

# What is a Conditional Use?

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### **Application Requirements**

All Conditional Use requests require the following prior to the land use request being processed:

- Completed Application form with signatures of both the registered owner and applicant (if different)
- Application Fee: (Payable to the City of Steinbach by cheque, cash or debit)
- Detailed Site Plan showing existing and proposed development including measurements and setbacks
- Current Building Location Certificate complete with surveyor's seal and signature showing all building(s) on the subject property
- Other plans and documentation may be required, depending on the nature of the request

# Final Approval Requirements (potential list of requirement(s) as a condition of approval)

- Development agreement signed by the registered owner of the property and registered caveat to title
- Lot grading and site servicing plan from the Steinbach list of approved municipal consulting engineers
- Drainage plan from the Steinbach list of approved municipal consulting engineers

### Timeline

The process from the time the completed application and all supporting documentation is submitted to the City until the file is presented at a City Council Meeting typically will take 6-8 weeks. Complicated land use requests may take longer; also summer months may take longer. All variance requests require a public hearing prior to Council making a decision on the particular application. As per The Planning Act public notices must be sent out to surrounding neighbours and posted on the subject property 14 days prior to any public meeting. If an application is approved the applicant must take out a building permit within 12 months or the Conditional Use becomes null and void.

### **Decision Making Authority**

All Conditional Use requests are decided by City Council. An internal review of the file is completed by City staff and recommendations are made by the City Planner, City Engineer and City Manager. The final decision however is made by City Council at the scheduled council meeting. All decisions made at the council meeting are final, and are not open to appeal. If an applicant would like to re-apply for the same land use request again, they must wait one year before re-applying.

### **Public Hearing**

All Conditional Use requests require a public hearing as part of the schedule council meeting. The intent of the public hearing is to allow the surrounding neighbourhood and members of council to comment on the land use application prior to the council decision. Applicants are encouraged to be in attendance to either present details of the proposed application or at the very least be present to answer any questions or comments Council members or members of the public may have regarding the proposed land use request.



# CITY OF STEINBACH PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION

\*Please note: Incomplete applications will be returned

Civic Address of Development:	Roll#	
Legal Description of Development Lot:	Block: Plan:	
Registered Owner Name:	Email:	
Mailing Address:	Postal Code:	
Phone: Primary	Fax: Secondary	
Applicant Name:	Email:	
Mailing Address:	Postal Code:	
Phone: Primary	Secondary Fax:	

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#### **Application Requirements**

- 1. Current building location certificate.
- 2. Sketch or site plan.
- 3. Payment of the application fee at the time of submission. (Payment may be made by cash, cheque or debit).
- 4. Signatures and contact information of both the registered owner and applicant (if different than registered owner).
- 5. All fields of the application must be completed by the applicant and all supporting documentation must be attached.
- 6. Certificate of title (generated within 90 days) may be required.

#### **Application Conditions**

- 1. The applicant must provide evidence to show that the requested Conditional Use will not be detrimental to the health or general welfare of people living or working in the surrounding area, or that it will not negatively affect other properties or potential development in the surrounding area.
- 2. The applicant must provide evidence to show that the application will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.
- 3. The City of Steinbach may require a development agreement as a condition of approval.
- 4. A Conditional Use approval
  - a. may have condition(s) attached
  - b. that is approved must be satisfied within 12 months from the date of approval unless otherwise indicated
  - c. that is inactive for 12 months after the date of approval will expire and become null and void



1. What specific use(s) are requested? (Please provide as much detail as possible and attach any additional information, pages if required)

2. Explain how the proposed use(s) will not disrupt the existing character of the neighbourhood in terms of general health or general welfare. (Please provide as much detail as possible and attach any additional information, pages if required)

Registered Owner Signature

Applicant Signature (If not Registered Owner)

 FOR PLANNING DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

 Zoning Designation:
 Official Community Plan Designation:

 Planning File No:
 Planning File No:

 Client No.
 Planner:

 Date Application Received:
 Payment Date:

Date

Date