



# City of Highland

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AND ZONING DIVISION

### SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Certain uses, because of their special operational or physical characteristics, may or may not have a detrimental impact on nearby permitted uses, depending upon their precise location, manner of operation, and other factors. Such special uses require careful case-by-case review, and may be allowed only pursuant to the following requirements and procedures.

1. Pre-Application Conference: A pre-application conference shall be required prior to submission of any application for Special Use Permit pursuant to Section 90.057.
2. Application & Fee: A proposal for a zoning district amendment shall be filed with the Administrative Official on forms provided herein along with a \$200.00 review and processing fee as required pursuant to Section 90.067 of the City's Zoning Code. Additionally, any proposal to construct a non-residential structure greater than 2,500 square feet shall comply with the Site Plan Review Procedures contained in Article 13 herein. An application shall not be scheduled for public hearing until the application form has been fully completed, the filing fee paid, and all required information submitted.
3. Public Notice - City: The Office of the Administrative Official shall be responsible for having an official notice of the public hearing published in a newspaper of general circulation at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing. The notice shall fix the time and place of the hearing and shall describe generally the change requested.
4. Notice to Neighbors - City: It shall be the City's responsibility to submit a notice of intent to surrounding property owners by regular mail **no less than 15 days prior to the scheduled meeting date**. The notice shall contain the time and place of the public hearing and a statement regarding the purpose of the hearing, including, but not limited to, the location of the subject property(s) being considered for rezoning, the existing and proposed zoning classifications and proposed uses for the site. (Notice must entail a minimum of 250 feet from the applicant's property lines).
5. Public Hearing: The Combined Planning and Zoning Board shall hold a public hearing at which time citizens and parties of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard. At the hearing any interested party may appear and testify, either in person or by duly authorized agent or attorney. The public hearings are held in City Hall located at 1115 Broadway, Highland, IL in the Council Chambers.
6. Combined Planning and Zoning Board Recommendation: The Administrator shall prepare an advisory report on every request for a special use permit and present said report to the Combined Planning and Zoning Board at the next regular Combined Planning and Zoning Board meeting. The Combined Planning and Zoning Board shall hold a public hearing at which time citizens and parties of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard. In order to recommend approval or disapproval of a proposed special use permit, the Combined Planning and Zoning Board shall consider the following matters:
  - a. Whether the proposed amendment or special use is consistent with the City's comprehensive plan;
  - b. The effect the proposed amendment or special use would have on public utilities and on traffic circulation;

- c. Whether the proposed design, location and manner of operation of the proposed special use will adequately protect the public health, safety and welfare, and the physical environment;
  - d. The effect the proposed special use would have on the value of neighboring property and on this City's overall tax base;
  - e. The effect the proposed special use would have on public utilities; and
  - f. Whether there are any facilities near the proposed special use, such as schools or hospitals that require special protection.
7. Decision by Council: The City Council shall act on every request for a special use permit at their next regularly scheduled meeting following submission of the Combined Planning and Zoning Board's advisory report. Without further public hearing, the Council may grant a special use permit by an ordinance passed by simple majority vote of all members. In a separate statement accompanying any such ordinance, the Council shall state their findings of fact, and indicate their reasons for approving, with or without conditions, or denying the request for a special use permit.

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Special Use Permit Application**

Return Form To:

Administrative Official  
City of Highland  
2610 Plaza Drive  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-7115  
(618) 654-1901 (fax)

For Office Use Only

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filing Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Advertised: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notices Sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoning File #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Street Address of Parcel ID of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Property is Located In (Legal Description): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Present Zoning Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Use of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of proposed use and reasons for seeking a special use permit:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:**

	<u>Land Use</u>	<u>Zoning</u>
North	_____	_____
South	_____	_____
East	_____	_____
West	_____	_____

Should this special use be valid only for a specific time period? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what length of time? \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Does the proposed Special Use Permit meet the following standards? If not, attach a separate sheet explaining why.</i>	Yes	No
A. Will the proposed design, location and manner of operation of the proposed special use will adequately protect the public health, safety and welfare, and the physical environment;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Is the proposed special use consistent with this City's Comprehensive Plan;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Will the proposed special use have a minimal negative impact on the value of neighboring property and on this City's overall tax base;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Will the proposed special use have a minimal negative impact on public utilities and on traffic circulation on nearby streets; and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Will the proposed special use have a minimal impact on the facilities near the proposed special use, such as schools or hospitals require special protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION:**

1. One copy of a legal description AND warranty deed of the property. If the applicant is not the property owner, a notarized letter from the property owner granting the applicant permission to apply for the request will be required.
2. A current plat, site plan, survey, or other professional illustration.
3. One copy of a narrative statement describing the impact of the proposed change, including the purpose of the request, the desired land use, any traffic conditions that may result, how the proposed change may affect the character of the surrounding properties, and how the proposed change will benefit the City of Highland.
4. Application fee.
5. Any other information required by planning staff (i.e. landscaping plan, elevation plan, exterior lighting plan, etc).

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CITY OF HIGHLAND PETITION TO THE COMBINED PLANNING & ZONING BOARD REQUIREMENTS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Date