

Rock Island County Statement of Interested Party

Must be received by the Zoning & Building Dept. no later
Than 4:30 PM; five (5) business days prior to the hearing date.

Please print legibly

Case Number: _____

Address of Property subject to public hearing: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Home Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Address of Property you own or use that is affected by the above case: _____

Statement of person wishing to qualify as an Interested Party. (Please state reasons why you believe you and your property are affected by the Case specified above more than the general public. Use the space below. You can also attach additional sheets to provide more information. See the reverse side of this form for guidelines concerning an "Interested Party"):

Please identify any witnesses you intend to have in attendance, specify their name, address, qualifications and the subject are they will cover: _____

Did you receive a notice from the County about this case? Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

County Use Only

Received by R.I.C. Zoning & Building _____
Date Time Signature

Guidelines for Determining an "Interested Party"

The Chair shall qualify someone as an "Interested Party" based on the following guidelines, although it is recognized that there may be other relevant factors considered or that the public body may overrule the Chair by a majority vote of those in attendance:

- a. Those persons designated by statute or ordinance who received a notice of the public hearing via the Postal Service
- b. Persons who have a direct property or economic interest
- c. Representatives of a duly organized group with a specific interest in a subject issue such as a neighborhood association, environmental organization or those with an interest in a specific public policy issue as it relates to the subject of the public hearing

Persons wishing to appear as "Interested Parties" with the right cross examination, shall identify themselves as such by completing and filing this form with the Zoning & Building Office no later than five (5) business days before the date of the meeting.

Public Hearing Sequence

The Chair may determine the order of presentation of evidence during the Public Hearing that shall generally be as follows:

- A. Presentation by staff of its written report, if any, oral presentation of additional or conflicting information, if any, and questions from public body of staff regarding said report and additional comments.
- B. Testimony and other evidence by petitioner.
- C. The public body examination of petitioner's witnesses and other evidence.
- D. Cross-examination of petitioner's witnesses and other evidence by Interested Parties.
- E. Testimony and other evidence by Interested Parties according to the following sequence:
 1. Proponents
 - a. Present testimony and other evidence
 - b. Questions from the public body
 - c. Cross-examination by Interested Parties
 2. Opponents
 - a. Present testimony and other evidence
 - b. Questions from the public body
 - c. Cross-examination by Interested Parties
 3. Other
 - a. Present testimony and other evidence
 - b. Questions from the public body
 - c. Cross-examination by Interested Parties
- F. Statements by persons who have not qualified as interested parties according to the following sequence:
 1. Proponents
 - a. Comments or questions
 - b. Questions from the public body
 2. Opponents
 - a. Comments or questions
 - b. Questions from the public body
 3. Other
 - a. Comments or questions
 - b. Questions from the public body

Note: The Chair shall determine if cross-examination of any of the persons speaking during this phase of the public hearing is appropriate.

Closing / rebuttal by petition