



Pre-Application Process

Prior to the submittal of an application for a PAD Preliminary Development Plan the applicant is required to hold a Pre-Application meeting with the Planner to review the application submittal requirements, processing steps and timelines. During the pre-application stage the applicant's proposal may be scheduled for a Development Team Meeting which will allow other appropriate City/outside agency review staff to provide the applicant comments and guidance on the proposed development. The applicant should bring the following information to the pre-application meeting:

1. Project Narrative indicating the following:
 - a. Applicant information
 - b. Description of proposed development
 - c. Other information the applicant believes may be useful to allow City/Agency Staff to familiarize themselves with the project.
2. Conceptual Site Plan drawn at a readable size and scale indicating the following:
 - a. Proposed site boundaries & lot configurations
 - b. Proposed building footprints & land uses
 - c. Proposed access, parking & circulation
 - d. Proposed utility services
 - e. Proposed drainage facilities
 - f. Special site conditions

Initial PAD Preliminary Development Plan (PAD Guide) Submittal Package

Each application for an initial PAD Zone/Preliminary Development Plan shall be filed in accordance with Article V of the City Code and be reviewed by City Staff and presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council for final approval. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

A. Project Narrative

B. A Legal description and exhibit of the proposed PAD

C. Land Use Plan, at a scale not smaller than one inch equals one hundred feet indicating the following:

- (1) *Illustration of all proposed land uses:*
 - (a) Residential, broken down by the various proposed residential building types/densities
 - (b) Commercial/Office
 - (c) Industrial
 - (d) Proposed open space and recreational areas.
 - (e) Other (Schools, churches, etc.)
- (2) *Transportation/Street network information, including:*
 - (a) Proposed Arterial and collector roadways locations, right of ways and cross-sections.
 - (b) Proposed pedestrian and/or bicycle circulation elements
 - (c) Location and right of way for all existing perimeter roadways as well as any proposed right of way dedications.
- (3) *Phasing Plan*

D. Conceptual Landscape Plan indicating landscaping theme/character of the development.

- (1) *Location & area of all perimeter landscaping and open spaces*

E. Conceptual Architectural Elevations indicating the elevations and exterior wall finishes of proposed buildings types.

F. Master Facility Utility Plan indicating the approximate location, size and capacity of existing and proposed utility mains servicing the site.

G. Master Drainage/Hydrology Plan indicating:

- (1) *Existing and proposed drainage patterns*
- (2) *Location and extent of existing drainage channels, 404 washes, arroyos, etc.*
- (3) *Topography with two foot contour intervals, to a distance of 100 feet beyond the property boundary*
- (4) *Location, extent and general information of any existing major vegetative cover*

H. PAD Plat of the proposed development containing the following information:

- (1) *Perimeter boundary of the PAD Zone.*
- (2) *Boundaries of all proposed land use areas.*
- (3) *Location and right of way widths for all internal arterial and collector roadways.*
- (4) *Reference to the specific PAD that the plat is associated with.*



I. Master Circulation Study indicating the following:

- (1) Major land use, development and transportation assumptions
- (2) Study area conditions:
 - (a) Existing and proposed development in study area
 - (b) Existing roadways and traffic control
 - (c) Proposed site access locations
 - (d) Discussion of planned short and long term transportation improvements with estimated construction dates, both within the PAD and off-site improvements that will impact the PAD
- (3) Proposed site access and Internal Circulation for full build out of PAD
- (4) Executive summary

Major Amendment to PAD Preliminary Development Plan Submittal Package

Each application for a Major Amendment to a PAD Preliminary Development Plan shall be filed in accordance with Article V of the City Code and comply with the following code requirement:

Section 17.68.330.B:

All changes not considered Minor Changes as defined under Section 17.68.330 A, shall be considered Major Changes. All Major Changes shall be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission for their review and approval in accordance the procedure and requirements defined under Article V of this Code, except that only Major Changes requesting a change of land use, changes to the proposed arterial or collector roadway transportation circulation system, loss of open space, increase in residential density, the addition of cluster type development, or any request pertaining to a Large Single Retail Use or Large Multiple Use Shopping Centers shall be required to be forwarded to the City Council for final approval. All other Major Changes shall be decided upon by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

NOTE: The specific submittal requirements for a PAD Amendment will be determined by Planning Staff during the Pre-application Meeting based upon the nature and scope of the proposed amendment.

** Major Amendment applications will be reviewed by City Staff and presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission and or the City Council for final approval.

Minor Amendment to PAD Preliminary Development Plan Submittal Package

Each application for a Minor Amendment to a PAD Preliminary Development Plan shall be filed in accordance with Article V of the City Code and comply with the following code requirement:

Section 17.68.330.B:

Minor changes in the location and placement of buildings may be authorized by the planning director and city engineer where unforeseen circumstances such as engineering requirements, dictate such change. When in question, the planning director and the city engineer may determine whether the changes shall be classified as a minor or major, or may refer the question to the planning and zoning commission, if they deem it necessary.

NOTE: The specific submittal requirements for a PAD Amendment will be determined by Planning Staff during the Pre-application Meeting based upon the nature and scope of the proposed amendment.

** Minor Amendment applications will be reviewed by Planning Director and City Engineer.



Public Notice

- 1) Newspaper Notice- City staff will prepare the Notice of Public Hearing.
- 2) Sign Posting- The applicant must post a Notice of Public Hearing Sign at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the public hearing. City Staff will provide the applicant with sign posting instructions 21 days prior to the hearing. *Said sign must be removed from the site no later than 10 days after the last applicable public hearing. The City offers a sign removal service for a fee (if desired check the box below). For additional public notice sign posting instructions go to (<http://casagrandeaz.gov/dept/planning/planning-division/public-process/>)*
- 3) Surrounding Property Owner Notification - City Staff will prepare and mail all required notices to surrounding property owners.

Fees

Initial PAD Preliminary Development Plan: \$1,600

Amendment to PAD & Preliminary Development Plan:

- *Major Amendment: \$1,600*
- *Minor Amendment – PZ Only: \$550*
- *Master Circulation Study- \$280*

Technology Recovery Fee: 5% of Review Fees

Sign Removal Fee (Optional): \$100



REGULATORY BILL OF RIGHTS – REVIEW TIMEFRAMES
Completeness & Substantive Review Time Frames¹

Administrative Completeness Review (CR) ²	Substantive Review (SR) Stage ³			
	Review of Initial Submittal ⁴	Staff Decision or Review of Re-submittal ^{5, 6}	Staff Decision based upon 2 nd Re-submittal	Over-All Timeframe ⁷
2 days	30 days	30 days	30 days	62 days

¹All times are maximum timeframes in business days (Mon-Fri.; excluding City Holidays). Shorter review times will be accomplished where possible.

²Completeness Review timeframes are calculated from date of application submittal to date of acceptance or rejection of the application as administratively complete.

³Substantive Review timeframes are calculated from date of acceptance of application for Substantive Review, or upon receipt of re-submittal of revised plans/reports, to the date of issuance of a comprehensive review letter, or final administrative decision.

⁴ Review of initial submittal limited to determination of compliance with ordinances, codes, regulations or policy relevant to the specific permit or project application. The review comments on the initial submittal may be amended to address code/policy requirements that City staff failed to include in the 1st comprehensive review document.

⁵ Issuance of a review letter regarding re-submittal only allowed if applicant consents to extend review timeframe to resolve remaining code/policy compliance issues. Said extension shall not exceed 50% of the over-all timeframe.

⁶ Review of re-submittal shall be limited to:
 a) Addressing 1st review comments that the applicant failed to adequately address in their re-submittal; or
 b) Addressing new review issues arising from modifications the applicant has made to the design and/or technical reports.

⁷Over-All Review timeframe is the sum of the Completeness, Initial & Re-submittal Substantive Review timeframes and does not include any time involved in review of the 2nd Re-submittal. An administrative decision will be made on the permit/project application prior to the end of the Over-All Review timeframe unless the applicant and the City agree to review of a 2nd Re-submittal.

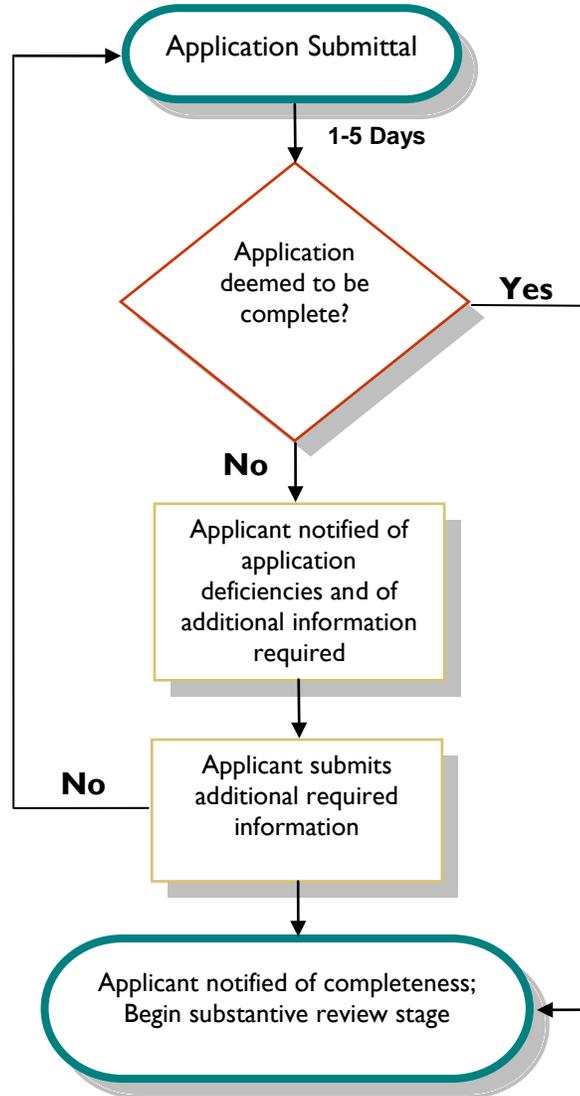
In accordance with the Regulatory Bill of Rights (ARS 9-835) the City of Casa Grande will typically make an administrative decision on each permit application after one (1) comprehensive staff review. However, from time to time a 2nd review is necessary to resolve code/policy compliance issues associated with a permit. In accordance with ARS 9-835.I., by mutual agreement, the applicant and the City may engage in a 2nd review of an application as long as said 2nd review does not exceed the over-all time frame by 50%. The specific 1st and 2nd and over-all review timeframes for this application are provided above. Applicants may sign below, consenting to a 2nd review if necessary, within the stated prescribed timeframe. Your consent is not required at time of application submittal. Applicants who do not sign below will be contacted by City staff if a 2nd review is determined to be necessary prior to making an administrative decision on this application. Applications denied after the completion of the review cycle are eligible for re-application to address the code/policy deficiencies which were the basis for the application denial with the payment of a fee equal to 25% of original application fee amount. Said re-application shall occur within 90 days of the application denial.

I hereby consent to a 2nd review of my application, if necessary, prior to making a final administrative decision.

 Applicant



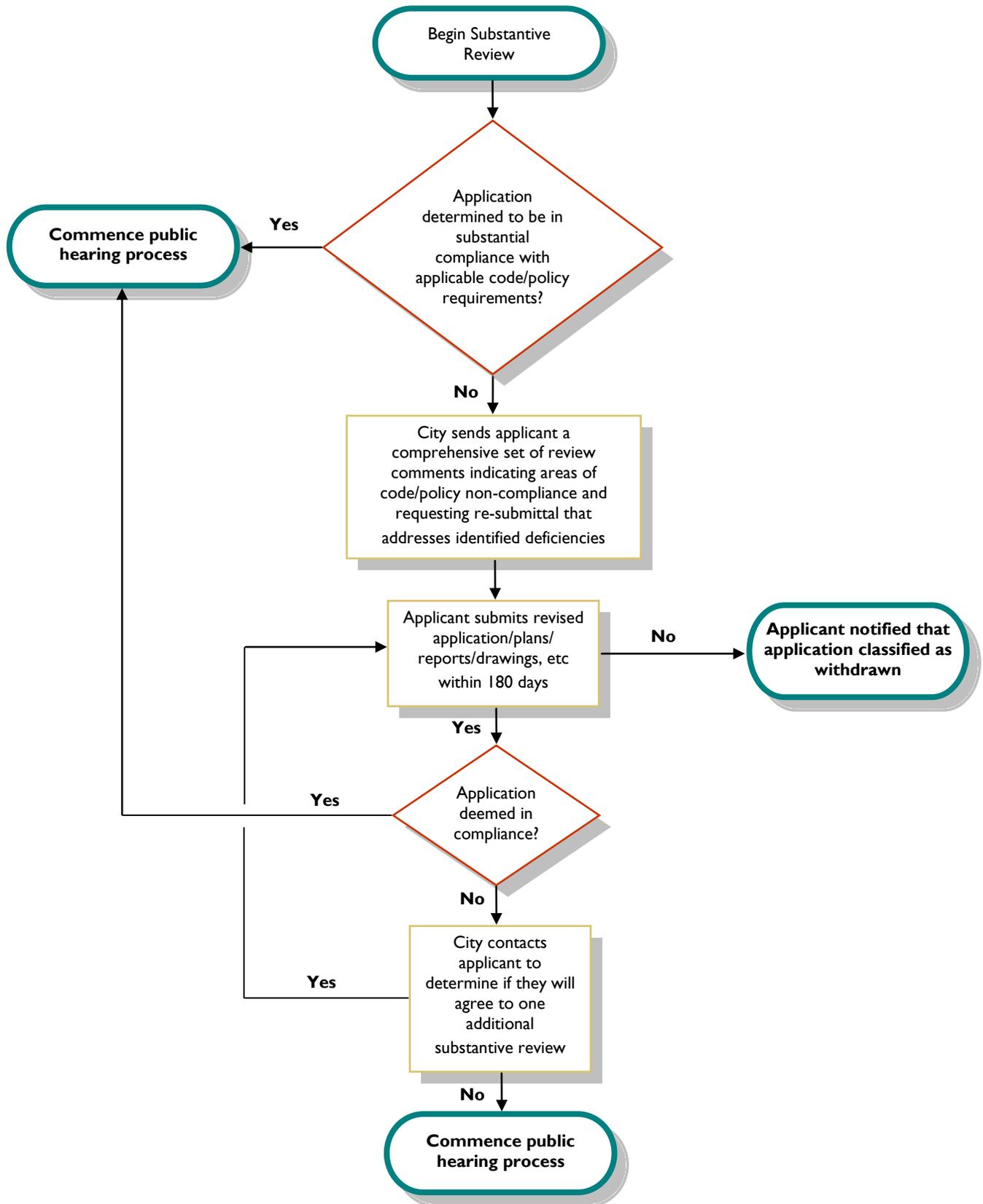
Administrative Completeness Review Process



** All time frames are listed as business days.*

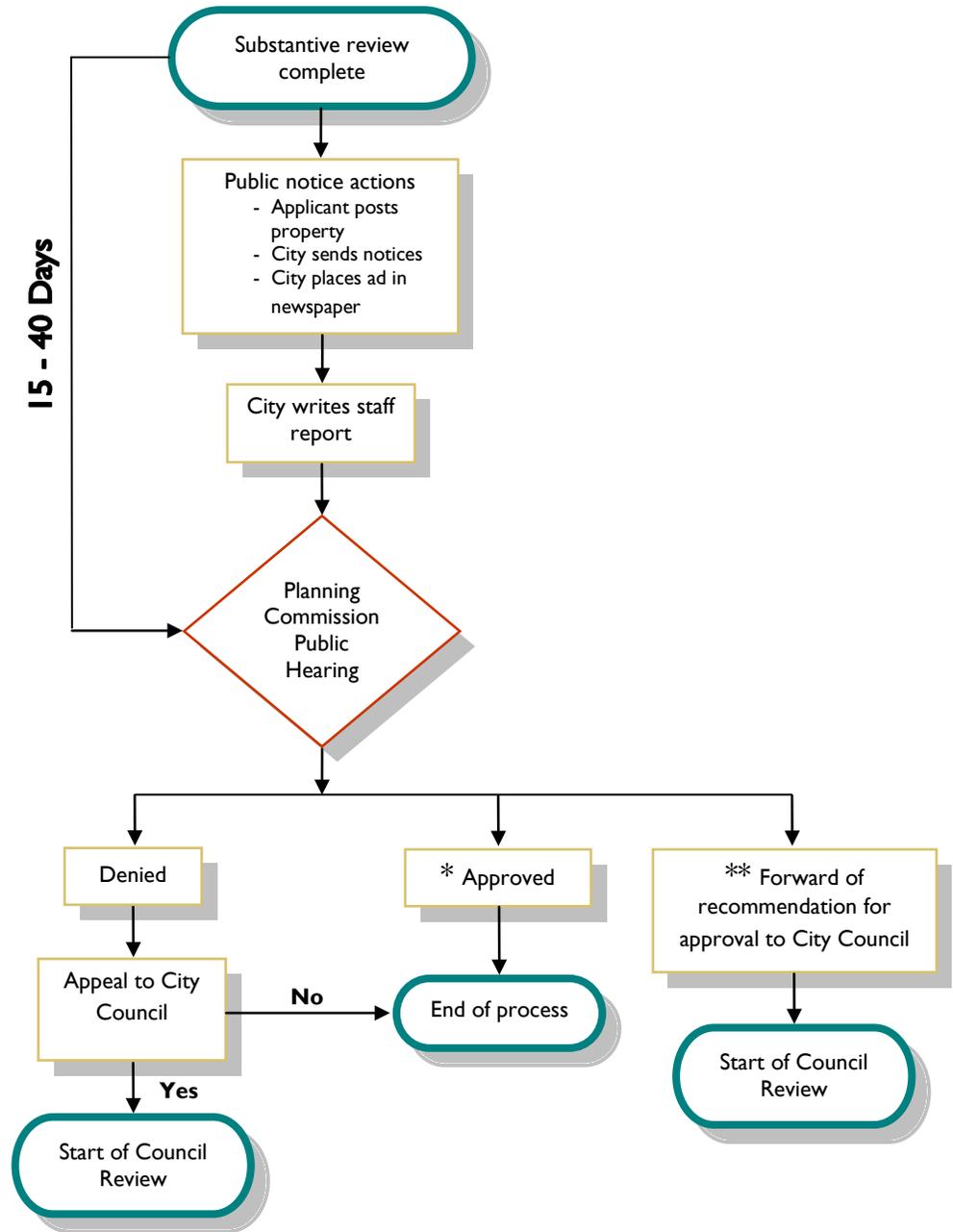


Substantive Review Process





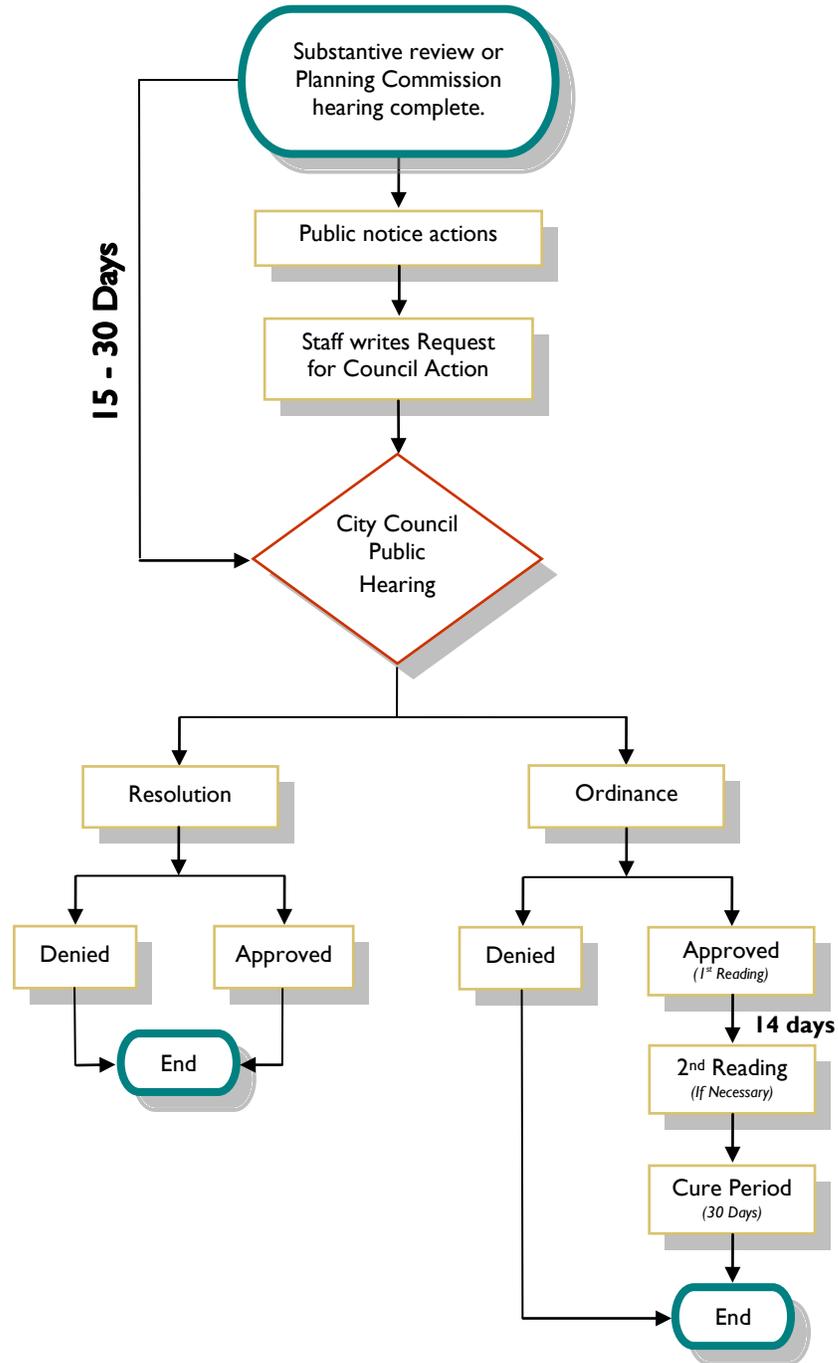
Planning Commission Public Hearing Process – Major PAD Amendments requiring P & Z Approval



* All times frames are listed as business days.



City Council Public Hearing Process – Initial PAD & Major Amendments requiring Council Approval



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Completeness Review Intake Checklist

Planner

- 1) **Notarized Owner Signature** _____
- 2) **Project Narrative** _____
- 3) **Legal Description** (*8 1/2 x 11 page*) _____
- 4) **Land Use Plan** _____
 - (*2 copies – (24" x 36") folded*)
- 5) **Conceptual Landscape Plan** _____
 - (*2 copies – (24" x 36") folded*)
- 6) **Conceptual Architectural Elevations** _____
 - (*2 copies – (24" x 36") folded*) & (*2 copies - 11" x 17" color*)
- 7) **Master Facility Utility Plan** _____
 - (*2 copies – (24" x 36") folded*)
- 8) **Master Drainage/Hydrology Plan** _____
 - (*2 copies – (24" x 36") folded*)
- 9) **Master Circulation Study** _____
 - (*2 copies*)
- 10) **PAD Plat** _____
 - (*2 copies – (24" x 36") folded*)
- 11) **CD containing all submittal Documents** _____
 - (*1 CD with all documents in PDF format*)
- 12) **Application Fees** _____