

Development Agreement (DA)

Development Application Checklist



Digital Submittal:

Please follow the plan and document submittal requirements below. **All files shall be uploaded in PDF format.** Provide one (1) full-size copy of each required plan document file. Application forms and other written documents or reports should be formatted to 8.5 x 11. A digital submittal Key Code is required to upload your documents and will be provided by your coordinator. Files should be uploaded **individually** and in **order** of how they are listed on this checklist.

Project No.: 194 -PA- 2021 Key Code: 85C56
 Submit digitally at: <https://eservices.scottsdaleaz.gov/bldgresources/Cases/DigitalMenu>

Minimum Submittal Requirements:

At your pre-application meeting, your project coordinator will identify which items indicated on this Development Application checklist are required to be submitted. A Development Application that does not include all items indicated on this checklist may be deemed incomplete until all items have been submitted. A Development Application is not complete until it is verified that the application meets the minimum submittal requirements for review and the application fee has been processed.

Please be advised that a Development Application received by the city that is inconsistent with information submitted with the corresponding pre-application may be deemed incomplete and may be required to submit a separate: pre-application, a new Development Application, and pay all additional fees.

If you have any questions regarding the information above, or items indicated on this application checklist, please contact your project coordinator.

Name: Katie Posler Phone Number: 480-312-2703 Coordinator e-mail: kposler@scottsdaleaz.gov

Prior to application submittal, please research original zoning case history to find the original adopted ordinance(s) and exhibit(s) to confirm the zoning for the property. This will help to define your application accurately. Visit the city's Planning & Development Services Records Department for assistance: <https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/planning-development/records>.

PART I -- GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Req'd	Rec'd	Description of Documents Required for Complete Application. No application shall be accepted without all items marked below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Development Agreement Application Checklist (this list)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Development Agreement Application Fee \$ <u>\$2,120</u> (subject to change every July)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Completed Development Application Form (form provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant/agent shall select a review methodology on the application form (Enhanced Application Review or Standard Application Review). If a review methodology is not selected, the application will be reviewed under the Standard Application Review methodology.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Request to Submit Concurrent Development Applications (form provided)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Letter of Authorization (from property owner(s) if property owner did not sign the application form)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Affidavit of Authorization to Act for Property Owner (required if the property owner is a corporation, trust, partnership, etc. and/or the property owner(s) will be represented by an applicant that will act on behalf of the property owner. (form provided)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Commitment for Title Insurance – No older than 30 days from the submittal date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include complete Schedule A and Schedule B (requirements form provided)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Legal Description: (if not provided in Commitment for Title Insurance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include Graphic Depiction
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PART II -- REQUIRED NARRATIVE, PLANS & RELATED DATA

Req'd	Rec'd	Description of Documents Required for Complete Application. All Plans, Building Elevations, Perspectives, and Details shall be black-line drawings of suitable quality for reproduction and without gray-tones or shading, except as otherwise noted. No application shall be accepted without all items marked below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Draft Development Agreement, including attachments and exhibits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. A dimensioned plan indicating the proposed boundaries of the application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Other: PSD attributes table

PART III – SUBMITTAL OF THE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Req'd	Rec'd	Description of Documents Required for Complete Application. No application shall be accepted without all items marked below.
		12. Notify your coordinator by e-mail after you have completed your submittal.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Submit all items indicated on this checklist pursuant to the submittal requirements.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Submit all additional items that are required pursuant to the stipulations of any other Development Application upon which this application is reliant.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Delayed Submittal. Additional copies of all or certain required submittal indicated items above will be require at the time your project coordinator is preparing the public hearing report(s). Your project coordinator will request these items at that time, and they are to be submitted by the date indicated in the request.

		<p>16. If you have any questions regarding this application checklist, please contact your Project Coordinator.</p> <p>Coordinator Name (print): <u>Katie Posler</u> Phone Number: <u>480-312-2703</u></p> <p>Coordinator e-mail: <u>Katie Posler</u> @scottsdaleaz.gov Date: <u>5/3/21</u></p> <p>Coordinator Signature: _____</p> <p>If the Project Coordinator is no-longer available, please contact the Current Planning Director at the phone number in the footer of this page if you have any question regarding this application checklist.</p> <p>This application needs a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Project Number, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 300px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A New Phase to an old Project Number: _____</p> <p>Required Notice</p> <p>Pursuant to A.R.S. §9-836, an applicant/agent may request a clarification from the city regarding an interpretation or application of a statute, ordinance, code or authorized substantive policy, or policy statement. Requests to clarify an interpretation or application of a statute, ordinance, code, policy statement administered by the Planning and Development Services, including a request for an interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance, shall be submitted in writing to the One Stop Shop to the attention of the Planning and Development Services Director. All such requests must be submitted in accordance with the A.R.S. §9-839 and the city’s applicable administrative policies available at the Planning and Development Services’ One Stop Shop, or from the city’s website: http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/planning-development/forms</p> <p>Planning and Development Services One Stop Shop Planning and Development Services Director 7447 E. Indian School Rd, Suite 105 Scottsdale, AZ 85251 Phone: (480) 312-7000</p>
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Review Methodologies



Review Methodologies

The City of Scottsdale maintains a business and resident friendly approach to new development and improvements to existing developments. In order to provide for flexibility in the review of Development Applications, and Applications for Permitting, the City of Scottsdale provides two methodologies from which an owner or agent may choose to have the City process the application. The methodologies are:

1. Enhanced Application Review Methodology

Within the parameters of the Regulatory Bill-of-Rights of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the Enhanced Application Review method is intended to increase the likelihood that the applicant will obtain an earlier favorable written decision or recommendation upon completion of the city's reviews. To accomplish this objective, the Enhanced Application Review allows:

- the applicant and City staff to maintain open and frequent communication (written, electronic, telephone, meeting, etc.) during the application review;
- City staff and the applicant to collaboratively work together regarding an application; and
- City staff to make requests for additional information and the applicant to submit revisions to address code, ordinance, or policy deficiencies in an expeditious manner.

Generally, the on-going communication and the collaborative work environment will allow the review of an application to be expedited within the published Staff Review Time frames.

2. Standard Application Review Methodology:

Under the Standard Application Review, the application is processed in accordance with the Regulatory Bill-of-Rights of the Arizona Revised Statutes. These provisions significantly minimize the applicant's ability to collaboratively work with City Staff to resolve application code, ordinance, or policy deficiencies during the review of an application. After the completion the city's review, a written approval or denial, recommendation of approval or denial, or a written request for additional information will be provided.

The City is not required to provide an applicant the opportunity to resolve application deficiencies, and staff is not permitted to discuss or request additional information that may otherwise resolve a deficiency during the time the City has the application. Since the applicant's ability to collaboratively work with Staff's to resolve deficiencies is limited, the total Staff Review Time and the likelihood of a written denial, or recommendation of denial is significantly increased.

In addition to the information above, please review the Development Application, and/or the Application for Permitting flow charts. These flow charts provide a step-by-step graphic representation of the application processes for the associated review methodologies.

Note:

1. Please see the Current Planning Services and Long Range Planning Services Substantive Policy Statements and Staff Review Timeframes for Development Applications, number III.

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Arizona Revised Statutes Notice



§9-834. Prohibited acts by municipalities and employees; enforcement; notice

- A. A municipality shall not base a licensing decision in whole or in part on a licensing requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule, ordinance or code. A general grant of authority does not constitute a basis for imposing a licensing requirement or condition unless the authority specifically authorizes the requirement or condition.
- B. Unless specifically authorized, a municipality shall avoid duplication of other laws that do not enhance regulatory clarity and shall avoid dual permitting to the maximum extent practicable.
- C. This section does not prohibit municipal flexibility to issue licenses or adopt ordinances or codes.
- D. A municipality shall not request or initiate discussions with a person about waiving that person's rights.
- E. This section may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against a municipality. The court may award reasonable attorney fees, damages and all fees associated with the license application to a party that prevails in an action against a municipality for a violation of this section.
- F. A municipal employee may not intentionally or knowingly violate this section. A violation of this section is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal pursuant to the municipality's adopted personnel policy.
- G. This section does not abrogate the immunity provided by section 12-820.01 or 12-820.02.

Request To Submit Concurrent Development Applications

Acknowledgment and Agreement



The City of Scottsdale recognizes that a property owner may desire to submit concurrent development applications for separate purposes where one or more of the development applications are related to another development application. City Staff may agree to process concurrently where one or more the development applications related to the approval of another development application upon receipt of a complete form signed by the property owner.

Development Application Types		
Please check the appropriate box of the types of applications that you are requesting to submit concurrently		
Zoning	Development Review	Signs
<input type="checkbox"/> Text Amendment (TA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Development Review (Major) (DR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Sign Program (MS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning (ZN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Development Review (Minor) (SA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Sign District (MS)
<input type="checkbox"/> In-fill Incentive (II)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wash Modification (WM)	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use Permit (UP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Property (HP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Annexation/De-annexation (AN)
Exemptions to the Zoning Ordinance	Land Divisions (PP)	<input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment (GP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardship Exemption (HE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivisions	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Lieu Parking (IP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Exception (SX)	<input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Conversion	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment (AB)
<input type="checkbox"/> Variance (BA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Perimeter Exceptions	Other Application Type Not Listed
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Amendment (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Plat Correction/Revision	<input type="checkbox"/>

Owner: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

As the property owner, by providing my signature below, I acknowledge and agree: 1) that the concurrent development applications are processed at the property owner's risk; 2) to hold the City harmless of all cost, expense, claims, or other liability arising in connection with the concurrent development applications; 3) to the City of Scottsdale's Substantive Policy Statement pertaining to Concurrent Applications; 4) to placing a development application on hold in order to continue processing a concurrent development application that is related to an another development application; and 5) that upon completion of the City review(s) of the development applications, one or more of the development application(s) may not be approved.

Property owner (Print Name): _____ Title: _____
 _____ Date: _____
 Signature

Official Use Only:	Submittal Date: _____
Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved or <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Staff Name (Print): _____	
Staff Signature: _____	Date: _____

Affidavit of Authorization to Act for Property Owner



1. This affidavit concerns the following parcel of land:

- a. Street Address: _____
- b. County Tax Assessor's Parcel Number: _____
- c. General Location: _____
- d. Parcel Size: _____
- e. Legal Description: _____

(If the land is a platted lot, then write the lot number, subdivision name, and the plat's recording number and date. Otherwise, write "see attached legal description" and attach a legal description.)

- 2. I am the owner of the land or I am the duly and lawfully appointed agent of the owner of the land and have authority from the owner to sign this affidavit on the owner's behalf. If the land has more than one owner, then I am the agent for all of the owners, and the word "owner" in this affidavit refers to all of them.
- 3. I have authority from the owner to act for the owner before the City of Scottsdale with regard to any and all reviews, zoning map amendments, general plan amendments, development variances, abandonments, plats, lot splits, lot ties, use permits, building permits and other land use regulatory or related matters of every description involving the land, or involving adjacent or nearby lands in which the owner has (or may acquire) an interest, and all applications, dedications, payments, assurances, decisions, agreements, legal documents, commitments, waivers and other matters relating to any of them.
- 4. The City of Scottsdale is authorized to rely on my authority as described in this affidavit until three work days after the day the owner delivers to the Director of the Scottsdale Planning & Development Services Department a written statement revoking my authority.
- 5. I will immediately deliver to the Director of the City of Scottsdale Planning & Development Services Department written notice of any change in the ownership of the land or in my authority to act for the owner.
- 6. If more than one person signs this affidavit, each of them, acting alone, shall have the authority described in this affidavit, and each of them warrant to the City of Scottsdale the authority of the others.
- 7. Under penalty of perjury, I warrant and represent to the City of Scottsdale that this affidavit is true and complete. I understand that any error or incomplete information in this affidavit or any applications may invalidate approvals or other actions taken by the City of Scottsdale, may otherwise delay or prevent development of the land, and may expose me and the owner to other liability. I understand that people who have not signed this form may be prohibited from speaking for the owner at public meetings or in other city processes.

Name (printed)	Date	Signature
_____	_____, 20__	_____
_____	_____, 20__	_____
_____	_____, 20__	_____
_____	_____, 20__	_____

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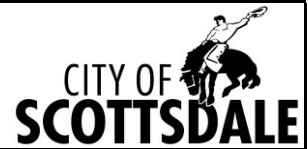
Requirements for Submitting Evidence of Title to the City of Scottsdale Planning Department



The City of Scottsdale planning department requires applicants for various zoning applications, building permits and other approvals to provide evidence of land ownership. Unless city staff directs otherwise, the required evidence shall be a title insurance commitment meeting the following requirements:

1. The applicant shall instruct the title insurance company to prepare a normal title insurance commitment.
2. The title commitment must cover the whole project site, just as if the city were a commercial real estate developer who was going to buy the whole site from whoever owns it today.
3. The title insurance commitment must be in the same form and have the same wording that the title insurer usually uses when a sophisticated real estate purchaser is buying land from a sophisticated seller. For example, it must not have any extra notes, disclaimers or other language that is not in a normal title insurance commitment for a straightforward land purchase.
4. The City of Scottsdale must be listed as the proposed insured.
5. The proposed insurance amount must be a reasonable estimate of the actual dollar value of the whole site. (The price for the most recent arms-length sale of the whole site is usually an acceptable amount.)
6. The Schedule B requirements must call for:
 - a. A deed from the current owner to the city.
 - b. Releases of all liens, as if the city were going to pay cash for the land and not assume any liens or take subject to any liens.
 - c. Termination of all leases. (Leases with 24 or fewer months remaining in their term may be listed in the Schedule B exceptions instead.)
 - d. Any other specific payments or specific document recordings that the title insurer would normally call for (such as payment of delinquent property taxes).
7. The Schedule B exceptions must show any other specific title matters that may exist.
8. Title companies sometimes state in their title commitments that they will update the title search before issuing a title insurance policy. That's o.k. if the language is clear that the update will only include new title documents that are recorded after the title commitment date. For example, it is o.k. to have wording that says: "Additional items may be added based on new documents recorded before closing." But there must not be vague wording such as this: "Check with title examiner for additional items before closing."
9. The title search date on the title commitment must be less than 30 days old.
10. Both "standard coverage" and "extended coverage" title commitments are acceptable. (The title information on an extended coverage commitment must be identical to the title information that would be on a standard coverage commitment. The only difference is that the Schedule B requirements for an "extended coverage" commitment will call for a survey and will allow the title company to add Schedule B exceptions or requirements for any problems the survey reveals.)
11. There is no need to open an escrow to make a routine dedication. The city will record the dedication directly without sending it through the title company. Often, the city will not actually buy the title insurance described in the commitment or require the applicant to buy it. But, if the city decides to do it (or require the applicant to do it), then the city or the applicant will follow up with the title insurer to pay the insurance premium and satisfy the Schedule B requirements so that the title insurer will issue the policy.
12. The applicant shall inform city staff in writing of any and all title changes that occur after the title commitment is issued.
13. The city reserves the right for city staff to require additional evidence of title, including but not limited to an extended title insurance policy in favor of the city.

Application Fee Schedule



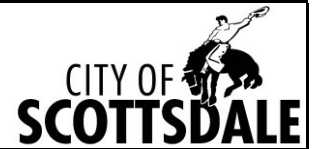
Official Schedule of City of Scottsdale Rates and Fees at: www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov - keyword "Fees".

Pre-Application	\$100
Records Packet	\$24
Abandonment of Right of Way	
Single Family Lot	\$1,880
All Other Abandonments, including Subdivisions	\$2,675
Annexation / De-annexation	\$2,320
Board of Adjustment	
Appeal	\$180
Residential Variance (Single Family Lot)	\$180
All Other Variances	\$1,460
Building Advisory Board of Appeals	
Commercial	\$370
Residential	No charge
Conditional Use Permit	
Major	\$2,860
Minor	\$730
Development Agreement Application	\$2,120
Development Review (DRB)	
Land Division	
Major Subdivision (Preliminary Plat)	\$2,860 + \$20 per lot
Minor Subdivision	\$1,430 + \$20 per lot
New Construction	\$1,800
Revision (includes Replat)	\$545
Time extension	\$360
Development Review (Minor) – Staff Approval	
Master Plan	\$1,060 per set
Major (includes new Master Sign Program/Community Sign District)	\$365
Minor	\$100
Amendment to Master Sign Program	\$100
Cuts/Fills	\$545
Wash Modification	\$545
Time extension	\$100
General Plan Amendments	
Major	\$4,635
Non-major	\$2,320
Hardship Exemption	\$180
In-lieu Parking	\$180
Minor Amendment	\$180
Reasonable Accommodation	
Residential	\$730
All Other Reasonable Accommodations	\$1,460

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Records Changes	
Street Name Change	\$295
Address Change - Residential	\$58
Address Change - Commercial	\$115
Special Exception	\$180
Zoning District Map Amendment	
Residential District	\$1,350 + per acre fee
Commercial District	\$2,540 + per acre fee
Industrial District	\$2,540 + per acre fee
Mixed-use District	\$6,570 + per acre fee
Historic Property	No fee
Supplementary District	
Parking P-1	\$2,540 + per acre fee
Parking P-2	\$2,540 + per acre fee
Western Theme Park	\$2,540 + per acre fee
Open Space	\$1,350 + per acre fee
Conservation Open Space	\$1,350 + per acre fee
ESL Amendments to Map	\$435
ESL Density Transfer	\$2,540 + per acre fee
ESL Density Incentive	\$1,350 + per acre fee
All other	Underlying district fees only
Time extension/revision	\$870
Rezoning per acre	
0 - 20	No additional fees
21 - 100	\$80
101 - 600	\$63
601+ acres	\$58
Zoning Text Amendment	
Major	\$2,860
Minor	\$1,040

Note: This fee schedule is not all-inclusive and other fees may apply.

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