

# Mooresville PC Application Packet

Contact: Administrator (317) 831-9547

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This application packet is for petitions under the jurisdiction of the Town of Mooresville Plan Commission and includes:

- **Concept Plan** – conceptual review and site analysis of a proposed subdivision.
- **Primary Plat** – preliminary approval of a subdivision layout.
- **Secondary Plat** – final approval of a subdivision layout including detailed construction drawings.
- **Development Plan** – a specific plan for new development of a property including new commercial, industrial, and multi-family projects.
- **Administrative Development Plan** – a specific plan for additions and new accessory structures for EXISTING commercial, industrial, and multi-family projects.
- **Zone Map Change** – a change from one zoning district to another.

## **Step 1: Pre-Application.**

At least one week prior to the intended filing of the petition, the applicant must discuss the potential application with the Administrator for the purpose of becoming familiar with requirements, submittals, procedures, deadlines, and hearings. Contact the Administrator by calling (317) 831-9547, or emailing both: [dmoore@mooresville.in.gov](mailto:dmoore@mooresville.in.gov) and [tbennett@mooresville.in.gov](mailto:tbennett@mooresville.in.gov)

## **Step 2: Making Application.**

The applicant must make an appointment with the Administrator to file an application by calling (317) 831-9547 or emailing the above contacts. A complete application and all required attachments are to be submitted by the date shown on the Application Schedule. At this time, the Administrator will review the application to determine whether the application is complete. If the application is not complete, it will be returned to the applicant with the deficiencies identified. Applications submitted or completed after the posted submittal deadline will be placed on the application cycle for the next regular meeting.

### Step 3: PC Submittal Checklist

	Concept Plan	Primary Plat	Secondary Plat	Development Plan & Administrative Development Plan	Zone Map Change
1. Application Fee	\$650 + 40 acre	\$450	\$450	\$1100 + 40 Acre	\$450 + 40 acre
2. Electronic Copy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Application Form	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Vicinity Map	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. Aerial Map	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. List of Adjacent Property Owners	✓	✓			✓
7. Basic Site Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8. Narrative	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. Site Analysis Plans	✓				
10. Drainage Calculations		✓	✓	✓	
11. Plat Plans		✓	✓	✓	
12. Construction Plans			✓	✓	
13. Legal Description and Drawing	✓				✓
14. Proof of Sewer/Water Service			✓	✓	
Attachment A: Consent of Property Owner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attachment B: Notice for Newspapers	✓	✓			✓
Attachment C: Notice for Property Owners	✓	✓			✓
Attachment D: Project Routing Sheet <i>(with signatures)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attachment E: Detail Data Sheet		✓	✓	✓	
Attachment F: Certificate of Sufficiency			✓	✓	
Attachment G: Obligation to Observe			✓	✓	
Attachment H: Standards for Evaluating a Zone Map Change					✓
Attachment I: Waiver Request	✓	✓	✓	✓	

1. Application Fee. Make checks payable to *Town of Mooresville*.
2. Electronic Copy. Submit a CD with ALL of the items on the submittal checklist, including the application, maps, lists, plans, narratives, and other required attachments. File format should be PDF and each item should be saved as an individual file. The CD should be labeled with the date and name of the project and submitted in protective cover.
3. Application Form. All items must be fully completed and either typewritten or printed in ink. The application must be signed by the applicant(s) and notarized.
4. Vicinity Map. Submit a vicinity map, 8 ½"x11" in size, showing where the property is generally located in Town of Mooresville, making sure major streets are labeled. The scale should be approximately 1:1,000.
5. Aerial Map. Submit an aerial map of the subject parcel, 8 ½" x 11" in size, showing all properties within 600 feet of subject parcel. The map can be obtained from Google Earth or other similar aerial mapping programs. Be sure to highlight the subject parcel.
6. List of Adjacent Property Owners. Obtain a list of all surrounding property owners whose property is within 600 feet and at least two (2) parcels deep from all portions of the subject parcel. The list can be obtained from:
  - o Morgan County Auditor's Office, 180 S Main St, Suite 104, Martinsville, IN 46151; (765) 342-1001
7. Basic Site Plan. Submit a basic site plan, 8 ½" x 11" in size, showing the basic layout of the proposed development for duplication purposes.
8. Narrative. A Narrative describing the nature of the application, land use, and proposed development including number of lots, hours of operation, number of employees, anticipated traffic generation, and the dates/details of previous construction/permits if applicable. Also include a bulleted statement of the history of the project (annexation, rezoning, plating, amendments, approvals, etc.)
9. Site Analysis Plans. Submit 5 full-size sets.
10. Drainage Calculations.
11. Plat Plans. Submit 3 full-size sets and 2 sets that are 11"x17". Plans **MUST** be prepared on a sheet-by-sheet basis in accordance with *Chapter 7 of the Unified Development Ordinance* for Document and Drawing Specifications.
12. Construction Plans. Submit 3 full-size sets and 2 sets that are 11"x17". Plans **MUST** be prepared on a sheet-by-sheet basis in accordance with *Chapter 7 of the Unified Development Ordinance* for Document and Drawing Specifications.
13. Legal Description and Drawing. A land description of the written words delineating the property and a corresponding drawing with dimensions and bearings. For the electronic version, the legal description should be a PDF generated directly from a Word document so that the text is crisp and clear.
14. Proof of Sewer/Water Service. Provide written verification that sewer and water service are available for the site and that the utility is willing to serve the site under current/future capacity.
15. Attachments A - I. Complete necessary attachments per the respective instructions contained on each form.

#### **Step 4: Notifying the Public (not applicable to Secondary Plat or Development Plan)**

State Law and the Rules and Procedures for Town of Mooresville's PC and BZA require you to notify the public of the hearing in two different ways: by newspaper and by notifying property owners that surround the subject property. Signing and submitting an *Affidavit of Notification* verifies this notification.

### ***Notification by Newspaper***

Complete Attachment B: Notice for Newspapers. At the application meeting, the Administrator will review and approve the completed attachment.

Publish the approved attachment and legal description one time in the newspapers listed below at least 10 days prior to the Hearing (see Application Schedule). Failure to meet the publishing deadlines will delay the hearing of your petition. Be certain to obtain a "Proof-of-Publication" affidavit from the newspaper for your advertisement. These affidavits and *Form 1: Proof of Notification* must be turned in to the Administrator at least three days prior to the hearing (see Application Schedule).

- Mooresville Decatur Times
- Martinsville Reporter
- Morgan County Correspondent

### ***Surrounding Property Owner Notification***

Complete Attachment C: Notice for Property Owners. At the application meeting, the Administrator will review and approve the completed attachment.

The Petitioner must notify all surrounding property owners within 600 feet or two properties in depth of the subject property (whichever is least). If the petitioner owns adjacent parcels, then go 600 feet and two properties beyond those parcels (whichever is least).

Notification must be mailed by either First Class Certificate of Mailing or Certified Mail.

- Certificate of Mailing provides evidence that mail has been presented to the post office for mailing. Use Form 2 for listing those notified (copy enclosed). Proof of Mailing will be Form 2 that has been stamped by the Post Office.
- Certified Mail or "green cards" provides the sender with a mailing receipt and proof of delivery. Visit the Post Office for special cards and stickers for addressing letters sent by Certified Mail. Proof of Mailing is a combination of the "green cards" that have been sent back to you and your Certified Mail Receipt for letters that were not claimed.

All letters must be postmarked at least 10 days prior to the hearing (see Application Schedule). Proof of mailing must be submitted to the Administrator at least three days prior to the hearing (see Application Schedule).

Include the following information to each person notified:

- A copy of the approved Attachment C
- Legal description and drawing
- Narrative
- Site Plan
- Attachment H and/or Attachment I if part of your application

## 2024 Application Schedule

- Application Submittal: The filing deadline is 12:00 noon on the date indicated. Call (317) 831-9545 or email [tbennett@mooreville.in.gov](mailto:tbennett@mooreville.in.gov) to make an appointment to review application prior to filing your application. Application meetings are at the place and time that is most convenient for the applicant and the Mooresville UDO Administrator.
- Tech Review Meeting: Technical Advisory Committee Meetings are held at the Mooresville Town Hall, 4 E Harrison St. Mooresville, IN. (9:00am unless otherwise notified)
- Deadline for Submitting Info/Revisions to the File: Revisions or additions to the plans and/or file must be submitted by 3:00pm on the date indicated to remain on the current application schedule. Plans can be submitted electronically with a cover letter to the attention of the Mooresville UDO Administrator.
- Public Notice Deadline: Deadline to publish public notice in the newspaper and postmark mailings to surrounding property owners.
- Submit Proof of Public Notice: Submit Forms 1 and 2 as proof of adequate public notice of the hearing. Forms shall be submitted electronically with a cover letter to the attention of the Mooresville UDO Administrator or *dropped off in the Mooresville Clerk Treasurer's office*.
- PC Hearing: Unless otherwise noticed, PC Meetings are held at 6:30pm or immediately following the Mooresville BZA meeting at the Mooresville Town Government Center 4 E Harrison St.

***Please see application process / schedule @ the end of the application***

# PC Application

This application is being submitted for (check all that apply):

- Concept Plan       Development Plan  
 Primary Plat       Secondary Plat  
 Zone Map Change    Waivers included

## Applicant Info

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Primary Contact Person regarding this petition	
Phone	E-Mail
Engineer Preparing Plans	E-Mail
Others to be Notified	E-Mail

<i>For Office Use Only</i>	
<i>File #</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Filing</i>	<i>TAC</i>
<i>Hearing/Meeting</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/> w/ conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable <input type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation

## Property Owner

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	E-Mail
Applicant is (circle one):   Sole owner   Joint Owner   Tenant   Agent   Other (specify)	

## Premises Affected

10-digit Parcel Number				
Actual/approximate address or location from major streets				
Subdivision			Lot Number(s)	
Total Acreage		Flood Zone on Site?		
Zoning of Subject Property		Use of Subject Property		
Proposed Zoning			Proposed Land Use	
Zoning of Adjacent Properties	North:	South:	East:	West:
Land Use of Adjacent Properties	North:	South:	East:	West:

## Notarization

The above information and attached exhibits, to my knowledge and belief, are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant				
Notary Public's Name (printed)		Signature of Notary		
My Commission Expires State County		Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20_____.		

# Attachment A: Consent of Property Owner

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*Complete and submit if applicant is different from property owner.*

I (we)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME(S)

After being first duly sworn, depose and say:

- That I/we are the owner(s) of the real estate located at I (we)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

- That I/we have read and examined the Application and are familiar with its contents.
- That I/we have no objection to, and consent to such request as set forth in the application.
- That such request being made by the applicant (\_\_\_\_\_) is (\_\_\_\_\_) is not) a condition to the sale or lease of the above referenced property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(AFFIANT)

STATE OF INDIANA    )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment B: Notice for Newspapers

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## *Attach: 1) Legal Description*

Notice is hereby given that I have, as the owner (or with the owner's consent) of the property commonly described as the address of

\_\_\_\_\_, and legally described by the attached legal description, have filed a petition before the Town of Mooresville Plan Commission, which

petition requests a  Concept Plan       Primary Plat       Zone Map Change       Waivers included

for the said property in order to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This petition, File # \_\_\_\_\_, will come for hearing at 6:30pm at the Mooresville Town Hall, 4 E. Harrison St Mooresville IN., on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend the public hearing on the above referenced matter and is in need of reasonable accommodation in order to hear, present evidence, or participate in the proceedings at the public hearing on this matter, please contact the Administrator so accommodation can be made. The petition and file on this matter are available for examination in the Mooresville Clerk Treasurer's Office. Comments regarding this petition may be submitted at any time.

Information to be considered by the PC members in advance of the meeting must be received one week prior to the hearing and must be sent to: [tbennett@mooresville.in.gov](mailto:tbennett@mooresville.in.gov) or dropped off in the Clerk Treasurer's Office at the Town of Mooresville Government Center

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_



# Attachment C: Notice for Property Owners

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***Include with the mailing: 1) Legal Description, 2) Site Plan, 3) Narrative, 4) Attachment H (if applicable) and 5) Attachment I (if applicable)***

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment D: Project Routing Sheet

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Applicants are required to consult with the Departments/Offices below prior to making application in order to provide general information concerning the site, as well as to familiarize the applicant with the procedures and requirements of the PC and applicable ordinances. For the purpose of this meeting, the applicant is expected to provide a lot/block layout for Subdivisions (commercial and residential) or provide a general site layout for Development Plans.

Project Name
Developer
Firm Preparing Plans
Contact Phone Number

<b>Town of Mooresville</b> <b>UDO Administrator</b> <i>Comments:</i>	D Moore / T Bennett	Date of Meeting: _____	Initials: _____
<b>Utilities</b> <i>Comments:</i>	D Moore	Date of Meeting: _____	Initials: _____
<b>Fire Department</b> <i>Comments:</i>	M Dalton	Date of Meeting: _____	Initials: _____
<b>County Surveyor</b> <i>*Note: not all projects will require review by the Surveyor. Call to confirm.</i> <i>Comments:</i>		Date of Meeting: _____	Initials: _____

# Attachment E: Detail Data Sheet

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## 1. Acreage

Total Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Private Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Public Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Densities

Number of Lots/Units \_\_\_\_\_

Units per Acre \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Population \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Utilities to Serve the Development

- Sanitation \_\_\_\_\_
- Water \_\_\_\_\_
- Electric \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Private Ownership:

List any improvements that are to be owned and maintained privately (and by whom):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Performance Guarantees:

For which of the following improvements do you anticipate submitting performance guarantee?

- Streets
- Signs and Monuments
- Sanitary Sewers
- Off-Site Sewers
- Storm Sewers
- Off-Site Drainage
- Sidewalks
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment F: Certificate of Sufficiency

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This is a sample letter to be submitted on Engineer's letterhead at the time of application. This actual attachment should not be submitted.

RE: Certificate of Sufficiency

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS WHERE LAND ALTERATION IS OCCURRING: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

The drainage plan for this project is in compliance with drainage requirements as set forth in the applicable ordinances pertaining to this class of work.

The calculations, designs, reproducible drawings, master and original ideas reproduced in this drainage plan are under my dominion and control and they were prepared by me and my employees.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Surveyor      \_\_\_\_ Engineer      \_\_\_\_ Architect Indiana Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment G: Obligation to Observe

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This is a sample letter to be submitted on Engineer's letterhead at the time of application. This actual attachment should not be submitted.

RE: Obligation to Observe

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS WHERE LAND ALTERATION IS OCCURRING: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

I will perform periodic observations of this project during construction to determine that such land alteration is in accordance with both the applicable drainage requirements and the drainage plan for the project submitted for a drainage permit to the Town of Mooresville Plan Commission and/or the Morgan County Surveyor's Office.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Surveyor      \_\_\_\_ Engineer      \_\_\_\_ Architect Indiana Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

# **Attachment H: Standards for Evaluating a Zone Map Change**

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The PC's recommendation and the Town Council's decision shall be based upon how each of the following statutory requirements is justified in the request. Use this form or attach a separate sheet that thoroughly itemizes, explains, and justifies each of the following criteria:

***1. The requested zoning change is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan because...***

***2. The requested zoning change will not have a negative impact on the current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district because...***

***3. The requested zoning change will result in the most desirable use for which the land is adapted because...***

***4. The requested zoning change will not affect the property values throughout the Town of Town of Mooresville because...***

***5. The requested zoning change promotes responsible development and growth because...***

# Attachment I: Waiver Request

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Where the PC finds that extraordinary hardships or practical difficulties may result from strict compliance with the regulations in the ordinance and/or the purpose and intent of these regulations may be served to a greater extent by an alternative proposal, it may approve waivers so that substantial justice may be done, and the public interest secured. Waivers shall not have the effect of nullifying the intent and purpose of these regulations.

Use the form below for each waiver requested. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Ordinance Section:
Ordinance Language to be waived:
Alternative/Substitute to be offered:
1. The approval of the waiver request will not be detrimental to the public safety/health/welfare or injurious to property within a reasonable proximity to the subject property involved in the waiver request because...
2. The strict application of the applicable ordinance standard will result in practical difficulties in the development due to the physical surroundings, unique constraints, or topographical conditions of the subject property. These conditions will not substantially alter the character of the subject district or neighborhood because...
3. The practical difficulties were not self-imposed and cannot be overcome by reasonable design alternatives because... <i>(Note: financial hardship does not constitute grounds for a waiver)</i>
4. The waiver request is necessary and represents a minimal deviation from explicit ordinance standards because...

# Form 1: Affidavit of Notification

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**Submit this Form three days prior to the hearing along with proof of publication and proof of mailing.**

I (we)

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After being first duly sworn, depose and say:

- That I have notified in person or by First Class U.S. Mail all owners of property located within a 600-foot radius of my property located at \_\_\_\_\_.
- That the said property owners were informed by me of the filing of the petition and of the nature of said application, as directed in the application packet "Notifying the Public", which is part of the Rules and Procedures of the PC and/or BZA as described.
- That the said property owners were notified that the PC/BZA will hold a public hearing regarding this application on the date of \_\_\_\_\_, at 6:30pm; and
- That the names and addresses of said property owners so notified are listed on a separate paper which is a part of this Affidavit.

And further the Affiant sayeth not.

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(AFFIANT)

STATE OF INDIANA    )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_



# Form 2: Adjacent Property Owners Notified by Mail

*If property owners are to be notified by mail, either complete this form or provide a list with the same information. Make additional copies if necessary.*

Name and Address of Sender			Type of Mail:  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing ONLY	
Line	Name & Address	Postage	Fee	Remarks
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
Total number of pieces listed by sender:		Total number of pieces received at Post Office:		POSTMASTER ( <i>name of receiving employee</i> ):
Affix stamp here if issued as certificate of mailing or for additional copies of this bill. POSTMARK AND DATE OF RECEIPT:			Page _____ of _____	