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| Planning Case No.          | 21- |
| Submittal Date             |     |
| Application Completed Date |     |
| Accepted by                |     |
| Receipt Number             |     |
| Council Decision           |     |
| Council Decision Date      |     |

## 2021 LAND USE APPLICATION

### Applicant Information

Applicant: BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Address: 3900 BETHEL DRIVE

Telephone No.: 651 638 6069

Other: CELL 952-451 3691

Fax No.: 651 638 6009

Email Address: GLENN-HOFER@BETHEL.EDU

### Property Information

Property Owner: BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Owner Address: 3900 BETHEL DRIVE

Owner Telephone No. 651 638 6069

Other: 952 451 3691 - cell

Address of Property Involved: 3900 BETHEL DRIVE

Legal Description: THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 30, RANGE 23

Property ID No.: 273023240002

Type of Use: EXEMPT PROP. OWNED BY PRIVATE SCHOOL

Zone:

Property Acreage: 191.32

### Type of Request

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Fee: \$550 + Escrow: \$2,500)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning or TCAAP Regulating Plan Amendment (Fee: \$500 + Escrow: \$1,500)              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use or Interim Use Permit/CUP or IUP Amendment (Fee: \$400 + Escrow: \$1,500)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Code or TCAAP Redevelopment Code Amendment (Fee: \$400 + Escrow: \$1,500)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Plat (Fee: \$500 + Escrow: \$2,500)   | <input type="checkbox"/> City Code Amendment (Fee: \$350 + Escrow: \$1,500)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Plat (Fee: \$450 + Escrow: \$1,000)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lot Split/Minor Subdivision (R-1 and R-2 Districts Only) (Fee: \$350 + Escrow: \$1,500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concept Plan Review (Fee: \$300 + Escrow: \$750)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Variance or Permitted Adjustment (Fee: \$350 + Escrow: \$1,000)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Planned Unit Development or Master Special Development Plan (Fee: \$600 + Escrow: \$2,500)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation of Easement or Right-of-Way (Fee: \$150 + Escrow: \$1,000)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Planned Unit Development or Final Special Development Plan (Fee: \$350 + Escrow: \$2,000)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal of Administrative Decision (Fee: \$150 + Escrow: \$1,000)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Amendment or Special Development Plan Amendment (Fee: \$400 + Escrow: \$1,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Requests – Not Already Specified (Fee: \$150 + Escrow: \$1,000)                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Plan Review (Fee: \$450 + Escrow: \$1,500)  |  |

**Brief Description of Request** (please also include a typed, detailed letter explaining the project):

Bethel University is proposing improvements to the southern quadrant of the campus where their existing football and practice fields are currently located. Specific improvements include converting the football field to artificial turf with a new running track constructed around it. The project may also include sports field lighting, scoreboards, spectator plazas, and perimeter fencing, as well as potential updates to the existing grandstand and press box. Seating capacity will remain as is.

**\*IMPORTANT\***

- Certain applications are subject to review and approval by the Rice Creek Watershed District. Contact RCWD directly at 763-398-3070 for additional information.
- The land use application fees do not cover building, sign, or other permit fees that may be required upon approval of a land use application.
- All applications will be subject to additional fees for reimbursement of consultant costs associated with filing, reviewing, and processing of application in the form of an escrow to the City.

**Filing & Information Requirements**

The City requests that you make a pre-application meeting with the City Planner to discuss the application process, requirements, and deadlines. Unless waived by the City Planner or Planning Commission, a certified survey of the property is required for all applications. A checklist with additional application requirements can be found at [www.cityofardenhills.org/landuseapplications](http://www.cityofardenhills.org/landuseapplications).

**Complete/Incomplete Applications**

Under Minnesota Statute, Chapter 15.99, cities have 15 business days to review all plans and application materials to ensure they satisfy City requirements. During the 15 day review period, planning staff will provide written comments on the application and may request plan revisions. If the application is determined to be complete, Minnesota State Statute then requires the City to approve or deny the application within 60 days, up to 120 days. If not complete, the City may require plan revisions and/or additional information before the application is scheduled for Planning Commission review and/or City Council action. Project will not be scheduled for any meeting until the application submittal is found to be complete by the City Planner.

**Payment of Fees and Escrows**

The undersigned acknowledges that she/he understands that before a land use application can be deemed complete, all required fees and escrows must be paid to the City. The applicant is responsible for all costs incurred by the City related to the processing of this application. Each separate land use request shall be charged a separate administrative fee and escrow even if submitted on the same application. Costs expended in reviewing and processing an application will be charged against the cash escrow and credited to the City. Charges to the escrow may include planning and engineering staff time, City Attorney and consulting fees, and mailing costs. If, at any time, a required cash escrow is depleted to less than 20 percent of its original amount, the applicant shall deposit additional funds in the cash escrow account as determined by the City. The City may withhold final action on a land use application, withhold building permits, and/or rescind prior action until all fees have been paid. Unused portions of an escrow are returned to the applicant upon successful implementation of an approved plan. The escrow may be reduced or increased by the City Planner on a project by project basis.

**Notice of Meeting Attendance**

In order for the Planning Commission and the City Council to consider any application, the applicant or a designated representative must be present at the scheduled meeting. If not, the matter may be tabled until the next available agenda.

**Meeting Schedule**


Planning Commission meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, though please contact City Hall to verify the meeting date and time. City Council meetings are held typically the last Monday of the same month at 7:00 PM. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the City of Arden Hills, 1245 West Highway 96, Arden Hills, Minnesota 55112, unless otherwise stated. The schedules below are for reference purposes only. Project will not be scheduled for any meeting until the application submittal is found to be complete by the City Planner.

**2021 Planning Commission and City Council Schedule (\*subject to change)**

| <b>TENTATIVE<br/>PLANNING<br/>COMMISSION<br/>MEETING DATE*</b><br>(Generally held on the<br>first Wednesday after the first<br>Monday at 6:30 p.m.) | <b>TENTATIVE<br/>CITY COUNCIL<br/>MEETING<br/>DATE*</b><br>(Generally held on the<br>fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.) |
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| January 6   | January 25   |
| February 3  | February 22  |
| March 3   | March 22   |
| April 7   | April 26   |
| May 5   | May 24   |
| June 9  | June 21  |
| July 7  | July 26  |
| August 4  | August 23  |
| September 8   | September 27   |
| October 6   | October 25   |
| November 3  | November 22  |
| December 8  | January 10 (2022)  |
| January 5 (2022)  | January 24 (2022)  |

**Acknowledgement and Signature**

I hereby apply for the above consideration and declare that the information and materials submitted with this application are complete and accurate per city code and ordinance requirements. I fully understand that I am responsible for all costs incurred by the City related to the processing of this application.

  
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 Property Owner Signature (Required)

2-16-21  
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 Date

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 Applicant Signature (If different than the property owner)

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 Date

Please contact the City Planner at 651-792-7800  
 if you have any questions regarding this application.

*Additional copies of this application form are available on the City's website: [www.cityofardenhills.org/landuseapplications](http://www.cityofardenhills.org/landuseapplications)*