

APPLICATION FOR REQUEST FOR A LAND USE CHANGE PERMIT

Application Deadline:

All required application information and payment of the application fee for a Land Use Change Permit must be received by the deadline identified in the attached schedule.

Eligibility:

Only the following nonconforming uses are eligible for a potential Land Use Change Permit:

- 1 Single-family, two-family, multi-family and townhouse residential, lodging house, fraternity or sorority house, residential facility or temporary shelter facility located in a commercial district.
- 2 Any commercial use in an industrial district.
- 3 Uses permitted in the I1 District, except for solid waste handling facilities, located in a C5 District.
- 4 General, medical and dental office uses in residential districts.
- 5 Music, art, photographic and interior decorating studios in all residential districts and the C1 District.
- 6 Private schools for dance music, physical sciences and similar disciplines located in all residential districts and the C1 District.
- 7 Any residential use in an industrial district.

Process Information:

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is required to make a finding of fact based on information provided by the applicant. The applicant must demonstrate that the proposed nonconforming use is of the same nature or is more conforming than the existing nonconforming use; that no structural alterations, extensions, additions, or expansions will be undertaken; and that the relation of the proposed nonconforming use to surrounding property is such that adverse effects on occupants and neighboring property will not be any greater than if the existing/original nonconforming use continued.

Land Use Change Permits shall be judged on the following criteria:

- 1 The use occurs entirely within an existing site.
- 2 The use is not detrimental or injurious to other uses permitted within the district.
- 3 The use is appropriate and consistent with the general welfare of the community and the enjoyment of adjacent property.
- 4 The off-street parking is adequate to serve the use.
- 5 The use is in substantial agreement with the Comprehensive Plan.
- 6 Hardship would result if the use were not allowed to expand.
- 7 Rezoning the property would result in "spot zoning" or zoning inappropriate to surrounding land uses.
- 8 The minimum zoning standards applicable to the zoning in which the nonconforming use is located apply.

Withdrawal and Refund Policy:

- All withdrawal requests must be submitted by the applicant to the Planning and Zoning Department in writing.
- Refund of the application fee may be possible, if the withdrawal request occurs prior to the public hearing. The amount of the refund will depend on where the application is in the review process.

Application Information Required:

A site plan drawn to scale, showing the following, must accompany the application form (complete with applicant(s) and owner(s) signatures):

- 1 Property lines and dimensions
- 2 Size, location, and use of all buildings
- 3 Parking stalls and drive areas
- 4 Points and widths of ingress and egress
- 5 Recreation and other open space areas
- 6 Facilities and uses of recreation areas
- 7 Landscaping features on the property (sod, seeded grass, trees, including species and size at time of planting, ornamental shrubs and bushes, including species and size at time of planting; flower gardens, landscape rock, patios, sidewalks, and other paved surfaces)
- 8 Property or use-related information as deemed necessary to evaluate the request for a land use change permit

One full-size site plan and one 11" x 17" site plan are required. Planning Office staff may waive submission of the full-size site plan, when appropriate.

Public Notification:

Public Notice Sign: Article 3, Section 3.3, Paragraph E Posted Notice of the St. Cloud Land Development Code requires the Planning Office provide applicant a public notice sign to post on a property that will be subject to a future land use action. The sign must be placed in a visible location on the subject property at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date of the public hearing to be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Sign must be removed by the applicant within 48 hours after the Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing and returned to the Planning Office. Failure to post sign may result in delay of permit processing and postponement of public hearing.

Mailed Notification: Article 3, Section 3.3, Paragraph D Mailed Notice of the St. Cloud Land Development Code requires written notice of the special exceptions permit request be mailed at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing date. Notice of each public hearing is sent by the Planning Office to all property owners located within five hundred (500) lineal feet of or the nearest twenty (20) property owners to the subject property (whichever is greatest).

Published Notification: Article 3, Section 3.3, Paragraph C Published Notices of the St. Cloud Land Development Code requires a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the public hearing date, the Planning Office will have notice of the public hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals published in the legal section of the St. Cloud Times.

Questions / Submit Completed Application To:

Planning & Zoning Department
City of St. Cloud
400 South 2nd Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301
Phone (320) 255-7218
Fax: (320) 255-7258

or

Email: Planner@ci.stcloud.mn.us
Website: www.ci.stcloud.mn.us

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"provide high quality public services for our residents in a
cost effective, responsive, innovative and professional manner given the
changing needs and resources available".*

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name(s): _____

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ E-mail Address: _____

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:

Name(s): _____

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ E-mail Address: _____

Street Address of Subject Property _____

Applicant's Interest in Subject Property: Contractual (Attach Evidence) Freehold

Complete Legal Description of Subject Property:

Total Area (Acres or Square Feet) of Subject Property _____

1. State exactly what will be done on the property if the land use change permit is granted.

2. Justification for Request:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, EXAMINED, AND UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION AND THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN AND ATTACHED HERETO IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND CORRECTLY STATES MY INTENTIONS.

Applicant Signature(s) _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Property Owner Signature(s) _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

STAFF USE ONLY:

Application Fee Received by _____ Date Received _____

Authorized under Article _____, Section _____ of the St. Cloud Land Development Code, which allows the following _____

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

2022 Schedule of Meetings

Meeting Date	Submittal Deadline (all materials must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise denoted)
Tuesday, January 18	Monday, January 3 at Noon
Tuesday, February 15	Friday, January 28
Tuesday, March 15	Friday, February 25
Tuesday, April 19	Friday, April 1
Tuesday, May 17	Friday, April 29
Tuesday, June 21	Friday, June 3
Tuesday, July 19	Friday, July 1
Tuesday, August 17	Friday, July 29
Tuesday, September 20	Friday, September 2
Tuesday, October 18	Friday, September 30
Tuesday, November 15	Friday, October 28
Tuesday, December 20	Friday, December 2