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Important Information regarding Site Plan Review

- In accordance with city zoning ordinances, a site plan shall be required for all townhouse, multifamily, non-residential construction (including mixed use), planned unit developments and other uses as outlined in Article 6: Use Standards. The introduction of a new use to an existing site may also require site plan approval.
- Obtaining site plan approval does not guarantee issuance of a building permit. Additional review by the City or Parish will be required.
- Prior to any site plan application being accepted, a Pre-Application Meeting and Pre-Application Conference is mandatory for all applicants. Please call (318) 673-6480 to schedule an appointment with a MPC Planner.
- After an applicant has attended the Pre-Application Conference, they must make an appointment in order to submit a site plan application.
- <u>Conceptual Site Plans will not be accepted as a formal site plan submittal. Applications must</u> meet all requirements. Incomplete site plan applications will NOT be accepted.

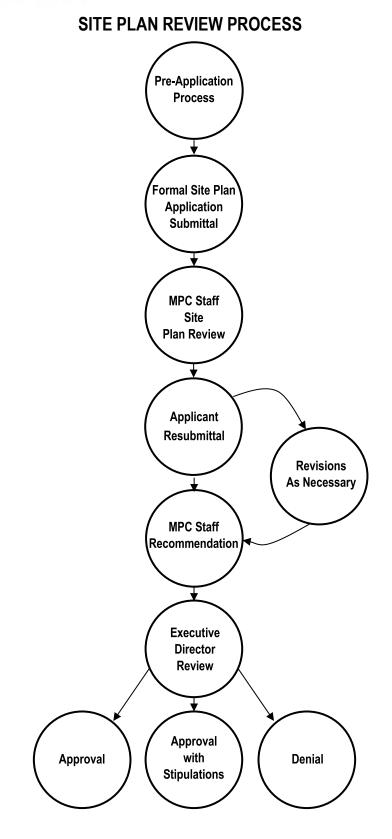
The following information is provided to assist in the preparation and submittal of an application for Site Plan Review for a property within the City of Shreveport city limits. The request will be considered and reviewed by MPC Staff. A final decision will be made administratively by the Executive Director.

- 1. *Pre-Application Submittal Process* <u>Prior to filing an application for Site Plan Review, it is required that the</u> <u>applicant complete the pre-application review process</u>. Submittal forms for a pre-application review are available through the MPC website (www.shreveportcaddompc.com).
- Application Filing— After the applicant has completed all pre-application procedures, a site plan application can be submitted to the MPC, provided the applicant provides all of the required information described on the Site Plan Checklist. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the request. Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.
- 3. MPC Staff Review— Once a complete application is received and processed, the submitted information will be reviewed by the Planner and routed to appropriate City staff and agencies for review and comment. After this review, all comments are then returned to the applicant. All comments and concerns from all reviewing bodies should be addressed in a revised site plan as necessary. Upon resubmittal, the staff review process will continue. In some cases, it <u>may be</u> necessary to have several resubmittals before moving the request forward in the process.
- 4. *MPC Staff Recommendation* Once all staff comments have been addressed, the assigned Planner will prepare a report describing and evaluating the proposed project and making a recommendation for action.
- 5. *Executive Director Review* The Executive Director, taking into consideration the staff recommendation, will approve, approve with modifications and/or stipulations, or deny the request.
- 6. *Inactive Cases* If the MPC has completed all appropriate reviews and no activity has occurred for the processing of the application on behalf of the applicant for at least ninety (90) days, the application will be considered inactive, deemed to be withdrawn, and the file will be closed. Thirty (30) days prior to the inactive date, the MPC will notify the applicant of the impending action. The applicant may submit a written request for the application to remain active along with an explanation all inactivity to the originally assigned Planner.



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SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Once an applicant has completed the required pre-application procedures, the applicant can proceed with formal site plan review, which includes submitting the following items:

- 1. Application. A complete and signed application containing all information relative to a site plan.
- Completed Site Plan Checklist. Failure to provide all requested information on the site plan checklist may result in a significant delay in your application submittal. <u>A copy of the completed checklist is required with your</u> <u>application submittal</u>.
- **3. Ownership Documents.** An owner of real property is someone who has a legal or equitable interest in the property. Proving ownership interest in property requires providing documentation. Examples include a warranty deed, a deed of trust, a Mortgage Note, Satisfaction of Mortgage Letter, Tax Assessor report, or Tax Certificate.
- 4. Site Plan(s). Site Plan requirements are provided on the Site Plan Checklist.
- 5. Authorizing Resolution. If necessary.



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SITE PLAN APPROVAL STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS

The following items will be evaluated during all site plan reviews per Caddo Parish Ordinance:

- 1. Conformity with the regulations of this Code, and any other applicable regulations within the Code of Ordinances, and the Master Plan and other adopted land use policies.
- 2. The location, arrangement, size, design and general site compatibility of structures, lighting, and signs to ensure:
 - Efficient use of land that responds to the existing off-site utilities and service conditions in order to minimize the demand for additional municipal services, utilities, and infrastructure.
 - Compatibility with, and mitigation of, any potential impact upon adjacent property.
 - Illumination designed and installed to minimize adverse impact on adjacent properties.
 - Signs in conformance with this the Code of Ordinances.
- 3. Landscape and the arrangement of open space or natural features on the site should:
 - Create a desirable and functional open space environment for all site users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists.
 - Preserve unique natural resources, including measures to preserve and protect existing healthy plantings.
 - Design drainage facilities to promote the use and preservation of natural watercourses and patterns of drainage.
 - Utilize plant materials suitable to withstand the climatic conditions of the region and microclimate of the site. The use of species native and naturalized to Louisiana that is in the UDC's Tree and Plant Palette.
 - Use of screening to minimize the impact of the development on adjacent uses and impact of incompatible uses and certain site elements, and creating a logical transition to adjoining lots and developments.
- 4. Circulation systems and off-street parking designed to:
 - Provide adequate and safe access to the site for motor vehicles as well as alternate modes of transportation, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit users.
 - Eliminate dangerous traffic movements.
 - Minimize curb cuts by using cross-access servitudes and shared parking.
 - Clearly define a network of pedestrian connections in and between parking lots, street sidewalks, open spaces, and structures that is visible, identifiable, and safe.
 - 5. Design standards are intended to demonstrate:
 - Shreveport's character, built environment, quality of life and community image through clearly articulated design goals and policies, design guidelines and minimum design standards.
 - Encourage and reward high quality development, while discouraging less attractive and less enduring alternatives.
 - Minimize adverse impacts of vehicular circulation to existing neighborhoods and to the surrounding physical environment.
 - Enhance and protect the security and health, safety and welfare of Shreveport's residents.
 - General appearance, massing and scale and building materials utilized that demonstrate general compatibility with the aesthetics of the neighborhood where the development is located. Such considerations as building scale, massing, and materials shall be compared to the property in the immediate vicinity.

Should any applicant have any questions regarding these standards, please contact a MPC staff member at (318) 673-6480.



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In an effort to keep the site plan legible, the applicant may submit separate sheets of the following required information for MPC staff review: Failure to provide all requested information by the applicant will result in an incomplete application and may significantly delay the review process. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted**.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT		TO BE COMPLETED BY
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		STAFF
• Site Plan. To be delivered <u>ELECTRONICALLY</u> . 11" x 17" hard copies may also be provided.		
 Line Type. Plan is to be clear and legible. Use a variety of line types and line weights. Do not use grey-scale shading; us stipple shading only. Do not screen information. 	e 🗆	
• Title Block. Title block shall be in the lower, right-hand corner of the plan. The title block shall contain plan type; (subdivision name, lot and block designations, if platted); gross acreage, city, parish, and state name; survey and abstract name; and date of preparation.		
• Scale. The site plan shall be of a scale not greater than one inch (1") equals twenty feet (20') and not less than one inch (equals fifty feet (50') and of such accuracy that MPC Staff can readily interpret the site plan. The plan shall show dimension 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.		
• Legal Description. Legal identification of the property (i.e., plat and lot number or other legal description).		
• Owner. Name and address of property owner, developer, and designer near the title block.		
 Property Boundaries / Servitudes. Show current and proposed property lines and all servitudes (utility, drainage, access, railroad, etc.). Indicate site dimensions. Include names of adjacent roads. Lots comply with minimum lot frontage, lot width, lot depth, and lot area standards. 		
Adjacent Properties Boundaries / Servitudes. Show adjacent property zoning and specific land uses. Label all lot and block designations, and show area for each lot in acres and square feet.		
Building(s). Show location and dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings or structures. If this project includes an addition, clearly show the addition different from the existing building. Provide building dimensions and distances.		
• Setbacks. Indicate all building setbacks (front, side, and rear) from all property lines with a dashed line. Include distances between structures, and distances from structures.		
• 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.		
• MPC Signature Line. Add an area in the lower, right-hand corner for Executive Director signature line and date.		
• Revised Site Plan. If revised site plan, state purpose of revision in Site Plan Application.		
FIRE PREVENTION		
• Site Access. Site plan detailing fire truck access to proposed buildings. Site Plan should also include fire truck access to within 150' of all portions of ground floor of proposed building(s).		
Access Roads. Fire truck access roads (dead end) greater than 150' require approved area to turn apparatus around (Hammer head, Wye, or cul-de-sac).		
• Fire Lanes. Show fire hydrants. Minimum fire truck access width 20', inside turn radius 28'.		
• Fire Hydrants. Show fire hydrants. All building parts must be within 400' of a hydrant.		



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GRAD	NG AND STORMWATER REQUIREMENTS			
•	• Existing Conditions. Existing conditions shown on plans should include existing contours of intervals of two (2) feet, FEMA flood hazard areas, wetlands, existing storm drainage system, hydrologic features, and private / public drainage servitudes. (Please note that topographical information can be provided from a number of web based/GIS applications in lieu of submitting an extensive topographical survey).			
•	Proposed Contours. Grading and drainage features should include proposed contours of intervals of two (2) f	eet.		
•	Detention. Show all methods of detention, whether nonstructural or subsurface. Label storm water controls including detention ponds. Stormwater calculations are not required at the time of site plan review, but will be required at the time of permitting.	□ N/A		
•	<i>Hydrologic Features.</i> Hydrologic features include ditches, drainage swales, channels, and watercourses and plans should include low direction arrows.	□ N/A		
•	Floodplain and Drainage. If property is located in a flood zone, please indicate zone on plan. Refer to FEMA website at <u>https://msc.fema.gov/portal</u> for flood zone information.	□ N/A		
•	<i>Finished Floor Elevation (FFE).</i> If proposed lot is adjacent to or within a high risk flood zone (i.e. Floodzone AE, Ockley Ditch Basin, etc.), label each building's minimum finish floor elevation (1 foot above base floor elevation is recommended).	□ N/A		
•	Drainage Servitude. Identify all existing and proposed drainage servitudes (both public and private).	□ N/A		
UTILITY REQUIREMENTS				
•	<i>Water Mains.</i> Show existing and proposed water utilities and associated servitudes. Dimension servitude width main line sizes.	s. Label		
•	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.	□ N/A		
•	Sewer Mains. Show existing/proposed sewer mains with sizes along entire frontage of development.			
•	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. For properties within the Cross Lake Watershed using private waste disposal, the applicant is required to submit letters from the City Department of Water and Sewer and the Caddo Parish Health Department stating that the proposed method of waste disposal has been approved by their respective offices.	🗆 N/A		
Servitude. Show reference for all existing sanitary sewer servitude and possibly water servitudes.				
•	Grease Traps. Show location of grease traps.	□ N/A		
•	Overhead Utility Lines. Show location of all overhead utility lines both in public rights-of-way and utility easements.	🗆 N/A		
•	Meters. Show size and location of meters.			
LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS				
•	Existing Landscaping. The location, quantity, size, name, and condition, both botanical and common, of all exmaterials on site, indicating plant material to be retained and to be	isting plant		
•	• Proposed Landscaping. The location, quantity, size, and name, both botanical and common, of all proposed plant material			
•	• Landscaping Locations. Indicate locations of required landscaping (i.e. buffer yards, parkway trees, parking lot edge, sign bases, interior parking lots, landscape along rights-of-way, etc.).			
•	Fences, Stairs, Retaining Walls. Show elevations of all proposed fences, stairs, and retaining walls.			



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LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)			
 Irrigation Plans. An irrigation plan by a certified irrigation designer, or a landscape architect or civil engineer licensed in Louisiana. Refer to Article 10 for Irrigation Plan requirements. Irrigation plans may be provided at the time of permitting. 	□ N/A		
 Natural Features. Location of natural features such as woodlots, marshlands, streams, rivers, lakes, drains and similar features. 	□ N/A		
• Sidewalks. Show, label, and dimension required off-street loading spaces.	□ N/A		
Plant and Tree List. In tabular form, provide landscape planting list of both required and provided counts indicating common and botanical name, plant spacing, and sizes, number and percentages of each species. Required trees and plants must come from the Tree and Plant Palette (Refer to Art. 10.12).			
• Screening. Show and label type, material and height of screening walls, fences, retaining walls, headlight screens, and/or living screens. For living screens, state plant type, size, and spacing.	🗆 N/A		
VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND PARKING REQUIREMENTS			
Public and Private Streets. Existing and proposed ROW must be dimensioned and labeled; along with pavement widths, curb and gutter, curb radii, and street centerlines. Label as existing or proposed. Label all existing and proposed street names. Label pavement construction (asphalt or concrete).			
 Median Openings. Label medians and median openings as existing or proposed. Dimension distances between median openings. 	□ N/A		
 Turn Lanes. Show and dimension left turn lanes and deceleration lanes with associated storage and transition areas. Label as existing or proposed. 	□ N/A		
• Driveways. Show driveways and vehicular surface area on plan. Show the location of all opposing driveways surrounding the site. If cross access or shared access is proposed, clearly indicate on site plan.			
• 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 required and proposed parking counts.			
• Bicycle Parking. If required by Ordinance, or voluntarily provided, show existing and proposed bicycle parking areas, dimensions and type of parking spaces, and necessary signage. Indicate distance from proposed bicycle parking spaces to building entrance. If proposed parking spaces are located in public right-of-way, indicate location on plan.			
• 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 and distance from primary development. If a shared parking agreement is utilized, provide documentation with application.	□ N/A		
Off-Street Loading. Show, label, and dimension required off-street loading spaces.	□ N/A		
• 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.	□ N/A		
 Vehicular Storage. Show, label, and dimension open storage and vehicle storage areas including required screening and pavement construction (asphalt or concrete). Indicate main access to and from the storage area. 	□ N/A		
 Fuel Storage Tanks. Show and label above ground and underground fuel storage tanks. Label fuel tank capacities. 	□ N/A		
• Roadway Improvements. Right-of-Way or Roadway improvements must be shown on the plans.	□ N/A		
• Site Triangle. Sight triangles must be shown and labeled including any structures within them.	•		



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VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND PARKING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)				
•	Passage of Servitude. Show, label and dimension all passages of servitude with adjacent properties.	□ N/A		
•	ADA Requirements. All handicap parking areas, parking spaces, striping, and ramps must be shown and label meet the placement requirements of Fire Prevention.			
SOLID	WASTE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS			
•	Waste Receptacles & Enclosures & Other Mechanical Equipment. Location of dumpster, as well as materials and height of method of screening.	□ N/A		
•	Swept Path Maneuver (Auto-Turn). Provide internal traffic circulation details for largest vehicle entering site, additional maneuvers may be needed for specialized vehicles (i.e. garbage trucks, 18-wheelers, fire trucks, etc.). Service vehicles CANNOT back onto public streets.	□ N/A		
OTHE	R REQUIREMENTS			
•	Signage. Show existing and proposed sign types and locations on the plan. This may include building signage. <u>Note: A separate sign permit may be required depending on sign type through the Zoning</u> <u>Administrator prior to installation.</u>	□ N/A		
•	Signage Elevations. Elevation drawings with dimensions of all free standing and building signs. Show type of materials, size, height and lighting features.	□ N/A		
•	• Lighting. Identify all existing and proposed freestanding, building-mounted and canopy light fixtures on the site plan and building elevations. Photometric plans may be provided at the time of permitting. If subject property is near or adjacent to incompatible uses or zoning districts, a photometric plan may be required at the time of site plan review.			
•	Other Design Requirements. Indicate all retail center siting, entrance design and site design standards as required in specified zoning districts per Article 4.	□ N/A		
•	On-Site Development Standards. Indicate any relevant on-site development standards as required per Article 7.	□ N/A		
ELEVATION/FAÇADE INFORMATION				
•	Scale. Elevation/facade drawings can be colored or black-and-white drawings at a scale of either 3/32 inch or 1 foot, to be delivered <u>ELECTRONICALLY.</u> 11" x 17" hard copies may also be provided.	/8 inch = 1		
•	Building Elevations. Elevation drawings for all exterior facades of the building(s) must show façade, fenestration design, requirements per Article 4. All building elements dimensioned (height and length). Elevations labeled "rusouth", and "west" accordingly.			
•	Façade Design. Label all façades facing a right-of-way. Indicate dimensions of building façades, number of stories, and public entrances. Indicate the articulation of the façade, as required in Article 4. Indicate materials and finishes for walls, visible portions of the roof, signboards, trim, and other visible parts of all buildings including percentages of limited materials as described in Article 4.	□ N/A		
•	Fenestration Design. Indicate all windows on all sides of buildings, including transparency percentages for eac tabular form. Refer to Article 4 for specific transparency requirements per zoning district design standards.	h façade in		
•	 Roof Design. Indicate linear length of rooflines, including intervals of variegated roofs. Show all major roof focal point features (i.e. dormers, parapets, gables, projected wall features, etc.) Indicate all roof materials and colors, including solar panels and all other alternative methods of energy transfer. Refer to Article 4 for all roof design standards. 			
•	Colored Renderings. It is recommended, <u>but not required</u> , that the applicant provide color perspective drawings depicting the overall design character of the development including but not limited to building façade colors, roofing type/color and other exterior building treatments.	□ N/A		

Elevation/façade drawings shall be submitted in conjunction with all site plan and site plan revision applications as part of the required review process.