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Conditional Uses

The McFarland zoning code identifies land uses, which are not permitted, permitted, and permitted upon approval of a conditional use permit. Conditional uses are land uses not permitted outright but may be allowed if certain standards and conditions are met and Plan Commission grants approval.

All submitted Plan Commission applications which encompasses a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) must include “substantial evidence”, which identifies specifically how the proposed conditional use meets each of the standards listed below. Substantial evidence is defined as facts and information other than merely personal preferences or speculation directly pertaining to the requirements and conditions the applicant must meet to obtain a conditional use permit and that reasonable persons would accept in support of a conclusion.

Written responses such as “see plans” are not acceptable. The applicant must identify what specific portion of the project or plans supports the contention that a standard will be met by including for example a detailed description of compliance with any applicable regulations regarding light, dust, particulate emissions, noise, frequency, vibration, traffic, nuisances, odors, visibility, health, safety welfare and the environment. All written responses to CUP standards must be submitted as part of your Plan Commission Application.

Sec. 62-111, Conditional Use Standards

- a. The establishment, maintenance or operation of the conditional use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort or general welfare.
- b. The uses, values and enjoyment of other property in the neighborhood for purposes already permitted shall be in no foreseeable manner substantially impaired or diminished by the establishment, maintenance or operation of the conditional use and the proposed use is compatible with the use of adjacent land.
- c. The establishment of the conditional use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the district.

- d. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and other necessary site improvements have been or are being provided.
- e. Adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets.
- f. The conditional use shall, except for yard requirements, conform to all applicable regulations of the district in which it is located.
- g. The proposed use does not violate floodplain regulations governing the site.
- h. That the proposed use will not violate any applicable regulation in the McFarland Municipal Code or any other applicable law or regulation.
- i. That, when applying the standards to any new consecution of a building or an addition to an existing building, the Plan Commission and Board shall bear in mind the statement of purpose for the zoning district such that the proposed building or addition at its location does not defeat the purposes and objectives of the zoning district.
- j. In its review, the Plan Commission shall also evaluate the effect of the proposed conditional use upon the following items listed below. Identify how your project will impact and/or address each of these items.
 - 1. The maintenance of safe and healthful conditions.
 - 2. The prevention and control of water pollution including sedimentation.
 - 3. Existing topographic and drainage features and vegetative cover on the site.
 - 4. The location of the site with respect to floodplains and floodways of rivers and streams.
 - 5. The erosion potential of the site based upon degree and direction of slope, soil type and vegetative cover.
 - 6. The location of the site with respect to existing or future access roads.
 - 7. The need of the proposed use for a shoreland location. (if applicable)
 - 8. Its compatibility with uses on adjacent land.
 - 9. The amount of liquid wastes to be generated and the adequacy of the proposed disposal systems.