

# CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

## COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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## PRE-APPLICATION MEETING REQUEST FORM

### WHY WOULD I BE REQUIRED OR FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE A PRE-APPLICATION MEETING?

- REQUIRED:** Before an application can be submitted for certain land use projects, a Pre-Application Meeting is **required** by code (Refer to page 2 for the lists of types of permits that are **required** to have a pre-application meeting)
- USEFUL:** Pre-Application meetings are *recommended* during the feasibility phase and prior to conceptual project design, and any time a property owner or designer would like feedback from Community Planning & Development Staff. Pre-application meetings increase certainty, result in more complete application submittals, and reduce review timeframes.

At the end of the pre-application meeting, you will receive a set of written comments and notes that summarizes the issues and questions discussed.

### WHAT QUESTIONS DO I HAVE ABOUT MY PROJECT? WHO CAN ANSWER THEM AT THE PRE-APPLICATION?

Types of Questions:	Review Discipline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development Standards: Setbacks, Building Height, Lot Coverage, Gross Floor Area, Hardscape</li> <li>Land Uses: New uses or changes of uses on a site or in a building</li> <li>Shorelines: Development on or near Lake Washington</li> </ul>	Land Use Planning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subdivisions</li> <li>Critical Areas: Watercourses, Wetlands, Geologically Hazardous Areas</li> <li>Design Review: Projects in the Town Center or non-single family elsewhere</li> <li>SEPA Review</li> <li>Wireless Communication Facilities</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access and Traffic</li> <li>Stormwater</li> <li>Utilities: Water and sewer</li> </ul>	Civil Engineering/ Storm/Utilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building codes</li> <li>Energy code</li> </ul>	Building/Structural Engineering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire sprinkler</li> <li>Fire alarm</li> </ul>	Fire Marshall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree preservation and removal</li> <li>Tree protection during construction</li> </ul>	City Arborist

### PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Site Address	Parcel No
Property Owner Information:	
Name	Phone
Address	Email
Project Contact Information	
Name	Phone
Address	Email

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Provide Brief Project Description:**

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**IDENTIFY MEETING TOPICS**

<input type="checkbox"/> FEASIBILITY STUDY	<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING PERMITS	<input type="checkbox"/> A CRITICAL AREA	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORELINE PERMITS
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBDIVISIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOT LINE REVISIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> DESIGN REVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPA
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS	<input type="checkbox"/> WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> VARIANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**WHICH REVIEW DISCIPLINES NEED ATTEND THE PRE-APPLICATION MEETING?**

Based on the types of questions that you have (refer to “types of questions” section on page one), identify all review disciplines that are required/requested for attendance at the pre-application meeting. If you want feedback from a specific review discipline, you must check the box below to ensure a staff member from that review team will attend your meeting.

<input type="checkbox"/> LAND USE PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE MARSHALL
<input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL ENGINEERING/STORM/UTILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> CITY ARBORIST
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING/STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	

**WHAT TYPE OF PRE-APPLICATION MEETING DO I NEED?** If you are unsure of your selection, please email City Staff at [epermittech@mercerisland.gov](mailto:epermittech@mercerisland.gov) for assistance

<p>If you checked <u>two (2) or less</u> review disciplines above, then you need a Type 1 Pre-Application Meeting.</p>	<p>If you checked <u>three (3) or more</u> review disciplines above, then you need a Type 2 Pre-Application Meeting.</p>																						
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type 1 Pre-Application Meeting</b></p> <p>A Type 1 meeting is required prior to submittal of the following application types:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;">*</td><td>Development code interpretations</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>Shoreline Substantial Development Permit</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>Wireless communication facilities height variance</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>SEPA Threshold Determination</td></tr> </table> <p>A Type 1 meeting is recommended as part of feasibility or prior to conceptual design.</p> <p>Note that if you select a Type 1 meeting, only the two reviewers that you selected above will review the application materials and attend the pre-application meeting. Other review disciplines will not be in attendance.</p>	*	Development code interpretations	*	Shoreline Substantial Development Permit	*	Wireless communication facilities height variance	*	SEPA Threshold Determination	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type 2 Pre-Application Meeting</b></p> <p>A Type 2 meeting is required prior to the submittal of the following application types:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;">*</td><td>Conditional Use Permit</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>Critical Area Review 2</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>Design Commission Review</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>Plat alteration and vacations</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>New and modified wireless (non-6409) eligible facility</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>Reasonable Use Exception</td></tr> <tr><td>*</td><td>Variance</td></tr> </table> <p>A Type 2 meeting is recommended as part of feasibility or prior to conceptual design.</p>	*	Conditional Use Permit	*	Critical Area Review 2	*	Design Commission Review	*	Plat alteration and vacations	*	New and modified wireless (non-6409) eligible facility	*	Reasonable Use Exception	*	Variance
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I, the undersigned, understand that this is a request for a meeting and that this is not a permit application. Permit and Land Use Applications must be uploaded separately to the Permit Submittals Portal, with the appropriate permit application form and documents. Additional information about application requirements can be found here:

<https://www.mercerisland.gov/cpd/page/how-apply>

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>Milton Orellana</i>	

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## HOW DO I SUBMIT MY PRE-APPLICATION?

### Step 1:

**Prepare Submittal Documents** Include required forms and documents described here:

- THIS PRE-APPLICATION MEETING REQUEST FORM (REQUIRED)
- YOUR QUESTIONS FOR THE REVIEWERS (REQUIRED)
- PROJECT NARRATIVE (REQUIRED)
- PRELIMINARY PLANS (REQUIRED)
- [TREE INVENTORY AND REPLACEMENT SUBMITTAL WORKSHEET](#) (REQUIRED, UNLESS WAIVED BY CITY ARBORIST)
- ARBORIST REPORT (AS NEEDED)

### Step 2:

**Upload Documents to the [Mercer Island Permit Submittal Portal](#).**

#### 1. To Log On:

- a. Navigate to the portal here: <https://liquidfiles.mercergov.org/filedrop/PermitSubmittals>
- b. Enter your email address
- c. Click the blue “Authenticate” button
- d. Check your email. You will have an email from [smtp.relay@mercergov.org](mailto:smtp.relay@mercergov.org) that will contain your “Secure Token.”
- e. Enter the “Secure Token” and click the blue “Verify” button.

#### 2. To Upload:

- a. Fill in your project Address or Parcel Number
- b. Leave the Permit No. field blank (a PRE-APP Number will be assigned after you submit)
- c. Click the green “Add Files” button or drag files over to the “Drop Files Here” box.
- d. Once files are added, click the blue “Send” button
- e. You will receive email confirmation that the upload is complete. Check your spam folder if you do not see the email.

**Step 3: Upon Receipt of all Required Documents, City Staff will contact you with the date and time of the scheduled meeting and provide instructions for fee payment.** The meeting will be scheduled for the next available Tuesday. Meetings are currently held virtually, via Microsoft Teams video conference.

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## WHAT ARE THE FEES FOR MY PRE-APPLICATION?

Type 1 Pre-Application Meeting:	Type 2 Pre-Application Meeting:
\$954 minimum fee, plus charges for any staff time spent on the pre-application over 6 hours. Any additional staff time is charged at a rate of \$159/hour.	\$1,908 minimum fee, plus charges for any staff time spent on the pre-application over 12 hours. Any additional staff time is charged at a rate of \$159/hour.

**Please Note: Fees will continue to accrue, post pre-application meeting, in situations where the applicant requests follow up or has additional questions that require additional staff time. Fees will be assessed at the hourly staff rate in place at the time of accrual and invoiced via email.**