Introduction

The purpose of this Handbook is to aid citizens and developers in their understanding of the requirements for the subdividing and/or consolidating of tracts of land, development of full scale subdivisions, replating of existing lots, annexation into the corporate city limits of Hartselle and rezoning of property within the city limits.

The Handbook contains applications, fee schedules, definitions and process flowcharts. These items should enable the citizen and developer alike to understand the processes and timeframes for the above mentioned land use actions.

*Please be advised that Hartselle Utilities is a separate entity from the City of Hartselle and may have additional requirements. In order to prevent processing delays, applicants are encouraged to contact Hartselle Utilities directly for information on their policies.*
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All fees listed are per review period.

Hartselle Utilities may have additional fees. It is suggested that all applicants contact HU directly for information pertaining to their fee schedule.
Typical Planning Commission Timetable

NOTE:
Rezonings and Annexations differ from the typical timeline. Contact planning office for details.

1. Submittals are due by the second Tuesday of the month.

2. Technical review comments are compiled and provided to the applicant or designated representative on the second Tuesday of the month. As necessary, the applicant or designated representative may be requested to meet with staff in person during the technical review period.

3. Resubmittals with revisions addressing all technical review comments are due by the third Tuesday of the month.

4. Planning Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the following month to consider approval of submittals.
# Example of Typical Timeline

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Timeline may differ from typical. Always confirm dates with city staff early in the planning process.
Certificates

1. **Certificate to Subdivide:**
   Used ONLY for dividing or reconfiguring one or more tracts into a maximum of three tracts.

2. **Certificate to Consolidate:**
   Used ONLY for combining two or more tracts into one tract.

A certificate may be used in lieu of a formal plat ONLY if the subject property is not part of a previously platted subdivision. Property previously included within a platted subdivision must be submitted as a replat. Under no circumstances will the use of a certificate result in the creation of more than THREE (3) tracts of land. Under no circumstances will a certificate result in a tract of land that does not meet minimum zoning ordinance requirements.

Under no circumstances will a lot created by certificate be further divided to create additional lot(s) within twelve (12) months from the original certificate. (Not applicable to commercial zoned property)

After approval of the certificate and collection of all required signatures, the applicant is responsible for recording the certificate with the Judge of Probate.

Process: Same as for “Replat.”

Application: There is no application for a Certificate. It is recommended that the applicant choose a professional surveyor or engineer to prepare the document, and discuss the proposal with city staff prior to submittal.
Major Subdivision

Definition:

Any subdivision containing FOUR (4) or more lots, and/or involving the construction of infrastructure. Major Subdivision process consists of three phases: Layout Plan, Engineering Plan and Final Plat.

Process:

Applicant submits layout plan application, six (6) hard copies of layout plan, PDF, and appropriate fee by the second Tuesday of the month.

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Technical review comments are provided to applicant and/or designated representative on the third Tuesday of the month (applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet with staff during the review period).

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Twelve (12) hard copies and PDF of the revised layout plan reflecting all revisions due by the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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Planning Commission meets on the **first Tuesday** of the following month to consider approval of the layout plan.

Applicant completes utility infrastructure design, review, and approval with utility providers and obtains concurrence letters prior to submittal of engineering plans for technical review.

Six (6) hard copies of full engineering plan, PDF of layout/topo pages, application, and appropriate fee due by the **second Tuesday** of the month.

Technical review comments are provided to applicant and/or designated representative on the **third Tuesday** of the month (applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet with staff during the review period).

Six (6) hard copies of full revised engineering plan, six (6) hard copies of revised layout/topo pages, and PDF of layout/topo pages due by the **fourth Tuesday** of the month.

Planning Commission meets on the **first Tuesday** of the following month to consider approval of engineering plan.

Six (6) hard copies of final plat, PDF, and appropriate fee due by the **second Tuesday** of the month.

Technical review comments are provided to applicant and/or designated representative on the **third Tuesday** of the month (applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet with staff during the review period).

Twelve (12) hard copies of revised final plat and PDF due by the **fourth Tuesday** of the month.

Planning Commission meets on the **first Tuesday** of the following month to consider approval of the final plat.

Upon approval, applicant obtains all required signatures and records final plat with the Judge of Probate.
APPLICATION FOR LAYOUT PLAT APPROVAL

Deadline for submission of an Application for Layout Plat Approval is at 4:30 p.m. of the second Tuesday of each month. On the following Tuesday, technical review comments will be provided to the applicant and/or designated representative. As needed, the applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet in-person with staff during the technical review period. Resubmission of a revised plan addressing the TRC comments shall be the close of business of the fourth Tuesday of the month preceding the regular Commission meeting. Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the City Council Chambers. The developer or project engineer must attend both meetings.

1. Name of Subdivision:__________________________________________________________

2. Name of Applicant:___________________________________________________________

3. Name of Local Agent:__________________________________________________________

4. Complete name, full mailing address, FAX and daytime telephone numbers, number of the following:

   Property Owner(s):
     Address: _________________________________________________________________
     Phone # ___________ FAX #: __________________________

   Developer(s):
     Address: _________________________________________________________________
     Phone # ___________ FAX #: __________________________

   Project Engineer:
     Address: _________________________________________________________________
     Phone # ___________ FAX #: __________________________

   Attorney:
     Address: _________________________________________________________________
     Phone # ___________ FAX #: __________________________
5. Subdivision Location:

6. Total Acreage: ___________________ Zoned: ________________________________

7. Does current zoning conform to proposed use? ______ Yes ______ No. If not, rezoning must be applied for, before unconditional Engineering Plat approval can be granted.

8. Current Use: ____________________________________________________________

9. Number of proposed lots: ______

10. Identify and describe any natural and/or manmade constraints to development on the property or part of the property: (floodplain, high water table, swampy land, etc.): ____________________________________________________________

_________________________________________ TOPOGRAPHY: (Steep slopes, sink holes, wetland, etc.)

_________________________________________

11. Are there any natural assets of the property, which will be utilized in the site design of your subdivision? (For example: lakes, scenic views, and cluster of trees or forest, rivers, rolling terrain). Describe: ________________________________

_________________________________________

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12. Will any open space or green-belt areas be utilized (other than those described in Item 11) which will be usable by all residents of the neighborhood? Who will be the responsible party of maintaining these areas? ________________________________

_________________________________________

13. Which of the following utility services presently extend to the property? (mark “x” if present)

   sewer _______  water _______  cable _______
   gas _______    electric _______  phone _______

14. If needed utility services do not extend to the property, what is the approximate nearest distance to each? ________________________________

15. Attach a complete up-to-date legal description prepared by a licensed surveyor, attorney, or engineer or attach a copy of your latest warranty deed(s).
I (We), __________________________ pledge that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and has been provided in good faith. Additionally I (we) pledge that all applicable land use requirements, such as the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations, shall be complied with in this development, unless officially authorized to vary from a specific provision of those requirements.

Signature: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
Date: __________________________ Date: __________________________
Phone Number: __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________
City of Hartselle  
200 Sparkman St. NW, Hartselle, Alabama  
Planning Department  
(256-773-2535)

APPLICATION FOR ENGINEERING PLAT APPROVAL

Please submit twelve (12) original size drawings and this application along with the appropriate fee (see fee schedule) payable to the City of Hartselle. You will also need to pay for the cost of notification to all property owners whose land is contiguous to the property being developed.

Deadline for submission of an Application for Engineering Plat Approval is at 4:30 p.m. of the third Tuesday of each month. On the first Tuesday of the following month, the city and Hartselle Utilities will meet with the developer to discuss issues, if any. The resubmittal of revised plans is due by 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. On the following Tuesday, technical review comments will be provided to the applicant and/or designated representative. As needed, the applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet in-person with staff during the technical review period. Resubmission of a revised plan addressing the TRC comments shall be made by 4:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month preceding the regular Commission meeting. Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the City Council Chambers. The developer or project engineer must attend both meetings.

1. Name of Subdivision: __________________________________________

2. Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

3. Name of Local Agent: __________________________________________

4. Complete name, full mailing address, FAX and daytime telephone numbers, number of the following:

   Property Owner(s): _____________________________________________
   Address: ______________________________________________________
   Phone #: ______________________ FAX #: ______________________

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   Phone #: ______________________ FAX #: ______________________
Developer(s): ______________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
Phone #: _______________ FAX #: _______________

Project Engineer: ______________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
Phone #: _______________ FAX #: _______________

Attorney: ______________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
Phone #: _______________ FAX #: _______________

Adjacent Property Owner(s):
1. Name: ____________________________ Phone #: ________
Mailing Address: ______________________________

2. Name: ____________________________ Phone #: ________
Mailing Address: ______________________________

3. Name: ____________________________ Phone #: ________
Mailing Address: ______________________________

4. Name: ____________________________ Phone #: ________
Mailing Address: ______________________________

5. Name: ____________________________ Phone #: ________
Mailing Address: ______________________________

5. Subdivision Location:

6. Total Acreage: ______ No. of lots in this Phase: _____ No. lots in Subdivision: ___

7. Date of Layout Plat approval: ____________________ Zoned: _____________

8. Have any changes been made since Layout approval? (Give details): __________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
9. Do you have a rezoning in progress on this property? If so, give dates and details.


10. Has the Board of Zoning Adjustment granted a variance, or special exception concerning this property? If so, give dates and details.


11. Is there any variance from the Subdivision Regulation requested?


NOTE:

If the applicant is other than a single person, written consent of all property owners must be provided. When an application is submitted on behalf of a corporation or business entity, documentation must be provided that demonstrates that the corporation’s representative is authorized to act on the corporation’s behalf.

I (We), ____________

pledge that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and has been provided in good faith. Additionally I (we) pledge that all applicable land use requirements, such as the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations, shall be complied with in this development, unless officially authorized to vary from a specific provision of those requirements.

Signature: ______________

Date: ____________________

Signature: ______________

Date: ____________________

Signature: ______________

Date: ____________________
APPLICATION FOR FINAL PLAT APPROVAL

Please submit twelve (12) original size drawings and this application along with the appropriate fee (see fee schedule) payable to the City of Hartselle. You will also need to pay for the recording of the final plat at the Probate Judge Office.

Deadline for submission of an Application for Final Plat Approval is at 4:30 p.m. of the second Tuesday of each month. On the following Tuesday, technical review comments will be provided to the applicant and/or designated representative. As needed, the applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet in-person with staff during the technical review period. Resubmission of a revised plan addressing the TRC comments shall be made by 4:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the City Council Chambers. The developer or project engineer must attend both meetings.

* NOTE: Planning Commission will not approve Final Plats with conditions.

1. Name of Subdivision: ____________________________________________

2. Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

3. Name of Local Agent: __________________________________________

4. Complete name, full mailing address, FAX and daytime telephone numbers, number of the following:

   Property Owner(s):
   Address: ______________________________________________________
   Phone # ___________________ FAX #: ___________________

   Property Owner(s):
   Address: ______________________________________________________
   Phone # ___________________ FAX #: ___________________

   Developer(s):
   Address: ______________________________________________________
   Phone # ___________________ FAX #: ___________________
Project Engineer: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________________
Phone #: ___________________________ FAX #: ________________________________

Attorney: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________

5. Subdivision Location:

6. Total Acreage: _____ No. of lots in this Phase: _____ No. lots in Subdivision _____

7. Date of Layout Plat approval: ________________ Zoned: ________________

8. Date of Engineering Plan approval: ________________

9. Have any changes been made since Engineering plan approval? (Give details): 
   ____________________________________________
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   ____________________________________________

10. Do you have a rezoning in progress on this property? If so, give dates and details.
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11. Has the Board of Zoning Adjustment granted a variance, or special exception concerning this property? If so, give dates and details.
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12. Is there any variance from the Subdivision Regulation requested?
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13. Is bonding required on this development? ___________ If so, submit an estimate of quantities needed to complete the project.
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14. Amount of the bond required $ ________________.
15. Is Mylar or Vellum Plat ready for signature?

16. Submit a copy of final plat in dwg or shapefile format.

17. Attach final report from the Morgan County Health Department approving use of a septic tank for all lots for which a septic system is proposed.

NOTE:

If the applicant is other than a single person, written consent of all property owners must be provided. When an application is submitted on behalf of a corporation or business entity, documentation must be provided that demonstrates that the corporation’s representative is authorized to act on the corporation’s behalf.

I (We), ____________________________
pledge that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and has been provided in good faith. Additionally I (we) pledge that all applicable land use requirements, such as the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations, shall be complied with in this development, unless officially authorized to vary from a specific provision of those requirements.

Signature: _________________________
Date: ____________________________

Signature: _________________________
Date: ____________________________

Signature: _________________________
Date: ____________________________
Replat

Definition:

Replats are used to divide, consolidate, or reconfigure property within a recorded subdivision.

Process:

Six (6) hard copies of replat, PDF, and $50.00 fee due by the **second Tuesday** of the month.

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Technical review comments are provided to applicant and/or designated representative on the **third Tuesday** of the month (applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet with staff during the review period).

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Twelve (12) hard copies and PDF of the revised replat reflecting all revisions due by the **fourth Tuesday** of the month.

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Planning Commission meets on the **first Tuesday** of the following month to consider approval of the replat.

Application: There is no application for a replat. Applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to discuss the proposal prior to submittal.
Site Plan

Definition:

Site Plans are used to show the type and location of proposed construction on a lot (structures, parking, screening, landscaping, drainage), with the exception of single-family residential dwellings.

Process:

Six (6) hard copies of site plan (prepared in accordance with the Site Plan Checklist), PDF, and $50.00 fee due by the second Tuesday of the month.

Technical Review comments are provided to applicant and/or designated representative on the third Tuesday of the month (applicant and/or designated representative may be requested to meet with staff during the review period).

Twelve (12) hard copies and PDF of the revised site plan reflecting all revisions due by the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Planning Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the following month to consider approval of the Site Plan.

Application: There is no application for a site plan. Applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to discuss the proposed site development prior to submittal.
**SITE PLAN CHECKLIST**

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Annexation

Definition/Conditions Required:

Annexation is the acceptance of one or more parcels into the city limits of Hartselle. To be eligible for annexation, several conditions must be met: 1) all owners of all properties involved must petition for annexation; 2) the area being considered for annexation must be contiguous to (touching) the existing corporate city limits on at least one side (it is preferred that the area be contiguous on more than one side); and 3) the area does not lie within the city limits or police jurisdiction of any other municipality.

An annexation request is presented to the Planning Commission for recommendation of approval or denial to the City Council. The City Council is charged with the duty of either approving or denying the annexation request. The annexation request must go through the Planning Commission process for a recommendation, through the legally required public notice advertising process for zoning of the property, and then to the City Council for approval or denial.
Process:

Applicant(s) submit Petition for Annexation, $150.00 application fee (if applicable), and other required materials (see petition) by the second Tuesday of the month.

Planning Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the following month to forward a recommendation on the request for annexation and zoning to the City Council.

Legally-required public notice of the associated zoning ordinance is published in the local newspaper for two consecutive weeks. Applicant(s) are invoiced for the actual cost of this required advertising, with full payment due upon receipt.

Legally-required fifteen day waiting period following second public notice (for public comment).

City Council votes on approval/denial of annexation request following public hearing at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
PETITION FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE
CITY OF HARTSELLE, ALABAMA

PETITIONER, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

The undersigned, being the sole owner(s) of the hereinafter described property, such property being contiguous to the corporate limits of Hartselle, Alabama, and such property not lying within the corporate limits or police jurisdiction of any other municipality, do hereby petition that said property be annexed into the City of Hartselle, Alabama.

I/We attach hereto a plat or map of such property showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the City of Hartselle. An accurate legal description that has been prepared by a licensed attorney, engineer or surveyor is also attached.

I/We have completed the attached application regarding the subject property and certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

I/We agree that said described property will be zoned as deemed appropriate by the Hartselle City Council to conform to the general intent of the Land Use Plan of Hartselle, which is a part of the Comprehensive Plan, adopted by the City of Hartselle Planning Commission on March 2, 2004, and understand that in ensuring such conformance the City Council may select a zoning designation different from that requested below. I/We agree to the placement of one or more signs along the public road frontage of the subject property in order to notify the public of scheduled public hearings on the zoning of the subject property.

I/We understand that in some cases, it is necessary for the street address of annexed property to be changed upon annexation in order to conform to the City of Hartselle address grid. If such a change is necessary, I/We agree to conform to the change of address upon notification by the city.

I/We agree to comply with all City Ordinances, including all required zoning and development standards for the subject property once annexed.

Submitted this __________ day of _______________, ________.

OWNERS:  
  a.__________________________________  a.__________________________________  
  b.__________________________________  b.__________________________________  
  c.__________________________________  c.__________________________________

WITNESSED BY:  
  a.__________________________________  
  b.__________________________________  
  c.__________________________________

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY
1) Property Owner (Attach separate sheet if multiple owners):
   Name: ______________________________
   Address: ______________________________
   Phone: (Office) ________ (Home) ____________ (Fax) _______________

2) Applicant (If different from owner):
   Name: ______________________________
   Address: ______________________________
   Phone: (Office) ___________   (Home) _____________  (Fax) _____________

3) Legal Description of Property:
   (LEGAL DESCRIPTION PREPARED BY PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR OR
ENGINEER MUST BE ATTACHED UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED)

4) Property Area: __________ acres

5) Requested Zoning: ________________________  Owner Initials: _______________

6) Property Address (or location) __________________________________________

7) Current Use of the Subject Property and Existing Improvements:
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

8) Number of Residents on Subject Property: _____________________

9) Future Development Proposal for Subject Property (if applicable):
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
10) Utility Providers for the Subject Property:

   Electricity: ____________________________
   Residential Gas: ________________________
   Water: ________________________________
   Sanitary Sewer: _________________________

11) Does the subject property have frontage on a public road? What is the condition of the road and what is its pavement width (if known)?

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   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

12) What route would city emergency vehicles take to reach the subject property?

   __________________________________________________________________________
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   __________________________________________________________________________

13) Do you keep farm animals on the subject property? If so, how many and on approximately what percentage of the land?

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For staff completion only. Applicant – Please do not write below this line.

☐ The receipt of this application was solicited by the undersigned city representative.

__________________________________________    ____________________________           ____________
City Representative (Print)          Signature                                   Date

☐ The receipt of this application was NOT solicited by a city representative.
Rezoning

Definitions of Zone Districts:

The City of Hartselle currently utilizes the following Zoning Districts:

- AG-1 – Agricultural
- R-1 – Residential; single-family dwellings (low density)
- R-2 – Residential; single-family dwellings (high density)
- R-3 – Residential; multi-family dwellings/apartments
- R-4 – Residential; single-family semi-attached (townhomes)
- R-5 – Residential; single-family patio homes
- RP – Residential and Professional
- B-1 – Business; local shopping (neighborhood shops)
- B-2 – Business; general business (wholesale/retail/service)
- B-3 – Business; Central Business District (downtown)
- B-4 – Business; interchange business (Interstate 65)
- M-1 – Manufacturing; light industry
- M-2 – Manufacturing; general industry
- MIP – Medical, institutional, professional
- PUD – Planned Unit Development

A Rezoning request is presented to the Planning Commission for recommendation of approval or denial to the City Council. The City Council is charged with the duty of either approving or denying the rezoning request. The rezoning request must go through the Planning Commission process for
a recommendation, through the legally required public notice process, and then to the City Council for approval or denial.

According to Alabama state law, the Hartselle City Council has the authority to adopt and amend the Zoning Ordinance including reclassifying the zoning of property. The Alabama code requires that the Planning Commission must first consider the request, hold a public meeting, and make a recommendation to the City Council. In addition to notices posted at city hall prior to the Planning Commission meeting, two legal notices will appear in a local newspaper prior to the City Council meeting. Notices published prior to the City Council meeting must appear at least 15 days prior to consideration of the zoning amendment.

The Planning Commission holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The report and recommendations of the Planning Commission are advisory only and not binding upon the City Council. In Hartselle, rezoning requests are automatically submitted to the city clerk to be considered by the City Council at the next possible meeting. Therefore, the appeal process is automatic to this level.

Process:

Applicant submits an Application for Rezoning, other required materials (see application), and $150.00 application fee by the **second Tuesday** of the month.

Planning Commission meets on the **first Tuesday** of the following month to make a *recommendation* of approval or denial of the request for rezoning to the City Council.

Legally required public notice of the rezoning ordinance is published in the local newspaper for two consecutive weeks.

Legally-required fifteen day waiting period following second Public notice (for public comment).

City Council votes on approval/denial of rezoning request following public hearing at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
Application for Rezoning
City of Hartselle, Alabama

Prior to submitting your completed rezoning application, it is advisable to schedule a Pre-Submission Conference with the City Planner.

**Submission Items:**
- Completed rezoning application
- Application fee of $150 + Publication Costs
- Latest recorded warranty deed for subject property
- Most recent survey of property

**Submission Deadline:** Second Tuesday of each month for consideration at the following month’s Planning Commission meeting.

**Property Information:**

Address or Location _______________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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Current Zoning __________________________________________________________

Requested Zoning _________________________________________________________

Current Use of Property __________________________________________________

Property Size (Ac.) ________________________________________________________

Legal Description (Must be prepared by licensed surveyor or attorney). Include separate sheet if necessary:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Why is current zoning not appropriate?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Has your property been considered for rezoning in the last two years? Is so, when?
________________________________________________________________________

Have you applied for a variance or special exception from the Board of Zoning Adjustment? If so, please state date of hearing, request, and decision.
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**Property Owner Information:**

Name: __________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________________

**Applicant Information (If different from owner):**

Name: ___________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________________________________________

I understand that the Hartselle Planning Commission acts as an advisory board in the consideration of rezoning applications, and that the Hartselle City Council will issue the actual decision with regard to my request. I further understand and agree that one or more public notice signs will be posted along the street frontage of my property prior to the hearing date and that such signs are the property of the City of Hartselle and shall not be removed, damaged or obscured from view. This permission is valid from the date of my signature and shall remain valid for seven days following my hearing before the City Council.

**Owner Signature:** ________________________________  **Date:** __________________

**Applicant Signature:** ________________________________  **Date:** __________________