



Conditional Use City of Washburn

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WASHBURN CITY HALL
119 Washington Avenue
Washburn, WI 54891

Overview: The City's zoning code identifies land uses that may be allowed in each of the zoning districts either by right or as a conditional use. By definition, a conditional use is a land use that may or may not be appropriate on a given parcel depending on a wide range of factors that relate to the proposed use and the particular circumstances relating to the parcel and surrounding properties. Conditional uses are therefore considered on a case-by-case basis. The Plan Commission conducts a public hearing to solicit input from the general public and other interested parties. When reviewing conditional use applications, the Plan Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Common Council, which makes the final decision. The recommendation of the Plan Commission and the decision of the Common Council are based on the evidence and testimony received as part of the application and through the public hearing process.

Governing regulations: The procedures and standards governing the review of this application are found in Article 7 of the City's zoning code.

General instructions: Complete this application and submit one copy to the City Clerk at the mailing address shown above. Before you formally submit your application, you may meet with the City Administrator who can answer any questions you may have. You may also ask the City Administrator to review your application before it is formally submitted to determine if it is complete and provides enough information to describe the circumstances related to this application. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the City Administrator at (715) 373-6160 ext 4 or via e-mail at washburnadmin@cityofwashburn.org.

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____ Fee Paid: _____

1. **Applicant and agent information** Include the names of the agent, if any, that helped prepare this application including the supplemental information. Examples include surveyors, engineers, landscape architects, architects, planners, and attorneys.

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Agent</u>
Name	_____	_____
Street address	_____	_____
City, state, zip code	_____	_____
Daytime telephone	_____	_____
E-mail address	_____	_____

2. **Type of application (select one)**

- New conditional use
- An amendment of a previously approved conditional use

3. **Proposed use.** Describe the proposed conditional use or amendment in detail.

4. Subject property information

Physical address _____

Tax key number(s) _____

Note: The tax key number can be found on the tax bill for the property or it may be obtained from the City Clerk.

Is the subject property currently in violation of the City's zoning code as determined by the zoning administrator?

- No
- Yes

If yes, please explain.

Comment: Pursuant to Section 6-10 of the City's zoning code, the City may not issue a permit or other approval that would benefit a parcel of land that is in violation of the zoning code, except to correct the violation or as may be required by state law.

Are there any unpaid taxes, assessments, or other required payment that are specifically related to the subject property?

- No
- Yes

If yes, please explain.

Comment: Pursuant to Section 6-11 of the City's zoning code, the City may not issue a permit or other approval that would benefit a parcel of land where taxes, assessments, or other required payments are delinquent and due.

Are there any buildings on the subject property?

- No
- Yes

Will the proposed conditional use be located in an existing building or a new building?

- Existing building
- Proposed building
- NA

If the conditional use will be in an existing building, is that building classified as "conforming" or "nonconforming?" A nonconforming building does not meet the dimensional requirements for the district in which it is located.

- Conforming building
- Nonconforming building

If nonconforming, please explain.

Has the City approved a variance or special exception for the subject property?

- No
- Yes

If yes, provide the year of issuance and a short description for each one.

5. Zoning information. The subject property is located in the following zoning district(s). (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> R-1 Rural residential | <input type="checkbox"/> C-1 Cottage commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> MUW Mixed-use waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R-2 Suburban residential | <input type="checkbox"/> C-2 General commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> L-1 Lakefront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R-6 Mixed residential | <input type="checkbox"/> C-3 Downtown commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> M Marina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R-7 Waterfront residential | | <input type="checkbox"/> I Industrial |

6. Adjoining land uses and zoning

	Zoning classification	Current uses
North		
South		
East		
West		

7. Evaluation criteria. The factors listed below will be used in evaluating this application. Your responses are important.

1. The size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur

2. The presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property, if any

3. The location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses)

4. Effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and off-site

5. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed use

6. Effects of the proposed use on the natural environment

7. Effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances

8. Effects of the proposed use on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district and adjoining districts

9. Any other factor not listed above, but which relates to the public health, safety, or welfare

8. **Project map.** Attach a project map. It can consist of a single page or multiple pages depending on the complexity of the features that need to be depicted.

The following items need to be included as appropriate to the project.

Background Project Information

- Project name
- Applicant name
- Preparation date

Survey Information

- North arrow and graphic scale
- Address of subject property or legal description
- Property boundaries
- Acreage of subject property

Project Development Information

- Easements/rights-of-ways (location, width, purpose, ownership)
- Common areas/conservancy areas (location, purpose, ownership)

Setting

- Property boundaries within 150 feet of the subject property
- Land uses within 150 feet of the subject property
- Zoning district boundaries within 150 feet of the subject property
- Municipal boundaries within 150 feet of the subject property

Site Features (existing and proposed)

- Ground contours when any slope exceeds 10 percent
- Wetlands
- Woodlands
- Wildlife habitat, including critical wildlife habitat
- Environmentally sensitive features
- Water resources (rivers, ponds, etc.)
- Floodplain boundaries
- Environmental and manmade development constraints and hazards including brownfields, contaminated sites, unstable soils, high groundwater, bedrock, and high-pressure natural gas lines

Landscaping Features (existing and proposed)

- Fences, buffers, and berms
- Pervious and impervious surfaces by type
- Existing trees and other prominent vegetation

Transportation Facilities (existing and proposed)

- Streets
- Driveways and road access onto public and private roads
- Sidewalks / trails

Buildings and Outdoor Storage/Activity Areas footprint, use, etc.)

- Existing and proposed
- Existing within 150 feet of subject property

Required Setbacks

- Yard setbacks (front, side, rear and shore)
- On-site septic systems
- On-site wells and off-site wells within 10 feet of the perimeter of the subject property

9. **Attachments.** List any attachments included with your application.

10. **Other information.** You may provide any other information you feel is relevant to the review of your application.

11. Applicant certification

- I certify that all of the information in this application, along with any attachments, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that submission of this application authorizes city officials, Plan Commission members, Common Council members, employees, and other designated agents to enter the property to conduct whatever site investigations are necessary to review this application. This does not authorize any such individual to enter any building on the subject property, unless such inspection is specifically related to the review of this application and the property owner gives his or her permission to do so.
- I understand that this application and any written materials relating to this application will become a permanent public record and that by submitting this application I acknowledge that I have no right to confidentiality. Any person has the right to obtain copies of such written materials or view it online.
- I understand that the zoning administrator will review this application to determine if it contains all of the required information. If he or she determines that the application is incomplete, it will not be scheduled for review until it is deemed to be complete.

Property Owner Signature(s):

Date:
