33.676 Lot Confirmation

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33.676.010 Purpose
This chapter states the procedures and regulations for confirming a lot, lot of record or combination of lots or lots of record. The regulations ensure that the Lot Confirmation does not:

- Create a new lot;
- Result in development sites that no longer meet the dimensional requirements and development standards of this Title; and
- Result in sites that no longer meet conditions of approval of a previous land use review.

33.676.100 Prohibited Lot Confirmations
A Lot Confirmation cannot be used to create a buildable lot from an unbuildable plot or to create plots.

33.676.150 Method of Review
Lot Confirmations are reviewed through a non-discretionary, administrative procedure. The decision of the Director of BDS is final.

33.676.200 Application Requirements
The application for a Lot Confirmation must contain the following:

A. **Application Form.** One copy of the completed application form bearing an accurate legal description, tax account number and location of the property. The completed form must also include the name, address, telephone number, and original signatures of the applicant and all property owners and the nature of the applicant’s interest in the property.

B. **Supporting documentation.** Documentation that establishes when and how the lot was created is required. For Lot Confirmations where the base zone requires that the lot was under separate ownership from abutting lots, ownership information for the lot and abutting lots is also required. This may include copies of recorded plats, historic deeds, or other documentation that provides evidence of the creation and chain of ownership of the property.

C. **Site plan and supplemental survey.**
   1. A site plan no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches in size is required for all applications. The site plan must be drawn to scale and show:
      - The location of existing lot or property lines;
      - The boundaries of the re-established lot, lot of record, or combinations thereof;
      - All development on the site including driveways and parking areas;
      - The location of utilities and services; and
      - The location and dimensions of existing curb cuts abutting the site.
2. If existing buildings on the site will remain after the lot confirmation, a supplemental survey signed and stamped by a registered land surveyor is also required. The survey must show the distances between the buildings on the lot and the property line that is being confirmed.

33.676.300 Standards
A request for a Lot Confirmation will be approved if all of the following are met:

A. **Lot or lot of record.** Each lot or lot of record that will be confirmed meets the definition of lot, adjusted lot, lot remnant or lot of record.

B. **Minimum lot dimension standards.** The following lot dimension standards apply to each lot, adjusted lot, lot remnant, lot of record or combination thereof. The standards must be met without necessitating a property line adjustment. Adjustments are prohibited:
   1. In the OS, C, EX, CI and IR zones, each lot must have a front lot line that is at least 10 feet long. There are no other minimum lot dimension standards.
   2. In the single-dwelling zones, each lot must have frontage on a street, and each lot must meet the standards of 33.110.202, When Primary Structures are Allowed.
   3. In the multi-dwelling zones, each lot must have frontage on a street, and each lot must meet the standards of Section 33.120.205, Development on Lots and Lots of Record.
   4. In the EG zones, each lot must meet Standard B stated in Table 614-1.
   5. In the I zones, each lot must meet Standard B stated in Table 615-1.
   6. If the lot is in an overlay zone or plan district that regulates minimum lot dimensions, the minimum lot dimension standards of the overlay zone or plan district must be met instead of the standard that corresponds to the base zone.

C. **Development standards.** If existing development is in conformance with the development standards of this Title, the development must remain in conformance after the Lot Confirmation. If existing development is not in conformance with a development standard of this title, the Lot Confirmation will not cause the development to move further out of conformance with the standard unless an adjustment or Property Line Adjustment is approved.

D. **Conditions of previous land use reviews.** All applicable conditions of previous land use reviews must be met, see 33.700.110, Prior Conditions of Land Use Approvals. Adjustments are prohibited.

33.676.400 Finalizing the Lot Confirmation
A Lot Confirmation approval must be submitted to the appropriate county assessment and taxation office within 90 days of the City’s decision. The County is responsible for creating separate tax identification numbers for each confirmed lot.

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