



# **APPLICATION FOR CONVENTIONAL REZONING**

**ORANGE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION (PZC)**

**ORANGE COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION**

**201 S. ROSALIND AVENUE, ORLANDO, FL 32801**

**407-836-5600**

## **Instructions to the Applicant**

### **SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

**VERY IMPORTANT:** The Applicant must submit the application and all supporting information as required below in person. This application cannot be accepted unless all pages of this application and required documentation are provided and the Planning Division completes Section 5. Submission of incomplete applications will not be accepted nor determined to meet the application filing deadline. All rezoning requests shall be consistent with the Orange County Comprehensive Plan (OCCP). All required application documents shall be originals; no copies or facsimiles shall be accepted. (No staples)

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

- Legal description of the subject property
- Property Appraiser's Map highlighting the subject property  
(Property Appraiser website, include owner info page)
- Boundary Survey or Site Plan
- Agent Authorization Form(s)
- Relationship Disclosure Form(s)
- Specific Project Expenditure Report(s)
- Incorporation document(s) (if applicable)
- Warranty Deed(s) (if applicable).
- OCPS Formal School Capacity Determination (if applicable)

\*Additional documents may be requested in order to facilitate the rezoning request\*

#### **AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**

If the applicant is not the owner of record of the property, the owner must complete and sign the attached **Agent Authorization Form** included with this application packet. If there are multiple property owners, a separate **Agent Authorization Form** is required for each owner.

#### **RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM (RDF)**

For all development-related project applications, Relationship Disclosure Forms shall be completed by the principal or the principal's authorized agent (when accompanied by an Agent Authorization Form on file with the County) and shall be submitted to the department processing your application prior to the development-related item being considered for review and/or approval by Orange County. It is required for this application.

#### **SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT (SPER)**

The Specific Project Expenditure Report (SPER) is a report of all lobbying expenditures incurred by the principal and his/her agent and the principal's lobbyist, contractors, and consultants, if applicable, for certain projects or issues that will come before the BCC. It is required for this application.

#### **COMMUNITY MEETING**

If a Community Meeting is required, the applicant shall be responsible for the payment of all invoiced facility rental fees at least one (1) week prior to the meeting date. Additionally, if a meeting is required, the public hearing date based on the filing deadline may be unattainable and the rezoning may be scheduled for the next available public hearing date.

#### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION & SITE VISIT**

The Applicant is required to place one or more **posters** on the property that displays information related to the proposed rezoning. The Planning Division will notify the Applicant when the posters are available for pick-up. Failure to post the property according to the instructions may result in a postponement of the hearing. The cost of materials to place the poster(s) on the property is the responsibility of the applicant.

Surrounding property owners will be notified of the request by mail. It may benefit you to meet with surrounding property owners prior to the public hearing date.

This application hereby authorizes Orange County Planning Division staff to enter upon the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of a site visit in connection with the review of this application.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

All application deadline dates are strictly enforced. A Public Hearing schedule is attached.

**The Applicant or an authorized representative must be present at the PZC Public Hearing.** If the applicant is not present, the PZC may continue or deny the request. If continued, there may be an additional fee.

The PZC may impose conditions, restrictions, or specific waivers on any rezoning request at the Public Hearing.

## **BCC CONFIRMATION**

The Board of County Commissioner's (BCC) will confirm the entirety of the PZC recommendation at a BCC meeting within one month of the PZC public hearing. The rezoning is not considered effective until the BCC has acted on the PZC Recommendation.

## **APPEALS**

Appeals of the decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission may be made to the Board of County Commissioners within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of that PZC decision. Appeals must be filed with the Planning Division; appeal forms are located at the Planning Division office or online at [www.ocfl.net](http://www.ocfl.net).

## **REFUNDS**

If the Applicant withdraws their application prior to the preparation of the newspaper advertisement, they may request a partial refund that will be equal to half of the application fee. If the Applicant withdraws the application after the preparation of the newspaper advertisement, all fees are non-refundable.

If the Applicant requests a continuance, time and date not determined, for more than two (2) calendar months, the applicant will forfeit the original application fee and will be required to pay a fee equal to the current application fee prior to requesting the application to proceed.

If the Applicant delays or causes a delay or request that the application be continued and re-advertisement is required, the applicant shall be responsible for the re-advertisement fee of \$200.00.

## **SECTION 2: FEES (effective October 1, 2017)**

- Rezoning fee (except PD) = \$1,531.00
- Appeal of PZC decision = \$483.00
- Re-advertisement Fee = \$200.00

All payments are made payable to "Orange County BCC" and are due upon submittal of an application.

## **Notice to Applicants:**

Please note that Orange County is in the process of adopting the Vision 2050 Comprehensive Plan and Orange Code (a rewrite of many current zoning code sections) which may affect the review and potential approval of your application(s). The concurrent adoption and/or approval of Vision 2050 and Orange Code by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) is tentatively scheduled for late Spring / early Summer, 2025. With the exception of certain applications for properties located within the master planned communities of Horizon West and Avalon Park, or within the Innovation Way study area, approval of any pending application to change a property's existing Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation and/or Zoning District will not be possible after the Board's adoption of Vision 2050 and Orange Code. Therefore, those applications and related requests that are dependent upon the existing Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code will become null and void, and ineligible for application fee refunds, if not approved prior to the Board's adoption of Vision 2050 and Orange Code.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE:**

Pursuant to Florida's public records laws, this application is subject to public disclosure upon request. If information contained within this application should be treated as confidential and/or exempt from public records, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify Orange County staff at the time the application is submitted. Applicant must be prepared to provide documentation supporting their request for confidentiality.

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**SECTION 3: APPLICANT/OWNER CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's Printed Name), have read Sections 1 and 2 of this application, understand Orange County's submittal requirements for this application, and all information provided in Section 4 is accurate and factual.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: To be completed by Applicant (please print)**

Applicant Information		Property Owner Information <small>(if a corporation/trust, include the name of an authorized contact as listed in the corporation or trust documents)</small>	
Name:		Name:	
Company:			
Address:		Address:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Fax:		Fax:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	

Parcel IDs # (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ to Proposed Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Use(s):		Pre-Application Meeting:	
Previous Use(s):		Property Acreage:	_____ ac.

Is this rezoning associated with a proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, provide amendment information below:

Comprehensive Plan Amendment #:		Comprehensive Plan Amendment Request:	
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Detailed reason for request and proposed use (required):

\_\_\_\_\_

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Does the owner own any adjacent parcels? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, list the Parcel ID Number(s) below:

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5: (To be completed by the Planning Division)**

Orange County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (OCCP FLUM) designation -- \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ The proposed request is consistent with the OCCP FLUM designation or is consistent with a proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment, as indicated above.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ The proposed request is inconsistent with OCCP Future Land Use Policy FLU8.1.1. The Planning Division has advised the Applicant that the request is inconsistent with the OCCP FLUM designation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Planning Division Reviewer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 2025 Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Schedule

## Filing Deadline Date

The Board has enacted a suspension of all conventional rezoning application submittals as of December 11, 2024 (as well as Future Land Use Map Amendments and Special Exceptions). The suspension is due to the anticipated Vision2050 / Orange Code adoption in early Summer, 2025. If the suspension is lifted, this document will be updated with submittal dates.

The public hearing dates listed in the next column are for applications that were submitted prior to the suspension.

## Public Hearing Date

January 16, 2025

February 20, 2025

March 20, 2025

April 17, 2025

May 15, 2025

June 19, 2025

July 17, 2025\*

August 21, 2025

September 18, 2025

October 16, 2025

November 20, 2025

December 18, 2025

January 15, 2026

Note:

- PZC dates are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
- Public hearing dates are not definite.

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You may contact the Planning Division for assistance with your application at the following numbers:

PZC Administrative Staff **407-836-5632** or the Planning Division **407-836-5600 (Main Line)**

**When inquiring about your application, please reference this case number:**

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