

# PLAN COMMISSION- ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

# **APPLICATION PACKET**

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# TYPICAL PLAN COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PROCESS

## 1. <u>Preliminary Meeting with Community Development Staff</u>

A preliminary meeting with Community Development ("CD") staff should be scheduled to discuss the proposed project and to outline the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals ("PC/ZBA") process. At this meeting the petitioner will receive preliminary feedback of the proposal based on the planning documents, policies and Zoning Regulations of the Village of Maywood. A concept plan consisting of scaled sketches, existing and proposed site data and preferably a site photo should be available for review by CD staff.

### 2. <u>Submittal of Preliminary Plans</u>

Following the preliminary meeting with staff, the petitioner should submit **ten** (10) full-sized collated packets of plans for Staff Technical Review Committee ("TRC") review. **One** additional set at no larger than 11" by 17" shall be submitted for distribution purposes to the various departments for review (see *Petitioner's Submittal Checklist*).

#### 3. <u>Technical Review Committee</u>

Within three weeks of receiving your complete preliminary submittal, the Staff Technical Review Committee will review your petition and send you a written summary of suggested revisions or additional information that is required to proceed through the PC/ZBA process. You may then be required to resubmit additional information and/or revised plans for further review.

#### 4. Village Board Review

All Village owned properties and economic development projects, Special Use, PUD, rezoning requests and significant number of variation requests, projects with a history of denials must first be reviewed by the Village Board at an LLOC meeting prior to going to the Village's Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals process.

#### 5. Final Submittal for Public Hearing

Following the Staff Technical Review Committee review, ten (10) additional full-sized copies of final revised plans and **one** reduced (11"x17") copy must be submitted by, the deadlines date of the attached schedule, **prior** to the anticipated public hearing along with three original signed copies of the Petition for PC/ZBA application form (contact CD staff to confirm the hearing date). Prior to submitting all application materials, the petitioner may choose to submit one complete set of application materials and plans to CD to ensure that they are in compliance with submittal requirements.

#### 6. <u>Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing</u>

When issues from all departmental reviews are resolved, a PC/ZBA hearing is scheduled and noticed. The Village will place a notification sign on the subject property and place a public hearing notice in the local newspaper. It is the petitioner's responsibility to mail notification letters to all property owners within 250 feet of the property. The report of the Technical Review Committee will be available prior to the PC/ZBA Meeting. The PC/ZBA holds a Public Hearing at which the petitioner makes a formal presentation to the Commission and answers any questions concerning the proposal (see General Procedures for Public Hearing). The PC/ZBA will make a motion forwarding findings and a recommendation to the Village Board.

#### 7. Village Board Workshop/Meeting

For those petitions requiring Village Board action, following the recommendation by the PC/ZBA, the petition will be scheduled for a Village Board Legal, License and Ordinance Committee (LLOC) meeting, (typically within 60 days after the PC/ZBA hearing). The PC/ZBA findings of fact and recommendation is drafted and forwarded to the Village Board for review along with copies of all application materials and a transcript of the PC/ZBA hearing. At the LLOC meeting, the petitioner may present the project to the Village Board, and staff will present the findings of the PC/ZBA. Following the LLOC meeting, the petition will be placed on the agenda of a regular meeting of the Village Board for consideration. The Village Board makes the final decision on the proposal and is the only Village body that can legally do so.

PC/ZBA Meetings Schedule



## All meetings: 125 South 5th Ave, Maywood, IL Regular Board of Trustees and 7PM, 2nd fl Council Chambers

| Board of Trustees Meetings                           | PC/ZBA Meetings (4th Tuesday) | PC/ZBA Earliest Notice Date | PC/ZBA Last Notice Date   |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday, January 7, 2020                             | Tuesday, January 28, 2020     | Sunday, December 29, 2019   | Monday, January 13, 2020  |
| Tuesday, January 21, 2020                            |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, February 4, 2020                            | Tuesday, February 25, 2020    | Sunday, January 26, 2020    | Monday, February 10, 2020 |
| Tuesday, February 18, 2020                           |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, March 3, 2020                               | Tuesday, March 24, 2020       | Sunday, February 23, 2020   | Monday, March 9, 2020     |
| Tuesday, March 17, 2020                              |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, April 7, 2020                               | Tuesday, April 28, 2020       | Sunday, March 29, 2020      | Monday, April 13, 2020    |
| Tuesday, April 21, 2020                              |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, May 5, 2020                                 | Tuesday, May 26, 2020         | Sunday, April 26, 2020      | Monday, May 11, 2020      |
| Tuesday, May 19, 2020                                |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, June 2, 2020*                               | Tuesday, June 23, 2020        | Sunday, May 31, 2020        | Monday, June 8, 2020      |
| Tuesday, July 14, 2020*                              | Tuesday, July 28, 2020        | Sunday, June 28, 2020       | Monday, July 13, 2020     |
| Tuesday, August 18, 2020*                            | Tuesday, August 25, 2020      | Sunday, July 26, 2020       | Monday, August 10, 2020   |
| Tuesday, September 1, 2020                           |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, September 15, 2020                          | Tuesday, September 22, 2020   | Sunday, August 23, 2020     | Friday, September 4, 2020 |
| Tuesday, October 6, 2020                             |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, October 20, 2020                            | Tuesday, October 27, 2020     | Sunday, September 27, 2020  | Monday, October 12, 2020  |
| Wednesday, November 4, 2020                          |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, November 17, 2020                           | Tuesday, November 24, 2020    | Sunday, October 25, 2020    | Monday, November 9, 2020  |
| Tuesday, December 1, 2020<br>(2020 Tax Levy Hearing) |                               |                             |                           |
| Tuesday, December 15, 2020                           |                               |                             |                           |
| * denotes Summer Schedule                            |                               |                             |                           |

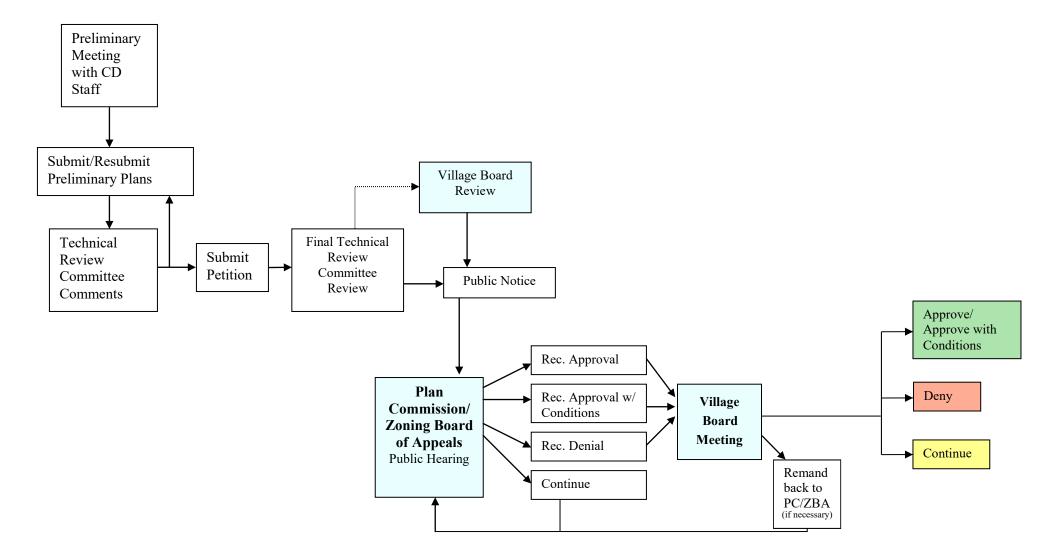
# FEES

In accordance with 151.99 of the Village Code, the following fees are applicable for the various zoning applications. These are provided only for reference and may not be the most accurate. Please check with the Village for official information.

| APPLICATION   | ZONING<br>ORDINANCE<br>SECTION | FEE   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| ZONING AMENDMENT                                      |                                |   |
| Text Amendment  | Section 4.2                    | \$1200  |
| Map Amendment – To Rezone to R-1, R-2 & R-3 Districts | Section 4.2                    | \$600   |
| Map Amendment – To Rezone to Any Other District       | Section 4.2                    | \$1200  |
| ZONING VARIANCE                                       |                                |   |
| Variance – Single-Family & Two-Family                 | Section 4.3                    | \$600   |
| Variance – All Others                                 | Section 4.3                    | \$600   |
| SPECIAL USE (EXCEPT PLANNED UNIT<br>DEVELOPMENT)      | Section 4.4                    | \$600   |
| PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT                              | Section 5                      | \$1,200 + deposit for<br>costs (see Section<br>3.2.D. of Zoning Code) |
| SITE PLAN REVIEW                                      | <u>.</u>                       |   |
| Site Plan Review – Single-Family & Two-Family         | Section 4.6                    | \$200   |
| Site Plan Review – All Others                         | Section 4.6                    | \$400   |
| SIGN REVIEW & PERMIT                                  | Section 4.7                    | \$100   |
| ZONING PERMIT   | Section 4.8                    | \$100   |
| ZONING INTERPRETATION                                 | Section 4.9                    | \$50  |
| ZONING APPEAL   | Section 4.10                   | \$500   |
| TEMPORARY USE PERMIT                                  | Section 12.6                   | \$100   |

# PLAN COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PROCESS FLOW CHART

Special Uses, Variations, Rezoning, and Planned Unit Developments



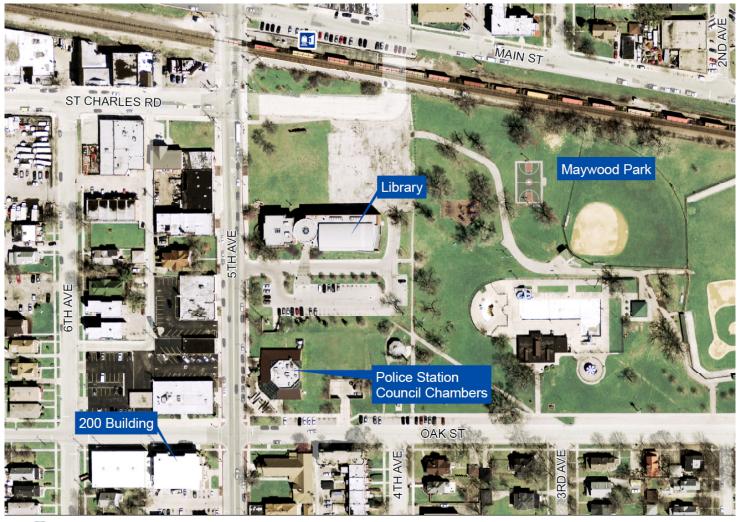
# **MEETING SCHEDULE**

# Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals

The Village of Maywood Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals generally meets on the Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M in the Village Council Chambers, 125 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153.

# Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Village of Maywood Board of Trustees meetings are held on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 P.M in the Village Council Chambers, 125 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153.





Village of Maywood Community Development



# PLAN COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

Anyone wishing to speak must be sworn in. Those speaking are asked to use the microphone and to speak clearly. Please begin by stating your name, address and note if you have been sworn in. Being sworn in does not obligate you to speak, but you must be sworn in should you decide to speak.

The PC/ZBA may impose reasonable limitations on evidence or testimony, such as time limits and barring repetitious, irrelevant or immaterial testimony. Time limits, if imposed, shall be fair and equally administered.

The following process will be followed for each petition on the agenda:

- 1. The public hearing will be called to order.
- 2. Anyone wishing to speak will be sworn in.
- 3. Village Staff will present their report regarding the petition, after which the PC/ZBA may ask questions of the Staff.
- 4. The Petitioner will present testimony regarding their petition, after which the PC/ZBA may question the Petitioner and any of the Petitioner's witnesses.
- 5. Members of the public may question the Petitioner and/or any of the Petitioner's witnesses and offer any sworn testimony (comments, opinions, etc.).
- 6. After the public has completed its commentary, the PC/ZBA may question any member of the public who has spoken regarding their testimony.
- 7. The Petitioner may then cross-examine any member of the public who has spoken.
- 8. The Petitioner is afforded an opportunity to make a closing statement.
- 9. Motion.
- 10. Deliberation by the PC/ZBA.
- 11. Clarifying or summary comments by each Commissioner (optional).
- 12. Roll Call Vote.

Note: These general guidelines are provided as an aid to those in attendance at Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals meetings, to help them to follow and participate in the public hearing process. These guidelines are not binding and may be amended or deviated from as the Commission determines to be necessary. For a more formal outline and further information on Public Hearing procedures, see Section 3.4 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Maywood.



# **PETITION** Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE FILED \_\_\_\_\_

| 1.Applicant  | Daytime Phone               |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Mailing Address  |                             |
| Email Address  |                             |
| 2.Owner(s) of Record   | Daytime Phone               |
| Mailing Address  |                             |
| Owner(s) of Record   | Daytime Phone               |
| Mailing Address  |                             |
| 3. Applicant is:  Owner Attorney Other Agent (please specify) (Note: A letter of authorization from the owner(s) of record must be attached) |                             |
| 4. Applicant Relationship to owner   |                             |
| 5. Address/Location of Subject Property  |                             |
| 6. Permanent Index Number(s) of Subject Property   |                             |
| 7. Present Zoning Classification Proposed Zoning Cla   | ssification (if applicable) |
| 8. Zoning Designations and Uses of properties to the North   | South                       |
| EastWest   |                             |
| 9. Current Use Proposed Use (if applicabl  | le)                         |
| 10. Lot Square Footage Building Square F   | Pootage                     |
| 11. Explanation of Relief requested  |                             |
| 12. Ordinance Section  |                             |

**APPLICATION MUST BE FILED IN TRIPLICATE (one original and 2 copies) WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES** I hereby certify that the above statements and all accompanying statements and drawings are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby consent to the entry in or upon the premises described in this application by any authorized official of the Village of Maywood for the purpose of

securing information, posting, maintaining and removing such notices as may be required by law.

**Applicant Signature** 

Date

Please note that advertisement of proposed projects prior to Village approval in no way creates an obligation for Village approval. Any advance promotion of a project is done at the risk of the petitioner.



# Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals PETITIONER'S SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Submittal Guidelines:**

This is a general checklist. Other items pertaining to your case may be necessary. The Plan Commission and/or Village Board may request additional information. ALL PETITIONERS ARE URGED TO REVIEW THE MATERIAL IN THIS PACKAGE AND The Village of Maywood Zoning Ordinance. Petitions for Planned Unit Developments must be filed in accordance with the Maywood Zoning Ordinance.

- **Ten** (10) collated packets of full-size plans shall be submitted for Technical Review Committee review. **One additional** set at no larger than 11" by 17" shall be submitted for distribution purposes. If revised plans are necessary, **ten** (10) additional full size sets must be submitted for further review.
- **Ten** (10) additional 11" x 17" sets of all plans (including all revisions) must be submitted by the date of the PC/ZBA calendar for the date being requested for the anticipated public hearing with the Petition for PC/ZBA application.
- The maximum plan size shall be 24 inches by 36 inches (must be folded to 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> by 11 inches for submittal).

Each drawing, shall include the following basic information:

- Project name
- Approximate Address
- Drawing Title and Sheet Number
- Scale, both in numerals and graphic
- North arrow
- Date and latest revision date, if any
- Name of person(s) preparing the drawing, professional registration or affiliation, address and phone number
- Name, address and phone number of the property owner and/or applicant

### Attach the following for all petitions (as required):

### Required Not Applicable

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# 1. PETITION FOR PLAN COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Petition for PC/ZBA must be filed in triplicate with original signatures on all three copies.

## 2. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

A Letter of Authorization from the Owner of Record is required if an agent is designated or if the Owner's signature is not on the petition. A Land Trust Disclosure form must be included if applicable.

## 3. APPLICATION FEE

Fees are listed on the Petition for PC/ZBA and are based on the type(s) of petition(s) requested.



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### 4. LEGAL REGISTERED SURVEYOR'S "PLAT OF SURVEY"

Two copies of a certified <u>current</u>\* plat of survey prepared by a surveyor including:

- a. Legal Description of the site
- b. Acreage/Site Area
- c. Dimensioned Boundaries of the Subject Site
- d. Property lines
- e. Easements, if any
- f. Adjacent road right-of-ways
- g. Overhead and Underground Utilities (sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer, electric, telephone, gas, cable television, and street lights)

\*Current plat of survey is dated within <u>ONE YEAR</u> of application with no alterations.

### 5. PROJECT SUMMARY/NARRATIVE LETTER

A written overview of the project and summary of evidence must be submitted in the form of a cover letter that makes reference to submitted plans and exhibits. The letter shall also include a summary of the evidence which the petitioner proposes to offer in order to demonstrate compliance with the conditions for approval in applicable sections of the Village Code as well as justification for any requested Special Use, Variation, Planned Development, etc.

## 6. CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION AND LIST OF SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (as required by Section 3.3)

The applicant shall be responsible for mailing proper notice. Notice shall be sent by certified mail, properly addressed to the owners as shown in the records of the Cook County Recorder and on the tax assessor's rolls, with sufficient postage affixed thereon and with return receipt requested. The applicant shall provide an affidavit to the Village stating that notice was mailed to every property within two-hundred fifty (250) feet of the subject property. The applicant shall also provide the Village with a list of names, addresses and property identification numbers (PIN) of all notice recipients.

## 7. PRELIMINARY PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD Sec. 5.6(c))

### **1. Minimum Requirements**

Every Preliminary Plan shall contain the following:

a. A plat of survey of the parcel or parcels of land comprising the zoning lot that is less than one (1) year old. The plat shall be drawn to scale showing the actual dimensions of this zoning lot, including all parcels or lots within the zoning lot. The plat shall be drawn in accordance with the recorded plat of such land.b. Proof of ownership.

**c.** A site location map drawn to an appropriate scale showing the proposed planned unit development in relation to surrounding streets and property located within three hundred (300) feet in all directions of the development site. The map shall indicate the location, yards, height and land use of all existing buildings and structures immediately adjacent to the development site.

**d.** A site plan drawn to an appropriate scale showing:

**i.** The location, ground area, height, bulk and approximate dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings and structures within the planned unit development.

**ii.** The use or uses to be made of such existing and proposed buildings and structures.

**iii.** The dimensions of all perimeter yards and the distance between all buildings and structures.

**iv.** The location and dimensions of all pedestrian walkways, driveways, streets, parking and loading facilities, including the number of parking

spaces serving each building or land use type and all parking related screening and landscaping.

**v.** The location, height, design and illumination characteristics of all external lighting fixtures within the development.

**vi.** The location and dimensions of any areas proposed to be conveyed, dedicated or reserved for parks, parkways, playgrounds, places of worship, school sites, public buildings or for any other public or quasipublic use.

**e.** Typical building elevations and schematic design presentations indicating the general architectural character of all proposed structures, including proposed building materials.

The drawings need not be the result of final architectural decisions.

**f.** A traffic circulation plan and traffic impact analysis prepared by a qualified professional indicating the proposed movement of vehicles, goods and pedestrians within the planned unit development, and to and from adjacent streets, and the impact of the proposed planned development upon existing traffic patterns. Such studies shall also include an examination of the adequacy of onsite parking facilities, vehicular circulation patterns and pedestrian access and safety.

g. A drainage plan prepared by a qualified professional indicating the manner in which surface drainage will be controlled and managed, consistent with all Village and other governmental jurisdictions, regulations and requirements.
h. A utilities study prepared by a qualified professional indicating the adequacy of the utility systems serving the proposed planned unit development, including water distribution lines, sanitary sewers and storm water drainage facilities.
i. A landscape plan prepared by a qualified landscape architect indicating the general character of all proposed landscaping, screening and fencing, including all open space areas around buildings and structures. Said landscape plan need not be the result of final architectural decisions.

**j.** A separate schedule setting forth any proposed exceptions to any Village regulations. This schedule shall cite by Section number each regulation from which an exception is sought.

**k.** An exterior lighting plan.

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#### 8. FINAL PLAN – PLAN UNIT DEVELOPMENT

Within one (1) year following the approval of the Preliminary Plan the applicant shall file with the Zoning Administrator a Final Plan containing, in final form, the information required for the Preliminary Plan. If the planned unit development is to be developed in phases, the applicant need only file a Final Plan for the first phase of development, as indicated in the development and construction schedule prescribed IN Section 5.6(i)(h). The Final Plan for the remaining phases shall be filed in accordance with the development and construction schedule. See section 5.6(D) for required information and documentation for all final plans for Planned unit Developments.

## 9. COLOR RENDERINGS

Color renderings of a proposed project should be provided prior to Plan Commission/ZBA consideration (as required by Staff).

#### **10. DECLARATIONS OF EASEMENT**

A draft of any declarations of easement relating to public improvements or common elements or facilities must be included.

Attach the following for petitions for Planned Unit Developments involving subdivisions of Lots:

## Required Not Applicable

|  | <b>11. SITE PLAN OF LOT DIVISION/CONSOLIDATION</b><br>A sketch of the proposed lot split or lot reconfiguration including dimensioned boundaries of the two proposed resulting lots, any structures to remain and any resulting setback dimensions. A full property survey of the existing conditions and improvements must be attached to the proposal. |
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|  | <b>12. PLAT OF EASEMENT AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b><br>A sample legal description shall be provided of the two or more proposed lots. A ten (10) foot easement shall be required when the property does not maintain a public alley at the rear adjoining the rear property line.  |
|  | 13. STANDARDS<br>Complete Approval Standards document.   |

If after reviewing this checklist you have additional questions about the PC/ZBA process, please call the Department of Community Development at (708) 450-4405.



# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION

(Public Notification for Public Hearings is required by the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Maywood and Illinois Statute and incomplete or inaccurate property owner information, from which notification is made, can invalidate a Public Hearing.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, attest, as the petitioner or authorized representative of the petitioner, as part of a complete application for the Village to consider proposed project at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (address/property location), that due care was given to identifying the most current list of property owners that are required to be notified per Section 3.3 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Maywood, including their respective mailing addresses and Parcel Identification Numbers (PIN), that this complete and accurate list is hereby transmitted to the Village as an attachment to this Affidavit and that notice was sent by or on behalf of the petitioner via Certified Mail to all owners on the list in conformance with the requirements of Section 3.3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Project Proposed Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

Printed Name of Petitioner or Authorized Representative

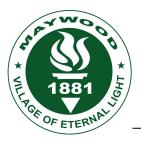
Signature of Petitioner or Authorized Representative

Subscribed and Sworn To Before Me This \_\_\_ Day Of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_

Date

Notary Public

## Date Received (Village Use Only) Staff Initials\_\_\_\_\_



# LAND TRUST DISCLOSURE FORM

The property to which this application relates <u>is/is not</u> the subject of a land trust as defined in Section 765 ILCS 405 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, "The Land Trust Beneficial Interest Disclosure Act." If the foregoing statement was completed in the affirmative, the following statement shall be completed and verified:

| I,                                    | , as <u>trustee/beneficiary</u> of                |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                       | Trust Number,                                     |  |  |  |
| pursuant to Section 765 ILCS          | 405 of the Illinois Compiled Stat                 | utes, being first duly sworn,              |  |  |
| hereby state and represent that       | t the <u>person/persons</u> , <u>Body/Bodie</u>   | s Politic, <u>corporation/corporations</u> |  |  |
| or other <u>entity/entities</u> below | designated <u>is/are</u> the <u>beneficiary/t</u> | peneficiaries of said land trust,          |  |  |
| that the beneficiary/beneficia        | ries designated by a checkmark <u>ho</u>          | old/holds the power of direction           |  |  |
| created therein, and that no b        | eneficiary holds a beneficial intere              | est as nominee for a person, Body          |  |  |
| Politic, corporation or other e       | ntity not named herein.                           |  |  |  |
| Project Title/Description             | Project   | Address:                                   |  |  |
| NAME                                  | ADDRESS   | INTEREST                                   |  |  |
|                                       |   |  |  |  |
|                                       |   |  |  |  |
|                                       |   |  |  |  |
| Subscribed and sworn to               |   | (SEAL)                                     |  |  |
| before me this day                    |   |  |  |  |
| of, 20                                | _   |  |  |  |
|                                       |   |  |  |  |

Notary Public

# Approval Standards for Variations (Zoning Ordinance, § 4.3(E))

No variation from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall be granted unless the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals and Village Board makes specific written findings based on the following standards - please respond after each with a short narrative stating how the proposed variation meets or is consistent with each standard:

1. The strict application of the terms of this Zoning Ordinance will result in undue hardship.

2. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances and not applicable generally to other property within the same zoning classification.

3. The variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

In addition the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals and Village Board, in making its findings may require into the following evidentiary issues, as well as any others deemed appropriate. Please respond after each with a short narrative stating how your request meets each standard.

4. The particular physical surroundings, shape or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were to be carried out.

5. The alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having a proprietary interest in the property in question.

6. The granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare in the neighborhood in which the property is located.

7. The proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, substantially increase congestion in the public streets, increase the danger of fire, endanger the public safety or impair property values within the neighborhood.

8. The proposed variation is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Village's Zoning Ordinance and the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

9. The value of the property in question will be substantially reduced if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed by the regulations governing the district in which it is located.

# Approval Standards for Special Uses (Zoning Ordinance, § 4.4(E))

No special use shall be recommended for approval by the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals and approved by the Village Board unless the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals has made findings, based upon the evidence presented at the public hearing, to support each of the following conclusions - please respond after each with a short narrative stating how the proposed special use meets or is consistent with each standard:

1. The establishment, maintenance and operation of the special use in the specific location proposed will not be unreasonably detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety or general welfare of any portion of the community.

2. The proposed special use is compatible with adjacent properties and other property within the immediate vicinity of the special use.

3. The proposed special use will not substantially diminish and impair property values within the immediate vicinity.

4. The establishment of the proposed special use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted in the district.

5. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided.

6. The special use in the specific location proposed is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Village's Zoning Ordinance and its Comprehensive Plan.

# Approval Standards for Map Amendments (Zoning Ordinance, § 4.2(E)(1))

Where a map amendment is proposed, the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals shall make findings based upon the evidence presented to it in each specific case with respect to, but not limited to, the following matters – please respond after each with a short narrative stating how the proposed map amendment meets or is consistent with each standard:

1. The compatibility of the proposed map amendment with existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question.

2. The compatibility of the proposed map amendment with the zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question.

3. The suitability of the property in question for the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.

4. The trend of development, if any, in the general area of the property in question, including changes, if any, which have taken place in its present zoning classification.

# Approval Standards for Text Amendments (Zoning Ordinance, § 4.2(E)(2))

Where a text amendment is proposed, the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals shall make findings based upon the evidence presented to it in each specific case with respect to, but not limited to, the following matters - please respond after each with a short narrative stating how the proposed text amendment meets or is consistent with each standard:

1. The degree to which the proposed amendment has general applicability within the Village at large and is not intended to benefit specific property.

2. The consistency of the proposed amendment with the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and the intent of any applicable zoning district regulations.

3. The degree, if any, to which the proposed amendment would create nonconformity.