

Process Overview for Major Subdivision – Final Plat

Owner – Applicant - initial

- Meeting with Subdivision Coordinator & other staff – receive application, guidelines, fees schedule and contact information for other County Departments.
- Coordinate with surveyor and attorney to complete documents.

Owner’s Attorney

- Complete fence agreements as needed.
- Complete covenants for subdivision.
- Utility and any special easements and dedications as need for the plat.
- Dedication of street lot(s) to the lot owners or HOA.
- Public street access dedication by lot owners or HOA.
- Subdivision Improvement Agreement, if needed.
- Surety bond for remaining improvements, if needed.
- Warranty bond, if needed.
- Documents for municipality’s review if needed – complete before submission.
- Items required for recording – see checklist.

Owner’s Surveyor

- Prepare Major Subdivision Final Plat – section 45.29.1 – all items.
- Verify all easements.
- Approved construction plans or as-built plans
- Remaining improvements – description and cost estimate.
- Certification of completion of improvements.

Owner – Applicant – final

- Complete application – see checklist
- Assemble items from attorney and surveyor – see application checklist.
- Obtain signed fence agreements.
- Resolution from municipality with extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- Submit to Subdivision Coordinator – acceptance w/wo waivers.

County Process

- Distribution to Departments & evaluation.
- Review replies
- Return to owner and/or surveyor for corrections or modifications, if needed.
- Action by Board of Supervisors.
- Return signed copies of plat to owner with approval cover letter and instructions of documents to submit to the County Recorder.

Owner – Applicant – recording

- Plat and other documents as needed filed with County Recorder.
- Return copy of date stamped approval cover letter to Subdivision Coordinator.
- Send copy of date stamped approval cover letter to surveyor.
- Contact Washington County Safety Center for 911 building number assignment.