

NEW COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Office	Applicant	Required Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Pre-application meeting held with Planning and Development Services. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes & Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. A current copy of Certificate(s) of Title (no older than 3 months)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Copy of any Restrictive Covenants, Utility Rights-of-Way, Easements or City Caveats registered on the Title(s) (no older than 3 months).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. A Letter of Authorization from the registered owner of the land, their agent, or other persons having legal or equitable interest in the site. Where the applicant is an agent for the owner, a letter from the owner must be provided verifying the agent's authority to make the application. The registered owner of the land needs to be notified that they may be required to enter into an Agreement with the City. The agreement will include a security deposit and insurance. Refer to Section 1 of the Municipal Servicing Standards Manual (MSSM).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Complete ABANDONED GAS WELL CONFIRMATION FORM (if the structure or addition is larger than 47m2 and no AER map of the site was submitted during the past year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• A Map from the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/srp or https://geodiscover.alberta.ca must be submitted with the completed Abandoned Gas Well Confirmation Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Declaration of Developers agents for this project and their scope of work which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta Land Surveyor, • Architect • Municipal Engineer, • Transportation Engineer • Lawyer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Application Fee (See Fee Schedule)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Off-site Levy Fees (See Off-site Levy Bylaw #4157)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Complete Site Contamination Statement (A standard form is available from Planning Services)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Site Plan showing:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. General Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North arrow • Municipal address • Legal Description • Property lines and property dimensions, shown and labeled • Utility Rights-of-Ways, Easements, shown and labeled

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Outline of all proposed buildings and/or structures on the site
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Setbacks from proposed buildings and/or structures dimensioned to all property lines, labeled in accordance with the Land Use Bylaw
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Adjacent City streets, including existing and proposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidewalks, curb & gutters, dimensioned from property lines and including sidewalk width • Curb cuts, driveways entrances, dimensioned from property lines • Include driveway width(s), driveway throat distance, distance from nearest street intersection corner, driveway skew angle, driveway flares and construction material (i.e. concrete, asphalt, etc) • Medians and/or breaks in medians on public streets adjacent to site • Existing pedestrian crosswalks adjacent to the site • Corner cuts on corner sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Road dimensions of any on-site circulation roads (indicate one ways). Note that fire lanes are at least 6m wide with a minimum 12m centre line radius.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Layout of parking areas showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimensioned depth, width, angle and number of parking stalls, • Handicapped accessible stalls, access ramps, drop curbs for wheelchair accessibility, indicated how they will be marked, • Loading stalls, indicated how they will be marked, • Aisle dimensions, • Location of any proposed wheel stops, speed bumps • Sidewalk width • Geodetic grades of the parking area including any driveway grades and parkade access ramps • Where stall is between columns, as in parking structures, the Land Use Bylaw required that the stall width be measured from the outside edge of the base of the column
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Surface treatment for all areas; including parking, sidewalks, and landscaping
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Location, size and type of all exterior doors.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Location of bicycle racks and the number of bikes accommodated
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	j. Location of any drive-thru facilities, stacking spaces for vehicles, location of drive-thru signage (e.g., entrance, exit, customer courtesy and menu board signs) if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	k. Bus zones and bus shelters adjacent to site
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	l. Location and height of all existing and proposed fencing and retaining walls, dimensioned in metric, from geodetic grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	m. Location of garbage collection facilities and loading areas. Provide elevation drawings of garbage collection facilities, indicating materials, colours, and dimensions. The applicant should also indicate if service is to be provided by private or City collection. City collection does not allow for gated enclosures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Utility Plan, Site Stormwater Management Plan, and Site Grading Plan showing:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Utility Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of all proposed and/or existing shallow and deep utilities (e.g. water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, secondary gas, secondary electrical, cable, telephone, either underground or overhead). Please provide the original utility locates with the submission. Note: UDS designs the primary electric and gas service connections at the cost of the developer

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location of all lighting and light standards, catch basins, utility poles, hydrants and utility fixtures, on or adjacent to site.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>b. Stormwater Management Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans must clearly show the location and details of sanitary sampling manholes and stormwater pretreatment devices as required. Site drainage calculations including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowable release rate, Drainage areas and associated runoff coefficients, Storage requirements, (The City requests the use of the modified rational method as outline in the MSSM.) Runoff control structure release calculations, Site stormwater storage areas including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extent of ponding area, Depth of ponding, Volume of ponding Elevation of top of ponding for the 1:100 year critical event. Areas greater than 0.16ha require on-site detention that accommodates 1:100 year critical events. Refer to Section 5.4.5 of Storm Drainage in the MSSM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>c. Grading Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing and proposed geodetic grades, contours and any special topographical features or site conditions (e.g. escarpments, break-of-slope, and any unstable areas) Plans must follow requirements of Section 8.3.2.1 of the MSSM Existing grades in UROWs cannot be altered.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Landscaping Plan showing:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>a. Trees, shrubs and significant vegetation; indicated what is to be added, removed, and retained. Please include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and location of all trees and/or shrubs Type (deciduous, coniferous, or ornamental) and species (common and botanical name) Size (caliper for deciduous, height for coniferous) All species must be Chinook tolerant and drought resistant Note: This type of landscaping is not permitted in UROWs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Surface treatment of all soft landscaped areas (e.g., grass, shrubs, mulch) and hard landscaped areas (e.g., decorative pavers, brick, stamped concrete) including City boulevards.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Method of irrigation for all soft landscaped areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Total landscaped area (square metres)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Curb details to separate landscaping

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Floor Plan showing:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Layout of all exterior and interior walls, include the floor plan of the proposed building (identify retail space, office space, mechanical rooms, stairways, elevators, eating areas, washrooms, internal garbage storage areas, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Total gross floor area, and gross floor area of each of the individual tenants (in metric)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Location of exterior and internal doors and windows

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Loading and internal garbage storage areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. If an eating and/or drinking establishment is proposed, include a detailed layout of the floor plan. Include a seating plan which clearly indicates the area in which the public will have access from the consumption of food and/or beverages

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Elevation Drawing showing:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Exterior of the proposed buildings; including all windows, doors, loading bays, projections, fascia trim, decorative elements, rooftop mechanical screening, service meter location and screening, and exterior lighting details
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. All finishing materials indicating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exterior materials (e.g. brick, stucco) • Roof material (e.g., asphalt shingle, concrete tile) • Fascia, soffit, and trim • Colours of all major exterior building materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Existing and proposed lot grades and grade lines plotted on each elevation. Include slope and grade information for the impact of the building on site, adjacent properties, and adjacent city streets and UROWs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Dimensioned height from grade on all elevations, measured at the point of the elevation where the difference between roof and top of grade is greatest
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Dimensioned height to main floor from existing and proposed geodetic grades on all elevations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Profile of sloping driveways or ramps; show the grade from the building to the curb or back of sidewalk.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. If any roof-top equipment is to be added, information on how the roof-top equipment will be screened (include elevation details for screening and a roof plan)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Elevation of any retaining wall, fence, and garbage enclosure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Details on any overhead clearance requirements where applicable (e.g., overhead power lines, awnings, parkade entrance, garbage collection vehicle with overhead mechanism)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Signage (see Sign Checklist):
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. As far as possible for new development, all signs will be approved under the Development Permit for the overall site and building(s) if information on the drawings are provided. Signage (building and/or site) that is not proposed on the submitted drawings will require a separate Development Permit application. Please see the Sign Checklist for required information to be provided with the overall Development Permit application.
		b. No signs will be permitted in UROWs or encroaching into UROWs.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Other support information that may be required depending on site conditions:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. A Slope Stability Report where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any slope across the property is fifteen percent (15%) or greater; and/or • the development is to be located within a zone where an imaginary line, drawn from the toe to the top of an embankment, exceeds a slope of one in three; and/or • if required by Municipal Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Traffic impact study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. If proposed development is to be phased (e.g. portions are to be occupied prior to the completion of the entire development), including a phasing plan showing

		the sequence of the phases and the area which each phase encompasses, as well as surface treatment of remaining areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. If the site is located within the Land Use Bylaw's floodplain areas (e.g. river valley) floodway and floodplain lines, backwater areas must be plotted precisely on site plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Future road widening requirements: resulting in functional studies, future expressways where applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Environmental Site Assessment

The Development Authority may require additional material considered necessary to properly evaluate the proposed development. Normally an application will be complete if the material outlined above is provided.

Personal Information required by City of Medicine Hat application forms is collected under authority of sections 33(a) and (c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. Your personal information will be used to process your application(s). Please be advised that your name, address and details related to your permit may be included on reports that are available to the public as required or allowed by legislation. If you have any questions, please contact the City of Medicine Hat FOIP Head at 403.529.8234.