Major Final Plat Application

A subdivision plat for five or more lots within a tract of record.

The Major Final Plat will be reviewed and approved upon satisfactory compliance with the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and pertinent Subdivision Ordinance regulations.

Please complete the entire application and submit with the required documentation and fee.



1. Applicant Information			
Applicant (Print Name)	Phone		
Interest in Property (owner, renter, perspective	e buyer, etc.)		
Address, City, State and Zip			
Email			(time stamp) Official Use Only
2. Developer Information			
Developer (Print Name)	Phone	Email	
Address, City, State and Zip			
3. Property Owner Information			
Property Owner (Print Name)	Phone	Email	
Address, City, State and Zip			
4. Subject Property Information			
Property Address	Zoning District		_
District and Parcel Number			
Legal Description:			
Project Description:			
Waiver Description:			

5. Attached Checklist

Major Final Plat

Submittal Requirements:

- ✓ 1 copy of the Final Plat + Electronic Copy
- ✓ Completed Application Form

Process:

Intake	 Submittal (Plat, Application and Fee) Polk County contacts jurisdiction if within 2 miles
	•10 business day review time by Polk County staff
Review	•E-mail comments to Applicant and Property Owner
Staff Approval	•All comments are resolved and signed copies of the Plat are received
Legal	•Legal documents are received and forwarded to the Polk County Attorney for review
Review	•Once approved, Board of Supervisors meeting is set
Board of	 Polk County Board of Supervisors final decision Legal documents and Final Plat copies prepared and
Supervisors	

Major Final Plat Checklist

Information Required

Map scale 1'=50' or 1"=60' or 1"=100'
Plan size shall not exceed 24" X 36"
 * may be drawn on more than one sheet with appropriate match lines
Name of Development
Type of plat (Final)
Location of map or plat (address, city, township, section & range)
Legal Description of parcel and source of boundary information (plat book & page) and number acres
North arrow and scale
Owner's and/or Developer's name, address, telephone number
Surveyor's name, address, telephone number
Registration and seal of surveyor
Date(s) prepared and revision dates
Boundary lines of subdivided area with accurate distances, bearings and boundary angles
Location and names of adjoining subdivisions
Names of owners of all adjoining parcels
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Identify adjacent parcels and their boundaries
Zoning classification
Boundaries of parcel to be subdivided in heavy line (phase lines, if multiple phases)
Front building setback lines
Proposed lot lines, lot numbers, dimensions, and lot area (in square feet, if below 1 acre)
Existing and proposed right of way widths and centerlines
Location, area and elevations of floodway and flood fringe from Flood Hazard Boundary Maps
Curve data including: delta angle, degree of curve, length of arc, and tangent
Location, width and type of easements for public utilities: sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, gas, electric, cable TV
Location, dimensions and size of common areas and open space areas under Owner Association control
Location, dimensions and size of areas proposed for public dedication and use
Addresses for buildable lots

Legal Document Checklist

Consent to Plat (notarized) Owner & Spouse / Contract Purchaser / Corporate Owner / Mortgage Owner	
Release of mortgage on any property deeded to a governmental body (Polk County for Road Lot, etc.)	
Attorney's Opinion (Abstract search not older than 90 days)	
Treasurer's Certificate	
Warranty Deeds (noted on the Warranty Deed for public roadways that they are to be returned to Polk County Public Works Department)	
Covenants	
Homeowners Association Agreements	
Original City Council Resolution – approval or waiver (Jurisdictions within 2 miles)	
Four copies of the signed final plat, including addresses. (Final Plat must be rolled , not folded).	

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Forms available online: https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/public-works/forms-and-resources/