

**City of Greenfield
Plan Commission**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

For each application, the applicant shall assume the responsibility and expense of notification and publication of notice as required by the Rules of Procedure of the City of Greenfield Advisory Plan Commission, by Ordinance, or by State Law.

Staff will prepare documents for the required Legal Notice of Public Hearing and provide to petitioner the approved notice.

a. Public Notice (Newspaper)

For every application which is to be heard by the Plan Commission, the Legal Notice of Public Hearing shall be given in a newspaper of general circulation in Greenfield, Indiana, in the form prescribed by the Plan Commission. The applicant shall cause the notice to be published at least fifteen (15), but not more than thirty (30), days prior to the date set for the hearing.

The Daily Reporter asks that all notices for publication be emailed. The paper publishes Public Notices on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. The deadline to turn in documents for publishing is one week prior to the day of publication. Contact Dee Berge at DRlegals@AimMediaIndiana.com Tel: 317-477-3243.

b. Personal Notice (U.S. Mail)

For all applications to be heard by the Plan Commission, the Applicant shall notify all abutting and adjoining legal land owners within two (2) property depths, or 660 feet of the subject property, whichever is satisfied first. For the purpose of determining names and addresses of legal land owners, the Applicant shall reference the records of the Hancock County Assessor. Such Legal Notice of Public Hearing shall be mailed ‘certified mail/return receipt’ or by ‘certificate of mailing’ (Postal Service Form 3877) at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the hearing.

c. Proof of Notice

1. Proof of publication of the **Public Notice** must be made by an Affidavit of the publisher and attached to a copy of the notice taken from the paper in which it was published and filed with the Secretary of the Plan Commission before the hearing. Such Affidavit must specify the City, the time, and the paper in which the notice was published.

2. The certified mail receipts or the Form 3877 certificate of mailing of the **Personal Notice** shall be filed with the Plan Commission Secretary before the hearing accompanied by an Affidavit signed by the applicant verifying that all persons entitled to receive notice pursuant to these rules and the ordinances of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, have been properly notified.