



Development Plan

Multifamily, Commercial, and Industrial Developments

Planning Department | 815 Lincoln Highway East | New Haven, IN 46774 | (260) 748-7040

Step 1: Application

Pre-Application Meeting - Prior to the intended filing, the applicant must discuss the potential application with Staff for the purpose of becoming familiar with requirements, procedures, deadlines, and hearings. The legal descriptions for the petition may be reviewed at this time.

Making Application - The applicant must make an appointment with Staff to file by calling (260) 748-7040. A complete application with all required attachments must be submitted by the date shown on the Application Schedule. 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.

Items Required for a Complete Application:

- ☐ **Application Fee** - Make checks payable to "The City of New Haven". Development Plan: \$700
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **Attachment C:** Affidavit and Consent of Property Owner (Submit only if the owner is different from the applicant)
- ☐ **Attachment D:** Detailed Data Sheet
- ☐ **Attachment J:** Development Standards Waiver Request
- ☐ **Allen County Drainage Board Report** – (If Applicable)
- ☐ **Drainage Calculations and Watershed Map** – (Two Copies)
- ☐ **Recorded Commitments** – Submit one copy of the recorded commitments associated with the rezoning of this property (if applicable)
- ☐ **Legal Description** - A legal description of the subject property is required.
- ☐ **Site Development Plan** – Site Development Plans shall be prepared in accordance with New Haven Unified Development Ordinance Chapter 150, which describes the necessary information on a sheet-by-sheet basis. Submit three full sets that are 24" x 36" in size.
- ☐ **Electronic Copy of Plat and Plans** – Submit one copy of the plat and plan set in a .pdf format on compact disk or other portable media device or email a copy (or downloadable link) of plans to nhooley@newhaven.in.gov
- ☐ **Reproducible Site Development Plan** – Submit one basic, overall plan that is 11" x 17".

Step 2: Staff Report and Application Schedule

Staff Report

After an examination of information in the public record and findings from additional research, Staff shall publish a Staff Report that provides an analysis of the petition request. Such report shall be published along with the agenda approximately five days prior to the hearing.

Public Hearing

The Commission shall follow its adopted Rules of Procedures for the hearing, a copy of which is available at the Planning Office. Public Hearings of the Plan Commission are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room of the New Haven City Administration Building, 815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, Indiana 46774.

When your request comes up on the agenda, you must present your request to the Commission. You may represent yourself or have a consultant or attorney represent you. You may use any evidence that will assist you in the presentation. If the members need additional information, they will ask questions regarding your request.

Upon conclusion of its public hearing, the Commission will vote on your petition. The Commission may include commitments and conditions as part of its decision.

Application Schedule

The following table on the next page depicts the deadlines for petitions before the Plan Commission. Deviations from the schedule are not permitted without approval from the Commission. Secondary Plats are required to be heard before the Plan Commission.

Step 3: Petition Information (Completed by Staff at the Time of Application)

The Docket Number for this petition is _____. Please use this number for referencing the request and when submitting additional information in the future.

This petition will be discussed at the Projects Meeting on _____. The meeting starts at _____ in the Planning Department meeting room at 815 Lincoln Highway East, 2nd Floor, New Haven, Indiana 46774.

This petition will be heard by the Commission on _____. Hearings are held at 6:00pm. For the months of January through March, hearings will be held at New Haven/Adams Township Community Center, the rest of the year will be held in the City Council Chambers of the New Haven Administration Building. Hearing locations are subject to change with public notice.

The Staff Report and Agenda for this petition will be published on approximately _____.

What Happens Next?

Once the Plan Commission approves the Primary Development Plan, the project will either proceed to a Secondary Development Plan review as required by the Unified Development Ordinance or Improvement Location Permits and a Land Alteration Permit will be issued for work to commence on the project.

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Hearings are held at 5:30 in the Community Room of the New Haven Administration Building.

Hearing Date	Application Submittal Deadline	Public Notice
January 13th	12/12/2025	1/2/2026
February 10th	1/9/2026	1/30/2026
March 10th	2/6/2026	2/27/2026
April 14th	3/13/2026	4/2/2026
May 12th	4/10/2026	5/1/2026
June 9th	5/8/2026	5/29/2026
July 14th	6/12/2026	7/2/2026
August 11th	7/10/2026	7/31/2026
September 8th	8/7/2026	8/28/2026
October 13th	9/11/2026	10/2/2026
November 10th	10/9/2026	10/30/2026
December 8th	11/6/2026	11/27/2026
January 12th 27'	12/11/2026	12/30/2026



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Applicant Information

Name:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Property Owner Information

Name:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Notarization

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

Printed Name of Applicant

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

_____, _____

Office Use Only

Docket #

Filing Date

Fee

PC Date

Received By

Project Information

Please Select a Project Type

☐ Commercial

☐ Industrial

☐ Residential

☐ Other:

Location / Address:

Parcel Number:

Existing Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

Existing Use:

Proposed Use:

Total Acreage:

Total Lots:



Attachment B

Public Notice Reimbursement Agreement

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN APPLICANT AND
CITY OF NEW HAVEN FOR REIMBURSEMENT
OF COSTS FOR PUBLISHING LEGAL ADS AND PUBLIC HEARING
NOTIFICATION FOR SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS**

SUBJECT PROJECT: _____

DEVELOPER OR OWNER OF THE REAL ESTATE (APPLICANT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

WHEREAS, the Applicant desires to rezone a certain parcel of real estate that has been submitted to the New Haven Advisory Plan Commission for approval, which is referred to above as the "SUBJECT PROJECT", and

WHEREAS, the City desires to expedite the process for publishing legal ads and notification of public hearing for surrounding property owners for said subject project; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant agrees to pay all sums necessary for the City's costs of publishing legal ads in the local newspapers and the notification of public hearing for surrounding property owners for the Applicant's project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City shall provide the Applicant with a detailed invoice for the costs of publishing public notice and notification of surrounding property owners; and
2. The Applicant agrees to pay, prior to the Plan Commission Meeting in which said project will be heard, the costs of publication of legal ads as invoiced by the local newspaper and notification of surrounding property owners at \$1.25 per notice mailed.
3. The Applicant agrees to pay these costs by 4:30 P.M. on the day of the public hearing on said project.
4. In the event the Applicant has failed to pay the costs prior to the deadline as outlined above, the petition of said project shall be tabled to the next regularly scheduled Plan Commission meeting.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant has hereunto set his/her/its hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

"APPLICANT"

"CITY OF NEW HAVEN"

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____



Attachment C

Affidavit and Consent of Property Owner

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Project _____

Docket _____

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

I (we) _____
NAME(S)

After being first duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I/we are the owner(S) of the real estate located at _____.
2. That I/we have read and examine the Application, and are familiar with its contents.
3. That I/we have no objection to, and consent to such request as set forth in the application.
4. The such request being made by the applicant (_____ is) (_____ is not) a condition to the sale or lease of the above reference 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 D

Detail Data Sheet

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Project _____

Docket _____

1. Acreage

Total Acreage _____

Proposed Private Acreage _____

Proposed Public Acreage _____

2. Densities

Number of Lots/Units _____

Units per Acre _____

Estimate Population _____

3. Utilities to Serve the Development

☐ City of New Haven

☐ Indiana-Michigan Power (AEP)

☐ NIPSCO

☐ Frontier

☐ Private Wells

☐ Other _____

☐ City of Fort Wayne

☐ Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative

☐ Verizon

☐ Comcast

☐ Private Septic

☐ Other _____

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

5. For which of the following improvements will you be submitting performance bond estimates as part of your application?

☐ Streets

☐ Signs & Monuments

☐ Sanitary Sewers

☐ Off-Site Sewers

☐ Sidewalks

☐ Other _____

☐ Other _____



Attachment J

Development Standards Waiver Request

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Project _____

Docket _____

Waivers from these Regulations.

Where the Plan Commission finds that extraordinary hardships or practical difficulties may result from strict compliance with these regulations and/or the purposes and intent of these regulations may be served to a greater extent by an alternative proposal, it may approve waivers to these subdivision, site development, and or parking regulations so that substantial justice may be done and the public interest secured, provided that such waivers shall not have the effect of nullifying the intent and purpose of these regulations. Such waivers may be granted upon written request of the applicant stating the reasons for each waiver and may be waived by a majority vote of the regular membership of the Plan Commission.

The Plan Commission may, in its discretion, authorize and approve waivers from the requirements and standards of these regulations upon finding that the following five criteria have been justified:

1. The approval of the waiver request will not be detrimental to the public safety, health, and welfare, or injurious to property within a reasonable proximity to the subject property involved in the waiver request.
 2. The strict application of the applicable ordinance standard will result in practical difficulties in the development due to the particular 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.
 3. The practical difficulties were not self-imposed and cannot be overcome by reasonable design alternatives. Financial hardship does not constitute grounds for a waiver.
 4. The waiver request is necessary and represents a minimal deviation from explicit ordinance standards.
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Attach a separate sheet that thoroughly itemizes, explains, and justifies how each Waiver Request meets the Waiver Guidelines outlined above.

1. Chapter 157- _____ : _____
2. Chapter 157- _____ : _____
3. Chapter 157- _____ : _____
4. Chapter 157- _____ : _____

I submit that this request is not in conflict with the Plan Commission's guidelines for review of waiver requests outlined above.

Signature of Applicant