

# General Plan Amendment - Major Application

A MAJOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT IS REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS OF 320 ACRES OR MORE THAT ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE PLANNED CHARACTER OF AN AREA AS DESCRIBED IN THE MESA 2040 GENERAL PLAN. MAJOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN JANUARY. PROCEDURES SPECIFY THAT ALL MAJOR AMENDMENTS MUST BE PROCESSED TOGETHER TO BE HEARD BY CITY COUNCIL AT THE SAME MEETING.

Please review our [General Plan Major Amendment Process Guide](#) for additional information.

If applying for a Minor General Plan Amendment, please submit a Planning & Zoning application.

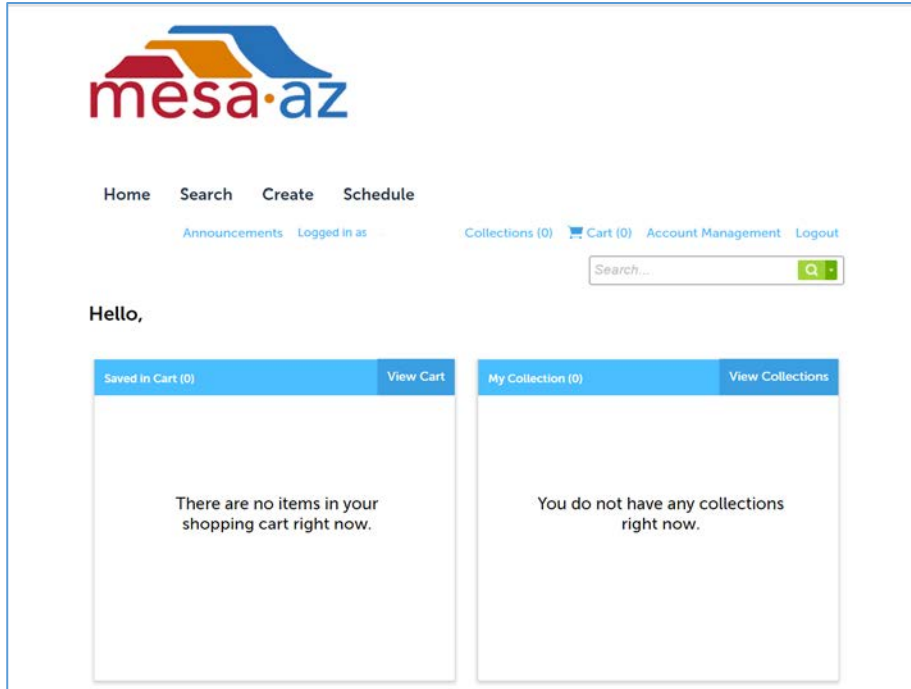
A pre-submittal meeting is required before you may submit for a Major General Plan Amendment application. If you have not had a pre-submittal conference, please refer to the *Pre-Submittal Guide* for more information on how to schedule a pre-submittal conference.

If you need to stop and resume the application later, please select “Save and resume later” at the bottom of the page. The application will show up under the *Work in Progress* box on your *Dashboard*. **Do not hit the back button without clicking “Save and resume later”.**

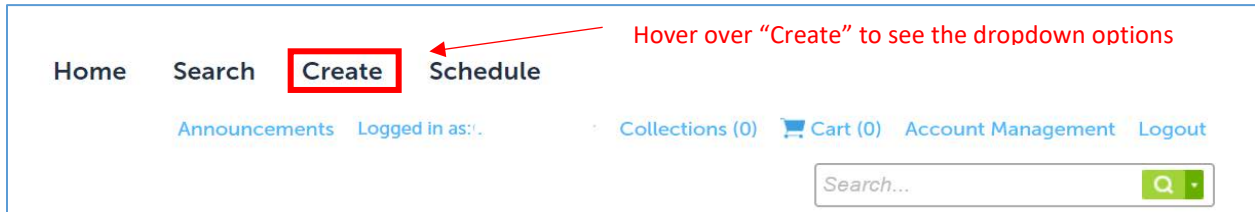
## 1. Creating the Application

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**STEP 1** – Navigate to <https://aca.accela.com/mesa>. From this main page, login to your account. If you do not have an account, please refer to the instructions for “Setting up an Account”. Once you have logged in you will be brought to the *Dashboard* page.



**STEP 2** – Select “Create” at the top.



**STEP 3** – Under the “Create” dropdown, select “Submit a Planning Application”.

**STEP 4** – Read the disclaimer and check the box “I have read and accepted the above terms” followed by selecting “Continue Application”.

**Online Planning Application Submittal**

Welcome to the City of Mesa's Online Planning System. Using this system you can submit your application, pay fees, schedule pre-application meeting, track the status of your application, and print your final case decision all from the convenience of your home or office, 24 hours a day.

Please "Allow Pop-ups from This Site" before proceeding. You must accept the General Disclaimer below before beginning your application.

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I have read and accepted the above terms. ← Check this box

**Continue Application »** ← Then select "Continue Application"

**STEP 5** – You will be prompted to choose a Planning Application type. There is a list of the Planning Application types and what each request includes. For this guide, please select "General Plan Amendment - Major" at the bottom of the page followed by "Continue Application".

- Administrative Review
- Annexation
- Board of Adjustment
- Design Review
- General Plan Amendment – Major
- Group Home Application
- Group Home Registration
- Group Home Renewal
- Planning and Zoning
- Pre-Application
- Pre-Submittal
- Subdivision

**Continue Application »**

## 2. Location & People

**STEP 6** – Input address or parcel number. You are not required to fill out both. Once you have entered an address or parcel number, the remaining fields will populate.

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**Planning and Zoning**

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**Step 1: Location & People > Location**

[Show Map](#)

\* Indicates a required field

**Address**

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You may enter full or partial Address information and click on the [Search](#) button to find the address in our system. Once a match is found it will automatically populate the Parcel and Owner information.

* Street No.: <input type="text" value="55"/>	Direction: <input type="text" value="N"/>	* Street Name: <input type="text" value="Center"/>	Street Type: <input type="text" value="ST"/>
Unit Type: <input type="text" value="--Select--"/>	Unit No.: <input type="text"/>		
City: <input type="text" value="Mesa"/>	State: <input type="text" value="AZ"/>	Zip: <input type="text" value="85211"/>	

**Parcel**

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\* Parcel Number:  ?

OR

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**Address**

You may enter full or partial Address information and click on the **Search** button to find the address in our system. Once a match is found it will automatically populate the Parcel and Owner information.

\* Street No.:  Direction:  \* Street Name:  Street Type:


Unit Type:  Unit No.:

City:  State:  Zip:

**Search** **Clear**

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**Parcel**

\* Parcel Number:  

**Search** **Clear**

**STEP 7** – Once you have completed the “Address” or “Parcel” fields, select “Search”. A box labeled *Address Search Result List* will open prompting you to select the correct address.

\*If you find that the *Address Search Result List* comes up with no results, try leaving the “City”, “State” and “Zip” fields empty or use the parcel number.

City: MESA State: AZ Zip:

**Address Search Result List**

**Addresses**

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Address	City	State	Zip
<input type="radio"/> 55 N CENTER ST 29 MESA, AZ 85201	MESA	AZ	85201
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 55 N CENTER ST MESA, AZ 85201	MESA	AZ	85201
<input type="radio"/> 55 N CENTER ST MESA, AZ 85201	MESA	AZ	85201

**Select** **Cancel**

**Custom Lists**

**STEP 8** – Select the address that fits closest to the address to your property. You may see the same address listed more than once, simply select one of the addresses as the results will be the same. Once you have

selected an address, the *Address Search Result List* box will update with *Associated Parcels* and *Associated Owners*. Verify the new fields are correct and click “Select”.

\*You may notice that the property owner has not been updated. If that is the case, do not worry, you will have the option to add the correct property owner in the next step.

**Address Search Result List** [X]

**Addresses**

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Address	City	State	Zip
<input type="radio"/> 55 N CENTER ST 29 MESA, AZ 85201	MESA	AZ	85201
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 55 N CENTER ST MESA, AZ 85201	MESA	AZ	85201
<input type="radio"/> 55 N CENTER ST MESA, AZ 85201	MESA	AZ	85201

**Associated Parcels**

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Parcel Number	Lot	Block	Subdivision
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 13837005	4	1019	MESA

**Associated Owners**

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Name	Address
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MESA CITY OF	20 E MAIN ST STE 650 PO BOX 1466 MESA AZ 85211

No records found.

Information will populate based on address information

**STEP 9** – Once you have confirmed the selected address, parcel, and owners, all the fields will automatically fill in. Once all required fields have been filled out, select “Continue Application”.

\* If you have additional parcels, you may add them under the *Additional Parcel Numbers* section of this page.

You may enter full or partial Address information and click on the **Search** button to find the address in our system. Once a match is found it will automatically populate the Parcel and Owner information.

\* Street No.:  Direction:  \* Street Name:  Street Type:

Unit Type:  Unit No.:

City:  State:  Zip:

**Search** **Clear**

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**Parcel**

\* Parcel Number:

**Search** **Clear**

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**Custom Lists**

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**ADDITIONAL PARCEL NUMBERS**

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Parcel Number
No records found.

**Add a Row** **Edit Selected** **Delete Selected**

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**Owner**

Owner Name:

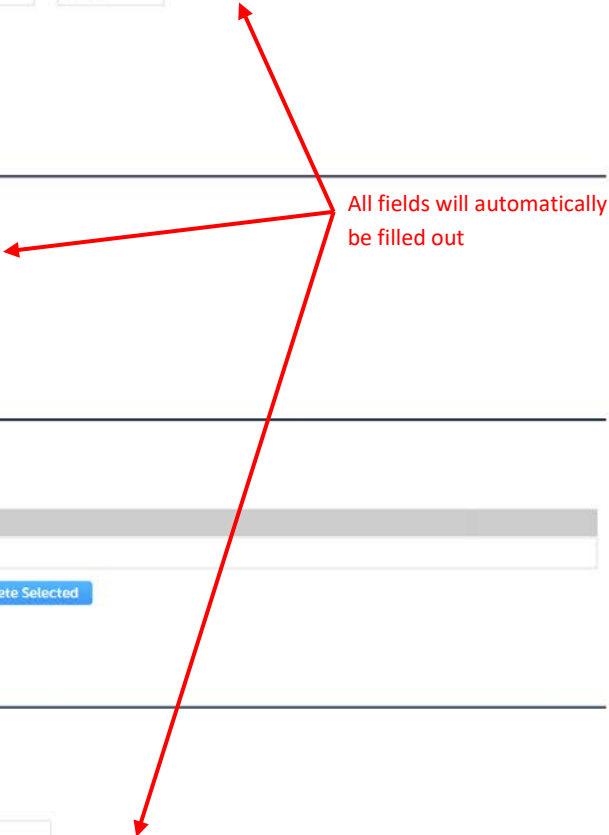
Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:  State:  Zip:

**Search** **Clear**

**Continue Application »** **Save and resume later**



**STEP 10** – On the *Contact List* page, click “Select from Account”.

Required Contact Type	Minimum
Applicant	1
Property Owner	1

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Full Name	Business Name	Contact Type	Work Phone	Fax	E-mail	Action
No records found.						

**STEP 11** – A box labeled *Select Contact from Account* will open. Select “Associated Contact” and select “Continue”.

### Select Contact from Account

Select a contact to attach to this application.  
If the contact has multiple addresses, you can select which to use in the next step.

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Category	Type	Name
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Associated Contact	Individual	[REDACTED]
<input type="radio"/> Associated Owner		MESA CITY OF

**STEP 12** – Under the “Type” dropdown, select “Applicant” and check the mailing address and select “Continue”.

### Select Contact from Account

\* Type: Applicant

Select contact addresses for this contact to attach to the record.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Address Type	Recipient	Address
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mailing		

**STEP 13** – For *Property Owner*, please select “Add New”.



Required Contact Type Minimum

- ✓ Applicant 1
- ⚠ Property Owner 1

Select from Account **Add New** Look Up

✓ Contact added successfully.

Showing 1-1 of 1

Full Name	Business Name	Contact Type	Work Phone	Fax	E-mail	Action
		Applicant				Edit Delete

\*You may repeat the following steps to include additional contacts.

**STEP 14** – Select “Property Owner” under the *Type* dropdown and select “Continue”.

### Select Contact Type

\*Type: Property Owner

**Continue** Discard Changes

**STEP 15** – Fill the required fields under *Contact Information* and select “Continue”.

**STEP 16** – Once you have a green check mark next to *Applicant* and *Property Owner*, select “Continue Application”.

Required Contact Type Minimum

- ✓ Applicant 1
- ✓ Property Owner 1

Select from Account **Add New** Look Up

✓ Contact added successfully.

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Full Name	Business Name	Contact Type	Work Phone	Fax	E-mail	Action
		Applicant				Edit Delete
MESA CITY OF	MESA CITY OF	Property Owner				Edit Delete

**Continue Application »** Save and resume later

### 3. Application Information

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**STEP 17** – Fill the *Project Name* and *Description of Work* fields. The *Description of Work* does not need to be extensive, 1-2 sentences will suffice.

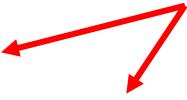
#### Detail Information

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Please provide the Project Name and a detailed description of the proposed project below.

\* Project Name:

\* Description of Work:  
This is a short description of what you are proposing to do.



**STEP 18** – Please fill out any fields under *Site Data* that may apply to your request. You are only required to fill out the fields with a red asterisk however, the more information you can provide, the better.

**STEP 19** – Select “Continue Application”.

### 4. Attachments

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**STEP 20** – Select “Add”. Please refer to the Document Submittal Requirements link for information on how to format submitted documents.

## Attachment

### Document Submittal Requirements - Please read before submitting plans.

The maximum file size allowed is 160 MB.

The following file types are NOT allowed: html;htm;mht;mhtml .

This application type requires you to submit the following types of documents. Subject to the collected information, you may be required to submit additional documents prior to application acceptance and/or approval.

Citizen Participation Plan, Project Narrative

Name	Type	Size	Description	Document Status	Status Date	Upload Date	Action
No records found.							

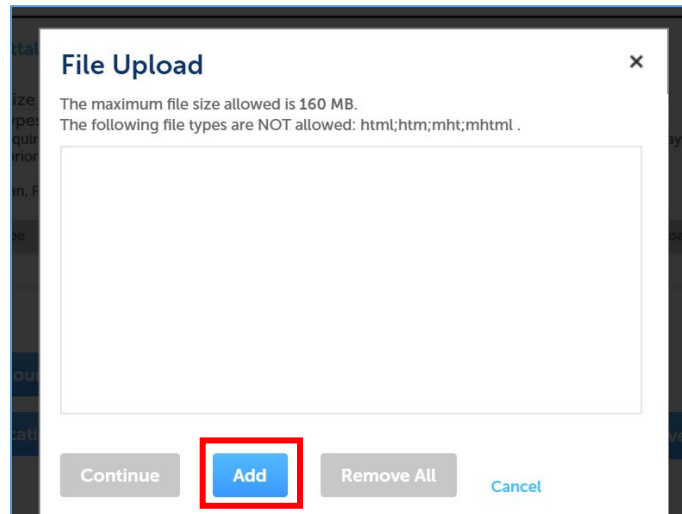
Select from Account

Add

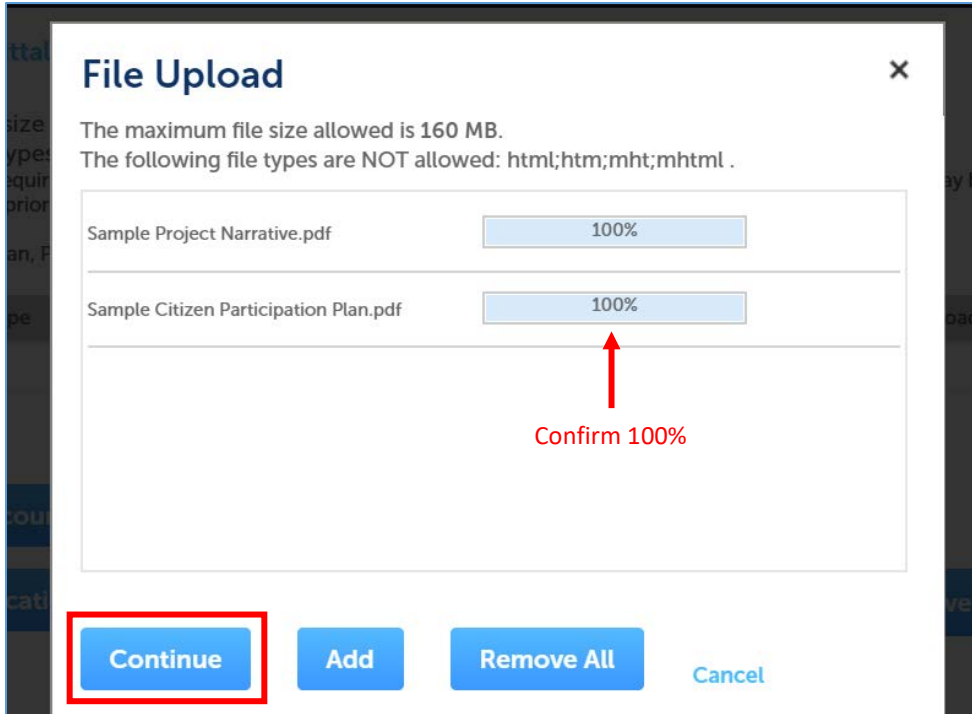
Continue Application »

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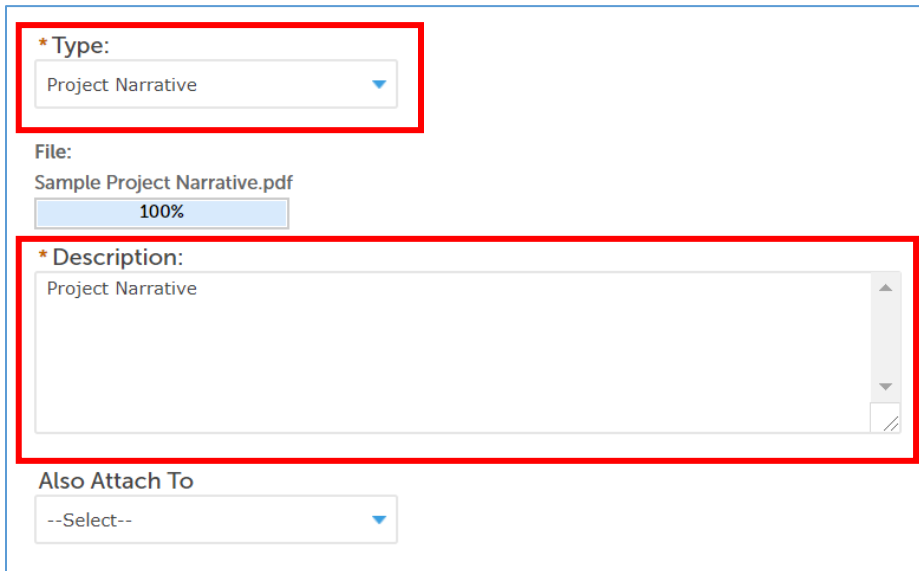
**STEP 21** – Select “Add” under the *File Upload* window.



**STEP 22** – Select documents you would like to upload from your computer. Wait for all documents uploaded to show 100% then select “Continue”.



**STEP 23** – For each document, select a document “Type” in the dropdown and fill in the “Description” field.



\*Please submit all pages associated with a *Required Document Type* as one PDF

\*\*The application will not be completed until there is a document associated with the *Required Document Types* below:

- Citizen Participation Plan
- Project Narrative
- Additional documents may be required after submittal
- Please review our [General Plan Major Amendment Process Guide](#) for additional information.

**STEP 24** – Once all required documents have been uploaded, select “Save” then “Continue Application”.

Also Attach To  
--Select--

Save Select from Account Add Remove All

Continue Application » Save and resume later

## 5. Review

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**STEP 25** – Confirm all the information provided is correct and select “Continue Application”.

## 6. Pay Fees

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**STEP 26** – Confirm associated fees are correct and select “Check Out”.

**STEP 27** – Select “Checkout” to pay immediately or select “Continue Shopping” to be brought to the *Home* page.