



REZONING

User's Guide

NOTE: FOR DETAILED PROCEDURES,
REFER TO CHAPTER 7 OF THE
UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE

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Click on Development User Guide & Fees> Scroll down and click on Rezoning

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Purpose

The boundaries of any zone district may be changed, or the zone classification of any parcel of land may be changed, pursuant to this Section. The purpose is to make adjustments to the official zoning map that are necessary in light of changed conditions or changes in public policy, or that are necessary to advance the general welfare of the Town. Rezoning shall not be used to relieve particular hardships, or to convey special privileges on any person or organization.

Process Summary

The following is a brief summary of the typical Rezoning process.

Comments/Review-

Development Review Team Meeting (DRT):

The Project Planner will schedule a Development Review Team Meeting (DRT) after the referral agency review period is over. At the DRT meeting the Project Planner discusses the review comments from all review agencies and discusses the neighborhood meeting comments with the DRT attendees. The DRT meeting typically includes Planning & Development, Public Works staff, Parks & Recreation Administrative staff, the Building Official, Town consultants, and the Fire Marshall. The DRT Meeting does not include the Applicant. If the applicant would like to explain the application to the Project Planner before the DRT meeting they should contact the Project Planner to set up a separate meeting before the DRT meeting is held. After the DRT meeting, the Project Planner will compile all of the staff and referral comments for distribution to the applicant.

Applicant Receives DRT/Referral Comments:

The Project Planner will provide the Applicant with a copy of all the staff and referral comments from the review of the application submittal packet. A meeting between staff and the applicant may be held to review the staff and referral comments. The applicant may also meet directly with the agency(ies) that have expressed concerns with the application. The Project Planner should be included in meeting or correspondence with referral agencies.

Applicant Revisions Submitted/Resolution of Issues Complete:

The Applicant shall address, in writing, all issues and deficiencies identified in the staff and referral comments. To continue the process in a timely fashion, the applicant must complete the requested revisions and resubmit the revised application submittal packet for a second review by the Project Manager and any applicable referral agencies as quickly as possible. If an Applicant fails to submit required information for a period of more than six months from the initial request, the applicant shall become void and the resubmittal of a new application and fees will be required.

The revised application submittal packet will be reviewed by Project Planner at a DRT meeting after any further referral agency comments are received on the revised application submittal packet. The Project Planner shall provide the Applicant with a copy of the staff and referral comments from the second review and will indicate whether or not the application has resolved all of the issues raised in the comments. If the issues have not been resolved, then the application goes back to the **Applicant Submits Referral Packets** portion of the process for another round of reviews. Additional fees may be charged for resubmittals that do not address comments. If the issues have been resolved, then the application goes forward to the **Schedule/Notice Public Hearing for PC and BOT** portion of the process.

Record Documents:

The Applicant shall submit to Planning & Development the approved Rezoning Mylar. The Town shall be responsible for sending the appropriate documents to the County Clerk for recordation. The Applicant shall be billed for the cost to record the documents.

Approval Criteria

See Unified Development Code, Section 10.7.5.B.3 of the Erie Municipal Code

Submittal Requirements

All submittals shall be sent to the Planning Division electronically. To request an upload link, please submit your request to planningapplication@erieco.gov. Please contact the Planning Technician at 303-926-2770 if you have any questions. **Applications will not be accepted for review unless all information is submitted.**

1. **Completed Land Use Application (signed and notarized).** [Land Use Application](#)
2. **Application fee.** See Land Use Application for fees.
3. **Proof of ownership** that includes a warranty deed or current title insurance policy or title commitment issued no more than thirty days prior to the date of application, for all of the property within the request.
4. **A notarized letter of authorization** from the landowner(s) permitting a representative to process the application, when the landowner is not the applicant.
5. **Copies of any special agreements**, oil/gas surface use agreements, conveyances, restrictions, or covenants that will govern the use and/or maintenance of the proposed development, or a statement that no such agreements exist.
6. **Written narrative**, describing the proposed development which at a minimum provides the following information:
 - a. General project concept and purpose of the request;
 - b. Proposed development time-line;
 - c. How the proposal relates to the existing land-use of the subject property and the zoning and land-use of adjacent properties, including statements describing areas of compatibility and conflict and the mitigation measures utilized;
 - d. How the proposal complies with the Town's Comprehensive Plan and rezoning approval criteria;
 - e. A description regarding the status of mineral rights and the substance of any existing or proposed covenants, special conditions, grants of easements, or other restrictions applying to the proposed subdivision;
7. **Copy of an ALTA/ASCM Land Title Survey**, for the entire property of the proposal. The survey shall include all above ground and below ground improvements, (i.e. utility lines, existing structure footprints, oil and gas facility equipment, oil and gas flow lines, distribution lines, etc.). Each survey shall be updated to reflect the current title work for the property, referenced in submittal item 3.
8. **Zoning Map** shall be prepared by or under the supervision of a registered professional land surveyor licensed with the State of Colorado for recording in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder. The zoning map shall contain the following information:
 - a. A title block shall be placed at the top/center of the exhibits along the long dimension of each sheet, containing the name of the property and a general aliquot legal description with county, total acreage, and project file number;

EXAMPLE: (Insert Subdivision Name, Aliquot Description, Proposed Acres/Lots/Tracts and Project Number. See example below)

ERIE VALLEY ZONING MAP
A PORTION OF THE N ½ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPLE
MERIDIAN, TOWN OF ERIE, COUNTY OF WELD, COLORADO
4 ACRES
RZ- ___-___

- b. A block in the lower right hand corner shall include the following: the preparation date and revision date chronology; a north arrow designated as true north; a written and graphic scale; and if applicable, the number of the sheet and total number of sheets;
- c. For subdivided land, label all property lines with bearings, distance, curve data and lot/block numbers as shown on the final plat;
- d. For unsubdivided land, label all property lines with bearings, distance and curve data as shown on a certified boundary survey;
- e. For proposals requesting multiple zone districts, label all zone district boundary lines with bearing, distance and curve data;
- f. A scaled vicinity map that depicts the area around the proposal within a 1-mile radius;
- g. A written legal description for subdivided property or a written metes and bounds description of the site's boundary for unsubdivided property;
- h. A written legal description for each zone district indicated on the map;
- i. Depict existing subdivision lot lines or metes and bounds property lines and rights-of-way within 100' of the proposal. Said information for adjacent properties shall be screened back;
- j. Identify the land use and zone district information of all adjacent property. When an adjacent property is not within the Town's boundary, the respective jurisdictions' land use and zone district information shall be identified; and
- k. The following certificates:

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____ (SURVEYOR'S NAME) _____, A DULY REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS ZONING MAP TRULY AND CORRECTLY REPRESENTS THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS FOR EACH ZONE DISTRICT.

I ATTEST THE ABOVE ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

(SIGNATURE)
(SURVEYOR'S NAME)

COLORADO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR # _____ (SEAL)

PLANNING COMMISSION CERTIFICATE

THIS ZONING MAP WAS REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

(SIGNATURE)
CHAIRPERSON

DATE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

- 4 - Proof of Ownership
- 5 - Notarized Letter of Authorization
- 6 - Special Agreements
- 7 - ALTA
- 8 - Minor Plat Amendment
- 9 - Phase III Drainage Report
- 10 - Development Agreement

Links to Online Resources

- 1. Unified Development Code
[Unified Development Code](#)
- 2. Land Use Application
[Land Use Application](#)
- 3. Development Agreement Templates, Exhibit B Templates, Letter of Credit Template, Street Naming and Addressing Policy
[Standard Forms & Templates](#)
- 4. Town of Erie Standards of Specifications
[Town of Erie Standards and Specifications](#)
- 5. Town of Erie Parks and Trails Master Plan
[Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan](#)
- 6. Public Improvement Permit Application
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