

Board of Zoning Adjustment

Staff Report

June 18, 2018



Case No.	18CUP1047
Project Name	Short Term Rental
Location	834 Franklin Street
Owner/Host	Cha Investment LLC
Jurisdiction	Louisville Metro
Council District	4 – Barbara Sexton Smith
Case Manager	Beth Jones, AICP, Planner II

REQUEST

Conditional Use Permit to allow short term rental of dwelling units zoned R-6 not the primary residence of the host (LDC 4.2.63)

CASE SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

The applicant proposes to conduct a short-term rental of a residential site with two structures. As the structures are not the primary residence of the host, a Conditional Use Permit is required.

The site is located on the south side of Franklin Street between N. Campbell and N. Shelby Streets and zoned R-6 Multi-Family Residential in a Traditional Neighborhood form district. It is adjoined by single-family residential uses to the north, east and west and a multi-family use to the south.

PVA lists the existing structure as a single-family residence. According to the applicant, it has four bedrooms; LDC regulations permit up to 12 guests. A one-bedroom studio is located in a separate structure at the rear of the site; LDC regulations permit up to six guests, for a total of 18 guests permitted on the site. The applicant plans to rent both structures on a short-term basis.

LDC regulations credit the 29 ft property frontage with one on-street parking space. No parking is available at the rear alley. Additional on-street parking is available along N. Campbell Street, approximately 165 ft from the site.

STAFF FINDINGS

The site is credited with one on-street parking space. The applicant will limit the total number of guests on site to 12.

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 issues remain to be resolved

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: When appropriately managed, the proposed use is compatible with surrounding development and land uses.

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 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 primary residence has four bedrooms; LDC regulations permit up to 12 guests. A one-bedroom studio is located in a separate structure at the rear of the site; LDC regulations permit up to six guests, for a total of 18 guests permitted on the site. The

applicant will restrict the total number of guests to 12, with the studio to be made available only upon specific request.

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

STAFF: PVA lists the existing structure as a single-family residence. The studio unit is a separate residence.

- 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: LDC regulations credit the 29 ft property frontage with one on-street parking space. No parking is available at the rear alley. Additional on-street parking is available along N. Campbell Street, approximately 165 ft from the site.

- 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
5/16/2018	Neighborhood Meeting	1st and 2nd tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 6
5/18/2018	Hearing before BOZA	1st and 2nd tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 6 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.
3. The applicant will limit the total number of guests on site to 12, with the studio to be made available for rent only upon specific request.