

# Zoning

### **Application information**

Copies of this and other Development Packet Chapters are available online at: <a href="https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/planning-and-development-services/land-development-permits/">https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/planning-and-development-services/land-development-permits/</a>

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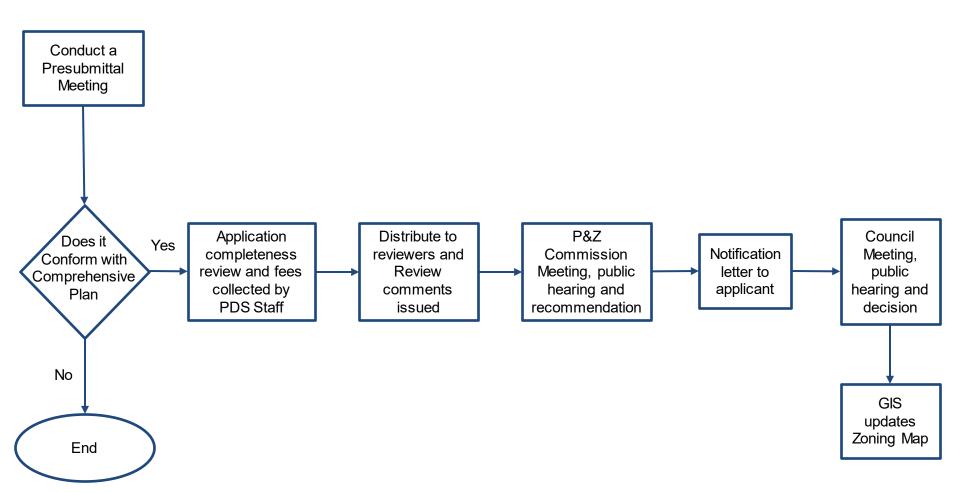
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### **Zoning Process**



### DEVELOPMENT PACKET FOR ZONING APPLICATIONS

This Development Packet consists of useful information for Original Zoning and Zoning Change applications to the City of Round Rock Planning and Zoning Commission. There is a separate development packet for Planned Unit Development (PUD) zoning applications.

### **Deadlines and Meeting Dates**

Applications for Original Zoning and Zoning Change **must be submitted via the <u>Round Rock</u> Permit Portal** and are reviewed on a strict schedule that includes specific dates for application submittal to City Staff, review and recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and review and determination by the City Council. Each of these dates is roughly one month apart, making the entire process from application to final approval or disapproval by the City Council a minimum of two months.

Before submitting an application, the Applicant shall verify the following information with the Planning & Development Services Department (PDS):

- □ **Deadline for filing application** with the Planning & Development Services Department.
- □ Date of **Planning and Zoning Commission** public hearing and recommendation to City Council. The applicant or agent should be present at the hearing.
- □ Date of **City Council** public hearing and consideration of proposed ordinance. The applicant or agent should be present at the hearing.

A Planning and Zoning Commission Submittal and Meeting Schedule is included in this chapter and is available online at <a href="https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/pz-meeting-schedule/">https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/pz-meeting-schedule/</a>

### **Presubmittal Meeting**

Prior to submitting a Zoning application, the Applicant must schedule a presubmittal meeting with PDS to discuss the proposed development. More information about scheduling a Presubmittal meeting can be found on the next page.



### **Pre-submittal Meeting Request**

The pre-submittal meeting is an opportunity for the applicant to discuss all aspects of a proposed development project (annexation, zoning, platting, site development, subdivision improvement, etc.) with city staff and to ask any questions about items that may be critical to the project's feasibility. Staff will explain the city's requirements, identify what additional studies or analyses may be necessary, and outline the process necessary to receive approval. A pre-submittal meeting is required before any applications may be submitted.

At this meeting a Case Manager will be assigned to the project. The Case Manager is a resource for the developer's team and will be a single, accessible point of contact throughout the development process. The developer and/or the developer's agent, (e.g. engineer, architect, etc.) needs to be at the meeting and must be prepared to present a basic layout or description of the proposed development.

Visit the <u>Round Rock Permit Portal</u> to submit a pre-submittal meeting request. Contact Planning & Development Services staff with any questions at 512-218-5428 or <u>PDSIntake@roundrocktexas.gov</u>.

### **Meeting Minutes**

Following the pre-submittal meeting, staff will distribute a detailed set of minutes. The purpose of the minutes is to document any decisions and/or direction staff has given the applicant. The Case Manager will email the meeting minutes to the attendees approximately two weeks after the meeting. Upon receipt, the applicant is encouraged to review the minutes to ensure all important information has been documented, and to ensure there have been no misrepresentations. If there has been a miscommunication or an important item is missing, please contact the Case Manager who provided the minutes and he/she will review the matter. The minutes will be binding for six (6) months after the date of the meeting and for the life of the permit, if a permit is issued and does not expire.

The pre-submittal meeting does not constitute a City review for the purposes of approval or permit issuance. Upon submittal of the appropriate applications, comments may be issued on items that were not discussed at the meeting. The date of the meeting shall not be construed as the submittal date for an application.

### **Zoning Classifications**

Use the complete name of the zoning district as listed below:

Residential Z	oning Districts		
AG	Agricultural		
SF-R	Single-Family - Rural		
SF-1	Single-Family - Large Lot		
SF-2	Single-Family - Standard Lot		
SF-3	Single-Family - Mixed Lot		
SF-D	Single-Family - Downtown		
MH	Manufactured Housing		
TF	Two-Family		
TH	Townhouse		
SR	Senior		
MF-1	Multifamily - Low Density		
MF-2	Multifamily - Medium Density		
MF-3	Multifamily - Urban		
Commercial Z	Coning Districts		
C-1	General Commercial		
C-1a	General Commercial - Limited		
C-2	Local Commercial		
Employment and Industrial Zoning Districts			
OF-1	General Office		
OF-2	Mid-Rise Office		
BP	Business Park		
LI	Light Industrial		
I	Industrial		
MI	Mining		
Public and Ci	Public and Civic Use Zoning Districts		
PF-1	Public Facilities - Low Intensity		
PF-2	Public Facilities - Medium Intensity		
PF-3	Public Facilities - High Intensity		
OS	Open Space		

Mixed-Use Districts	
MU-1	Mixed-Use Historic Commercial Core
MU-2	Mixed-Use Downtown Medium Density
MU-L	Mixed-Use Limited
MU-R	Mixed-Use Redevelopment and Small Lot
MU-G	Mixed-Use Greenfield and Large Lot
Overlay Zoning Districts	
Н	Historic Overlay
CT	Chisholm Trail Overlay
PV	Palm Valley Overlay

### **Zoning Application Requirements**

- Please note that Zoning Applications must be submitted via the <u>Round Rock Permit Portal</u>. Applications submitted in person or outside the designated submittal days will NOT be accepted. A Planning and Zoning Commission Submittal and Meeting Schedule is included in this chapter and is available online at <a href="https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/pz-meeting-schedule/">https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/pz-meeting-schedule/</a>
- The Applicant shall upload all required documentation in .pdf format via the <u>Round Rock</u> <u>Permit Portal</u> unless otherwise noted.

Applications for Original Zoning and Zoning Change shall include the following items:

- 1. **Project Application (complete form via Round Rock Permit Portal)**.
- 2. **Pre-Submittal Meeting** minutes or documentation of City staff's knowledge of project being submitted.
- 3. **Property description of the land to be rezoned,** either: (1) the subdivision lot and block information, as recorded with the County Clerk or (2) a metes and bounds description with a sketch, signed and sealed by a Registered Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Texas.
- 4. Property Owner's Consent Form, a completed and signed copy of this form is required to be uploaded. For properties with more than one owner, each owner must sign a copy of this form. In the event that the owner of the property is an organization/entity, proof of signature authority on behalf of the organization/entity must be attached to this form (Template follows).
- 5. **Deed(s)**, identifying the owner(s) of the property.
- 6. **An abstractor's certificate or title commitment,** which shall state the names and addresses of all current owners and current lien-holders of the subject property. The abstractor's certificate or title commitment shall be dated no earlier than 30 days prior to submission of the application.
- 7. **Notification to owners** of properties within 300' of the subject property:
  - a. A **map** (to scale) indicating the subject property with a line drawn around the property at 300′ from the lot line, identifying all properties lying wholly or in part within the 300 ft. boundary;
  - b. A **list of the names and addresses** (according to the county appraisal district) of the owners of all such properties;
  - c. A **letter** providing a general description of the proposed use of the subject property and including the phone number and e-mail address for the applicant or their agent. This letter will be included with the public hearing notice mailed to the property owners within 300' of the subject property.

- 8. **Concept Plan**, if required by the Subdivision Ordinance and if the applicant wishes to conduct a single public hearing for both the Concept Plan and the Zoning
- 9. **Wastewater Capacity Analysis**, if required, due to the proposed change of land use. The analysis must be reviewed and approved by city staff prior to the zoning application being placed on the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting agenda. To begin this process, email a pdf of your wastewater capacity analysis to the engineering reviewer noted in the attendees list, PDSIntake@roundrocktexas.gov, and fgarcia@roundrocktexas.gov.
  - Alternatively, the applicant can submit a request in writing to defer the wastewater capacity analysis to later in the development review process. In such a case, the analysis must be reviewed and approved by city staff prior to submittal of the 1st full site development permit (SDP) or the subdivision improvement permit (SIP) application.
- 10. **Payment of fees:** In accordance with the fee schedule adopted by City Council. (See the Reference section of this packet for details). <u>Fees for Zoning Applications can be paid via the online portal after the application has been accepted by PDS Staff.</u>
  - o Zoning and Rezoning (map amendment):
    - Properties under 30 acres: \$750 + Notification (below)
    - Properties 30 or more acres: \$900 + Notification (below).
  - <u>Notification fees and Process</u> (includes notices for both Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council public hearings):
    - \$550 for two published newspaper notices
    - \$2 per letter sent (1 letter per hearing) to all owners of properties within 300 ft. (owners of multiple properties will receive one letter)
    - \$20 per on-site public hearing notification sign (one sign is required; additional signs may be required for lots that are large or front on more than one road).

On-site public hearing sign(s) installed by Applicant as per instruction sheet.



### **Property Owner's Consent Form**

Property Owner's Consent is required for this application. A completed and signed copy of this form is required to be uploaded. For properties with more than one owner, each owner must sign a copy of this form. In the event that the owner of the property is an organization/entity, proof of signature authority on behalf of the organization/entity must be attached to this form.

Authorization by Propert	y Owner(s)
(property owner's printed legal name; include signatory name and title if signing	, swear and affirm that I am
(property owner's printed legal name; include signatory name and title if signing	for a company)
the owner of property at(property address or legal descrip	, as shown in the records
of Williamson County, Texas, which is the subject of this	Application. I further affirm that I am
fully aware of the City's application, fee(s) and procedura	al requirements, and consent to this
Application.	
l authorize	to submit this application and serve
(Applicant's printed name if different from property owner)	
as my representative for this request.	
Property Owner's Signature:(property owner's sign	Date:
(property owner's sign	idlure)



### Waste Water Capacity Analysis (WWCAP) Deferral Acknowledgement

Applicant's acknowledgement to defer the wastewater capacity analysis to later in the development review process. In such a case, the analysis must be reviewed and approved by city staff prior to submittal of the 1st full site development permit (SDP) or the subdivision improvement permit (SIP) application.

Acknowledgement				
Corporation/Firm	Name (if applicab	ole):		
Individual Name:				
Email:				
I am the:	Owner	Agent		
Owner/Agent's	Signature:		Date:	

## City of Round Rock, Texas 2025 - Planning and Zoning Commission Schedule

	(Gray highlight denotes	2024 and 2026 dates)				
Submittal Day	** Public Notice	1st Available	Target City Council			
12 Noon Deadline	Posting Deadline	P&Z Meeting	Meeting			
(Tuesday*)	(Friday*)	(Wednesday*)	(Thursday*)			
Nov 19	Nov 27 (Wednesday)	Dec 18	Jan 23			
Only one meeting in January						
Dec 17	Dec 26 (Thursday)	Jan 15	Feb 27			
Jan 7	Jan 16 (Thursday)	Feb 5	Mar 13			
Jan 21	Jan 31	Feb 19	Mar 27			
Feb 4	Feb 13 (Thursday)	Mar 5	Apr 10			
Only one meeting in March						
Mar 4	Mar 14	Apr 2	May 8			
Mar 18	Mar 28	Apr 16	May 22			
Apr 8	Apr 18	May 7	Jun 12			
Apr 22	May 2	May 21	Jun 26			
May 6	May 16	Jun 4	Jul 10			
May 20	May 30	Jun 18	Jul 24			
	Only one me	eting in July				
Jun 17	Jun 26 (Thursday)	Jul 16	Aug 28			
Jul 8	Jul 18	Aug 6	Sep 11			
Jul 22	Aug 1	Aug 20	Sep 25			
Aug 5	Aug 15	Sep 3	Oct 9			
Aug 19	Aug 29	Sep 17	Oct 23			
Sep 2	Sep 12	Oct 1	Nov 6			
Sep 16	Sep 26	Oct 15	Nov 20			
Oct 7	Oct 17	Nov 5	Dec 4			
Oct 21	Oct 31	Nov 19	Dec 18			
Nov 4	Nov 14	Dec 3	Jan 8			
Nov 18	Nov 26 (Wednesday)	Dec 17	Jan 22			
Dec 16	Dec 26	Jan 14	Feb 26			

Applications and all information for platting and zoning cases must be submitted to the PDS Department via the Round Rock Permit Portal by the 12 Noon deadline on the date indicated as Submittal Day. Applications submitted in person or outside the designated submittal days will NOT be accepted.

Target Council meeting dates are approximately 1 month after the P&Z meeting. For additional information, please contact Cecilia Chapa at 512-671-2727 or 512-218-5428.

#### Notes:

The Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are held at the City Council Chambers, located at 221 East Main Street, Round Rock, Texas 78664. **Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.** 

- \* Day of week unless otherwise noted.
- \*\* Zoning notification deadlines. For Replats requiring a public hearing, please contact staff.

### Reference

#### **Round Rock Permit Portal**

https://permits.roundrocktexas.gov/

#### **PDS Contacts**

https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/contacts\_development-staff-current/

### Platting in the ETJ

https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/platting-in-the-etj/

#### **Plat Recordation Fees**

https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/platrecordationfees/

#### **Zoning and Development Code**

https://library.municode.com/tx/round\_rock/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIIIZODECO

### **City Fee Schedule**

https://library.municode.com/tx/round\_rock/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR\_APXAFERACH

#### **Other PDS Packets**

Amending Plat	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-amending-plat/
Annexation	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-annexation/
Concept Plan	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-concept-plan/
Donation Deed	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-donation-deed/
Final Plat	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-final-plat/
Minor Plat	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-minor-plat/
Plat Vacation	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-plat-vacation/
Preliminary Plat	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-preliminary-plat/
PUD	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-pud/
Recordation	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-recordation/
Replat	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-subdivision-replat/
Sign	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-sign-permit/
SDP	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-sdp-permits/
SIP	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-sip-permits/
WTF	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-wtf-application/
ZBA	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-zba/
Zoning	https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/packet-zoning/