



# Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Farmers Branch Specific Use Permit Application

Address of  
Affected Site:

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant: _____	Phone: _____
Address of Applicant: _____	Fax: _____
_____	Zip: _____

## Owner Information:

Name of Owner: _____	Phone: _____
Address of Owner: _____	Fax: _____
(If different than applicant) _____	Zip: _____

## Legal Description (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete metes & bounds legal description attached.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recorded subdivision legal description with a copy of plat map attached.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lot Number(s): _____ Block(s): _____ Acres: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subdivision: _____

## Zoning:

Current zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ District

## Land Use Statement:

Existing Use of the Subject Site: _____
Existing Improvements on the Site: _____
Detailed Description of the Proposed Use: _____
_____
_____
_____

## Deed Restrictions:

Are there deed restrictions, which would prevent this property from being used in the manner herein proposed? If so, explain and attach a copy of the deed restriction. _____
_____

.....  
The above information, to my knowledge and belief, is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature(s) of Owner(s)*

State of Texas        §  
County of Dallas    §

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, on this day personally  
appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me or proved  
to me on the oath of \_\_\_\_\_ or through \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (description of identity card or other  
document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the  
purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

The applicant must complete all forms prior to submission. Incomplete applications will not be docketed for hearing.

**Address:** If the subject property has an address, list address. If the property does not have an address, identify street property fronts and distance to nearest cross street.

**Case Number:** The Division of Planning will provide the case number, upon the submission of a completed application.

**Applicant Information:** Identify by name the person(s) or company requesting the site plan approval and list telephone number, including the area code. Identify the street address or post office box, along with city, state, and zip code of the person or company listed above.

**Owner Information:** Identify by name any person(s) or company that owns the subject property, and list telephone number, including the area code. Identify the street address or post office box, along with city, state, and zip code of the person or company listed above. If the applicant and owner are same, write "same as applicant."

**Legal Description:** If the subject site is part of a lot or an unplatted tract of land, submit a metes and bounds description with a copy of the perimeter survey drawn to scale. If the subject property is a legally platted lot, submit the legal description and attach a copy of the plat map.

**Zoning Information:** List the existing zoning classification(s).

**Land Use Statement:** Indicate existing use of the site (i.e. restaurant, office, residence, etc); existing improvements on the site (i.e. buildings, garages, etc); detailed description of the proposed use; and the purpose of the request.

**Deed Restrictions:** To check if the site has any deed restrictions call the Index and Deeds Division of the Dallas County Clerk's Office at 214. 653.7099.

**Other Information:**

- Call planning staff at 972. 919.2542, if further assistance is required.
- Unless otherwise scheduled, the Planning and Zoning Commission hearings are generally held every second and fourth Monday of the month, in the Council Chambers, beginning at 7:00 p.m. City Council hearings are generally held every first and third Tuesday of the month, in the Council Chambers, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Hearing dates are subject to change.
- Prior to filing, the petitioner is encouraged to contact and discuss infrastructure-related improvements of proposal with the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department. See attached list of agencies for contact information.
- Providing incorrect information on the application may result in delays and the application may be revoked.
- Further information may be obtained from the Planning Department link on the City of Farmers Branch website at [www.farmersbranchtx.gov](http://www.farmersbranchtx.gov)



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## CONSENT FORM

Note: If there is more than one property owner, make copies of this form for each property owner.

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, being the owner of the property commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorizes \_\_\_\_\_ to file land development applications necessary for the aforementioned address.

This consent shall:

- Remain in effect until revoked by a statement filed with the Division of Planning of the Department of Community Services.
- Remain in effect until \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
COUNTY OF DALLAS     §

BEFORE ME, \_\_\_\_\_, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to or proved to me on the oath of \_\_\_\_\_ or through \_\_\_\_\_ (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

(Seal)

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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## PLAN OF OPERATION

**All non-residential uses must provide the following information with the application:**

Describe proposed use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate hours of operation of the proposed use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of employees \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if any storage is proposed outside the building \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if any activity is proposed outside the building \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any other relevant unique information on the business or site \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING SITE PLAN

**Each site plan should include the following items:**

### A. Site Plan (separate sheet)

1. The following information shall be included on each 24"x36" sheet:
  - a) Project title and street address
  - b) Property owner, address, telephone number
  - c) North arrow
  - d) Site location map that clearly indicates the precise location of the tract (5"x5" minimum size)
  - e) Engineering scale shall be 1"=10', 1"=20', 1"=30', or 1"=40'; if the project is too large, 1"=50', with details at 1"=20'
  - f) Designer(s) Company name, addresses, and telephone number (include same for planner, architect, landscape architect, and engineer)
  - g) Boundary lines with bearings and dimensions
  - h) Legal description of the property by lot, block, or subdivision name, or by metes and bounds (if recorded, indicate the volume and page number)
  - i) City limit line, when located near the site
  - j) Street address
2. The site plan shall also contain the following information:
  - a) Boundary of all zoning districts on or near the site; all existing adjoining land uses
  - b) Location of all buildings and other physical features within 50 feet of site
  - c) Finished floor elevations
  - d) In tabular form, indicate the following information about the site:
    - i) Total area of site
    - ii) Total floor area ratio
    - iii) Total impervious cover in square feet
    - iv) Percentage of site covered by impervious cover
    - v) Total building coverage
  - e) Show location of existing and proposed parking areas, vehicle use areas, loading docks landscape islands and medians, amenities, walls, fences, sidewalks, pedestrian sidewalk ramps, and all other land improvements
  - f) Label all roadway and proposed right-of-way dedications, drives, overpasses, bridges, culverts, and pavement materials
  - g) Locations, types, and limits of existing site improvements (structure, parking lots, planted areas, etc.) to be retained
  - h) Location of all existing and proposed fire hydrants, including all existing public fire hydrants located within 500 feet of the property boundaries
  - i) Existing or proposed garbage pickup location(s), screening material, color, and dimensions
  - j) Location of all existing and proposed water, sanitary sewer, and storm water lines; and including existing city utilities and franchise (gas, cable, fiber, electric) and adjacent to the site; and easements associated with these utilities
  - k) Location of existing drainage ways and significant natural features, and the impact(s) of proposed improvements
  - l) In tabular form indicate the following information for each building:
    - i) Proposed use and the gross square footage for each use within the structure
    - ii) Number of stories
    - iii) Height of building
    - iv) Finished floor elevation(s)
    - v) Foundation type
    - vi) Total gross square footage for building and for each floor
  - m) Distance between buildings and all building setbacks
  - n) Width of all unobstructed access roadways, including firelanes, with appropriate finish grades, widths, lengths, turnarounds, and turning radii (T-section, hammerhead, cul-de-sac)
  - o) All frontage roads, intersections, entrance/exit ramps, and driveways abutting and adjacent to subject property within 300 feet of property lines (or indicate that there are none)
  - p) All driveway dimensions and design specifications, driveway curb return radii, and profile of finished grades
  - q) Proposed operation of driveways on site plan (i.e. one-way, two-way operation), identifying and labeling all physical barriers to vehicular access
  - r) Physical obstructions (utility poles, trees, storm sewer inlets, etc.) in right-of-way which could affect sidewalk/driveway locations
  - s) Dimensions of vertical clearance within fire lanes, including tree limbs, for all driveways and internal circulation areas on site, where overhead clearance is restricted
  - t) Indicate number of required and proposed off-street parking spaces (standard and handicapped), dimension parking stall width and depth, stall angle, aisle width, and width of internal driveway; number each parking space; show turning radii and ramp grades in parking garages

- u) Accessible route of travel connecting all accessible elements and spaces on the site that can be negotiated by a person using a wheelchair and is usable by persons with other disabilities (indicate by dotted lines, or shade pattern or other identifiable legend)
- v) Queue spaces or queuing area for drive-through uses
- w) Mailbox and/or dropoff box (i.e. shipping, movie return, etc.) location
- x) Include the following notes on the site plan:
  - i) Dumpster screening note
  - ii) Landscape irrigation note

## **B. Elevations (separate sheets- color copy, black & white copy)**

1. Building elevations (all sides) showing all design features, building materials, color, and texture
2. Note the calculation for the percentage of masonry on the entire structure – masonry calculations include the total exterior walls, excluding doors and windows.
3. Location, dimensions, type (e.g. ground, pylon, pole, wall), material, and color scheme of all signs on the site, existing or proposed; include separate elevations of proposed sign structures with all dimensions drawn to a scale to legibly exhibit details of the signs.
4. Material Board Exhibit with colors, textures, and specifications (if applicable).

## **C. Landscape Plan (separate sheets- color copy, black & white copy)**

Note: The Landscape Plan should include the site plan base information.

1. A landscape plan is required for all projects. The following items should be indicated on the plan:
  - a) Location, caliper, type, and crown size of all existing trees 8" in diameter or larger on site
  - b) Landscape islands or medians
  - c) Specific location, species, size (height and caliper) at planting and quantities of new trees
  - d) Specific location, species, container size and spacing of new shrubs, ground covers, and grasses
  - e) Planting details and specifications for installation of new plant materials
  - f) Add landscape notes to this plan

**Upon initial review of the above information, staff may request studies on the proposed development's impact on traffic, drainage, environment, erosion control, water, and sewer facilities.**

**Please provide two (2) copies of 24"x36" drawings, one (1) copy of 11"x17" drawings and one (1) CD with all drawings in PDF format. The digital PDF exhibits shall be reduced in size to 11"x17" format. One (1) copy 24"x36" of the Final Exhibits shall be submitted to the Planning Department the day of the scheduled Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.**

# Standard Site Plan Notes (If Applicable)

## A. General Notes

1. All site plan drawings shall be oriented in the same direction and shall be drawn to the same scale

## B. Fire Codes

### 1. Fire Lanes:

- a) For details concerning the requirement, location, and enforcement of fire lanes refer to the 2015 Uniform Fire Code and City Ordinance 3414.
- b) Fire lanes shall be a minimum of 24 feet in width.
- c) A minimum of 14 feet of clear height shall be available for all fire lanes.
- d) Fire lanes shall be constructed of an all-weather driving surface having the capability to support a 80,000 pound vehicle.
- e) Dead end fire lanes without approved turn around installations shall not exceed 150 feet in length.
- f) All fire lanes shall have a minimum 26 foot inside radius and a minimum 50 foot outside radius.

### 2. Fire Hydrants:

- a) Required fire hydrants and water supply lines shall be located within the dedicated utility easements
- b) When fire lane and utility easements are required, the utility easement may be located within the fire lane easement
- c) Fire hydrants shall be spaced at intervals of 300 feet along the length of the fire lanes and non-residential streets
- d) Fire hydrants shall not be located closer than 3 feet nor further than 6 feet from streets or fire lanes
- e) Dead end water lines shall meet the following requirements for minimum pipe sizes:
  - 1) One hydrant, maximum 150 feet 6 inches
  - 2) One hydrant, maximum 500 feet 8 inches
  - 3) One hydrant and fire sprinkler system, maximum 150 feet 8 inches
  - 4) One hydrant and fire sprinkler system, maximum 500 feet 12 inches
  - 5) Two hydrants, maximum 500 feet 12 inches
  - 6) Two or three hydrants and fire sprinkler system are not permitted on a dead end main

## C. Landscaping (include these notes on the site plan and landscape plan)

1. Approval of irrigation plan is required prior to the issuance of a building permit
2. All landscaped and turf areas must be irrigated by an automated system
3. An irrigation plan must be prepared and sealed by a licensed irrigator in the State of Texas

## D. Utilities

1. The minimum utility easement width shall be 15 feet wide
2. For trash receptacles the following notes shall be included:
  - a) The sanitation container walls shall be the same color, material, and texture as the exterior walls of the proposed building and shall be installed with metal gates.
  - b) Property owner is responsible for maintaining trash receptacle enclosures and adequate access and egress
  - c) Dumpster pads shall not be located in right-of-way or fire lanes



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**TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS (TIA)**  
**TIA Determination Form**

Substantial changes to the proposed project will require a new TIA determination. Information received from the applicant, affected property owners, or others during the Site Plan review process may warrant further investigation of traffic concerns. Should traffic concerns become a significant issue critical to the City's approval of the Site Plan, traffic studies may be deemed desirable or necessary.

**Name of Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Affected Site:**

**Acres of Site Affected:** \_\_\_\_\_ acres

**Proposed Use(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g.: office, retail, industrial, single-family residential, apartment, etc)

**Intensity of Use:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g.: gross square feet, number of dwelling units, etc)

**For Office Use Only**

— A TIA is required. The consultant preparing the study must meet with the City's Traffic Engineer to discuss the scope and requirements of the study before beginning the study.

— A TIA is not required. The traffic generated by the proposal does not warrant a TIA.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to: Public Works Department, 13000 Wm Dodson Pkwy, P.O. Box 819010, Farmers Branch, TX 75381-9010





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**SPECIFIC USE PERMIT CHECKLIST  
REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING A PETITION**

- One completed checklist (*this form*)
- One completed application form, typewritten or legibly printed, signed by the owner of the subject property or an authorized agent and by the applicant; both signatures must be notarized.
- Be sure to include:
  - Total site acreage
  - Present zoning
  - Existing use of subject property and nature of existing improvements.
  - Detailed description of the proposed use of the property
  - Availability to water, sewer, and storm sewer facilities
- Consent form, signed by the owner of the subject property or an authorized agent and by the applicant; this signature must be notarized.
- One copy of the legal description.
 

*Metes and bounds descriptions should include a copy of the perimeter survey, drawn to scale.*

*-or-*

*Recorded subdivision legal description that includes lot number and subdivision name, and attach a copy of the plat map (plat maps are available from the Dallas County Real Property Records).*
- Two (2) copies of the required drawings in 24"x36" format, one (1) copy of the required drawings in 11" x 17" format and one (1) CD with all drawings in PDF format. The digital copies in PDF format shall be saved at a reduced size of 11" x 17" dimensions.
- One (1) copy 24"x36" of the Final Exhibits shall be submitted to the Planning Department the day of the scheduled Planning & Zoning Commission meeting.
- Completed Plan of Operation.
- Non-refundable filing fee (see table below). Checks must be made payable to the "City of Farmers Branch."

<b>Specific Use Permit Application Fee</b>	
Less than 5 acres	\$ 350
5 to 10 acres	\$ 400
Greater than 10 acres	\$ 500

- Traffic Impact Analysis, when requested by the Public Works Department.
- Contact person to be notified to provide additional information, and to receive written staff comments and report:

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**All forms must be typewritten or legibly printed.**



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# Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Farmers Branch Site Plan, Specific Use Permit, Zoning Application

## LIST OF CONTACTS

Early coordination and a pre-application meeting with these agencies are strongly recommended. For a pre-application meeting, call the Planning Division 972.919.2542.

For your convenience, the following is a list of agencies that will review and comment on your request:

Department	Name	Expertise	Phone Number	Fax
<b>Planning</b>	Tina M. Firgens, AICP Director of Planning		972.919.2534	
	Andreea Udrea, AICP Planning Manager	Planning & Zoning	972.919.2546	972. 919.2544
	Planning & Zoning Office		972.919.2542	
<b>Community Services</b>	Hugh Pender Director of Community Services		972.919.2550	
	Danielle Summers Plans Examiner	Building Code	972.919.2533	972. 919.2544
	Building Inspections Office		972.919.2549	
<b>Public Works</b>	Marc Bentley, PE Director of Public Works		972.919.2593	
	Danielle Rix, PE Project Engineer	Engineering, Drainage, & Platting	972.919.2589	972. 919.2585
	Public Works Office		972.919.2597	
<b>Fire</b>	Tim Dedear Deputy Chief, Fire Marshall		972.919.9656	
	Scott Burke Captain, Fire Prevention Specialist	Fire Code	972.919.2655	972. 919.2675
	Fire Department Office		972.919.2640	
<b>Sustainability &amp; Public Health</b>	Katy Evans Environmental Health Manager	Environmental Health, Food Safety	972.919.2537	
	Mitzi Davis Program Manager	Landscaping, Trails, Parks & Recreation	972.919.2586	972. 919.2585
	Renee Esses Special Projects Manager		972.919.1408	