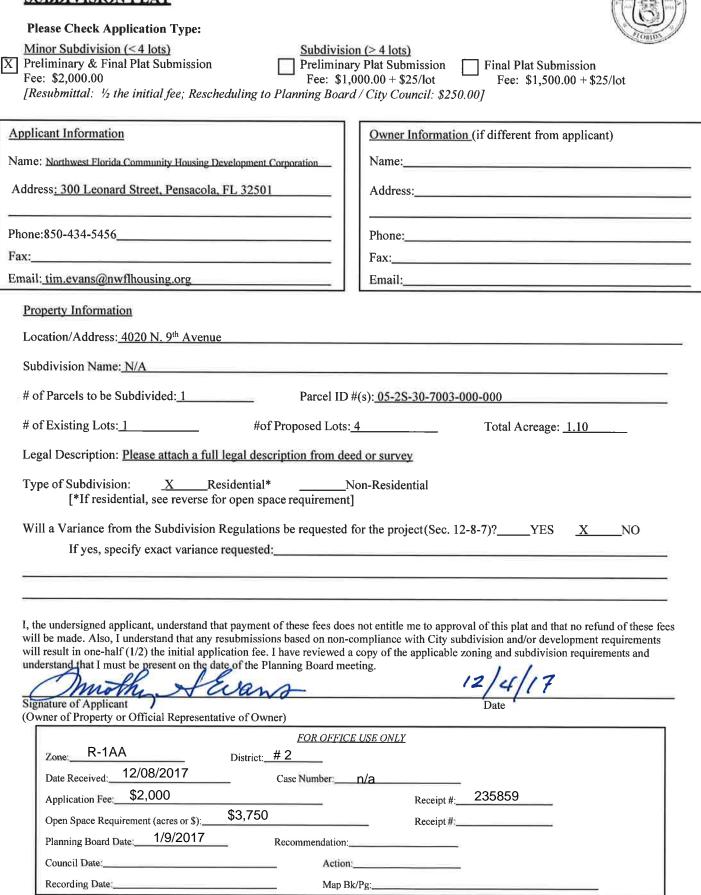
SUBDIVISION PLAT



*Sec. 12-8-6. SITES FOR PUBLIC USE.

- (B) Sites for park and recreation or open space. Each subdivision plat shall be reviewed by the planning and leisure services departments in order to assess the following: park and recreational or open space needs for the recreation service area within which the subdivision is located and for the city as a whole; and characteristics of the land to be subdivided for its capability to fulfill park, recreation or open space needs. Based on this review the city staff shall recommend one of the following options:
- (1) Dedication of land for park, recreation or open space needs. The subdivider(s) or owner(s) shall dedicate to the city for park and recreation or open space purposes
- at least five (5) percent of the gross area of the residential subdivision. In no case shall the aggregate acreage donated be less than one-quarter (1/4) acre.
- (2) Payment of money to an escrow account for park, recreation or open space needs in lieu of dedication of land. The subdivider(s) or owner(s) shall pay unto the city such sum of money equal in value to five (5) percent of the gross area of the subdivision thereof, which sum shall be held in escrow and used by the city for the purpose of acquiring parks and developing playgrounds and shall be used for these purposes and no others. The aforementioned value shall be the value of the land subdivided without improvements and shall be determined jointly by the city manager and the subdivider. If the city manager and subdivider cannot agree on a land value, then the land value shall be established by arbitration. The city manager shall appoint a professional land appraiser, the subdivider shall appoint a professional land appraiser, and these two (2) shall appoint a third.

*Open Space Requirement (only applicable to residential subdivision)

Sec. 12-8-6 requires (a) the dedication of 5% of the gross area for open space purposes, or (b) a fee in lieu of land dedication. Please calculate and check preferred method of meeting requirement:

(a) Total Land Area: 1.10 acres 5% for land dedication*: 0.055 acres [*may not equal less than 1/4 acre]

_{\$} 75,000 (b) Value of land (Esc. Co. Tax Assessor) s 3,750 Fee in lieu of land dedication (5% of value)

[Payable to the City of Pensacola; Due after plat approval, prior to receiving signatures]

Sec. 12-8-3. Procedure for subdivision approval.

- (A) Procedure for subdivision requiring a plat.
 - (1) Approval of preliminary plat by the planning board.
 - (a) Any person desiring to divide land into three (3) or more lots shall first file with the planning board a preliminary plat of the subdivision prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 12-8-8.
 - (b) Accompanying the preliminary plat shall be a general location sketch map showing the relationship of the proposed subdivision to existing community facilities which serve or influence it. On such sketch map, the main traffic arteries, shopping centers, schools, parks, and playgrounds, principal places of employment and other principal features should be noted.
 - (c) Where the preliminary plat submitted covers only a part of the total contiguous property under the subdivider's ownership, a sketch of the prospective future street system of the unsubdivided part shall be required if not shown on a previously approved conceptual plan or plans for the entire property. The street system of the unplatted portion shall be planned to coordinate and connect with the street system of the platted portion.
 - (d) A master drainage plan at a scale not smaller than one inch equals two hundred (200) feet, shall be prepared. The master drainage plan shall be for the entire property and shall be reviewed by the city engineer in relation to the entire drainage basin. It is the specific intent of this requirement that rights-of-way and easements of all drainage improvements including but not limited to, retention ponds, ditches, culverts, channels, and the like required for the drainage of the site for both on-site and off-site improvements, shall be provided for the master drainage plan. Instruments shall be submitted fully executed in sufficient form for recording for all off-site drainage rights-of-way and easements not included on the final plat. These instruments shall be submitted with the final plat for recordation.
 - (e) Eleven (11) copies of the preliminary plat shall be submitted to The Community Development Department at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered.
 - (f) Prior to the examination of the preliminary plat, the planning board shall be furnished with reports from the city engineer, traffic engineer, energy services, Escambia County Utilities Authority, fire department, and the secretary to the planning board to the effect that said plat does or does not conform to the comprehensive plan, the provisions of this chapter, and with sound principles and practices of planning and engineering and with such other items that may affect the health, safety and welfare of the people.
 - (g) When, after examination, the planning board finds as fact that the aforementioned requirements have been met, the preliminary plat may be approved; however, such approval shall not constitute an approval of the final plat. If the preliminary plat is rejected, the planning board shall provide the applicant in writing a detailed list of reasons for rejection.
- (2) Approval of final plat by the planning board and city council.
 - (a) The final plat shall conform substantially to the preliminary plat. The applicant shall submit only that portion of the approved preliminary plat which he proposes to record and develop. Such portion shall conform to all requirements of this chapter. Such final plat shall be submitted within one year (three hundred sixty-five (365) days) of the date of the approval of the preliminary plat. If more than one year has elapsed since the approval of the preliminary plat, the preliminary plat must be resubmitted to the planning board for their review and approval prior to submission of the final plat.