



## LIMITED IMPACT & MAJOR IMPACT SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

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*An application is meant to highlight the requirements and procedures of the Land Use Code. With any development application, it is the responsibility of the applicant to read, understand, and follow all of the provisions of the Land Use Code.*

### 1. PROCEDURE (Section 16-3-80)

**A. Development Process** (City Code Section 16-3-50) Any application for approval of a development permit shall include a written list of information which shall constitute the applicant's development plan, which shall be that information necessary to determine whether the proposed development complies with this Code. The development plan shall include the following, as further specified for each level of review on the pre-application checklist:

1. Pre-Application Conference (Limited Impact and Major Impact Review Applications)
2. Submit Application
4. Staff Review. Staff report or decision forwarded to the applicant (Administrative review)
5. Public Notice
6. Public Hearing with Planning Commission (Limited Impact and Major Impact Review Applications)
7. Public Notice
8. Hearing Conducted by City Council (Major Impact Review)

### **B. Application Contents** (City Code Section 16-3-50)

1. A copy of a current survey or the duly approved and recorded subdivision plat covering the subject lots where the proposal is for development on previously subdivided or platted lots;
2. A brief written description of the proposed development signed by the applicant;
3. Special Fee and Cost Reimbursement Agreement completed.
4. Public Notice.
  - a) List. A list shall be submitted by the applicant to the city of adjoining property owners' names and addresses. A property owner is considered adjoining if it is within 175 feet of the subject property regardless of public ways. The list shall be created using the current Chaffee County tax records.
  - b) Postage Paid Envelopes. Each name on the list shall be written on a postage-paid envelope. Postage is required for up to one ounce. Return Address shall be: City of Salida, 448 E. First Street, Suite 112, Salida, CO 81201.
  - c) Applicant is responsible for posting the property and submittal of notarized affidavits for proof of posting the public notice.
5. Developments involving construction shall provide the following information:

(i) A development plan map, at a scale of one (1) inch equals fifty (50) feet or larger with title, date, north arrow and scale on a minimum sheet size of eight and one-half (8½) inches by eleven (11) inches, which depicts the area within the boundaries of the subject lot, including:

- a. The locations of existing and proposed land uses, the number of dwelling units and the square footage of building space devoted to each use;
- b. The location and dimensions, including building heights, of all existing and proposed Buildings or structures and setbacks from lot lines or building envelopes where exact dimensions are not available;
- c. Parking spaces;
- d. Utility distribution systems, utility lines, and utility easements;
- e. Drainage improvements and drainage easements;
- f. Roads, alleys, curbs, curb cuts and other access improvements;
- g. Any other improvements;
- h. Any proposed reservations or dedications of public right-of-way, easements or other public lands, and
- i. Existing topography and any proposed changes in topography, using five-foot contour intervals or ten-foot contour intervals in rugged topography.

(ii) 24” x 36” paper prints certified by a licensed engineer and drawn to meet City specifications to depict the following:

- a. Utility plans for water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, electric, gas and telephone lines;
- b. Plans and profiles for sanitary and storm sewers; and
- c. Profiles for municipal water lines; and
- d. Street plans and profiles.

(iii) Developments in the major impact review procedure shall provide a development plan map on paper prints of twenty-four (24) inches by thirty-six (36) inches, with north arrow and scale, and with title and date in lower right corner, at a scale of one (1) inch equals fifty (50) feet or larger which depicts the area within the boundaries of the subject lots and including those items in Section 16-3-40(a)(3).

6. Any request for zoning action, including review criteria for a requested conditional use (Sec. 16-4-190 ) or zoning variance (Sec. 16-4-180);

7. Any subdivision request including a plat meeting the requirements of Section 16-6-110;

□ 8. Any other information which the Administrator determines is necessary to determine whether the proposed development complies with this Code, including but not limited to the following:

(i) A tabular summary of the development proposal, which identifies the total proposed development area in acres, with a breakdown of the percentages and amounts devoted to specific land uses; total number and type of proposed residential units; total number of square feet of proposed nonresidential space; number of proposed lots; and sufficient information to demonstrate that the plat conforms with all applicable dimensional standards and off-street parking requirements.

(ii) A description of those soil characteristics of the site which would have a significant influence on the proposed use of the land, with supporting soil maps, soil logs and classifications sufficient to enable evaluation of soil suitability for development purposes. Data furnished by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service or a licensed engineer shall be used. The data shall include the shrink/swell potential of the soils, the groundwater levels and the resulting foundation requirements. Additional data may be required by the City if deemed to be warranted due to unusual site conditions.

(iii) A report on the geologic characteristics of the area, including any potential natural or man-made hazards which would have a significant influence on the proposed use of the land, including but not limited to hazards from steep or unstable slopes, rockfall, faults, ground subsidence or radiation, a determination of what effect such factors would have, and proposed corrective or protective measures.

(iv) Engineering specifications for any improvements.

(v) A plan for erosion and sediment control, stabilization and revegetation.

(vi) A traffic analysis prepared by a qualified expert, including projections of traffic volumes to be generated by the development and traffic flow patterns, to determine the impacts of a proposed development on surrounding City streets and to evaluate the need for road improvements to be made.

(vii) A storm drainage analysis consisting of the following:

(a) A layout map (which may be combined with the topographic map) showing the method of moving storm sewer water through the subdivision shall be provided. The map shall also show runoff concentrations in acres of drainage area on each street entering each intersection. Flow arrows shall clearly show the complete runoff flow pattern at each intersection. The location, size and grades of culverts, drain inlets and storm drainage sewers shall be shown, as applicable.

(b) The applicant shall demonstrate the adequacy of drainage outlets by plan, cross-section and/or notes and explain how diverted stormwater will be handled after it leaves the subdivision. Details for ditches and culverts shall be submitted, as applicable.

(c) The projected quantity of stormwater entering the subdivision naturally from areas outside of subdivision and the quantities of flow at each pickup point shall be calculated.

(viii) Evidence of adequate water supply and sanitary sewer service - Data addressing the population planned to occupy the proposed subdivision and future development phases and other developments that may need to be served by extensions of the proposed water supply and sewage disposal systems. The resulting domestic, irrigation and fire flow demands shall be expressed in terms of gallons of water needed on an average day and at peak time, and the resulting amounts of sewage to be treated shall be expressed in gallons per day.

(ix) An analysis shall be submitted addressing how water for domestic use and for fire flows is to be provided, along with the collection and treatment of sewage generated by the property to be subdivided.

(x) A statement shall be submitted addressing the quantity, quality and availability of any water that is attached to the land.

(xi) A preliminary estimate of the cost of all required public improvements, tentative development schedule (with development phases identified), proposed or existing covenants and proposed maintenance and performance guarantees. The applicant shall submit, at least in summary or outline form, any agreements as may be required by Section 16-2-70, relating to improvements and dedications.

(xii) If intending to use solar design in the development, include a description of the steps that have been taken to protect and enhance the use of solar energy in the proposed subdivision. This shall include how the streets and lots have been laid out and how the buildings will be sited to enhance solar energy usage.

(xiii) If applicable, a report shall be submitted identifying the location of the one-hundred-year floodplain and the drainageways near or affecting the property being subdivided. If any portion of a one-hundred-year floodplain is located on the property, the applicant shall also identify the floodway and floodway fringe area. The applicant shall also describe the steps that will be taken to ensure that development locating in the floodway fringe area is accomplished in a manner which meets Federal Insurance Administration standards.

(xiv) If applicable, a report shall be submitted on the location of wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, on or affecting the property being subdivided. The report shall outline the development techniques planned to ensure compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

(xv) A landscape plan, meeting the specifications of Section 16-8-90.

(xvi) If applicable, a description of how the proposal will comply with the standards of any of the overlays.

(xvii) A site plan for parks, trails and/or open space meeting the requirements of Section 16-6-110 below. If an alternate site dedication or fee in lieu of dedication is proposed, detailed information about the proposal shall be submitted.

(xviii) All development and subdivision naming shall be subject to approval by the City. No development or subdivision name shall be used which will duplicate or be confused with the name of any existing street or development in the City or the County;

9. An access permit from the Colorado Department of Transportation; and

10. A plan for locations and specifications of street lights, signs and traffic control devices.

## 2. REVIEW STANDARDS (If necessary, attach additional sheets)

The application for Limited or Major Impact Review shall comply with the following standards.

1. **Consistency with Comprehensive Plan.** The use shall be consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.

2. **Conformance to Code.** The use shall conform to all other applicable provisions of this Land Use Code, including, but not limited to:

a. **Zoning District Standards.** The purpose of the zone district in which it is located, the dimensional standards of that zone district, and any standards applicable to the particular use, all as specified in Article 5, Use and Dimensional Standards.

b. **Site Development Standards.** The parking, landscaping, sign and improvements standards.

3. **Use Appropriate and Compatible.** The use shall be appropriate to its proposed location and be compatible with the character of neighboring uses, or enhance the mixture of complementary uses and activities in the immediate vicinity.

4. **Nuisance.** The operating characteristics of the use shall not create a nuisance and the impacts of the use on surrounding properties shall be minimized with respect to noise, odors, vibrations, glare, and similar conditions.

5. **Facilities.** There shall be adequate public facilities in place to serve the proposed use, or the applicant shall propose necessary improvements to address service deficiencies which the use would cause.

6. **Environment.** The use shall not cause significant deterioration to water resources, wetlands, wildlife habitat, scenic characteristics, or other natural features. As applicable, the proposed use shall mitigate its adverse impacts on the environment.