



CITY of EVERETT
PLANNING and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
VARIANCE APPLICATION (REVIEW PROCESS III)

Use this application to request a variance from certain standards of the Zoning Code. The Hearing Examiner may grant a variance only if it finds that the proposed project meets the criteria listed in the Everett Municipal Code 19.41.130.C.

INSTRUCTIONS → Submit the following items listed in the checklist below at the Permit Services counter or by mail. Speak to a Planner to see if an electronic submittal is an option for your project.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1) Fee	See the current Fee Schedule. Non-refundable and payable by cash, check or credit card upon application submittal.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2) Land Use Application	The <i>Land Use Application</i> must be filled out completely and signed by the owner, applicant, or primary contact. Submit one.

3) Narrative Statement

Applications must be accompanied by a typed narrative statement describing how the proposal complies with each of the following criteria below.

Type out each criteria (1-6 in order) in your narrative statement with a project specific response that follows. Submit one copy.

1. The variance will not be materially detrimental to the property in the area of the subject property or to the City as a whole.
2. The variance is necessary because of exceptional or extraordinary circumstances regarding the size, shape, topography, or location of the subject property; or the location of a pre-existing improvement on the subject property that conformed to the Zoning Code in effect when the improvement was constructed.
3. The variance will only grant the subject property the same general rights enjoyed by other property in the same area and zone as the subject property.
4. The variance is the minimum necessary to allow the subject property the general rights described in Criteria #3.
5. The granting of the variance is not inconsistent with the goals and policies of the Everett General Plan.
6. The need for the requested variance is not the result of a self-created hardship.

4) Site Plan and/or Survey

Must be drawn in accordance with the *General Site Plan Checklist or Sample Residential Site Plan*. Project may require a survey to verify setbacks and/or height. Provide **20** copies, **11" x 17" preferred**. Copies must be legible and drawn to scale.

5) Mailing List

See *Mailing List Instructions for Review Process III (attached)*. The Mailing List must include all property owners within 500 feet of the subject property. **Submit one hard copy and email the list prior to submitting your application to planning@everettwa.gov.**

→Submit your application with this checklist either at the counter or by mail. Please arrive ½ hour prior to closing.

Permit Services (in person):

City of Everett Public Works
3200 Cedar Street 2nd Floor
Everett, WA 98201
www.everettwa.gov/permits

By Mail:

City of Everett Planning Department
2930 Wetmore Ave Ste. 8-A
Everett, WA 98201



CITY of EVERETT
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LAND USE APPLICATION

1) Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Alt ph _____

Email _____

2) Primary Contact (if other than applicant) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Alt ph _____

Email _____

3) Property Owner(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

4) Project Address or Location _____

Tax Parcel No(s) _____ Area of Property (acres/sq ft) _____

Zoning _____ Comprehensive Plan Designation _____

5) Brief Description of Project _____

6) Name of the planner who conducted or waived the Pre-Application meeting _____

7) Authorization: I am the owner or am authorized by the owner to sign and submit this application. I grant permission for City staff and agents to enter onto the subject property for the sole purpose of making any inspections of the property which are necessary to process this application. I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the information on this application and all information submitted herewith is true, complete, and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name _____ Owner Applicant Primary Contact

City and State where this application is signed _____, _____

City

State

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TYPE: _____

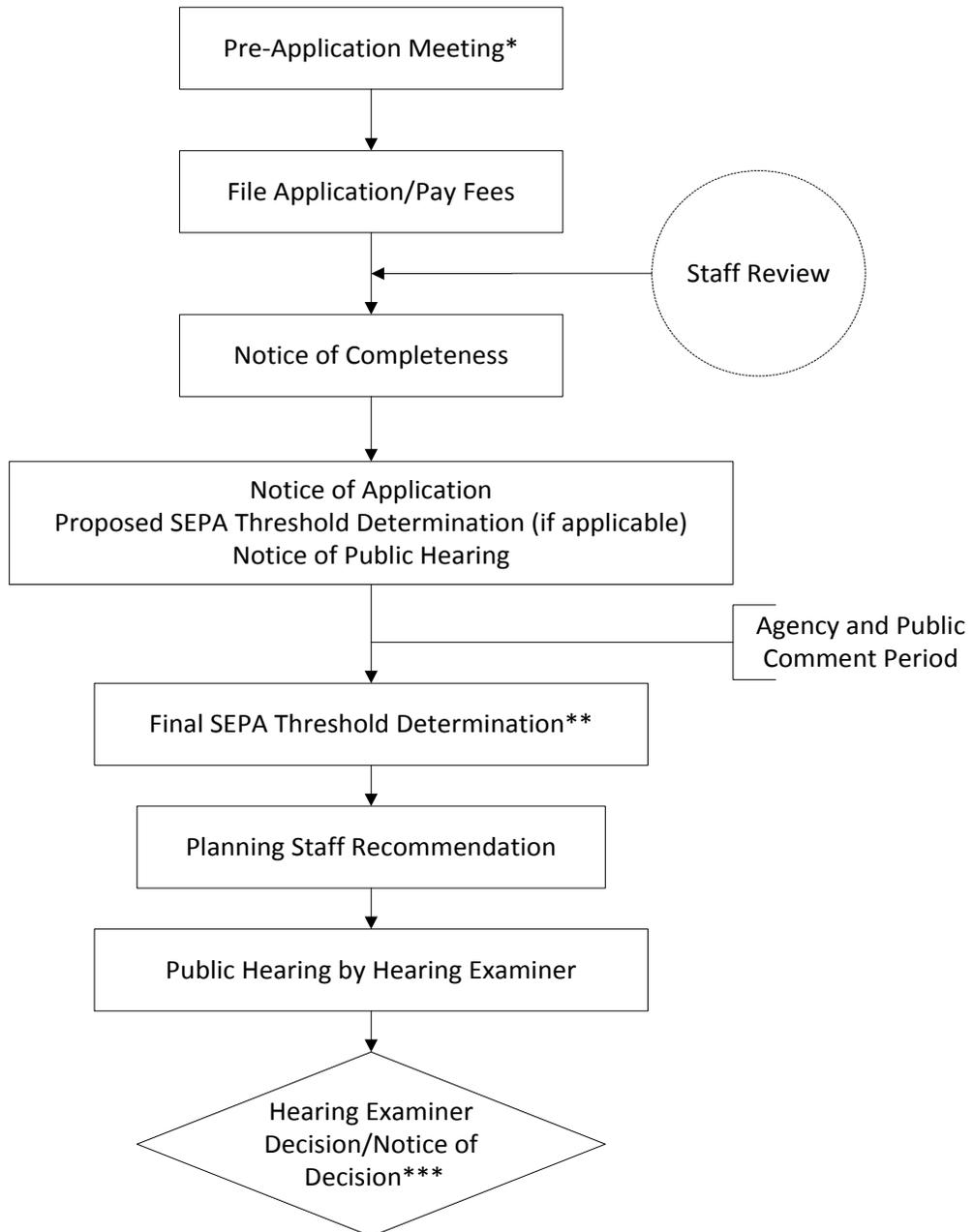
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ASSIGNED TO: _____



Review Process I I I Flow Chart

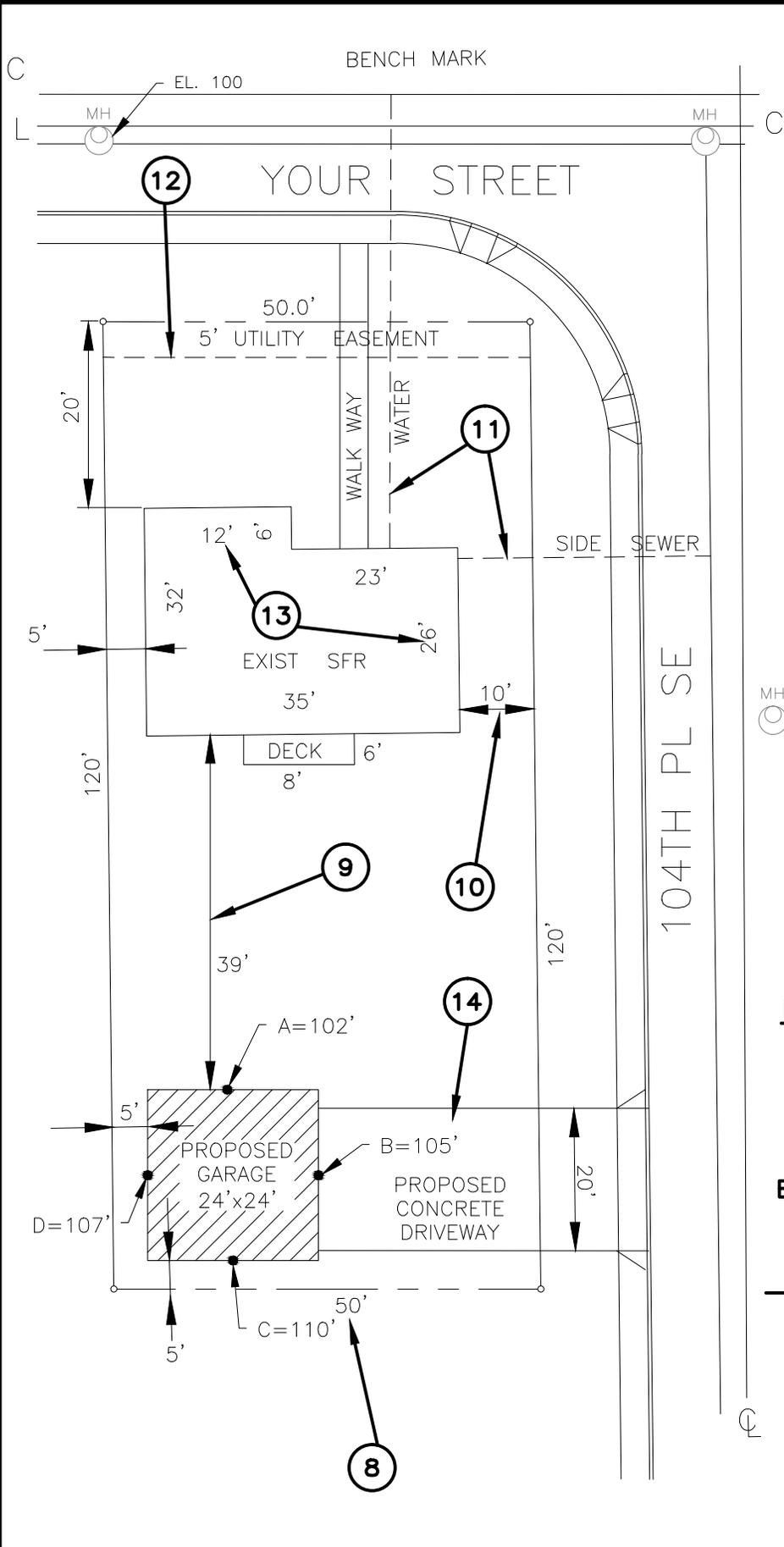


*The pre-application meeting may be waived by the Planning Director

**Any SEPA appeal must be filed within 14 days of the issuance of a final SEPA Threshold Determination. A hearing on any appeal of a SEPA determination must be combined with the hearing for the land use permit.

***Any appeals of the Hearing Examiner decision are to Superior Court

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

PROPOSED GARAGE
J. HOMEOWNER
1234 YOUR STREET
EVERETT WA 98201

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT #2 PLAT OF
PARADISE TRACTS DIV. NO. 2

PARCEL TAX I.D. #
00123400000100

HEIGHT CALCULATIONS
BENCH MARK

Manhole RIM ELEV = 100'

A = 102'
B = 105'
C = 110'
+ D = 107'

424 ÷ 4 = 106' AVERAGE
(BASE ELEV.)
+ 15' ALLOWED

121' = MAX HEIGHT

LOT COVERAGE BY BUILDING:

LOT SIZE 6000
EXISTING HOUSE 902
PROPOSED GARAGE 576 S.F.
1558 S.F.
BUILD. SF ÷ LOT SF = 26%

IMPERVIOUS AREA

EXISTING: 990
PROPOSED: 1176
TOTAL: 2166



SCALE: 1"=20'



RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN
CHECKLIST
SHEET 1 OF 2

2-13-2014
 Date:
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ON ALL SITE PLANS.

NOTE: A SURVEY MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL IF DEVELOPMENT IS WITHIN ONE FOOT OF A REQUIRED SETBACK OR ONE FOOT OF A REQUIRED HEIGHT LIMIT.

- 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION, NAME OF APPLICANT AND ADDRESS OF SITE.
- 2. LEGAL DESCRIPTION.
- 3. TAX PARCEL NUMBER.
- 4. HEIGHT CALCULATIONS WITH BENCHMARK, AVERAGE BASE ELEVATION AND ACTUAL HEIGHT NOTED.
- 5. PERCENT OF LOT COVERAGE BY BUILDING(S) TO INCLUDE TOTAL LOT SIZE (SQFT) AND FOOTPRINT OF ALL BUILDINGS.
- 6. CALCULATE IMPERVIOUS AREA SHOW EXISTING, PROPOSED AND TOTAL (SQUARE FEET). OVER 2,000 SF MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT STORMWATER ENGINEERED PLANS. SEE SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST FOR DETAILS.
- 7. NORTH ARROW (DIRECTION FACING UP) AND SCALE.
- 8. LENGTH OF ALL LOT LINES.
- 9. DISTANCE BETWEEN ALL BUILDINGS, EXISTING AND PROPOSED.
- 10. PROPOSED AND EXISTING BUILDING SETBACKS FROM ALL LOT LINES.
- 11. UTILITIES (SEWER, WATER & DRAINAGE).
- 12. EASEMENTS ON SITE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INGRESS/EGRESS, WATER, SEWER & DRAINAGE.
- 13. SHOW BUILDING DIMENSIONS.
- 14. ALL DIMENSIONS, LOCATION AND MATERIAL OF PROPOSED AND EXISTING DRIVEWAYS.
- 15. ANY CRITICAL AREAS ON SITE. SHOW TOP OF SLOPE AND TOE OF SLOPE. SHOW PROPOSED BUILDING SETBACKS FROM SLOPE AND ANY CRITICAL AREA BUFFERS.
- 16. DIMENSIONS AND DEPTH OF ANY FILL ON THE SITE (IF APPLICABLE).
- 17. ANY PROPOSED ROCKERIES AND RETAINING WALLS OVER 4'-0" TALL.



CITY OF EVERETT
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT

RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN
CHECKLIST
SHEET 2 OF 2

2-13-2014
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MAILING LIST INSTRUCTIONS

REVIEW PROCESS III

Why is a mailing list required?

A mailing list is required from the applicant in order for the City to provide required notice to the owners of properties surrounding your project. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain accurate ownership information of the properties that must be notified and to provide that information to the City on an Excel mailing list.

Who is required to be on the Excel mailing list? All owners of properties that are within **500 feet** of the subject property.

Where do I get an Excel mailing list?

An Excel mailing list may be obtained from either:

- 1) Snohomish County Assessor's Office (assessor.snoco.org or 425.388.3433)
- 2) or any Title Company

Properties which include condominiums and/or apartments:

When a property includes condominiums, the owner of each unit must be on the mailing list. When a property includes apartments, the owner of the apartments, not the tenants, must be on the mailing list.

Format?

All mailing lists should be created in an Excel spreadsheet document (see example below).

How do I submit?

- 1) Submit the Excel list by email to: planning@everettwa.gov (Include address in subject line.)
- 2) Print out the sent email, the Excel mailing list and a map showing all included properties and submit with your application.

Example of the Excel Spreadsheet Format

NAME	COMPANY	ADDRESS	APT/UNIT	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Jane Smith		123 Grand Ave	Apt #2	Everett	WA	98201

GENERAL SITE PLAN CHECKLIST

(For City of Everett Land Use Applications except subdivisions, short subs, binding site plans and boundary line adjustments.)

Note: A survey to verify setbacks or height may be required for a proposed project. Please speak with a Planner to see if your project may require a survey.

Site Plans for Pre-application Meetings: If preparing a site plan for a pre-application meeting, include as much of the listed information that you have available. (If the site contains environmentally sensitive areas, they should be delineated prior to the pre-application meeting or if within or near the 100 year floodplain, show the 100 year floodplain elevation contour.)

Site Plans for Application Submittals: Specific information must be shown on the site plan. This information will vary, depending upon the type of proposal and the specific site features.

All Site Plans:

- North arrow, scale, and date drawn.
- Lot dimensions.
- Location, dimensions, height, gross square footages, use, and type of construction of proposed and existing structures, including decks and signs. *Gross square footages are important for calculating required fire flow and parking requirements.*
- Setback dimensions for proposed buildings and other proposed or existing structures (such as proposed or existing billboards).
- Existing and proposed elevation contours at intervals of not greater than 5 feet (not required where relief is less than 5 feet). The city may require that grading contours of 2 feet be provided for specific proposals.
- Base elevation of proposed buildings, as defined by the Zoning Code.
- Location, height, and width of rockeries and retaining walls. Show topographic elevation of all rockeries/retaining walls. (For some rockeries and retaining walls, cross section diagrams may be required.)
- Location of major proposed utilities - sewer, water, gas, electricity.
- Location of fire hydrants.
- Adjacent land uses and approximate location of structures. (Required for rezones, special property use permits, expansion of non-conforming building or uses, variances, and shoreline permits.)
- Location of proposed off-street parking.

Multiple Family Development:

- Separation between buildings.
- Building facade and roofline variation.
- Locations and widths of existing and proposed driveway access to the site, adjacent to the site and across the street.
- Public right-of-way dimensions.
- Location of existing and proposed sidewalks in the public right-of-way.
- On-site driving aisles, off-street parking layout, internal pedestrian walkways.
- Required and proposed number of parking spaces, including accessible spaces.
- Features that make the site transit-friendly (see Section 39.165 of the Zoning Code and the SNO-TRAN publication *A Guide to Land Use and Public Transportation*). Describe location of nearest transit stop.
- Dimensions and type of required perimeter and interior landscaping and buffers, including street trees.
- Required open space dimensions and square footage, and recreation facilities if applicable.
- Dumpster/garbage receptacle/recycling location and screening.
- Proposed detention and water quality features (swales, wetponds, etc.)

Commercial & Industrial Development:

- Percent of lot coverage by buildings. See the Use Standards Table to determine if this is applicable to your proposal.
- Location of existing and proposed driveway access to the site, adjacent to the site, and across the street.
- Public right-of-way dimensions.
- On-site driving aisles, off-street parking layout, loading areas and internal pedestrian walkways.
- Required and proposed number of parking spaces, including accessible spaces.
- Features that make the site transit-friendly (see Section 39.165 of the Zoning Code and the SNO-TRAN publication *A Guide to Land Use and Public Transportation*). Describe location of nearest transit stop.
- Dimensions and type of required perimeter and interior landscaping and buffers, including street trees.

- Required open space dimensions and square footage, and recreation facilities.
- Dumpster/garbage receptacle/recycling location and screening.
- Proposed detention and water quality features (swales, wetponds, etc.)

Sites with Critical Areas on or Adjacent to the Site:

- Areas of flood hazard. Include the 100 year floodplain elevation contour.
- Wetlands and their buffers within 225 feet of the project site. Surveyed wetland delineation flag numbers must be included on the plans.
- Type Ns and Np streams and their buffers within 60 feet of the project site. Note that the ordinary high water mark or top of bank of the stream must be shown, rather than the centerline.
- Type F streams and their buffers within 200 feet of the project site. Note that the ordinary high water mark or top of bank of the stream must be shown, rather than the centerline.
- Geologically hazardous areas within 200 feet of the project site and any buffers identified in geotechnical reports, including: Erosion hazard areas, landslide hazard areas, and seismic / liquefaction hazard areas.
- Lakes and ponds less than 20 acres in size and their buffers within 110 feet of the project site (ordinary high water mark).
- Significant biological areas of local importance within 300 feet of the project site, including Malsby Swamp, Bomarc / Kasch Park Bog, Simpson site Category I wetlands, Narbeck Swamp, and Jetty Island.
- Other Fish and Wildlife Conservation Areas, including habitats of primary association and continuous vegetative corridors linking watersheds. For bald eagle nests, see distances specified in EMC 19.37.
- Slopes of 25% or greater associated or in conjunction with one or more of the sensitive elements listed above.
- Ground water discharge areas, such as springs and seeps, that are associated with or occur upon any of the critical areas listed above.
- Where buffers are related to slopes, the top, toe, and side of the slope must be shown.
- Location of the Snohomish River, Puget Sound (Port Gardner Bay), or Silver Lake if development is proposed within 200 feet of the shoreline or within the flood plain of the river. (If this applies to your proposal, see the Shoreline Permit application for details regarding site plan requirements.)
- Proposed critical area and buffer impact and mitigation areas. (See requirements in Administrative Guidelines.)