

Acknowledgement by Applicant

1. RER Platting and Traffic Review Section, RER Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), and other County agencies review and critique zoning hearing applications which may affect the scheduling and outcome of my hearing. These reviews may require additional hearings before DERM's Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB), or other County boards, and/or the proffering of agreements to be recorded. I am also aware that I must comply promptly with any DERM or Platting and Traffic conditions and advise this office in writing if my application will be withdrawn.
2. Filing fees may not be the total cost of a hearing. Some requests require notices to be mailed to property owners up to a mile from the subject property and I am responsible for paying the additional radius mailing costs. In addition to mailing costs, I am responsible for additional fees related to application changes, plan revisions, deferrals, re-advertising, etc., that may be incurred. I understand that fees must be paid promptly. Applications withdrawn within 60 days of the filing are eligible for a refund of 50% of the hearing fee but after that time hearings withdrawn or returned will be ineligible for a refund. Refunds must be requested in writing.
3. Applicable Florida Building Code requirements may affect my ability to obtain a building permit even if my zoning application is approved; and a building permit will probably be required. I am responsible for obtaining any required permits and inspections for all structures and additions proposed or built without permits. And that a Certificate of Use (C.U.) must be obtained for the use of the property after it has been approved at Zoning Hearing. Failure to obtain the required permits and/or C.U., Certificates of Completion (C.C.) or Certificate of Occupancy (C.O.) will result in enforcement action against any occupant and owner. Submittal of the Zoning Hearing application may not forestall enforcement action against the property.
4. The 3rd District Court of Appeal has ruled that zoning applications inconsistent with the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP) should not be approved by a zoning board and the recommendation will be for denial or deferral. Therefore, I acknowledge that if the hearing request is inconsistent with the CDMP and I decide to go forward then my hearing request can only be denied or deferred, but not approved. I also understand that I will not be reimbursed any fees paid unless I withdraw within 60 days of filing and then I will receive a 50% refund.
5. Any covenant to be proffered must be submitted to the Department on County forms, at least 1 month prior to the hearing date. The covenant will be reviewed, and the applicant will be notified if changes or corrections are necessary. Once the covenant is acceptable, the applicant is responsible to submit the executed covenant with a current 'Opinion of Title' within 1 week of the hearing. Legal Advisor can advise as to additional requirements applicable to foreign corporations. Documents submitted to the Department must carry a cover letter indicating subject matter, application number and hearing date.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on the

(Applicant's Signature)

_____ day of _____, _____

Affiant is personally known to me or has produced _____

(Print Name of Applicant)

_____ as identification

Notary Public

Commission expires: _____

Print Name: _____