

**Board of Zoning Adjustment**  
**Staff Report**  
May 7, 2018



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| <b>Case No.</b>         | 18CUP1010                    |
| <b>Project Name</b>     | Short Term Rental            |
| <b>Location</b>         | 1218 Lexington Rd            |
| <b>Owner</b>            | Good Measure Homes LLC       |
| <b>Host</b>             | Michael Stevens              |
| <b>Jurisdiction</b>     | Louisville Metro             |
| <b>Council District</b> | 4 – Barbara Sexton Smith     |
| <b>Case Manager</b>     | Beth Jones, AICP, Planner II |

**REQUEST**

Conditional Use Permit to allow short term rental of a dwelling unit not the primary residence of the host

**CASE SUMMARY / BACKGROUND**

The applicant proposes to conduct a short-term rental of a structure. As it is not the primary residence of the host, a Conditional Use Permit is required in accordance with LDC 4.2.63.

The site is located on the south side of Lexington Road between Cooper and Fern Streets. It, as well as adjoining properties to the south, east and west, is zoned R-6. The site to the north is zoned PD. All are located within a Traditional Neighborhood form district. Adjoining properties to the south, east and west are in single-family residential use. The property to the north is in industrial use.

PVA lists the existing structure as a single-family dwelling. According to the applicant, the dwelling unit has two bedrooms; LDC regulations permit up to eight guests.

The site has 25 feet of property frontage on Lexington Road and Fern Street at the rear. LDC regulations credit the site with one on-street parking space on each street frontage. Four additional private parking spaces are available at the rear of the site, accessible via Fern Street.

**STAFF FINDINGS**

The applicant has provided the required documentation, has held a neighborhood meeting and has been informed of the standards and regulations specific to use of the dwelling unit for short term rentals.

Based upon the information in the staff report and the testimony and evidence provided at the public hearing, the Board of Zoning Adjustment must determine if the proposal meets the standards established in the LDC for a Conditional Use Permit

## **TECHNICAL REVIEW**

No technical review items remain to be addressed.

## **STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

1. Is the proposal consistent with the applicable policies of the Comprehensive Plan?

STAFF: The proposal is consistent with Comprehensive Plan policies.

2. Is the proposal compatible with surrounding land uses and the general character of the area including such factors as height, bulk, scale, intensity, traffic, noise, odor, drainage, dust, lighting and appearance?

STAFF: Under appropriate management, a short-term rental use can be compatible with surrounding development. No exterior alterations to the existing structure or site are proposed.

3. Are necessary on-site and off-site public facilities such as transportation, sanitation, water, sewer, drainage, emergency services, education and recreation adequate to serve the proposed use?

STAFF: The subject property is served by existing public utilities and facilities. The proposal does not appear to create substantial additional requirements for the site.

4. Does the proposal comply with specific standards required to obtain the requested conditional use permit?

### **4.2.63 Short Term Rental of a dwelling unit that is not the primary residence of the host in a R-R, R-E, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, U-N, R-5A, R-5B, R-6, R-7 or R-8A district and Short Term Rental of any dwelling unit in a TNZD district**

A short term rental of dwelling unit that is not the primary residence of the host in a R-R, R-E, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, U-N, R-5A, R-5B, R-6, R-7 or R-8A district and a short term rental of any dwelling unit in a TNZD district may be allowed upon the granting of a Conditional Use Permit. In addition to any conditions of approval, a short term rental and its host shall meet the following requirements:

- A. The maximum stay for a guest shall be 29 consecutive days. A dwelling unit rented to the same occupant 30 consecutive days or more is not considered a short term rental.

STAFF: The applicant has been informed of this requirement.

- B. The dwelling unit shall be limited to a single short term rental contract at a time.

STAFF: The applicant has been informed of this requirement.

- C. At no time shall more persons reside in the short term rental than two times the number of bedrooms plus four individuals.

STAFF: According to the applicant, the dwelling unit has two bedrooms; LDC regulations permit up eight guests.

D. The dwelling unit shall be a single-family residence, duplex or condominium. This provision shall not be waived or adjusted.

STAFF: According to the applicant, the existing structure is a single-family dwelling.

E. Food and alcoholic beverages shall not be served or otherwise provided by the host to any guest.

STAFF: The applicant has been informed of this requirement.

F. Outdoor signage which identifies the short term rental is prohibited.

STAFF: The applicant has been informed of this requirement.

G. There shall be a sufficient amount of parking available for the host and guests, as determined by the Board of Zoning Adjustment. The amount and location of parking shall be based on the land uses and density of the immediate vicinity. Any parking surface that is added to accommodate the short term rental use shall be removed when the short term rental use is terminated.

STAFF: The site has 25 feet of property frontage on Lexington Road and Fern Street at the rear. LDC regulations credit the site with one on-street parking space on each street frontage. Four additional private parking spaces are available at the rear of the site, accessible via Fern Street.

H. The short term rental and host shall meet all additional requirements set forth in the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances.

STAFF: The applicant has been informed of this requirement.

I. If the property is subject to two (2) or more substantiated civil and/or criminal complaints, the Board of Zoning Adjustment may revoke the approval pursuant to section 11.5A.6.

STAFF: The applicant has been informed of this provision.

**NOTIFICATIONS**

| Date      | Purpose of Notice    | Recipients   |
|-----------|----------------------|--|
| 3/5/2018  | Neighborhood Meeting | 1st and 2nd tier adjoining property owners<br>Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 4 |
| 3/27/2018 | Hearing before BOZA  | 1st and 2nd tier adjoining property owners<br>Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 4 |
| 4/19/2018 |                      | Sign Posting   |

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Zoning Map
2. Aerial Photograph
3. Proposed Conditions of Approval

1. Zoning Map





2. Aerial Photograph



### **3. Proposed Conditions of Approval**

1. Prior to commencement of any short term rental on the subject property, the host shall register the short term rental with Develop Louisville and with the Louisville Metro Revenue Commission. If the short term rental is not registered with Develop Louisville and with the Revenue Commission within 60 days of the approval of the minutes of this case, then the Conditional Use Permit shall be deemed null and void.
2. The short term rental and host shall meet all additional provisions set forth in the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances.