

NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE OR USE – TYPE II—Instructions to Applicants

If a property owner is expanding this size of a nonconforming structure (either foot print or height), the application will be heard by the Planning Commission as a New Business item. If the property owner is replacing within the existing footprint of the structure the Planning Director will make the decision.

All required application submittals detailed below must also be submitted in electronic format on a CD, flash drive or via email. Required application submittals include the following:

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- One (1) copy of this application packet. The City may request further information at any time before deeming the application complete.
- Payment of appropriate fees – cash or check only. Refer to the city’s Master Fee Schedule for current fees. Checks should be made out to the *City of Canby*.
- Mailing labels (1" x 2-5/8") for all property owners and all residents within 500 feet of the subject property. **If the address of a property owner is different from the address of a site, a label for each unit on the site must also be prepared and addressed to “occupant.”** A list of property owners may be obtained from a title insurance company or from the County Assessor.
- One (1) copy of a written, narrative statement describing the proposed development and detailing how it conforms with the Municipal Code and to the approval criteria, including the applicable Design Review Matrix, and availability and adequacy of public facilities and services. **Ask staff for applicable Municipal Code chapters and approval criteria.**
Applicable Code Criteria for this application includes:

- One copy of either the recorded plat or the recorded deeds or land sales contracts that demonstrates how and when legal property lines were established and where the boundaries of the legal lot(s) of record are located. If the property is a lot or parcel created by plat, a copy of the recorded plat may be obtained from the Clackamas County Surveyor’s office. If the property is a legal lot of record created by recorded deed or land sales contract at a time when it was legal to configure property lines by deed or contract, then those recorded deeds may be obtained from the Clackamas County Office of the Clerk, or a Title Company can also assist you in researching and obtaining deeds.

CRITERIA FOR EXPANSION OF NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE OR CHANGE OF NONCONFORMING USE

In judging whether or not such applications shall be approved or denied, the City shall weigh the proposal's positive and negative features and the public convenience or necessity to be served against any adverse condition that would result from authorizing the particular development at the location proposed and, to approve such expansion or change shall find that the following criteria are either met, can be met by observance of conditions, or are not applicable:

- A. The proposal will be consistent with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the requirements of the Land Development and Planning Ordinance, other than those specific zoning standards to which the use or structure is nonconforming.
- B. The characteristics of the site are suitable for the proposed use considering size, shape, design, location, topography, existence of improvements and natural features.
- C. All required public facilities and services exist to adequately meet the needs of the proposed development.
- D. The proposed use will not alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which substantially limits, or precludes the use of surrounding properties for the uses listed as permitted in the zone.
- E. In considering whether to approve a change in the use the Commission shall compare the following characteristics of the historical use of the property with that proposed by the applicant in order to assure that the change will not constitute an expansion or intensification of the nonconforming use:
 - 1. Traffic, including both volume and type (car, truck, foot, etc.);
 - 2. Noise;
 - 3. Days and hours of operation;
 - 4. Physical appearance;
 - 5. Other environmental considerations (dust, vibration, glare, etc.);
 - 6. Type and size of equipment used.