

Larimer County Planning Division

SITE PLAN REVIEW PROCESS GUIDE

Purpose

The Purpose of Site Plan Review is to ensure that plans for the development of multiple-family and non-residential uses, excluding agricultural uses, comply with all requirements of Larimer County Land Use Code and all conditions of previous approvals before a building permit application is accepted by the Building Department.

Review Criteria

The Director shall review the application in accordance with the approval criteria in Article 6.3.8.D, General Review Criteria.

Please refer to the Larimer County Land Use Code (LUC) online for more details pertaining to the required review criteria. Link to the LUC: https://www.larimer.org/planning/documents

OVERVIEW - SITE PLAN REVIEW PROCESS (see Article 6 of the Larimer County Land Use Code)

Phase 1 Project Submittal

Formal application and technical plans review.

Approval of a Site Plan application does not relieve the applicant from complying with any other County, State, or Federal regulations.

Development Review Fee

Please see the Development Review Fee Schedule

Steps

- 1. Pre-Application Conference
- 2. Application Submittal \$

Phase 2 Internal/External Review

The application materials are sent to internal and external reviewing agencies for comment.

Estimated Time Frame

At a minimum 21 days*
*Review agencies may
request additional review
time

Internal Review

Internal review includes comments from agencies such as Engineering, Health, Building etc., and Site Plan Review Team meeting.

External Review

External review includes comments from agencies such as city, fire, water, sewer, CDOT, etc.

NOTE: Resubmittal of application materials may be required following internal/external review; multiple reviews may be required.

Phase 3 Decision/Final Documents

Following the review period the Planning Director will provide written determination stating one of the following:

- 1. The Site Plan is approved, with or without conditions
- 2. The Site Plan requires modifications based upon the referral comments
- 3. The Site Plan is denied based upon the inability to comply with the code.

Completion of Technical Reports/Documents

Upon final determination by the Director, the applicant shall submit the final documents for approval signature from the Planning and Engineering Departments.

Phase 4 Permitting/Construction

Application for the permits necessary to make site and building improvements prior to construction.

Development Construction Permit

A Development Construction Permit must be obtained prior to making any site improvements, please contact the Engineering Department at 970-498-5700 for more information.

Building Permit

A Building Permit may be required, please contact the Building Department at 970-498-7700 for more information on the building permit process.