

9. Has a public hearing been held on this property within the last 12 months? [] Yes [] No If yes, in whose name and when? _____

10. Current Use of Property (Number of existing dwelling units, type of commercial or industrial, etc): _____

11. Existing Size of Property: Size of Property (width) _____ feet, (depth) _____ feet, street frontage _____ feet, water frontage _____ feet, Total acres

If different from the total acreage, the upland, or developable portion is _____ +/- acres.

12. Are there existing structures on the property? [] Yes [] No If Yes, what type (CBS, Frame, Stucco, Other Multiple Units, Number of Dwellings per Building)? _____

13. Uses on Adjacent Property: Also indicate whether the adjacent property is within another jurisdiction and indicate that jurisdiction's FLUM and/or Zoning designations.

	Existing Uses	FLUM Designations	Zoning Districts
North			
East			
South			
West			

SECTION IV: REASONS FOR VARIANCE AND BURDEN OF PROOF

14. If necessary, please give additional information not included in number one (1) about what the requested variance is for: _____

15. Explain why this request for a variance from existing zoning regulations should be approved. (Use separate sheet if required) _____

16. How will a variance from the requirements of Chapter 12 not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship? _____

17. The Board of Adjustment shall find that the following requirements are met in order to approve a variance. Please provide information to tell how or why the following do or do not apply: (Use separate sheets if required)

A. What special conditions and circumstances exist on your property, land, structures, or buildings, which are peculiar to the land and/or structures which are not applicable to other properties? _____

B. The literal interpretation of the provisions of Chapter 12 would deprive the applicant of the rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the conditions of this Chapter. _____

C. The existing special conditions and circumstances listed in 17 above did not result from any previous actions on the applicant's part. _____

D. How a granting of the variance requested will not confer upon me any special privilege that is denied by this Chapter to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district. _____

18. How is the requested variance the minimum action required to make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure? (Use separate sheet if required) _____

19. How will the granting of the variance be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Chapter and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare? (Use separate sheet if required) _

20. Are there appropriate conditions and safeguards in conformity with this Chapter that could be made a part of the approval of the variance, which you would approve? _____

SECTION V: MAPS, OWNERS OR AGENTS AFFIDAVIT AND LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS

21. **Land Survey:** A copy of a land survey by a Florida registered land surveyor is required for any variance request on size of yards and for setbacks.

22. **Tax Map:** Boundary of the site should be shown. Indicate the location of the proposed development action.

23. **Map Properties Within 200 Feet:** A drawing, sketch or plat in duplicate, showing each parcel of land within 200 feet of the property covered in the application.

24. **Owners or Agents Affidavit:** An Owner's and/or Agent's Affidavit must be completed and submitted as part of all applications.

25. **List of Property Owners:** List of all current property owners within **200 feet radius** of property covered in the application, including name, mailing address and legal description of their properties. If in areas zoned Agriculture, minimum of 6 names required adjacent or in the vicinity of the special exception requested. (Attach separate sheet to this application.)

Please circle which paper you want the Public Notice advertised in.

Highlands Today

NewSun

AGENT'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the **ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, AGENT or LESSEE** of the property described and which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing; that all the answers to the questions in this application, and all sketches, data and other supplementary matter attached to and made a part of the application, are honest and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand this application must be completed and accurate before hearings can be advertised. I also understand that it is my obligation to comply with any other lawfully adopted and recorded deed restrictions or covenants that are more restrictive or impose a higher standard, and that any action of this Board does not supersede those requirements.

Printed Name of Agent

Signature of Agent

Address: Number and Street (P.O. Box)

City and State (Zip Code)

STATE OF FLORIDA, HIGHLANDS COUNTY

The Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, _____, by _____ and _____ who are personally
Name Name
known by me or who has produced _____ and _____,
Document Document
respectively, as identification and who did (did not) take an oath:

Signature

_____, Notary Public
Print Name

State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____

HIGHLANDS COUNTY ZONING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT

SCHEDULE OF FEES – FY 09-10

501 S. COMMERCE AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

PLANNING DEPARTMENT (863) 402-6650 * ZONING DEPARTMENT (863) 402-6640 *

Rural Land Stewardship (RLS).....	\$ TBD
Development of Regional Impact (DRI)	\$16,760
Pass through Fees Ordinance (per C.S.A.)	PER C.S.A.
Rezone Only	\$ 1,500
Large Scale Comprehensive Plan (LSCP) Amendment	\$ 1,550
Small Scale Comprehensive Plan (SSCP) Amendment.....	\$ 850
Combination of Large Scale Plan and Rezone	\$ 2,175
Combination of Small Scale Plan and Rezone	\$ 1,650
Revision of legal on resolution, ordinance or ad when applicant provides correct legal.....	\$ 1,050
Concurrency Traffic Analysis Reviews for LSCP and SSCP Amendment. Contact Engineering Dept.	
Special Exception Application (each)	\$ 745
Special Exception Application for a Tower (each).....	\$ 1,000
Variance Application (each)	\$ 500
Noticing, (rezones, variances and special exceptions) Actual or pro-rated expense for newspaper noticing depending on the application.	
Developer Requested Conference * Note	\$ 300
PD Amendment (minor amendment excluded)	\$ 1,500
FUD Amendment (minor amendment excluded)	\$ 1,500
Plat Review	\$ 200
Vacation of Plat Vacate	\$ 125
Vacation of Easement	\$ 100
Site Plan Review	\$ 315
Development Order Review	\$ 265
Unity of Title	\$ 50
Special Approval -- Car Tent Sales Permit.....	\$ 500
-- Beverage License	\$ 115
--Temporary Beverage License (1-3 day permit)	\$ 25
Amusements -- Bingo	\$ 100
-- Bingo – nonprofit – no fee for temporary permit (1 to 3 days).....	\$ 0
-- Carnival	\$ 250
-- Rodeo	\$ 150
-- Palm Reading	\$ 250
Zoning/FLUM Confirmation Letter (5 straps per letter)	\$ 60
Boat Dock/Boat House	\$ 30
Permit Review- New Structures	\$ 0
Miscellaneous ** (Shed, Carport, Driveway, Slab, Screen Room, Garage, Additions).....	\$ 30
Form Board, Fence and Seawall	\$ 5
CO Review.....	\$ 15
Addressing	\$ 15

****Exempt from Planning and Zoning review: re-roof, interior remodel with no change in use, window replacement size for size, hurricane shutters, siding and garage door.**

Environmental Clearance Report Processing Fee (>2 acres w/impact).....	\$ 325
“Simplified” Environmental Clearance Report Processing Fee (>2 acres no impact).....	\$ 150
Environmental Exemption Fee: This fee is collected with other building permit fees for projects that would otherwise have to go through Environmental clearance even though preparation of the Environmental Clearance report would be unnecessary.	
For each Residential Dwelling Unit **Note.....	\$ 100

***Note:** In an effort to better serve the people, Highlands County Planning and Zoning Staff believe effective communication early in the planning process prevents expensive setbacks later in the process. To this regard, two coordination meetings are available to facilitate effective communication between developer and staff: a pre-application meeting and an application review meeting. It is most beneficial to meet with the Highlands County Planning and Zoning Staff to review a proposal for basic conformity with county land use regulations. The pre-application meeting does well to circumvent routine problems that would otherwise cause delay and added expense. Prior to submitting the application, an application review meeting is also highly recommended to ensure the package is complete and as detailed as possible. There are no fees for the pre-application meeting or the application review meeting. All meetings requested by the developer after the pre-application meeting (excluding the application review meeting) in or after an application is submitted qualify as a developer requested conference.

****Note:** No Environmental Exemption Fee will be collected on building permits to replace existing mobile homes and residential dwellings on their original lot (providing that any nonconformity is corrected to the satisfaction of the Code Enforcement Official), for constructing accessory in unoccupied structures, or remodeling or adding to existing structures.

Development Agreement Legal Review Fee: Actual cost incurred by the legal review and services rendered by the Board Attorney and/or other law firm or service for this purpose.

NUISANCE ABATEMENT FEES

Standard Abatement.....	\$ 250
Abatement involving asbestos (cost of the Asbestos Survey adds an additional fee)	\$ 250

DOCUMENT OR MAP PURCHASES

Zoning Text	per County policy
Comprehensive Plan (text)	\$ 25
Evaluation & Appraisal Report Document.....	\$ 95
Color Maps (each FLUM or other map)	\$ 15
Blueprint Maps (each FLUM or other map “32 x 32”)	\$ 5
Blueprint Maps (each FLUM or other map “24 x 36”)	\$ 2
Copies or Xerox charges –	One sided per County policy
Copies or Xerox charges –	Two sided per County policy
Computer Discs with information.....	Per County policy
Cassette tape	Per County policy
Computer Disc without information	Per County policy
**Garage Sale/Yard Sale Permit	\$ 5

Garage/Yard Sale Permits to be obtained and paid for at the Tax Collector’s Offices.

VESTING ORDER APPLICATIONS

Single Lots of Record	\$ 130
Subdivisions (under 26 units)	\$ 325
Subdivisions (26 or more unites).....	\$ 650
Commercial & Industrial Property	\$ 650
Appeals (deposit on account).....	\$1,250

Resolutions 07-08-02, 07-08-7, & 07-08-71

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY
DEADLINES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS
FOR REZONES, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, VARIANCES,
APPEALS, SMALL SCALE PLAN AMENDMENTS, AND
LARGE SCALE PLAN AMENDMENTS**

The application deadline is always at 12:00 P.M. The hearing dates are always on Tuesdays except for holidays. The **P&Z, BOA and LPA meetings begin at 3:00 P.M. or soon thereafter.** The **BCC meetings begin at 9:00 A.M. or soon thereafter.**

APPLICATION

DEADLINES

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
 Wednesday, November 18, 2009
 Wednesday, December 16, 2009
 Wednesday, January 13, 2010
 Wednesday, February 17, 2010
 Wednesday, March 17, 2010
 Wednesday, April 14, 2010
 Wednesday, May 19, 2010
 Wednesday, June 16, 2010
 Wednesday, July 21, 2010
 Wednesday, August 18, 2010
 Wednesday, September 15, 2010
 Wednesday, October 20, 2010
 Wednesday, November 17, 2010
 Wednesday, December 15, 2010

P&Z, BOA & LPA MGTS.

December 8, 2009
 January 12, 2010
 February 9, 2010
 March 9, 2010
 April 13, 2010
 May 11, 2010
 June 8, 2010
 July 13, 2010
 August 10, 2010
 September 14, 2010
 October 12, 2010
 November 9, 2010
 December 14, 2010
 January 11, 2011
 February 8, 2011

BCC MGTS.

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 November 16, 2010
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 January 18, 2011
 February 15, 2011
 March 15, 2011

LARGE SCALE PLAN AMENDMENTS *

APPLICATION DEADLINES	TRANSMITTAL LPA	TRANSMITTAL BCC	ADOPTION LPA	ADOPTION BCC	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dec. 16, 2009	Feb. 9, 2010	March 16, 2010	July 13, 2010	Aug. 17, 2010	Oct. 2010*
May 19, 2010	July 13, 2010	Aug. 17, 2010	Nov. 9, 2010	Dec. 21, 2010	May 2011*
Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 8, 2011	March 15, 2011	July 12, 2011	Aug. 16, 2011	Oct. 2011*

* SEE PLANNING DEPARTMENT REGARDING EFFECTIVE DATE