



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT  
ZONING CODE TEXT AND MAP  
AMENDMENT APPLICATION**

**Must be accompanied by completed Plan Commission Application**

**Is this a:    Map Amendment                      Text Amendment**

**Address of the subject property**

**Description of the proposed request:**

**REVIEW CRITERIA**

Section 11-601 of the Hinsdale Zoning Code regulates Amendments. The amendment process established is intended to provide a means for making changes in the text of the Zoning Code and in the zoning map that have more or less general significance or application. It is not intended to relieve particular hardships nor to confer special privileges or rights. Rather, it is intended as a tool to adjust the provisions of the Zoning Code and the zoning map in light of changing, newly discovered, or newly important conditions, situations, or knowledge. The wisdom of amending the text of the Zoning Code is a matter committed to the sound legislative discretion of the Board of Trustees and is not dictated by any set standard. However, in determining whether a proposed amendment should be granted or denied the Board of Trustees should be guided by the principle that its power to amend this Code is not an arbitrary one but one that may be exercised only when the public good demands or requires the amendment to be made. In considering whether that principle is satisfied in any particular case, the Board of Trustees should weigh, among other factors, the below criteria.

Below are the 14 standards for amendments that will be the criteria used by the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees in determining the merits of this application. Please respond to each standard as it relates to the application. Please use an additional sheet of paper to respond to questions if needed. If the standard is not applicable, please mark N/A.

1. The consistency of the proposed amendment with the purpose of this Code.
2. The existing uses and zoning classifications for properties in the vicinity of the subject property.
3. The trend of development in the vicinity of the subject property, including changes, if any, such trend since the subject property was placed in its present zoning classification.

4. The extent, if any, to which the value of the subject property is diminished by the existing zoning classification applicable to it.
5. The extent to which any such diminution in value is offset by an increase in the public health, safety, and welfare.
6. The extent, if any, to which the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties would be affected by the proposed amendment.
7. The extent, if any, to which the value of adjacent properties would be affected by the proposed amendment.
8. The extent, if any, to which the future orderly development of adjacent properties would be affected by the proposed amendment.
9. The suitability of the subject property for uses permitted or permissible under its present zoning classification.
10. The availability of adequate ingress to and egress from the subject property and the extent to which traffic conditions in the immediate vicinity of the subject property would be affected by the proposed amendment.
11. The availability of adequate utilities and essential public services to the subject property to accommodate the uses permitted or permissible under the present zoning classification.

12. The length of time, if any, that the subject property has been vacant, considered in the context of the pace of development in the vicinity of the subject property.
  
13. The community need for the proposed amendment and for the uses and development it would allow.
  
14. The reasons, where relevant, why the subject property should be established as part of an overlay district and the positive and negative effects such establishment could be expected to have on persons residing in the area.