

CITY OF STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0357

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Stevenson Adopting a Planning Department Application Fees, and Miscellaneous Charges; and Repealing Resolution No. 2017-296.

Recitals

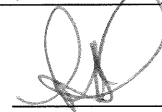
1. The City of Stevenson has established various boards and services to perform certain functions, including the Board of Adjustment, Hearing Examiner, Planning Administrative Staff and Outside Consultant Assistance, and the Planning Commission
2. The City has adopted ordinances and resolutions relating to the processing and review of development applications for boundary line adjustments, short plats and subdivisions, shoreline permits, environmental reviews, critical areas and zoning regulations.
3. The City ordinances and resolutions adopting the preceding development regulations authorize the City Council to adopt fees to facilitate development review.
4. The City is required by law to process and review annexation petitions, to make submittals to the Boundary Review Board, to consider amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan and to conduct hearings with respect to these matters.
5. The City makes available to the public copies of maps, ordinances, and other documents related to planning and zoning.
6. It is necessary and desirable that persons utilizing the services of such boards, requiring permits, reviews and planning services or requesting copies of maps or other documents pay a fee in an amount sufficient to cover the costs to the City for providing such boards and services.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Stevenson RESOLVES to adopt the policies and establish the fees in the amounts shown in Exhibit "A" which shall apply to persons utilizing the programs and services of the Planning Department, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2017-0296 and all parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and

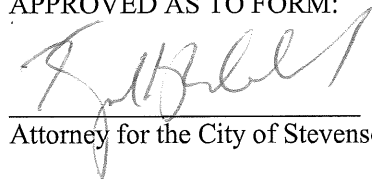
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective on June 1st, 2020.

PASSED in regular session this 19th day of March, 2020.



Mayor of the City of Stevenson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Attorney for the City of Stevenson

ATTEST:



Clerk of the City of Stevenson



Planning Fees

Effective June 1st, 2020
Resolution 2020-0357

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Annexation		Planned Unit Development	\$1,500 + \$1 per 60 sf
Election Method	\$900	Plat Amendment	\$900 + \$1 per 60 sf
Notice of Intent	\$600	Plat Vacation	\$900 + \$1 per 60 sf
Petition	\$300	Reduction in City Boundaries	\$1,000
Zoning New Areas	\$300	Shorelines Management Program	
Appeals		Statement of Exemption	\$35
To Board of Adjustment, Planning Commission, City Council	\$0	Minor Project Approval	\$300
Boundary Line Adjustment		Shoreline Substantial Development	\$1,250
Typical	\$200	Shoreline Conditional Use, Shoreline Variance	1,500
Combination of Lots	\$100	Short Plat	\$1,500 + \$1 per 60 sf
Comprehensive Plan Revision	\$1,500	Variance	\$600
Conditional Use	\$600	SEPA	
Critical Areas Permit		Checklist	\$300
Expedited Review Permit	\$35	EIS	\$1,500
Geologic Hazard Area Permit	\$300	Subdivision	
Habitat/Wetland Permit	\$600	Preliminary Plat	\$1,500 + \$1 per 60 sf
Reasonable Use Allowance	\$750	Variance	\$600
Land Use/Building Permit	\$35	Final Plat	\$1,500 + \$1 per 60 sf
Nonconforming Use Review (BOA)	\$600	Variance	\$600
Ordinance Revisions	\$1,500	City Utility Extension Beyond Plan Area	\$600
Parking		Zoning	
Joint Use of Parking	\$600	Resolution of Intent	\$600
Parking Interpretation	\$0	Rezoning Request	\$1,500
Miscellaneous Charges		Zoning Interpretation	\$0
8½ x 11 & 8½ x 14	\$0.15	Zoning Verification Letter	\$200
11 x 17 copies	\$0.25		
Color City Map (11 x 17)	\$1.50		
Zoning Map	\$1.50		
Note: Additional fees may apply. See reverse.			

Exhibit A

A-1: Fees—General.

- A. Purpose. Fees are based on costs to reimburse the public for staff time and resources expended in reviewing and processing permit applications. These fees do not include costs associated with outside consultant review of an application. These costs are charged in accordance with Section A-2.
- B. Fees, Authorized. Application fees for the various reviews, applications and permits set forth in Stevenson Municipal Code titles 16, 17, and 18 shall be as provided in this chapter. No application shall be considered unless and until the fee has been paid to the City. Fees shall not be refundable except as provided in Section A-4. Any exemption or refund must be approved by the City Community Development Director and the City Treasurer and any costs incurred by the city shall be deducted from fees paid prior to any exemption or refund.
- C. Payment of Fees. All fees provided in this chapter shall be paid when due. Nonpayment of any fees when due shall result in a determination by the City that an application has been withdrawn or is incomplete, suspending or terminating review of the application.
- D. Multiple Permits and Applications. In the case of multiple permit applications, the applicant shall pay all applicable fees.

A-2: Other Charges and Fees.

- A. Outside Consultant Review Fees. When it is necessary to utilize the services of professional consultants (e.g., engineers, surveyors, hydrologists, biologists or other specialists) to assist the City with its review of the applications identified herein, the costs for the outside consultant's reviews shall be the responsibility of the applicant. The fees for these services may be billed monthly to the applicant based on all actual costs for labor, overhead, material testing and expenses. A deposit for such costs may be required by the City.
- B. Hearing Examiner. For any appeal or proposal reviewed by the City of Stevenson Hearing Examiner, 50% of the costs for the Hearing Examiner will be the responsibility of the applicant. The costs for these services may be billed monthly to the applicant based at 50% of the actual invoice received by the City. A deposit for such costs may be required by the City.
- C. Recording Fees. The amount of the recording fees charged by Skamania County shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- D. Election Fees. When it is necessary to hold an election associated with a request, the actual cost of such election shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- E. All fees charged by the City under this section shall be paid prior to the approval of an application.

A-3: Application Fee Exemptions.

When approved by the City Community Development Director and the City Treasurer, the following may be exempt from the fees established herein:

- A. Applications submitted by nonprofit agencies for proposals which further goals and objectives of the City.
- B. Subdivision Preliminary Plat and Short Plat applications which have obtained approval as a Planned Unit Development.

A-4: Application Fee Refunds.

When approved by the City Community Development Director and the City Treasurer, refunds for fees paid as set forth herein shall be limited to the following:

- A. When no permit processing has been completed or costs have been incurred: 80%.
- B. When an application has been processed prior to issuance of a determination of completeness: 50%.
- C. After issuance of a determination of completeness: 0%.
- D. No refunds shall be made for publication of notice costs, outside consultant review fees, or other fees or charges set forth A-2.

A-5: Conflicts with the Municipal Code.

In the event of a conflict in any fees, charges, or provisions set forth herein and fees and charges or provisions found in the Stevenson Municipal Code, the fees, charges, requirements, procedures, and all provisions contained herein now, or as hereafter amended, shall prevail.