

Application Fees

\$275 fee and \$1,000 escrow

Fees

The application fees pay for administrative staff time related to the assembly and distribution of the application materials, administration of internal and public meetings, publication of the public hearing notice in the Elk River *Star News*, and for postage to mail the required notices to adjacent properties. These fees do not include professional staff review time, recording fees, or additional fees that may occur.

Escrow

The escrow is used to pay consultants for review of land use cases, hours applied to an application by professional staff, as well as recording and additional fees, where required. Staff hours may include time spent on review, site visits, documentation, presentations, meetings, and all inspections. Professional staff services are billed at \$75 per hour.

If the escrow is used in its entirety, the responsible party indicated in Billing Information will be billed monthly for additional services (see Agreement to Pay Costs of Review). Remaining balances will be refunded to the party that posted the escrow.

Agreement to Pay Costs of Review

It is the policy of the City of Elk River to require the party indicated in Billing Information for land use approvals and licenses to reimburse the city for costs incurred by the city in reviewing and acting upon applications, so that these costs are not borne by the taxpayers of the city. These costs include all of the city’s out-of-pocket costs for expenses, including the city’s costs for review of the application by the city’s environmental consultant, city engineer, planning staff, city attorney, or other consultants; recording fees, and necessary publication costs excluding public hearing notices. Additionally, these costs do include actual time spent by professional staff on a particular application.

If payment is not received with the application, the city may return the application for failure to comply with the requirements for processing the application or may suspend the application review process.

The city will invoice the party indicated in Billing Information for costs incurred after the escrow is depleted, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days.

Payment for costs will be required whether the application is granted or denied and unpaid fees may be assessed to property taxes, with penalty.

The undersigned has received the above policy regarding the payment of costs of review, understands that reimbursement to the city of costs incurred in reviewing the application will be required as set forth in the policy, agrees to reimburse the city as required in the policy, and make payment when billed by the city.

Billing Information Same as Applicant Same as Property Owner Different, as below (Check one)

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____@_____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Public Information

Except for personal information, all forms of correspondence to and from staff, consultants, city attorney, and public officials are considered public information.

Application Requirements

Each of following applicable requirements (unless waived by staff) shall be submitted:

- ❑ Application Fee
- ❑ A typewritten narrative (see Description of Project Narrative)
- ❑ Certificate of Survey
- ❑ Legal description for all easements in an editable Word format
- ❑ Legal description of new properties in an editable Word format
- ❑ County review letter, if adjacent to a County Road
- ❑ All submitted documents shall be:
 - One (1) hard copy of all required drawings at a scale no smaller than 1" = 50', and no larger than 24"x36"
 - Two (2) sets of hard copies of all required drawings at 11"x17"
 - Provided in a digital format (e.g. .pdf, .jpeg, .doc, .dwg) at a resolution of at least 300 dpi. *Flash drives, CDs, and email are acceptable.*
 - Folded (rolled drawings will not be accepted)
- ❑ All other information as determined by city staff

In order for an application to be considered complete, all required information must be submitted by the application deadline. In accordance with state statute §15.99, subd. 3, the city is required to notify an applicant within 15 business days if information is missing. Complete applications will be processed in accordance with MN Statutes Chapter 462.358.

I understand if all of the required/ requested information is not submitted within 15 calendar days after my application has been submitted, this application will be returned incomplete and the next application deadline will be the following month.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Description of Project Narrative

The narrative is your opportunity to describe, promote and sell your proposal to the Planning Commission and/or City Council before the meeting(s). A typewritten narrative explaining your request in detail should include, but not limited to, all the following applicable information:

- Detailed description/scope of project.
 - What is being proposed?
 - Why are you proposing it?
 - How is the request consistent with City of Elk River Comprehensive Plan?
- Are any structures being removed?
- Is a variance required for any of the dimensional requirements?
 - If so, you will need to [apply for a variance](#).

Erosion Control

I have read, understand, and agree to the erosion control measures as outlined in Sections [30-972](#), [30-416](#), [78-501](#) thru 78-505, and all other locations of Elk River City Code and agree to install or implement the measures upon approval by the City of Elk River. I understand that failure to implement these measures may result in immediate suspension and possible restoration and mitigation measures.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Primary City Staff Resources

Please contact any of the staff listed below if you have questions regarding the submittal requirements for your application:

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2021 Planning Commission & City Council Meeting Schedule

For Review of Planning Applications

Application Deadline	Parks and Recreation	Planning Commission* and Board of Adjustments**	City Council
December 28	January 13	January 26	February 16(Tues)
January 25	February 10	February 23	March 15
February 22	March 10	March 23	April 19
March 29	April 14	April 27	May 17
April 26	May 12	May 25	June 21
June 1	June 9	June 22	July 19
June 28	July 14	July 27	August 16
July 26	August 11	August 24	September 20
August 30	September 8	September 28	October 18
September 27	October 13	October 26	November 15
October 25	November 10	November 23	December 20
November 29	December 8	December 21	Jan 18, 2022 (Tues)
December 27	January 12, 2022	Jan 25, 2022	Feb 22, 2022 (Tues)

* Major revisions to projects as a result of the Wetland Technical Evaluation Panel review will cause a tabling to the following month's Planning Commission meeting.

Applications requiring only City Council review:

- Administrative Subdivision (Simple Plat or Lot Split)
- Easement Vacation
- Final Plat
- Platted Exemption (Consent Agenda)

Applications requiring both Planning Commission and City Council review:

- Appeal
- Conditional Use Permit
- Interim Use Permit
- Land Use Amendment
- Ordinance Amendment
- Preliminary Plat
- ** Variances – the Planning Commission meets as the Board of Adjustments
(Automatic appeal to City Council if denied)
- Zone Change

All required application materials must be submitted by the deadline. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for submission during the next application cycle.

2021 Meetings & Fees

Meetings

Date

Concept Review Meeting (city staff review)	_____
Parks and Recreation Meeting (open to the public)	_____
Planning Commission Meeting (preliminary plat – public hearing)	_____
City Council Meeting (preliminary plat – public hearing)	_____
City Council Meeting (final plat – meeting open to the public)	_____

Costs/Fees

These are typical fees associated with a development; there may be additional fees depending upon the scope of the development.

Preliminary platting fee	\$275.00
Escrow for consultants	\$1,000.00
Park dedication	Residential: \$1,425.93/dwelling unit - Low Density (<4 DU/acre) \$1,075.79/dwelling unit - Medium Density (4 to <7 DU/acre) \$4,897.04/dwelling unit - High Density (>7 DU/acre) Commercial: 8% of county assessed value of property Industrial 6% of county assessed value of property
Sewer Availability Charge (SAC)	\$5,385 per unit
Sewer & Water Hookup Permit	\$150 commercial + \$2,000 bond in favor of the City of Elk River \$65 residential + \$2,000 bond in favor of the City of Elk River

Elk River Municipal Utilities Fees

Water Connection Charge	\$3,396 per Plumbing Unit (Builder)
Water Availability Charge	\$368 per Plumbing Unit (Developer)

Please contact Elk River Municipal Utilities directly for electrical connection fees or other costs that may be involved in connecting to services (763.441.2020)

100% LETTER OF CREDIT FOR THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

A warranty bond in the amount of 25% of the cost of the public improvements is required to be provided to the city for a one (1) year period after city acceptance of the public improvements.

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Other Possible Permits That May Be Required

Depending on the scope of the project, the following additional permits may be required from the following agencies:

- A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) is required if you are the owner or operator for any construction activity disturbing:
 - One acre or more of soil.
 - Less than one acre of soil if that activity is part of a "larger common plan of development or sale" that is greater than one acre.
 - Less than one acre of soil, but the MPCA determines that the activity poses a risk to water resources.
- The City of Elk River's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is required if you are the owner or operator for any construction activity disturbing:
 - One acre or more of soil.
 - Less than one acre of soil if that activity is part of a "larger common plan of development or sale" that is greater than one acre.
 - Less than one acre of soil, but the MPCA determines that the activity poses a risk to water resources.
- Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Local-State-Federal application for Water/Wetland Projects Permit
 - If project impacts any wetlands
- Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)
- Work Within Right-Of-Way Permit (City and County)
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)
- Sherburne County Highway Department
- Great River Energy
- Northern Natural Gas
- Other Agencies