



Board of Adjustment Application

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment is organized to have all the powers and authority as set forth in the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, and as authorized by Chapter 211 of the Texas Local Government Code.

The Board of Adjustment has authority of applications to decide the following types of applications:

1. An application for a Special Exception pursuant to Section 1.4.4.1;
2. An application for a Variance pursuant to Section 1.4.4.2;
3. A sign permit or an interpretation of Sign Regulations related to development within the City limits (refer to Chapter 4, Article 1, Division 3, Section 4.1.3.6 or Chapter 4, Article 2, Division 8, respectively); and
4. An application for a change in the status of a non-conformity pursuant to Section 1.4.4.3.

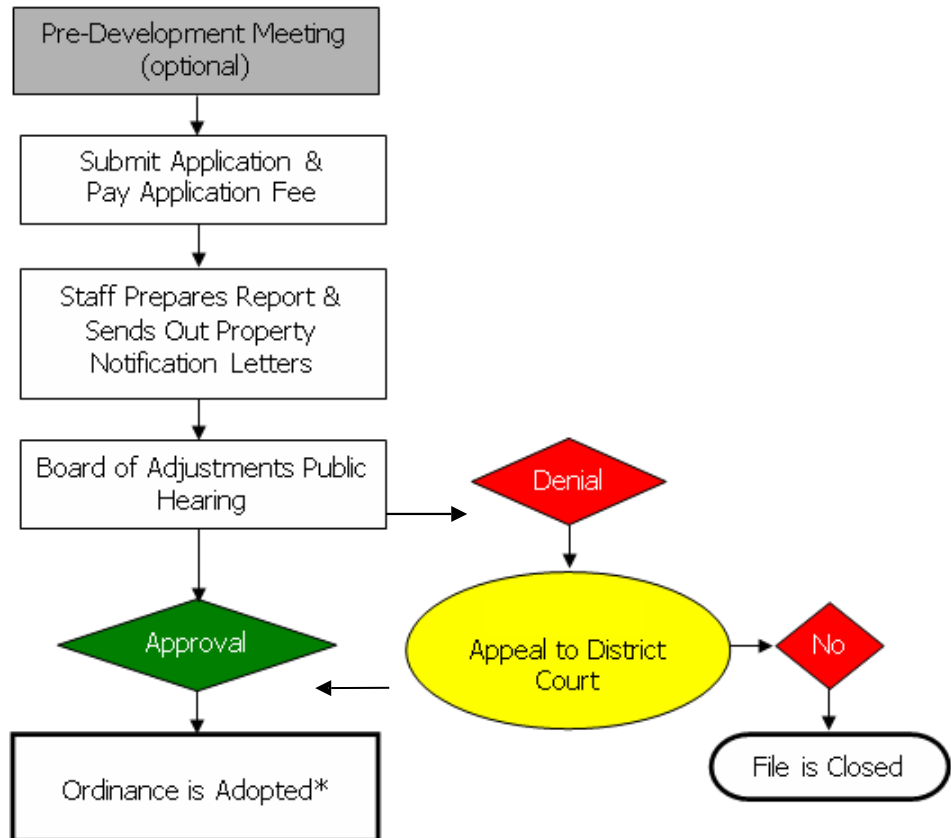
The Board of Adjustment shall finally decide appeals on the following matters of an appeal of any official's interpretation of the requirements of Chapters 2 or 4 of this LDC in which the requirement applies to development within the City limits of Abilene, unless a separate appeals process is otherwise defined within this LDC.

The authority delegated to the Board of Adjustment under this Land Development Code shall not be construed to affect any of the following:

1. Approval of a petition for a zoning map amendment;
2. Approval of a Conditional Use Permit; and
3. Authorization of a use not authorized in the zoning district in which the applicant's property is located, except to the extent necessary to decide a special exception or a petition for a change in status of a nonconformity.

Also, the Board of Adjustment shall not render any decision on an application, appeal or relief petition while a petition for a zoning amendment, application for a Conditional Use Permit, or plat application for the same land is pending and until such petition or application has been finally decided pursuant to procedures in Chapter 1 of the LDC.

Special Exception • Variance Flowchart



*If the request is approved, the owner or agent will have 180 days from the hearing date to obtain a building permit, if one is required.