

Board of Zoning Adjustment

Staff Report

October 16, 2017



Case No:	17CUP1017
Project Name:	None (Short Term Rental)
Location:	1411 Christy Avenue
Owner(s):	Matthew Barber & William Barber
Applicant:	Alexandria Wallace
Jurisdiction:	Louisville Metro
Council District:	4 – Barbara Sexton Smith
Case Manager:	Jon Crumbie, Planning & Design Coordinator

REQUEST(S)

Conditional Use Permit to allow short term rental in an UN Zoning District that is not the primary residence of the host.

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant requests approval to conduct short term rentals at the subject property. The subject property is developed with two building, a single family dwelling and detached garage. The applicant owns the property, but does not reside in the dwelling unit. The applicant intends to rent the dwelling unit to parties for tenancies of less than 30 days

The site is located on the north side of Christy Avenue between Edward Street and Rubel Avenue, and an alley to the rear of the property. According to the applicant, the structure has one dwelling unit with two bedrooms; LDC regulations permit 8 guests.

STAFF FINDING / RECOMMENDATION

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.

RELATED CASES

None

TECHNICAL REVIEW

There are no outstanding technical review items.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

A neighborhood meeting was held on April 19th, 2017 and three people attended the meeting.

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 the applicable policies of the Comprehensive.

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, appearance, etc?

STAFF: The underlying use of the property shall remain the same (single family dwelling). The proposal only involves allowing short term rentals within the existing dwelling units. No additional development is proposed. As such, the proposal is compatible with the surrounding land uses with respect to height, bulk, scale, intensity, traffic, noise, odor, drainage, lighting and appearance.

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

STAFF: The underlying use of the property shall remain the same (single family dwelling). The proposal only involves allowing short term rentals within the existing dwelling units. No additional development is proposed. MSD and Transportation Planning have approved the proposal

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

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

- C. At no time shall more persons reside in the short term rental than two times the number of bedrooms plus four individuals. **The dwelling unit has 2 bedrooms which will allow a maximum of 8 occupants.**
- D. The dwelling unit shall be a single-family residence or duplex. This provision shall not be waived or adjusted.
- E. Food and alcoholic beverages shall not be served or otherwise provided by the host to any guest.
- F. Outdoor signage which identifies the short term rental is prohibited.
- 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. **The frontage of the property can accommodate vehicular parking; the owners of the property use the detached garage at the rear of the property for storage.**
- H. The short term rental and host shall meet all additional requirements set forth in the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances.
- 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.

NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
9/29/2017	Hearing before BOZA	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 4
9/29/17	Hearing before BOZA	Sign Posting

ATTACHMENTS

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

- 1. **Zoning Map**



2. Aerial Photograph



3. 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.