Application Procedures

Designation of Historic Districts, Structures or Landmarks

1. **A pre-application meeting is required.** Call 664-4752 for an appointment.
2. Contact the appropriate Civic League. Attendance at a Civic League meeting or a public meeting as organized by the applicant is required as part of a complete submission.
3. Meet with the Departments of Transit, and Recreation Parks and Open space for site recommendations prior to submittal of application.
4. Submit completed application with all required attachments including:
   - **Fee:** $1,375 check for required application fee made payable to the City of Norfolk. If a plaNorfolk2030 amendment is required, an additional processing fee of $15 will be charged.
   - **Physical Survey:** 8½ x 11-inch or 11 x 17-inch copy of a physical survey, drawn to scale and showing site conditions including existing structures, driveways, parking, property lines, and landscaping (see attached example).
   - **Conceptual Site Plan:** 8 ½ x 11-inch or 11 x 17-inch copy of a conceptual site plan drawn to scale and showing:
     - All proposed site improvements, alterations, demolitions, etc.
     - Proposed structures
     - Drive aisles and parking with dimensions
     - Proposed changes to parcel/property lines (including lease lines)
     - All recommendations of Department of Transit and Recreation Parks and Open Space.
   - **Existing Conditions:** Comprehensive exterior photographs of the property, including any significant historic features and elevations of each face of any building on the property.
   - **Historic Research:** Historic photographs, drawings, plats, maps, or other physical depictions of the property or any building on the property. Any written or printed history about the property or any building on the property, including bibliographic information identifying the date or author of the writing. Documentation that the property or any building on the property is listed on the U.S. Department of the Interior’s National Register of Historic Places or the Virginia Landmarks Register, if applicable. List of all sources searched and referenced in preparation of the application materials.
   - **Taxes:** Proof that all City taxes are current.
   - **Civic League:** Letter from Civic League or summary of public meeting.
   - **Deliver to:**
     - Department of Planning
       - 810 Union Street, Room 508
       - Norfolk, Virginia 23510

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5. Provide a brief description of the request (what is the purpose of the rezoning).
6. Staff will review application to determine completeness.
7. Staff will conduct a site visit to post notice and photograph property (Applicant does not need to be present.)
8. Staff will advertise legal notice of application request in Virginian Pilot.
9. The Planning Commission will visit the site on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (Applicant does not need to be present).
10. The item will be presented to the Architectural Review Board (ARB) for a recommendation to be forwarded to the City Planning Commission. See a member of Planning Staff to obtain the date/time of the ARB meeting.
11. Applicant must attend the City Planning Commission public hearing:
   - Where: City Hall Building
     11th Floor, Council Chambers
   - Time: 2:15 p.m.
12. During the Commission’s hearing:
   - Applicant must register to speak prior to the 2:30 hearing start time.
   - Staff will present application and recommendation with conditions.
   - Applicant/representative may make a presentation.
   - Proponents may speak.
   - Opponents may speak.
   - Time will be provided for rebuttal.
13. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on the application at the hearing which is forwarded to City Council.
14. The item will be considered by City Council on the 4th Tuesday of the following month. The applicant must be present.
   - Where: City Hall Building
     11th Floor, Council Chambers
   - Time: 7:00 p.m.
APPLICATION
DESIGNATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS, STRUCTURES, OR LANDMARKS

Date of application: ______________________

Name of District/Designation to be created or applied: ________________________________

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property location: (Street Number) _____________ (Street Name)__________________

Existing Use of Property:__________________________________________________________

Current Building Square Footage_______

Proposed Use_______________________________________________________________

Proposed Building Square Footage_______

Trade Name of Business (If applicable)____________________________________________

APPLICANT
(If applicant is a LLC or a Corp./Inc., include name of official representative and/or all partners)

Name of applicant: (Last) ____________________ (First) __________________________(MI) ______

Mailing address of applicant (Street/P.O. Box):_____________________________________

(City) ____________________________ (State) _____________ (Zip Code) _________________

Daytime telephone number of applicant (     ) _______________Fax (     ) _______________

E-mail address of applicant: ___________________________________________________

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
810 Union Street, Room 508
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
Telephone (757) 664-4752   Fax (757) 441-1569
(Revised July, 2018)
AUTHORIZED AGENT (if applicable)
(If agent is a LLC or a Corp./Inc., include name of official representative and/or all partners)

Name of applicant: (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (MI) _____

Mailing address of applicant (Street/P.O. Box): ______________________

(City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip Code) ____________________________

Daytime telephone number of applicant ( ) _______________ Fax ( ) _______________

E-mail address of applicant: ______________________________________

PROPERTY OWNER
(If property owner is a LLC or a Corp./Inc., include name of official representative and/or all partners)

Name of property owner: (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (MI) _____

Mailing address of property owner (Street/P.O. box): ______________________

(City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip Code) ____________________________

Daytime telephone number of owner ( ) __________ email: ______________________

CIVIC LEAGUE INFORMATION

Civic League contact: ______________________________________

Date(s) contacted: ______________________________________

Ward/Super Ward information: ______________________________________
CERTIFICATION:
I hereby submit this complete application and certify the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Print name:_________________________________ Sign:_____________________/_____/_____
(Property Owner or Authorized Agent of Signature) (Date)

Print name:_________________________________ Sign:_____________________/_____/_____
(Applicant) (Date)

ONLY NEEDED IF APPLICABLE:

Print name:_________________________________ Sign:_____________________/_____/_____
(Authorized Agent Signature) (Date)
EXAMPLE

Survey

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, ON NOV. 19, 2007, SURVEYED THE PROPERTY SHOWN HEREBY AND THAT THE TITLE LINES AND PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS ARE AS SHOWN HEREBY. THE IMPROVEMENTS STAND STRICTLY WITHIN THE TITLE LINES AND THERE ARE NO ENCROACHMENTS OF OTHER BUILDINGS EXCEPT AS SHOWN.

SIGNED: [Signature]

NOTES:
1) THE PROPERTY SHOWN HEREIN APPEARS TO LIE IN "C" FLOOD ZONE ACCORDING TO F.E.M.A. MAP PANEL NO. 510104-00100, REVISED APR. 17, 1984.
2) THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE REPORT, AND MAY NOT SHOW ANY/EASEMENTS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.
EXAMPLE

Conceptual Site Plan
(required for new construction or site improvements)
## Checklist – Designation of Historic District, Structures, or Landmarks

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Applicant Signature:__________________________________________________ Date: ___________________

Staff Signature:____________________________________________________ Date: ___________________