage. Show, label, and dimension open storage and vehicle storage areas (i.e. vehicle display areas, outdoor fleet storage, etc.) including required screening and pavement construction (asphalt or concrete).		
•	Fuel Storage Tanks. Show and label above ground and underground fuel storage tanks. Label fuel tank capacities.		
•	Roadway Improvements. Right-of-Way or Roadway improvements must be shown on the plans.		
•	Passage of Servitude. Label and dimension all passages of servitude with adjacent properties.		
SOLID WASTE SERVICE INFORMATION		N/A	STAFF ONLY
•	Waste Receptacles & Enclosures & Other Mechanical Equipment. Location, materials and height of dumpsters and their method of screening.		



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APPLICATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION		STAFF ONLY
 Variance to Dimensional Standards. For variances pertaining to any lot area and dimensional requirements, clearly state the current ordinance requirements along with the proposed change on the plan. If variance request is regarding building height, building elevations or other drawings depicting height will be required. See Article 4 for Dimensional Requirements for each zoning district. 		
 Variance to Design Standards. State the specific ordinance requirements related to the variance requested and describe the proposed change. Provide building elevations and all necessary information to analyze variance request. Include numerical values as a part of the ordinance requirements described (i.e. 50% transparency required, 25% provided, etc.). Refer to Article 4 for Design Standards for each zoning district. 		
 Variance to Landscape Standards. A complete landscape plan is required per Article 10 if a variance is requested. Note what is required, and how the proposed landscaping differs from the Ordinance requirements. (Landscaping requirements only apply to non-residential, multifamily and townhouse developments.) 		
 Use Standards. State the specific Ordinance requirements related to the variance requested and describe the proposed change. Refer to Article 6 for Use Standards. Plans and/or other necessary drawings may be required to illustrate the variance request. 		
 Parking Standards. State the specific Ordinance requirements related to the variance requested and describe the proposed change. Refer to Article 8 for Parking Standards. Note how excess stormwater will be managed if a variance in parking maximum is requested. Quantitative Data to support the variance request may be required (i.e. parking studies, parking logs, etc.) 		
 Right-of-Way Access Standards. State the specific Ordinance requirements related to the variance requested and describe the proposed change. Refer to Article 12 for Right-of-Way Access Standards. Plans and/or other necessary drawings may be required to illustrate the variance request. Street cross sections may be required depending on the request. 		
• Sign Regulations. State the specific Ordinance requirements related to the variance requested and describe the proposed change. Refer to Article 9 for Sign Regulations. Sign Elevations and/or plans may be required to illustrate the variance request. (Such variances may include: location, size, distance, height, amount, context, materials, etc.)		
 On-Site Development Standards. State the specific Ordinance requirements related to the variance requested and describe the proposed change. Refer to Article 7 for On-Site Development Standards. Plans and/or other necessary drawings may be required to illustrate the variance request. 		