### **TOWNSHIP OF SOLON**

#### **COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

# SITE PLAN REVIEW CHECKLIST

Applicant:	
Applicant's Address:	
Address of Property:	
Date Application was submitted:	
Title of Project:	

#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

- \_\_\_\_ The required numbers of copies of the site plan have been submitted and the required fees and escrow deposits paid.
- \_\_\_\_ Ownership information has been submitted.
- \_\_\_\_ The proposed use complies with Zoning Ordinance requirements, or other approvals have been obtained or are pending.
- \_\_\_\_ Any necessary public hearing has been held.
- \_\_\_\_ Does the site require special review because of any of the following:
  - \_ a. Designated high-risk of erosion/steep slopes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. Possible wetland issues
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. Adjoining a lake or stream
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d. Known site for disposal of solid waste
  - \_\_\_\_\_\_e. Whether land is subject to farmland or open space agreement.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ f. Stormwater Operation and Maintenance agreement required
  - \_\_\_\_ g. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Area any special studies needed, such as environmental impact assessment, traffic study, or engineering review?

Ref. MyDocs/Zoning/SitePlanReviewChecklist.doc

# IS ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION SHOWN?

### **Application:**

- \_\_\_\_ Name, address and phone number of applicant.
- \_\_\_\_ Name, address and signature(s) of owner(s) of record, if applicable.
- \_\_\_\_ Name and address of engineer, architect and/or surveyor.
- \_\_\_\_ Address and tax identification number of property.
- Sketch showing location of property, zoning districts, streets and uses of land within one-half (1/2) mile of property.
- \_\_\_\_ Period of time within which project is to be completed; proposed phases.
- \_\_\_\_ A narrative description of the project and the intended land uses.
- \_\_\_\_ Property owner's signed consent for inspection by Township.

#### Site Plan:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 copies with scale not exceeding 1 inch for each 100 feet (as to sites over 3 acres) and 1 inch for each 20 feet (as to sites less than 3 acres.) Digital copy of file.
- \_\_\_\_ Legal description of property.
- \_\_\_\_ Size (in acres) of the entire property, of the area propose4d to be developed, and of the area to remain undeveloped.
- \_\_\_\_ Location of existing and proposed property lines and required setbacks.
- Location of existing and proposed public and private streets, parking areas, acceleration/deceleration lanes, sidewalks, access easements, loading and unloading areas, etc.
- Boundaries and zoning of abutting lands.
- \_\_\_\_ Location of existing and proposed water bodies.
- \_\_\_\_ Topographic contours and plans for significant grading changes.
- \_\_\_\_ Location and type of existing soils and location of soil borings.
- Location and description of existing natural features, including open space, forests, trees, and other significant vegetation, brooks, ponds, and other waterways or water features, floodplains, hills, steep slopes and similar natural assets and proposed landscaping.
- \_\_\_\_ Existing and proposed water supply and sewage disposal arrangements.
- \_\_\_\_ Location and size of existing and proposed store water management systems.

- \_\_\_\_ Open space and recreation areas.
- \_\_\_\_ Buildings and/or facilities for public or community use.
- \_\_\_\_ Outdoor lighting.
- \_\_\_\_ Signs.
- \_\_\_\_ Public Utilities.
- \_\_\_\_ Fences, walls and other screening.
- \_\_\_\_ Refuse and service areas.
- \_\_\_\_ Identification of any significant scenic views.
- \_\_\_\_ Typical elevation views of buildings.
- \_\_\_\_ Preliminary building sketches and/or general statement about type and nature of buildings.
- \_\_\_\_ 100-year flood plain, if applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seal of engineer, architect or surveyor who prepared the site plan.
- \_\_\_\_ Deed restrictions, master deed restrictions, condominium bylaws, if applicable.

### STANDARDS FOR REVIEW OF SITE PLAN

#### **Zoning District Regulations:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is proposed use a permitted or special land use in zoning district?
- \_\_\_\_ Compliance with all yard/setback requirements, lot coverage, building height, minimum lot area and width and minimum dwelling unit floor area (if applicable.)
- \_\_\_\_ Compliance with other District Regulations, such as design standards for Highway Commercial district.

#### **Access and Traffic Circulation:**

- \_\_\_\_ Access and entry points
- \_\_\_\_ Internal traffic and pedestrian circulation routes. Do all driveways and streets meet minimum standards?
- \_\_\_\_ Spacing and alignment with existing and future access points on nearby properties.
- \_\_\_\_ Proposed street names 9to be approved by Kent County Road Commission.)
- \_\_\_\_ Are Kent County Road Commission requirements on driveway permits, curb cuts, etc., satisfied.

### **Stormwater Drainage:**

- \_\_\_\_ Method of handling and removal of surface waters.
- \_\_\_\_ Are stormwater retention or detention basins adequate?
- Proposed location of drainage structures and used in relation to wetlands, streams, etc.
- \_\_\_\_ Will removal of surface waters have adverse effects on neighboring lands?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Will Stormwater Maintenance Agreement be required/submitted?

### Landscaping:

- \_\_\_\_ Existing tree and soil removal
- \_\_\_\_ Grade changes, in relation to grades on adjacent lands
- \_\_\_\_ Preservation of trees
- \_\_\_\_ Buffering of buildings or other structures
- \_\_\_\_ Will nearby properties be screened from noise, headlights, glare, trash receptacles, etc.?

#### **Outdoor Lighting:**

- \_\_\_\_ Nature of outdoor lighting, if any.
- \_\_\_\_ Will outdoor lighting be shielded and directed so as to avoid glare onto adjacent properties or public streets.

### **Exterior Uses:**

- \_\_\_\_ Outdoor storage areas or areas of operations, machinery, heating and cooling units.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service areas, loading areas.
- \_\_\_\_ Accessory buildings and structures.

#### Water Supply and Sewage Disposal:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Method and location of providing water supply.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Method and location of sewage disposal

#### Signs:

\_ Number, nature and location of signs.

Do signs comply with sign requirements for zone where property is located.

# **Parking and Loading:**

- \_\_\_\_ Number and size of handicapped and regular parking spaces.
- \_\_\_\_ Does site plan show detail of parking and loading areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is there sufficient space for snow removal storage.
- \_\_\_\_ Is the loading/unloading area large enough and will traffic circulate safely.
- \_\_\_\_ Are the off-street parking and loading requirements of the ordinance complied with?

# **OTHER MATTERS**

- \_\_\_\_ Are all Township requirements satisfied?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What conditions need to be imposed by Planning Commission.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Performance bond or bank letter of credit.
- \_\_\_\_ Conditions and limitations to be imposed, if site plan is approved.
- \_\_\_\_ Is additional information needed?