125.286e Site plan.

Sec. 16e. (1) As used in this section, “site plan” includes the documents and drawings required by the zoning ordinance to insure that a proposed land use or activity is in compliance with local ordinances and state and federal statutes.

(2) A township may require the submission and approval of a site plan before authorization of a land use or activity regulated by a zoning ordinance. The zoning ordinance shall specify the body, board, or official charged with reviewing site plans and granting approval.

(3) If a zoning ordinance requires site plan approval, the site plan, as approved, shall become part of the record of approval, and subsequent actions relating to the activity authorized shall be consistent with the approved site plan, unless a change conforming to the zoning ordinance receives the mutual agreement of the landowner and the individual or body which initially approved the site plan.

(4) The procedures and requirements for the submission and approval of site plans shall be specified in the zoning ordinance. Site plan submission, review, and approval shall be required for special land uses and planned unit developments. Decisions rejecting, approving, or conditionally approving a site plan shall be based upon requirements and standards contained in the zoning ordinance, other township planning documents, other applicable ordinances, and state and federal statutes.

(5) A site plan shall be approved if it contains the information required by the zoning ordinance and is in compliance with the zoning ordinance and the conditions imposed pursuant to the ordinance, other township planning documents, other applicable ordinances, and state and federal statutes.

(6) The purpose of this amendatory act is to clarify the authority of the township body, board, or official charged with reviewing site plans and granting approval of site plans, which is implied from the language of this act, but which is not specifically set forth in this act.