



CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY BOARDS/COMMITTEES
Land Development Review Board

(7 members, 2 alternates, all City residents and registered voters. Three-year term.)

Purpose is to offer advisory opinions and recommendations to the City Council on matters involving the development of land in the City, including preparation and amendment of the Comprehensive Plan, the City's Land Development Code, and variances granted thereunder.

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3.06.00 - Creation of land development review board

The city council hereby creates the land development review board.

The purpose of the land development review board is to offer advisory opinions and recommendations to the city council on matters involving the development of land in the city, including preparation and amendment of the Comprehensive Plan, the city's Land Development Code, and variances granted thereunder.

(Ord. No. 1374, §§ 4, 5, 9-5-95)

3.06.01 - Duties and responsibilities.

The duties and functions of the land development review board are as follows:

1. The land development review board shall recommend to the city council the adoption of ordinances promoting orderly development in conformance with the adopted Comprehensive Plan. Such ordinances may include, but are not limited to, amendments to the adopted comprehensive plan, amendments to the city's Land Development Code, and changes to the Future Land Use and Zoning Map of the city. The land development review board shall fulfill all responsibilities bestowed on other sections of the Code on the board of adjustments and appeals or the planning and zoning board.
2. The land development review board shall serve as the New Port Richey Local Planning Agency, pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes and the

Florida Administrative Code. The board shall fulfill the responsibilities of the local planning agency as set forth in the Florida Statutes and in the city's adopted comprehensive plan.

3. The land development review board shall conduct such public hearings as may be required in order to gather information necessary for the preparation of recommendations regarding the city's adopted comprehensive plan and its Land Development Code.
4. The land development review board shall fulfill all of the functions and responsibilities previously bestowed upon the board of adjustments and appeals concerning petitions for variances from the requirements of the Land Development Code or appeals of administrative decisions rendered by the city manager, the director of development services, the building official, or other administrative staff charged with the responsibility of interpreting and enforcing the New Port Richey Code. The land development review [board] shall have the power to conduct hearings and recommend decisions to the city council where it is alleged there is an error in any order requirement, decision, or determination by an administrative official in the enforcement of the Land Development Code. In conducting any hearing and in preparing any recommendation to the city council regarding the granting of variances, the board shall adhere to the procedure and guidelines set forth in chapter V of the city's Land Development Code.

(Ord. No. 1374, §§ 4, 5, 9-5-95)

3.06.02 - Membership.

1. There shall be seven (7) regular and two (2) alternate members comprising the land development review board. The two (2) alternates shall serve as a member in the absence of a regularly appointed member and shall attend all meetings. All members of the land development review board shall be resident electors of the City of New Port Richey. A quorum shall consist of four (4) members.
2. The initial appointment of members to serve on the land development review board will be completed so that four (4) members of the land development review board shall serve an initial term of two (2) years and three (3) members shall serve an initial term of one (1) year. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for three (3) year terms.
3. The city council shall select the members of the board by a majority vote of the city council. The city council, by a majority vote, may remove any member with, or without cause. Vacancies shall be filled from the alternate positions, if available. Any board member or alternate who misses two (2) consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned unless the absence is excused by the chairman prior to the meeting. The chairman shall notify the city clerk in writing of the member's resignation.
4. All members and alternates, as well as the public, shall have a voice pertaining to the business brought before the land development review board. Only members are entitled to vote on all proceedings. Alternate members may not vote unless taking the place of an absent member. Members of the board shall not vote if they have a conflict of interest pursuant to Florida Statutes.

(Ord. No. 1374, §§ 4, 5, 9-5-95; Ord. No. 1476, § 1, 2-2-99)

3.06.03 - Meetings.

The land development review board shall meet as needed to fulfil its responsibilities concerning hearings on variances and appeals of administrative decisions. In addition to scheduled hearings on variances and appeals, the land development review board will meet to conduct any public hearing required to fulfill the functions of a local planning agency as set forth in Florida Statutes or in the city's adopted comprehensive plan. In no event, shall the land development review board meet less frequently than once every ninety (90) days. Meetings shall be open to the public pursuant to section 286.001, Florida Statutes. The time, date, place and agenda of the meeting shall be placed by the city clerk in City Hall one (1) week prior to the meetings unless an emergency exists. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

(Ord. No. 1374, §§ 4, 5, 9-5-95; Ord. No. 1476, § 1, 2-2-99)

3.06.04 - Officers.

The voting members of the land development review board shall elect one (1) of their members to serve as chairman, one (1) of their members to serve as vice chairman, and one (1) of their members to serve as ex officio secretary. The secretary shall record minutes for each meeting of the committee. The secretary shall keep the original copy of the minutes and furnish a copy of the minutes to the city clerk. The chairman shall submit an annual report to the city council.

(Ord. No. 1374, §§ 4, 5, 9-5-95; Ord. No. 1476, § 1, 2-2-99)

3.06.05 - Compensation.

The members of the board shall serve without compensation but may receive reimbursement for travel expenditures in accordance with the Florida Statutes.

(Ord. No. 1374, §§ 4, 5, 9-5-95)