Instructions for completing the City of Keene's s Site Plan Application Form

Welcome to the City of Keene. Thank you for your interest in our community. The City of Keene's Subdivision Application form is intended to be a helpful tool for applicants during the development process. All of the instructions that you need to complete your application in a timely and accurate manner are included in the various sections of the Subdivision Application form. Before you begin filling out this application, please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the timeline on page 2. These dates are very specific, so it can be helpful to keep them in mind as you are preparing your application. It is helpful to use the Planning Board's dates as a way of organizing a project schedule. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the sections required for completing this application form, which are:

- ❖ Basic project information (i.e. project name, address, tax parcel number, acreage, applicant information)
- ❖ A descriptive project narrative
- Multiple copies of the completed Application and Plan
- ❖ An Existing Conditions Map
- ❖ A separate Proposed Conditions Map and Development Plan
- ❖ A Grading Plan
- ❖ A Landscaping Plan
- ❖ A Lighting Plan
- Technical reports such as Drainage, Traffic, Soils, Environmental, Historic, and Architectural **Please refer to the application form for specifics

Completing each of the above categories can require a significant amount of time and effort. Once received, the Department will initially determine whether or not your application is ready to be accepted for review. <u>If you do not check off the information that is included on your plan-set, your application will not be accepted for review by Community Development staff.</u>

<u>Modifications</u>: Applicants for Modifications should submit plans relevant to what is changing in order to provide sufficient information for the Planning Board to evaluate the proposal for compliance with City Codes, the Planning Board Regulations and the Planning Board Development Standards.

If you believe any of the requirements do not apply to your application, you can request an exemption from the responsibility to submit that information. If you do not indicate that you are requesting an exemption, however, Community Development staff might find your application to be incomplete, which could delay the Planning Board's review of your application. If you intend to request a waiver from any of the Planning Board's 19 Development Standards, please indicate the specific waiver you are requesting <u>at the time of application submission</u>. Finally, please be advised that the revision deadline is intended to be the last day revisions can be accepted; to be sure that revised plans are incorporated into the Planning Board packet, please make every effort to submit revisions prior to the deadline.

The Community Development Staff looks forward to collaborating with you on developing a project that promotes Keene's unique character. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Community Development Department at 603-352-5440.

Sincerely,

Rhett Lamb Community Development Director

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SITE PLAN REVIEW / MODIFICATION APPLICATION



Timeline for Site Plan review process

| Responsible Party | Action | Days |
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| A/S | <u>Pre-Submission Meeting</u> : This is an informal meeting that gives the applicant the opportunity to discuss the project with City staff and identify areas that need to be addressed in an application | 33 business days prior to Planning Board meeting |
| A | Submission Deadline: Applications must be delivered by 4:00pm of business day | 26 business days prior to Planning Board meeting |
| S | <u>Initial Completeness</u> : Community Development staff will review the application to make a determination on whether or not the application is ready to be distributed for review by all departments | 24 business days prior to Planning Board meeting |
| S | <u>Department Review Week</u> : Reviewing departments (Community Development, Fire, Police and Engineering) use this time to review and comment on application | 22 to 18 business days prior to Planning Board meeting |
| A | Revision Deadline: Community Development staff will relay to the applicant any comments and issues that have been identified with the application, and the applicant has one week to address these comments. Due to the need to publicly notice the Planning Board meeting, revisions will not be accepted after the deadline. Please submit revisions prior to deadline | 14 calendar days prior to Planning Board meeting |
| S | Planning Board Packet: Community Development Department writes staff reports and compiles all information relevant to the application. This information is then distributed to Planning Board members and made available to the public | 10 calendar days prior to Planning Board meeting |
| A/S PB | Planning Board Site Visit: The Planning Board and staff conduct a site visit to tallow the Board to become acquainted with the property. The Site Visit is open to the public | 5 calendar days (Wednesday prior to Planning Board meeting |
| A/S PB | Planning Board Meeting: Meetings take place at 6:30 PM in the City of Keene's City Council Chambers on the fourth Monday of the month, unless otherwise noticed | 0-65 days once public hearing has opened |
| S | Decision Letters Mailed | 2-3 business days after Planning Board issues a decision |

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This form must be filled out in its entirety. If a box is not checked, staff will assume that the information is not provided and the application is, therefore, not complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review.

| Project Name | | Date Received/Date of Submission: |
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| | | Date of pre-application meeting: |
| Tax Map Parcel number(s) | | Date Application is Complete: |
| | | Community Development Dept File #: |
| Project Address: | | PRINTED Name: |
| | n e r | Signature: |
| | » O | Address: |
| Acreage/S.F.of Parcel: | | Telephone\ Email: |
| | n t | PRINTED Name: |
| Zoning District: | i c a | Signature: |
| | p p l | Address: |
| | A | Telephone\ Email: |
| Modifications: Is this a modification to a previously-approved site plan: ☐ No ☐ Yes: SPR#: Date: | | |
| For those sections of the application that plan, you are encouraged to request exe | | ected by the proposed modification to the previously approved site ieu of submitting required documents. |
| B Descriptive Narrative | <u>Includin</u> | g |
| ☐ Type of development | ☐ Sedimentat | ion Control |
| ☐ Proposed uses ☐ Vegetation | | ☐ Parcel size |
| • | ☐ Debris man | |
| ☐ Any other descriptive information ☐ | ☐ Disposal pr | oposals for boulders, stumps & debris |
| A complete application | n must ii | nclude the following |
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EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN (Section IV.D.2.f.2)

| Required Items for Submittal | Applicant Verifies Presence | Applicant Requests Exemption | Exemption Approved, Staff Only |
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| Location Map | | | |
| Stonewalls | | | |
| Power lines | | | |
| Easements | | | |
| Septic systems | | | |
| Rights-of-Way | | | |
| Utilities | | | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| Cellar holes | | | |
| Private roads/driveways | | | |
| Surveyed lot lines | | | |
| Existing vehicular traffic | | | |
| Public streets | | | |
| Abutter names | | | |
| Abutter TMP number(s) | | | |
| Lakes | | | |
| Ponds | | | |
| Rivers | | | |
| Seasonal streams | | | |
| Wetlands (identified by certified wetlands scientist) | | | |
| 100-year floodplain | | | |
| Perennial streams | | | |
| Seasonal pools | | | |
| Location of existing wooded & vegetated areas | | | |
| Contours at minimum intervals of five feet | | | |

PROPOSED CONDITIONS PLAN (Section IV.D.2.f.3)

| Required Items for Submittal | Applicant Verifies Presence | Applicant Requests Exemption | Staff Recommends Exemption |
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| Contours at minimum intervals of five feet | | | |
| Proposed contours at minimum intervals of five feet | | | |
| Lakes | | | |
| Ponds | | | |

PROPOSED CONDITIONS PLAN (Section IV.D.2.f.3) - continued Applicant **Applicant** Staff Verifies Presence Requests Recommends Required Items for Submittal Exemption Exemption Rivers Seasonal streams Perennial streams 100-year floodplain Location of proposed light fixtures Location & footprint of proposed fences Existing/proposed public streets Existing/proposed rights-of-way Existing/proposed lot lines Existing/proposed abutters names Existing/proposed abutters TMP#s Existing/proposed wooded areas Existing/proposed vegetated areas Existing structures Existing location of power lines Existing utilities locations Location & footprint of accessory buildings \Box Location of storm water systems Location & footprint of proposed dumpsters **Existing wells** Existing septic systems Existing private roads/driveways Existing stonewalls Existing cellar holes Existing cemeteries Rights-of-way on parcel & butting properties Location & footprint of building walls **GRADING PLAN (Section IV.D.2.f.4)** Applicant **Applicant** Staff Required Items for Submittal Verifies Presence Requests Recommends Exemption Exemption Grading displayed at a minimum of 2' on contours Location of 25% slopes & grades Lakes, ponds, rivers, wetlands Seasonal streams Perennial streams and/or pools Existing rights-of-way Surveyed lot lines Existing utility & drainage easements Installation & inspection notes

GRADING PLAN (Section IV.D.2.f.4) - continued Applicant Applicant Staff Verifies Requests Required Items for Submittal Recommends Exemption Presence Exemption Erosion control locations & designs Existing sidewalks All public & private utilities Existing parking lots/areas Floodways & 100-year floodplain Existing wooded & vegetated areas Storm water management structures & details Drainage management structures & details Proposed changes to wooded areas Notes detailing construction timing & phasing Any other existing easements Existing public streets/driveways Existing and proposed structures Sediment control locations and design details Note indicating presence of documentation log for all inspections activities LANDSCAPING PLAN (Section IV.D.2.f.5) Applicant **Applicant** Staff Verifies Required Items for Submittal Requests Recommends Presence Exemption Exemption Location & outline of existing wooded & vegetated Proposed changes to wooded & vegetated areas Existing & proposed: Public streets Public rights-of-way Surveyed lot lines Easements Structures Parking lots/areas Driveways & sidewalks Location & species of all landscaping **Supporting information to include** Species width & height at time of planning (driplines) Species width & height at maturity (driplines) BMPs for installing landscaping materials Detailed table listing all species & materials Table demonstrating compliance with the Zoning Ordinance's requirements for Landscaping & **Design Standards**

| LIGHTING PLAN (Section IV.D.2.f.6) | | | |
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| Location & outline of existing wooded/vegetated areas & proposed changes to outline of these areas | | | |
| Existing & proposed public streets, rights-of-way, lot lines, easements, structures, parking lots, driveways & sidewalks | | | |
| Location of all exterior lighting fixtures with notation differentiating fixture types | | | |
| Cut sheets for all proposed fixtures clearly indicating: | | | |
| a) Type of fixture | | | |
| b) Type of bulb | | | |
| c) Wattage of bulb | | | |
| d) Height of fixture head | | | |
| e) Photometric analysis on a map showing light intensity in foot candles across the site & immediately (minimum of 20ft) beyond site perimeter | | | |
| f) An analysis of the minimum light intensity for the site in foot candles | | | |
| g) An analysis of the average light intensity for the site in foot candles | | | |
| h) An analysis of the maximum light intensity for the site in foot candles | | | |
| i) Separate analysis for full lightning & security lighting when security lighting is proposed or required | | | |
| VISUAL AND ARCHITECTURAL DETA | AILS (Section Γ | V.D.2.h) | |
| Required Items for Submittal | Applican N/A Verifies Presence | Requests | Staff Recommends Exemption |
| Detailed architectural studies & analysis | | | |
| Required Items for Submittal | Applicant Verifies Presence | Applicant Requests Exemption | Staff Recommends Exemption |
| Visual appearance of all sides of proposed building(s) | | | |
| Architectural elevations of all sides for proposed building(s) | | | |
| Façade length & height | | | |
| Proposed finishes & colors | | | |
| Construction materials | | | |
| Elevations must be submitted in the following quantities: | | | |
| 3 color copies on D-size paper (24" x 36") | | | |

TECHNICAL REPORTS (Section IV.D.2.g) Applicant Applicant Staff Required Items for Submittal N/A Verifies Requests Recommends Presence Exemption Exemption Drainage report prepared by a licensed NH engineer Traffic report prepared by licensed NH engineer, including: Estimated peak volume Daily peak hour of vehicles entering & existing Level of service analysis for intersections Truck travel plan Evaluation of impacts to safety & capacity of City of Keene Accident analysis for all road segments & intersections potentially affected by development Daily peak hour traffic counts for all intersections within ½ mile Estimated traffic volume distribution for vehicles entering & exiting Soils report prepared by a licensed NH engineer Documentation of all test pits Bedrock within 48" of ground level Poorly drained soils Highly erosive soils ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL REPORTS (Section IV.D.2.g)

The Planning Board may request additional technical studies from the Applicant; including, but not limited to, Natural Heritage Documentation, Historic Evaluation, Screening Analysis, detailed Architectural Study.

| | Waivers from the Planning Board's 19 Development Standards? \(\sigma\) Y \(\sigma\) N (If yes, please provide a detailed list in the space below.) | | |
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| stand on th | Planning Board Development Standards are to be met for all applications. Please review the development lards and provide a brief narrative description for how your application addresses each and/or indicate where he plan or in the application proof of compliance can be found. Applicants can either supply the information | | |
| in the 1) | e space provided, or attach a brief narrative (use of a separate sheet is recommended). Drainage: | | |
| 1) | Diamage. | | |
| 2) | Sedimentation & Erosion Control: | | |
| 3) | Hillside Protection: | | |
| 4) | Snow Storage & Removal: | | |
| 5) | Flooding: | | |
| 6) | Landscaping: | | |
| 7) | Noise: | | |
| 8) | Screening: | | |
| 9) | Air Quality: | | |
| 10) | Lighting | | |
| 11) | Sewer & Water: | | |
| 12) | Traffic: | | |
| 13) | Driveways | | |
| 14) | Hazardous & Toxic Materials: | | |
| 15) | Filling & Excavation: | | |
| 16) | Wetlands: | | |
| 17) | Surface Waters: | | |
| 18) | Stump Dumps: | | |
| | | | |
| 19) | Architecture & Visual Appearance: | | |