Planning Commission Staff Report

April 15th, 2021



Case No: 21-FBH-0001

Project Name: Barricks Road Modular Home

Location: 10810 Barricks Road
Owner(s): Daniel & Ashley Lee

Applicant: Daniel Lee
Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro
Council District: 13 – Mark Fox

Case Manager: Rachel Mandell, Planner 1

REQUEST(S)

 Approval of a factory built housing request that does not conform with one or more of the standards listed in sub-section 4.1.2.C of the Land Development Code.

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant proposes to construct a modular home on 19.19 acres. The subject site is zoned R-4 in the Neighborhood Form District. The subject site does not qualify as infill because two properties within 500ft are developed at a density less than one dwelling unit per acre.

Section 4.1.2.C.1 of the Land Development Code requires that the roof pitch on a factory-built house shall be pitched at a minimum slope of 5:12. The applicant is requesting a roof pitch slope of 3:12. All other requirements are met.

The Planning Commission may approve factory-built housing that does not conform with one of more of the standards listed in sub-section 4.1.2.C if the Commission finds that the proposed housing:

- Is compatible with existing housing located within a one-eighth mile radius;
- Complies with applicable standards of the form district in which it is located; and conforms to applicable provisions of the Comprehensive Plan.

STAFF FINDING

Staff finds the request is adequately justified and meets the standard of review.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

None required.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has not received any formal comments.

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STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS

(a) The factory built home compatible with existing housing located within a one-eighth mile radius; and

STAFF: A one-eighth mile buffer was applied to the subject site. There are two properties within the buffer with existing residential structures: 10800 Barricks Road and 10820 Barricks Road. Data and imagery provided by the PVA indicates that both residential units on these properties are factory-built housing. The surrounding area is used agriculturally with lot sizes ranging over 18 acres. Traditional housing styles with steep roof pitches would be out of character with the existing residential structures.

10820 Barricks Road:



10800 Barricks Road:



(b) The factory built home complies with applicable standards of the form district in which it is located and conforms to applicable provisions in the Comprehensive Plan.

STAFF: Guideline 1, Policy 4 strives to ensure new development and redevelopment are compatible with scale and site design of nearby existing development with the desired pattern of development within the Form district. The proposed modular home will not violate specific guidelines of Cornerstone 2040 as the proposal will allow for the residential use of the site in a manner that is appropriate for the form district and surrounding area. The structure will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of the regulations or cause a hazard to the public. Additionally, the Neighborhood Form District regulations state that the form district will contain diverse housing styles and types in order to provide housing choice for differing ages, incomes and abilities.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

APPROVE or DENY the Factory Built Housing application.

NOTIFICATION

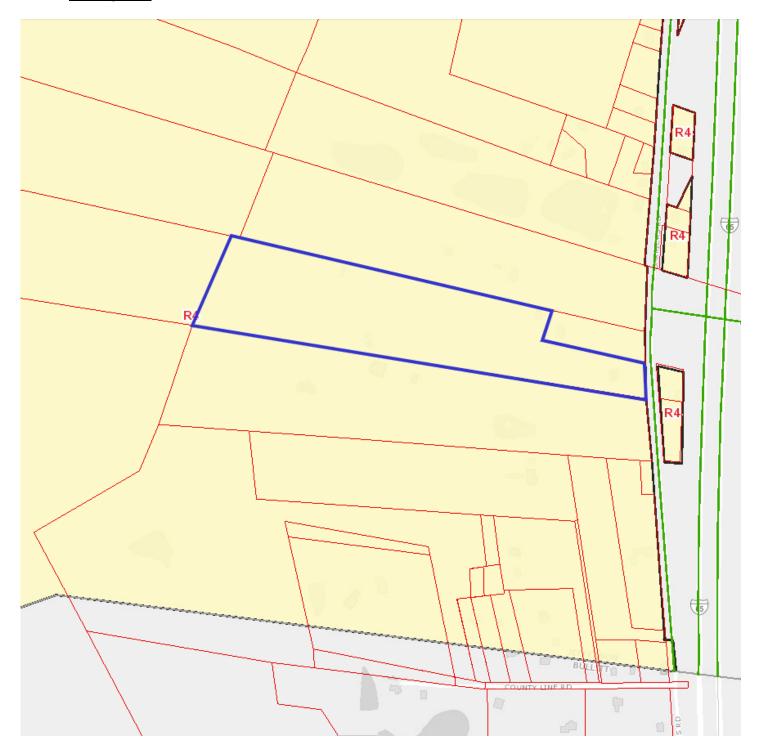
• Business Session Item – None Required.

ATTACHMENTS

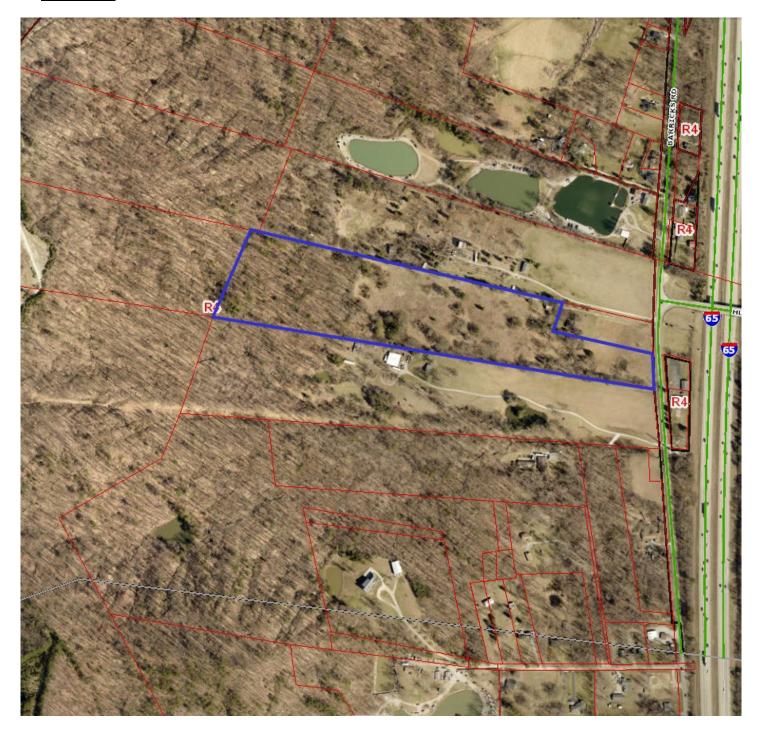
- 1. Zoning Map
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3. Site Plan

