Development Review Process

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Breakdown

- ▶ Step 1: Pre-Application Meeting
- ▶ Step 2: Pre-Submittal Meeting
- ▶ Step 3: Formal Submittal



Step 1: Pre-Application Meeting

- ► A recommended preliminary review session offered to applicants seeking to discuss development or land use.
- ► A formal discussion about the development process (contact information, codes, applications, and fees).
- Conducted by Anderson Township Planning and Zoning staff.
- Streamline the review process by making recommendations to potential applicants.
- Designed to make the review process simpler.



Step 2: Pre-Submittal Meeting

- Optional public meeting.
- Requests shall be made no later than 10 days prior to proposed meeting date.
- ▶ It is recommended that the applicant bring any preliminary drawings, studies, analysis and any other important information to the meeting.
- Property owners within 200' of the proposed development will be notified of this meeting, via mail and the Community Press newspaper if possible.
- ▶ The public has the opportunity to provide comments/feedback at a 5:30 p.m public meeting / open house.
- After the meeting, a memorandum will be sent to the applicant, posted on the Township's website, and forwarded to the Zoning Commission (if an application is made) outlining the issues made at the meeting.



Step 3: Formal Submittal Part 1

- ▶ If the applicant chooses to move forward with the proposal, then more detailed plans will be prepared along with other materials that require a filing for a zone map amendment.
- Property owners within 200' of the subject property are sent notice of the meeting, so that they may participate.



Step 3: Formal Submittal Part 2

- ▶ The plans will be distributed to various governmental and quasigovernmental agencies for review and comment.
- A recommendation will first be made by the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission (within 30 days of application being filed).
- A public hearing, held by the Anderson Township Zoning Commission, will follow the recommendation.
- At least 10 days prior to this hearing, all property owners within 200' feet will be notified of this hearing.
- A zoning hearing sign will be placed on the property, and a legal notice will be published in the Cincinnati Enquirer.



Step 3: Formal Submittal Part 3

- ► The Zoning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Anderson Township Board of Trustees.
- A notification process identical to that outlined for the ATZC hearing will be followed for the Board hearing.
- ▶ After the hearing the Board will make a decision on the zone change request.

