



DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT

PROCESS GUIDE & APPLICATION

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT

The following information is provided to assist in the preparation and submittal of an application for an amendment to the text of the Development Code. The request will be considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission at a public hearing, and a final decision will be made by the City Council at a public hearing.

1. *Pre-Application Conference ("PAC") Process* – **Prior to filing an application for a Preliminary Plat, the applicant must complete the PAC review process.** Forms to apply for a PAC review are available through the Development Services Department or on the City's website (www.buckeyeaz.gov/business/development-services/planning-zoning).
2. *Application Filing* – For an application to be accepted, the applicant must provide all of the required information described on the submittal checklist at the time of formal submittal. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the request. Applications received after 4:00 p.m. will be processed the next business day. Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.
3. *Staff Review* – Once a complete application is received and processed, the submitted information will be assigned to a Planner and routed to appropriate City staff and agencies for review/comment. After this review, the assigned Planner collects and consolidates the comments, which are then returned to the applicant. Any technical questions should be addressed with the assigned Planner who will facilitate any needed communications or meetings with the appropriate city departments.

The applicant is then responsible for addressing the comments and submitting revised plans. Upon resubmittal, the staff review process will begin again albeit at an expedited pace. In some cases, it is necessary to have several resubmittals before moving the request forward in the process.

4. *Public Notification* – See Article 8 the 2010 Development Code
5. *Staff Reports* – Once all staff comments have been addressed and a hearing has been scheduled, the assigned Planner will prepare a report describing and evaluating the proposed project and making a recommendation for action to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Copies of the staff report will be made available to the public and sent to the applicant prior to each hearing.
6. *Planning and Zoning Commission Public Hearing* – Regular Planning and Zoning Commission hearings occur on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Tuesday of each

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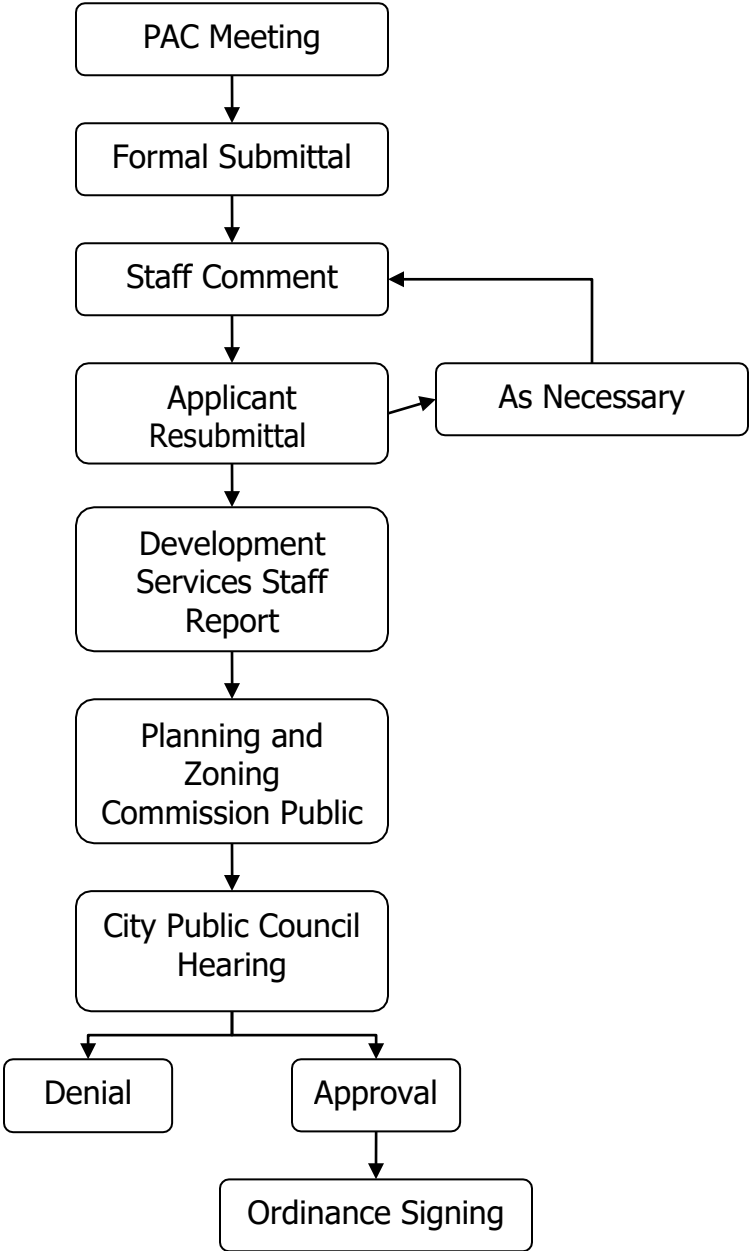
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month at 6:00 p.m. Regular meetings are held at the City Council Chambers, located at 530 E Monroe Avenue. The applicant, owner, or appointed representative must be present at the hearing. The Planning and Zoning Commission, taking into consideration staff presentation, owner/applicant/project representative presentation, and public testimony, will recommend approval, approval with modifications and/or stipulations, or denial of the request to the City Council. The public also has the option to email comments to planningandzoning@buckeyeaz.gov or complete a comment form to comment by phone on the Planning and Zoning Agendas, Motions and Minutes webpage. The meeting will also be streamed on the City's YouTube channel for remote viewing.

7. *City Council Public Hearing* – Regular City Council hearings occur on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Regular meetings are held at the City Council Chambers, located at 530 E Monroe Avenue. The applicant, owner, or appointed representative must be present at the hearing. The City Council, taking into consideration staff presentation, owner/applicant/project representative presentation, and public testimony, will approve, approve with modifications and/or stipulations, continue, or deny the request. The public also has the option to complete a public comment form for comment by email or phone on the City Council Meetings, Agenda & Minutes web page or can remotely view meetings that are streamed on the City's YouTube channel.
8. *Inactive Cases* – All applications need to be actively pursued to a decision. If the City has completed any and all appropriate reviews and no activity has occurred for the continued processing of the application on behalf of the applicant for at least for one hundred eighty (180) 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, staff will notify the applicant in writing of the impending action. The applicant may submit a written request for the application to remain active along with an explanation for the inactivity. The Director may grant an extension for up to one hundred eighty (180) days for good cause if there is reasonable belief that the application will be actively pursued during the extension period.

The City of Buckeye now accepts all submittals/resubmittals and payments electronically. Please follow process on the Planning and Zoning webpage. Resubmittals can be directed to the submittal contact found on the Planning and Zoning webpage.

Text Amendment Process



SUBMITTAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS (PDF FORMAT)

1. **Application** (8.5" x 11" PDF, completed and signed) – Containing all information relative to a site plan. If the applicant is not the property owner, the applicant must provide authorization from the property owner that the application is being filed with their permission.
2. **Fee Worksheet** (8.5" x 11" PDF, completed and signed)
3. **Project Narrative** (8.5" x 11" PDF)
 - Description of request; and
 - Information on how the proposed text amendment advances the goals of the General Plan and makes the Development Code a better document.

Please include exhibits where necessary and appropriate.

4. **Redlined Development Code** (8.5" x 11" PDF)
 - An edited version of the appropriate section of the Development Code showing all proposed changes.
5. **Additional Material** – The Development Services Department may request additional submittal items.

Rezoning 1st Submittal Checklist (PDF Format)

(Please provide original list with formal submittal)

REQUIRED MATERIALS (IN PDF FORMAT)

	Applicant Checklist	Staff Verification
Application (8.5" x 11" PDF, completed and signed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee Worksheet (8.5" x 11" PDF, completed and signed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Narrative (8.5" x 11" PDF)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Redlined Section of Development Code (8.5" x 11" PDF)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Materials (if requested at PAC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



City of Buckeye
Planning and Zoning
Project Application

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA-OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date: Planner: Case No:

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Project Name: Associated Cases:
Project Address/Location:
Current Zoning District: Parcel Number(s): Quarter Section:
Request:

CASE TYPE:

Text Amendment Other:
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IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PROJECT CONTACT(S):

The property owner shall designate an agent as the coordinator for the project. This person (the applicant) shall attend pre-application conferences and public hearings, will receive the agenda, recommendations, and case reports, and will communicate all case information to other parties as required. All contact for this project will be made through the applicant listed below.

APPLICANT/OWNER AUTHORIZED AGENT INFORMATION:

Name:
Company:
E-mail:
Business Phone: Home Phone:
Mobile Phone: Other Phone:
Fax:
Address: City:
State: Zip: Address Type: Physical Mailing
Contact Preference: Email Business Phone Home Phone
Mobile Phone Other Phone Address

SECONDARY APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:
Company:
E-mail:
Business Phone: Home Phone:
Mobile Phone: Other Phone:
Fax:
Address: City:
State: Zip: Address Type: Physical Mailing
Contact Preference: Email Business Phone Home Phone
Mobile Phone Other Phone Address

OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:
Company:
E-mail:
Business Phone: Home Phone:
Mobile Phone: Other Phone:
Fax:
Address: City:
State: Zip: Address Type: Physical Mailing
Contact Preference: Email Business Phone Home Phone
Mobile Phone Other Phone Address

DEVELOPER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:
Company:
E-mail:
Business Phone: Home Phone:
Mobile Phone: Other Phone:
Fax:
Address: City:
State: Zip: Address Type: Physical Mailing
Contact Preference: Email Business Phone Home Phone
Mobile Phone Other Phone Address

ARCHITECT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:
Company:
E-mail:
Business Phone: Home Phone:
Mobile Phone: Other Phone:
Fax:
Address: City:
State: Zip: Address Type: Physical Mailing
Contact Preference: Email Business Phone Home Phone
Mobile Phone Other Phone Address

ENGINEER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:
Company:
E-mail:
Business Phone: Home Phone:
Mobile Phone: Other Phone:
Fax:
Address: City:
State: Zip: Address Type: Physical Mailing
Contact Preference: Email Business Phone Home Phone
Mobile Phone Other Phone Address

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Owner Signature

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

Development Services Department

530 East Monroe Ave, Buckeye AZ 85326 Phone 623.349.6211 Fax 623.349.6222

PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The City of Buckeye Development Code requires that a public hearing notice be published and mailed to adjacent property owners prior to a public hearing.

Prior to the public hearing the applicant shall be responsible for completing a minimum 15 day notification of the public hearing including:

1. A public hearing notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Buckeye.

The applicant shall secure a public hearing date from the Development Services Department and shall complete the notice of public hearing by filling in the blanks of a standard Development Services Department form and delivering the public hearing notice to the newspaper within their time frame so that the public hearing notice is published at least 15 days prior to the public hearing date.

Proof of publication shall be supplied by the applicant to the Development Services Department prior to the public hearing date.

Format for Publication

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Buckeye Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on (day of week), (month) (date), 20____ to be held at the City Council Chambers, located at 530 E Monroe Avenue, for the purpose of hearing all persons for or against the following request:

Case No. _____(insert case number): Request by (name of applicant) for the approval of a (name of application type and general description) located at (general location of subject property by street location and brief township/rage/section legal description).

For additional information, please contact the Development Services Department at (623) 349-6211