



CITY OF GULFPORT
Urban Development - Planning Division
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APPLICATION FOR
VARIANCE
Property Information

For Staff Use Only

Case File #:
Date Received:
Receipt #:
Received By:
Zoning:
Ward: Flood:
Size:

TAX PARCEL # grid with 3 rows and 12 columns of boxes for parcel identification.

(If necessary, use separate sheet of paper)

Address of Property Involved:

Lot(s), Block(s), Subdivision

General Location:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

Three horizontal lines for describing the request.

OWNERSHIP AND CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I have read and understand this application and that all information and attachments are true and correct. I also certify that I agree to comply with all applicable city codes, ordinances and state laws. Finally, I certify that I am the owner of the property involved in this request or have authorization to act as the owner's agent for the herein described request.

OWNER

AGENT

Printed Name Of Owner

Printed Name Of Agent

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

City State Zip code

City State Zip code

Home Phone Work/Cell Phone

Home Phone Work/Cell Phone

Email

Email

Signature Of Owner

Signature Of Agent

If the property or properties listed above have more than one owner, please check this box. In the case of multiple owners, reverse side must be completed. Each additional owner will need to complete and sign the reverse side of this application. We can only accept applications with original signatures.

Empty square checkbox.

SECTIONS A. THROUGH G. MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION.

This page must be completed if the property or properties involved have more than one owner. All persons listed as owners to the property or properties listed on page one must complete and sign this part of the application.

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NAME OF OWNER (PRINT) _____

ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) _____

PHONE # (H) _____ (WK/CELL) _____

TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S) OWNED _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF OWNER (PRINT) _____

ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) _____

PHONE # (H) _____ (WK/CELL) _____

TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S) OWNED _____

SIGN: _____

NAME OF OWNER (PRINT) _____

ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE): _____

PHONE # (H) _____ (WK/CELL) _____

TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S) OWNED _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Use additional forms as needed)

IN CASES OF MULTIPLE APPLICANTS, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO WILL BE ACTING AS YOUR SPOKES PERSON/AGENT FOR YOU: _____

Important Notice

1. Please be advised that failure to submit a complete application, with all supporting documents, could **delay your hearing date**. The Zoning Board will not consider a request until all information is submitted and accurate.
2. Please be advised that the application deadline dates posted are designed to allow the staff time to review the application and receive required comments from coordinating agencies. The application is not considered complete until all required information from the applicant is available for review by the staff and coordinating agencies.
3. Please see reverse of this sheet to determine the deadline dates for filing your application.

Submission Requirements

- A. **Page one of this application, completed and signed.**
- B. **Site plan.** Please note that approval of your request, in part, is based on your site plan.
 - The property lines and dimensions have been provided on the drawing.
 - All buildings and structures located on the property have been identified.
 - All dimensions of buildings and structures have been noted on the site plan.
 - All distances from the property lines to all the buildings and structures have been identified and noted on the site plan.
 - Street names have been provided which about the property.
 - Traffic flow, parking and driveways have been identified.
 - If required buffer strips have been identified
 - Other pertinent information as needed to pictorially demonstrate the proposed development/use.
- C. **Proof of ownership** (Copy of deed or affidavit)
- D. If applicable, notarized proof of **authority to act as agent** for owner (board resolution, etc.)
- E. The City of Gulfport Planning Division Staff will notify, by letter, property owners adjacent to the requested action identified in this application using the Land Roll database from the County Tax Office. If you would like to have additional persons or property owners notified, please provide a list of **additional persons to be notified.**

F. **Answer the following six questions** individually and thoroughly as a separate attachment.

1. Demonstrate that special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district. (i.e., What is special about your property that you need to request a variance?)

2. Demonstrate that the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant. (i.e., Show that you did not cause the need for the variance.)

3. Demonstrate that an unnecessary hardship is created by the physical character of the property and is peculiar and unusual to such an extent that it is evidence that amendment of the zoning ordinance does not offer a reasonable solution. (i.e., Explain what your hardship is and why the property cannot comply with the zoning ordinance. Further, explain why this hardship is not commonly found on other properties?)

4. Demonstrate how the literal interpretation of the provisions of the zoning ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by properties in the same district under the terms of the zoning ordinance. (i.e., Explain how the request meets the right of reasonable economic return and/or the right to reasonable development of your property which might generally be expected in your district.)

5. Demonstrate that the granting of the variance will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district, other than to permit the applicant to use their property in a manner as nearly equivalent to uses generally permitted in the district considering the conditions and circumstances involved and hardship. (i.e., Will you receive any special benefit that others who follow the Zoning Ordinance cannot receive?)

6. State whether the use proposed is permissible by right, with planning approval or by special exception with respect to uses of land or structures.

G. An **affidavit** stating the request is not in violation of restrictive or protective covenants.

H. **Cash or check** payable to the City of Gulfport in the amount of **\$75.00.**

Additional Standards for a fence variance approval.

When determining a variance to fence, wall, and hedge requirements, the zoning board shall consider the following, which must also be addressed by the applicant on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1.** Safety in regard to the subject property, adjacent properties, ingress and egress, streets, alleyways, and water bodies;
- 2.** Visual impact on adjacent properties, streets, alleyways, and water bodies;
- 3.** Design in relation to other structures on the same lot, adjacent properties, and the neighborhood;
- 4.** Impact on ingress and egress, if applicable;
- 5.** Screening, buffering or separation of any nuisance or hazardous feature.
- 6.** Compatibility with adjacent properties.

City of Gulfport

Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

Planning Commission

2021 Meeting Dates & Application Deadlines

Zoning Board and Planning Commission meetings are on Thursdays in the Council Chambers at Gulfport City Hall located at 2309 15th Street.

Zoning Board meetings begin at 3:00 p.m. Planning Commission meetings begin at 4:30 p.m.

You will be notified by letter of the time and location that your request will be considered.

Applicant or certified Agent is required to attend this meeting in order for the request to be heard.

Application Deadline	Zoning Board	Planning Commission
December 8, 2020	January 21	January 28
January 5	February 18	February 25
February 2	March 18	March 25
March 2	April 15	April 22
April 6	May 20	May 27
May 4	June 17	June 24
June 1	July 15	July 22
July 6	August 19	August 26
August 3	September 16	September 23
September 7	October 21	October 28
October 5	November 18	November 18
November 2	December 16	December 16

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