



Conditional Use for Planning Board Review Development Review Application Portland, Maine

Planning and Urban Development Department
Planning Division

Portland's Planning and Urban Development Department coordinates the development review process for site plan, subdivision and other applications under the City's Land Use Code. Attached is the application form for a Conditional Use where the Planning Board is listed as the reviewing authority rather than the Zoning Board of Appeals. Please note that Portland has delegated review from the State of Maine for reviews under the Site Location of Development Act, Chapter 500 Stormwater Permits, and Traffic Movement Permits.

A. Conditional Use: Standards and Criteria – Section 14-474 and Zone Related Criteria

Conditional uses are listed in the Zoning Ordinance for each zone and these proposed uses must address the criteria contained in Section 14-474 in the written application. In addition to the criteria in Section 14-474, each application must address any applicable conditional use standards contained in the applicable zone and the proposed specific use. The Zoning Ordinance specifies when the Planning Board is designated as the reviewing authority rather than the Zoning Board of Appeals. This application is for Planning Board reviews only.

Upon showing that a proposed use is a conditional use under this article, a conditional use permit shall be granted unless the Board determines that:

- a. The volume and type of vehicle traffic to be generated, hours of operation, expanse of pavement, and the number of parking spaces required are not substantially greater than would normally occur at surrounding uses or other allowable uses in the same zone; and
- b. The proposed use will not create unsanitary or harmful conditions by reason of noise, glare, dust, sewage disposal, emissions to the air, odor, lighting, or litter; and
- c. The design and operation of the proposed use, including but not limited to landscaping, screening, signs, loading, deliveries, trash or waste generation, arrangement of structures, and materials storage will not have a substantially greater effect/impact on surrounding properties than those associated with surrounding uses or other allowable uses in the zone.

B. Site Plan Application: Please submit the Conditional Use Application in addition to the applicable Site Plan Application.

Portland's development review process and requirements are outlined in the Land Use Code (Chapter 14) which is available on our website:

Land Use Code: <http://me-portland.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1080>

Design Manual: <http://me-portland.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/2355>

Technical Manual: <http://me-portland.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/2356>

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Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST:

The property is owned by the applicant, property deeds are attached.

(Please identify the status provide documentary evidence, attached to this application, of the applicant’s right, title, or interest in the subject property (ex: deed, option or contract to purchase or lease the property.)

VICINITY MAP: (Please attach a map showing the subject parcel and abutting parcels, labeled as to ownership and/or current use.)

EXISTING USE: Describe the existing use of the subject property.

The existing use on the property is Institutional: Long Term Care and Intermediate Care Facility

PROPOSED USE: Describe the proposed use of the subject property
The proposed uses are an expansion of the existing uses:

Institutional: Long Term Care and Intermediate Care Facility

TYPE OF CONDITIONAL USE PROPOSED (Refer To Specific Provisions Of Land Use Code Authorizing The Proposed Conditional Use).

R-3 Zoning District: Section 14-88 (c) 2.a. and 2.b.

R-5 Zoning District: Section 14-118 (b) 2.a. and 2.b.

SITE PLAN: Submit a separate site plan application for the proposal that provides a site plan for the property, showing existing and proposed improvements, which meets the submission requirements of the applicable level of site plan review.

CONDITIONAL USE STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS – 14-474

Address the following criteria in your written application and any applicable conditional use standards contained in the zoning code for the specific use. Upon showing that a proposed use is a conditional use under this article, a conditional use permit shall be granted unless the Board determines that:

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CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZED BY: SECTION 14--88 and 14-118

Address any specific conditional use standards for the specific use contained in the zoning code in the written submission.

APPLICATION FEES:

<p>___ Conditional Use Review (\$100.00)</p> <p>(Please submit a separate application for the applicable site plan review. Fees and charges are listed within the application)</p>	<p>The City invoices separately for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notices (\$.75 each)• Legal Ad (% of total Ad)• Planning Review (\$50.00 hour)• Legal Review (\$75.00 hour) <p>Third party review fees are assessed separately. Any outside reviews or analysis requested from the Applicant as part of the development review, are the responsibility of the Applicant and are separate from any application or invoice fees.</p>
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:

Please refer to the application checklist (attached) for a detailed list of submission requirements.

1. Fill out the application completely and e-mail the **application only** to planning@portlandmaine.gov
(Please be sure to designate a person who will be responsible for uploading documents and drawings.)
This step will generate the project ID number for your project.
2. An invoice for the application fee will be e-mail to you. Payments can be made on-line at [Pay Your Invoice](#) , by mail or in person at City Hall, 4th Floor. Please reference the Application Number when submitting your payment which is located in the upper left hand corner of the invoice.
3. The designated person responsible for uploading documents and drawings will receive an email from eplan@portlandmaine.gov with an invitation into the project. At this time, you will upload all corresponding documents and plans into the project. For first time users you will receive a temporary password which you must change on entry. Make note of your username and password for any future projects.

Reminder: Before the project can move forward, the application fee shall be paid in full and all required documents and drawings shall be uploaded into e-plan correctly.

4. Follow the link below (Applying Online Instructions) for step by step instructions on how to do the following:
Tab 1 - Setting up the appropriate compatibility settings for your PC and getting started in e-plan.
Tab 2 - Preparing your drawings, documents and photos for uploading using the correct naming conventions
Tab 3 - Preparing and uploading revised drawings and documents

[Applying Online Instructions](#)

5. When ready, upload your files and documents into the following folders:
"Application Submittal – Drawings"
"Application Submittal – Documents"
6. Once a preliminary check has been made of the submittal documents and drawings, staff will move them to permanent folders labeled Drawings and Documents. As the process evolves you will be able to log in and see markups, comments and upload revisions as requested into these folders.

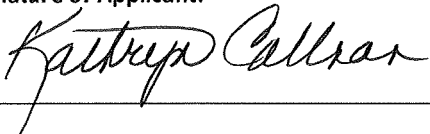

Applicant Checklist	Planner Checklist	# of Copies	GENERAL WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS CHECKLIST
X		1	Completed Application Form
X		1	Cover letter stating the nature of the project.
X		1	Evidence of right, title and interest.
X		1	Written Submittals that address the conditional use standards of Sec. 14-474.
X		1	Written submittals that address any applicable standards of review contained in the zoning code for the specific use.
X		1	A stamped standard boundary survey prepared by a registered land surveyor at a scale not less than one inch to 50 feet and containing the information required for the applicable level of site plan review.
X		1	An accompanying site plan application, as applicable.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

By digitally signing the attached document(s), you are signifying your understanding this is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a **legal signature** per Maine state law.

I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Planning Authority and Code Enforcement's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

This application is for a Conditional Use. It is not a permit to begin construction. An approved site plan, a Performance Guarantee, Inspection Fee, Building Permit, and associated fees will be required prior to construction. Other Federal, State or local permits may be required prior to construction, which are the responsibility of the applicant to obtain.

Signature of Applicant: 	Date: 
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