



**Town of Smithfield**

**Planning Department**

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**Preliminary Subdivision Application  
General Information**

Development Name

Proposed Use

Property Address(es)

Johnston County Property Identification Number(s) and Tax ID Number (s) for each parcel to which these guidelines will apply:

PIN#

TAX ID#

Project type?  Single Family  Townhouse  Multi-Family  Non-Residential  Planned Unit Development (PUD)

**OWNER/DEVELOPER INFORMATION**

Company Name

Owner/Developer Name

Address

Phone

Email

Fax

**CONSULTANT/CONTACT PERSON FOR PLANS**

Company Name

Contact Name

Address

Phone

Email

Fax

**DEVELOPMENT TYPE AND SITE DATE TABLE (Applicable to all developments)**

**ZONING INFORMATION**

Zoning District(s)

If more than one district, provide the acreage of each:

Overlay District?  Yes  No

Inside City Limits?  Yes  No

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## Project Narrative

As part of a complete application, a written project narrative that provides detailed information regarding your proposal must be included. On a separate sheet of paper, please address each of the lettered items listed below (answers must be submitted in both hard copy and electronic copy using the Adobe .PDF or MS Word .DOCX file formats):

a) A listing of contact information including name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) of: the owner of record, authorized agents or representatives, engineer, surveyor, and any other relevant associates;

b) A listing of the following site data: Address, current zoning, parcel size in acres and square feet, property identification number(s) (PIN), and current legal description(s);

c) A listing of general information including: the proposed name of the subdivision, the number of proposed lots, acreage dedicated for open space or public use, acreage dedicated within rights of way;

d) A narrative explaining the intent of the project and/or your original or revised vision for the finished product;

e) A statement showing the proposed density of the project with the method of calculating said density shown;

f) Discuss proposed infrastructure improvements and phasing thereof (i.e. proposed roadways, sewer systems, water systems, sidewalks/trails, parking, etc.) necessary to serve the subdivision;

g) A narrative addressing concerns/issues raised by neighboring properties (discussing your proposal with the neighboring land owners is recommended to get a sense of what issues may arise as your application is processed);

h) A description of how conflicts with nearby land uses (livability, value, potential future development, etc.) and/or disturbances to wetlands or natural areas are being avoided or mitigated;

i) Provide justification that the proposal will not place an excessive burden on roads (traffic), sewage, water supply, parks, schools, fire, police, or other public facilities/services (including traffic flows) in the area;

j) A description of proposed parks and/or open space. Please include a brief statement on the proposed ownership and maintenance of said areas;

k) A proposed development schedule indicating the approximate date when construction of the project, or stages of the same, can be expected to begin and be completed (including the proposed phasing of construction of public improvements and recreational and common space areas).

**STORMWATER INFORMATION**

Existing Impervious Surface	acres/sf	Flood Hazard Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Proposed Impervious Surface	acres/sf	Neuse River Buffer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Watershed protection Area	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If in a Flood Hazard Area, provide the FEMA Map Panel # and Base Flood Elevation

**NUMBER OF LOTS AND DENSITY**

Total # of Single Family Lots	Overall Unit(s)/Acre Densities Per Zoning Districts
Total # of Townhouse Lots	Acreage in active open space
Total # of All Lots	Acreage in passive open space

**SIGNATURE BLOCK (Applicable to all developments)**

In filing this plan as the property owner(s), I/we do hereby agree and firmly bind ourselves, my/our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally to construct all improvements and make all dedications as shown on this proposed subdivision plan as approved by the Town.

I hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as my agent regarding this application, to receive and respond to administrative comments, to resubmit plans on my behalf, and to represent me in any public meeting regarding this application.

I/we have read, acknowledge, and affirm that this project is conforming to all application requirements applicable with the proposed development use.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW FEES**

Major Subdivision (Submit 7 paper copies & **1 Digital copy on CD**) \$500.00 + \$5.00 a lot

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**INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED ON PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLATS.**

The preliminary plats shall depict or contain the information indicated in the following table. An “X” indicates that the information is required.

<b>Information</b>	<b>Preliminary Plat</b>
Vicinity map (6" W x 4" H) showing location of subdivision in relation to neighboring tracts, subdivision, roads, and waterways (to include streets and lots of adjacent developed or platted properties). Also include corporate limits, Town boundaries, county lines if on or near subdivision tract.	X
Boundaries of tract and portion to be subdivided, including total acreage to be subdivided, distinctly and accurately represented with all bearings and distances shown.	X
Proposed street layout and right-of-way width, lot layout and size of each lot. Number lots consecutively throughout the subdivision.	X
Name of proposed subdivision.	X
Statement from the Johnston County Health Department that a copy of the sketch plan has been submitted to them, if septic tanks or other onsite water or wastewater systems are to be used in the subdivision, AND/OR statement from the County Public Utilities that application has been made for public water and/or sewer permits.	X
Graphic scale.	X
North arrow and orientation.	X
Concurrent with submission of the Preliminary Plat to the Town, the subdivider or planner shall submit copies of the Preliminary Plat and any accompanying material to any other applicable agencies concerned with new development, including, but not limited to: District Highway Engineer, County Board of Education, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, State Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, for review and recommendation.	X
List the proposed construction sequence.	X
Storm water plan – see Article 10, Part VI.	X
Show existing contour lines with no larger than five-foot contour intervals.	X
New contour lines resulting from earth movement (shown as solid lines) with no larger than five-foot contour intervals (existing lines should be shown as dotted lines).	X
Survey plat, date(s) survey was conducted and plat prepared, the name, address, phone number, registration number and seal of the Registered Land Surveyor.	X
Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all owners, mortgagees, land planners, architects, landscape architects and professional engineers responsible for the subdivision (include registration numbers and seals, where applicable).	X
Date of the drawing(s) and latest revision date(s).	X

Information	Preliminary Plat
The owner's name(s) of adjoining properties and Zoning District of each parcel within 100' of the proposed site.	X
State on plans any variance request(s).	X
Show existing buildings or other structures, water courses, railroads, bridges, culverts, storm drains, both on the land to be subdivided and land immediately adjoining. Show wooded areas, marshes, swamps, rock outcrops, ponds or lakes, streams or stream beds and any other natural features affecting the site.	X
The exact location of the flood hazard, floodway and floodway fringe areas from the community's FHBM or FIRM maps (FEMA). State the base flood elevation data for subdivision.	X
Show the minimum building setback lines for each lot.	X
Provide grading and landscape plans. Proposed plantings or construction of other devices to comply with the screening requirements of Article 10, Part II.	X
Show location of all proposed entrance or subdivision signage (see Section 10.23.1).	X
Show pump station detail including any tower, if applicable.	X
Show area which will not be disturbed of natural vegetation (percentage of total site).	X
Label all buffer areas, if any, and provide percentage of total site.	X
Show all riparian buffer areas.	X
Show all watershed protection and management areas per Article 10, Part VI.	X
Soil erosion plan.	X
Show temporary construction access pad.	X
Outdoor illumination with lighting fixtures and name of electricity provider.	X
<b>The following data concerning proposed streets:</b>	
Streets, labeled by classification (see Town of Smithfield construction standards) and street name showing linear feet, whether curb and gutter or shoulders and swales are to be provided and indicating street paving widths, approximate grades and typical street cross-sections. Private roads in subdivisions shall also be shown and clearly labeled as such.	X
Traffic signage location and detail.	X
Design engineering data for all corners and curves.	X
For office review; a complete site layout, including any future expansion anticipated; horizontal alignment indicating general curve data on site layout plan; vertical alignment indicated by percent grade, PI station and vertical curve length on site plan layout; the District Engineer may require the plotting of the ground profile and grade line for roads where special conditions or problems exist; typical section indicating the pavement design and width and the slopes, widths and details for either the curb and gutter or the shoulder and ditch proposed; drainage facilities and drainage.	X

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Type of street dedication; all streets must be designated public. (Where public streets are involved which will be dedicated to the Town, the subdivider must submit all street plans to the UDO Administrator for approval prior to preliminary plat approval).	X
When streets have been accepted into the municipal or the state system before lots are sold, a statement explaining the status of the street in accordance with the Town of Smithfield construction standards.	X
If any street is proposed to intersect with a state maintained road, a copy of the application for driveway approval as required by the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways Manual on Driveway Regulations. (1) Evidence that the subdivider has applied for such approval. (2) Evidence that the subdivider has obtained such approval.	X  X X
<b>The location and dimensions of all:</b>	
Utility and other easements.	X
Pedestrian and bicycle paths.	X
Areas to be dedicated to or reserved for public use.	X
The future ownership (dedication or reservation for public use to governmental body or for owners to duly constituted homeowners' association) of recreation and open space lands.	X
Required riparian and stream buffer per Article 10, Part VI.	X
<b>The site/civil plans for utility layouts including:</b>	
Sanitary sewers, invert elevations at manhole (include profiles).	X
Storm sewers, invert elevations at manhole (include profiles).	X
Best management practices (BMPs)	X
Stormwater control structures	X
Other drainage facilities, if any.	X
Impervious surface ratios	X
Water distribution lines, including line sizes, the location of fire hydrants, blow offs, manholes, force mains, and gate valves.	X
Gas lines.	X
Telephone lines.	X
Electric lines.	X
Plans for individual water supply and sewage disposal systems, if any.	X
<b>Provide site calculations including:</b>	
Acreage in buffering/recreation/open space requirements.	X
Linear feet in streets and acreage.	X
The name and location of any property or buildings within the proposed subdivision or within any contiguous property that is located on the US Department of Interior's National Register of Historic Places.	X

<b>Information</b>	<b>Preliminary Plat</b>
Sufficient engineering data to determine readily and reproduce on the ground every straight or curved line, street line, lot line, right-of-way line, easement line, and setback line, including dimensions, bearings, or deflection angles, radii, central angles and tangent distance for the center line of curved property lines that is not the boundary line of curved streets. All dimensions shall be measured to the nearest one-tenth of a foot and all angles to the nearest minute.	X
The accurate locations and descriptions of all monuments, markers, and control points.	X
Proposed deed restrictions or covenants to be imposed upon newly created lots. Such restrictions are mandatory when private recreation areas are established. Must include statement of compliance with state, local, and federal regulations.	X
A copy of the erosion control plan submitted to the Regional Office of NC- DNRCD, when land disturbing activity amounts to one acre or more.	X
All certifications required in Section 10.117.	X
Any other information considered by either the subdivider, UDO Administrator, Planning Board, or Town Council to be pertinent to the review of the plat.	X
Improvements guarantees (see Section 5.8.2.6).	

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**REQUIRED FINDING OF FACT**

*Article 4 of the Town of Smithfield Unified Development Ordinance requires applications for a preliminary subdivision plat approval to address the following findings. The applicant has the burden of producing competent, substantial evidence tending to establish the facts and conditions which this section requires. The Town Council shall grant preliminary subdivision approval if it has evaluated an application through a quasi-judicial process and determined that:*

- 1) The plan is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the town;

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- 2) The plan complies with all applicable requirements of this ordinance;

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- 3) There exists adequate infrastructure (transportation and utilities) to support the plan as proposed; and

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- 4) The plan will not be detrimental to the use or development of adjacent properties or other neighborhood uses.

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