# HOW TO SUBMIT A PERMIT FOR UTILITY COMPANY PERMITS

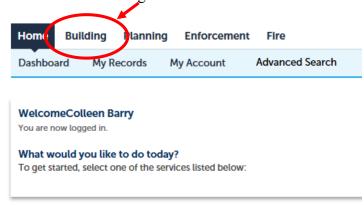
The permitting is online. Visit aca3.accela.com/crystallake

### If you are first time user, you must create an account:

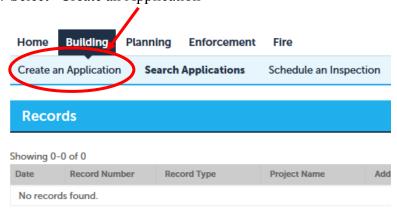
- 1. Click on "Register for an Account" in upper right hand corner.
- 2. Continue through the process to create an account for yourself.

## Submitting a Permit Request with Accela:

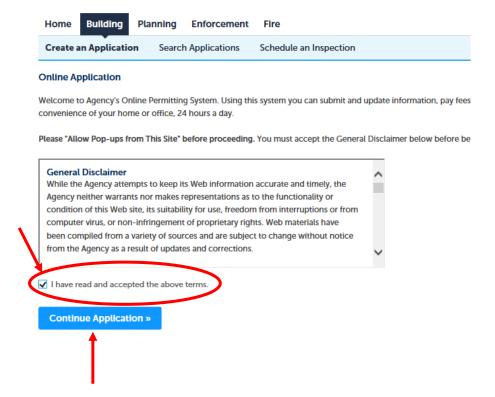
1. Go to the "Building" tab



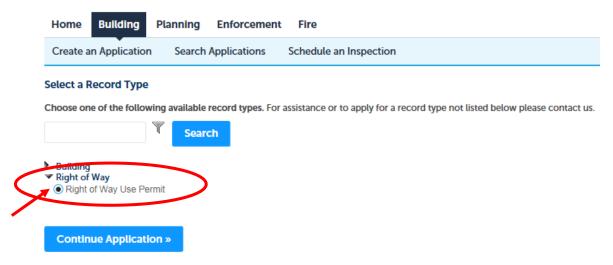
2. Select "Create an Application"



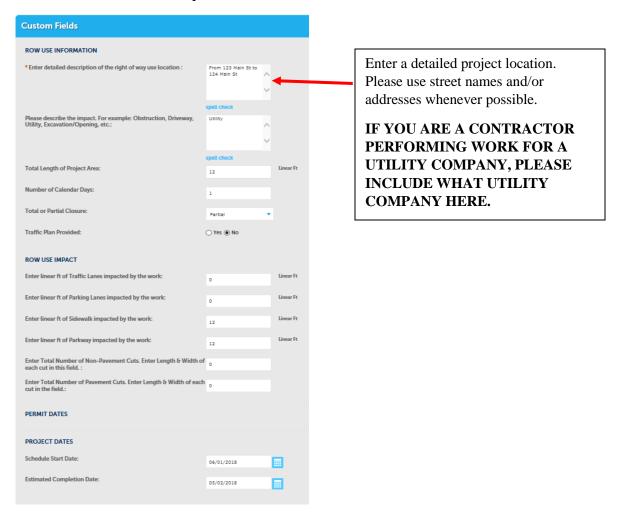
3. The first time, you must agree to the Terms and Conditions. Then "Continue Application".



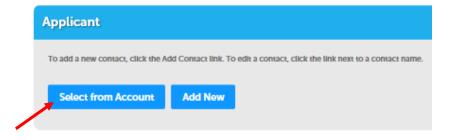
4. Choose "Right of Way" as the Record Type and then select "Right of Way Use Permit". Then click "Continue Application"



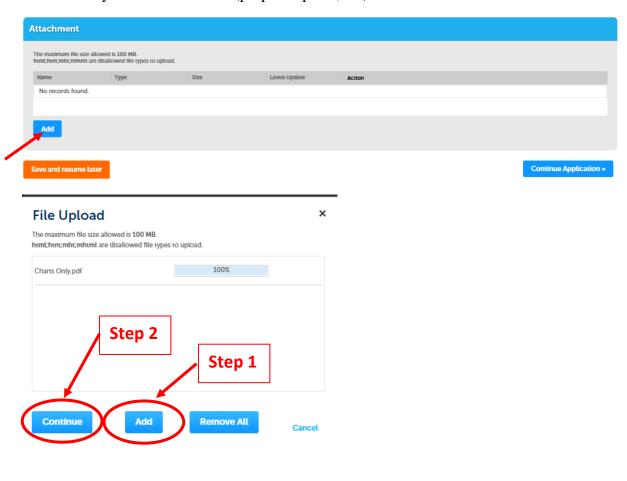
5. Fill in information about the project including starting and ending dates. Red stars next to a field indicate that it is required.



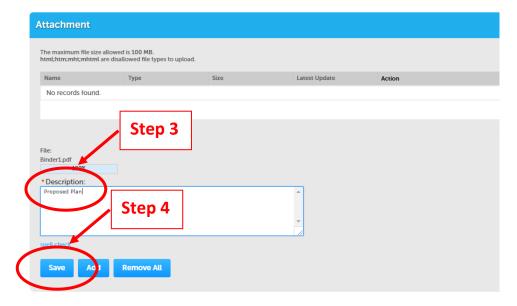
6. Add contact information, either use the contact information that is on the account or add a new contact.

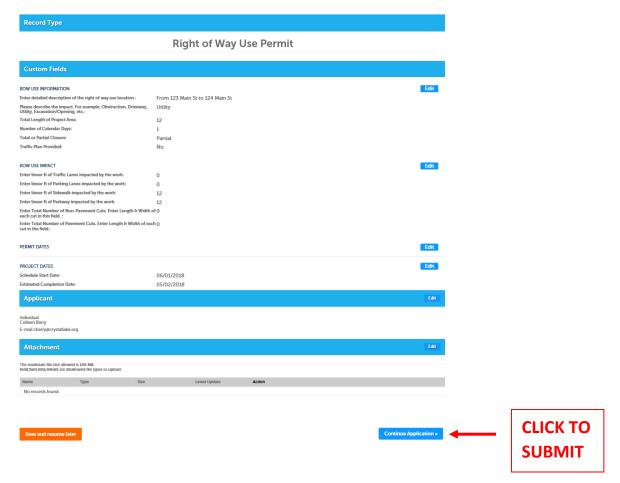


# 7. Attach any related documents (proposed plans, etc)



### You must add a description and then select Save





8. Review the entered information and select "Continue Application" to submit.

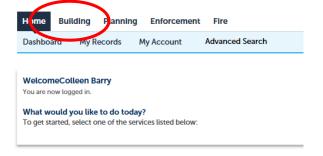
- 9. "View Record Details", if desired.
- 10. You will receive an email to the contact that was previously listed in step 6 to verify that your request has been received by the City.
- 11. Once your permit has been approved you will receive another email.



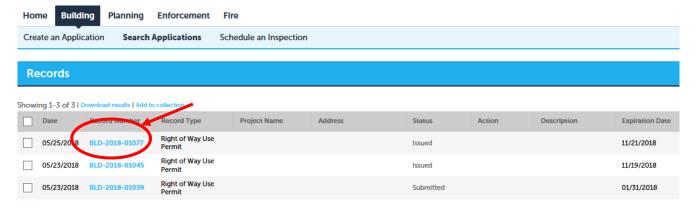
Once your permit has been approved, log into your Accela to see comments and attachments for your permit.

#### Viewing Comments and Attachments on Accela:

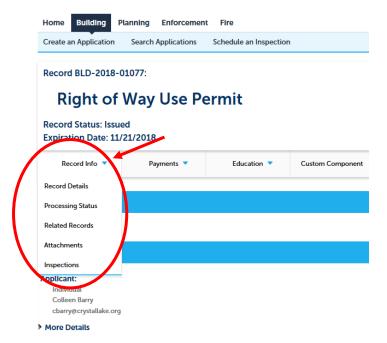
1. From the home page (aca3.accela.com), select the "Building" tab.



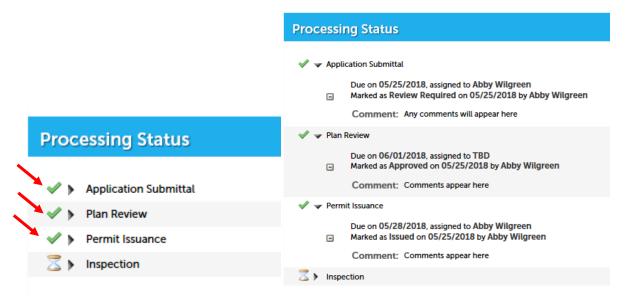
2. From there, select the permit in question.



3. Once inside the permit file, click on "Record Info" to see the drop down menu.



4. To view the **comments** for a permit, select "Processing Status" and then click the arrows next to each step to expand the content.



5. To view the **attachments** for a permit, select "Attachments" from the drop down menu. Here, all of the related attachments will be available for download. You also have the ability to upload more attachments from this page with the "Add" button.

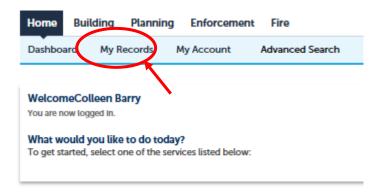


### **Permit Completion**

Once the work is complete, please schedule a final inspection by going in under the record info, then Inspections and click "Schedule or Request an Inspection".

#### To Check the Status of a Submitted Permit

1. From the "Home" tab, select "My Records".



2. There, you will be able to view all permits and their current status.



3. Once a Permit has been approved, you will receice an email and the status will change online.

