

Planning Commission Agenda Monday, September 11, 2023 – 6:00pm Perry City Hall -808 Carroll Street, Downtown Perry

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Invocation
- 4. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2023 and work session August 28, 2023
- 5. Announcements
 - Per O.C.G.A. 36-67A-3 if any opponent of a rezoning or annexation application has made campaign contributions and/or provided gifts totaling \$250 or more within the past two years to a local government official who will consider the application, the opponent must file a disclosure statement.
 - Policies and Procedures for Conducting Zoning Hearings are available at the entrance.
 - Please place cell phones in silent mode.
- 6. <u>Citizens with Input</u>
- 7. Old Business
- 8. New Business
 - A. Public Hearing (Planning Commission decision)
 - VAR#0100-2023. Variance for property located at 1117 Cottage Lane. The applicant is WCH Homes.
 - PLAT-0110-2023. Preliminary Plat for Avington Glen. The applicant is Masterpiece Construction.
 - B. <u>Informational Hearing</u> (Planning Commission recommendation Scheduled for public hearing before City Council on October 3, 2023)
 - ANNX#0106-2023. De-annexation for property located at 120 Sparrow Street. The
 applicant is Colby Carkoski.
 - **SUSE#0060-2023**. Special exception for short-term rental for property at 414 Frank Satterfield Road. The applicant is Andres Acosta Mastr Homestays, LLC
 - **SUSE#0111-2023.** Special exception for short-term rental for property at 204 Amherst Street. The applicant is Lei Zhang.
- 9. Other Business
- 10. Commission questions or comments
- 11. Adjournment

Planning Commission Minutes - August 14, 2023

- 1. Call to Order: Chairman Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00pm
- 2. <u>Roll Call:</u> Chairman Edwards; Commissioners Butler, Jefferson, Mehserle, Moody and Ross were present.

<u>Staff</u>: Bryan Wood – Community Development Director, Emily Carson – Community Planner, and Christine Sewell – Recording Clerk.

<u>Guests:</u> Chad Bryant, Wes Williams, John Michael Cosey, Dr. Lewis Shelton, Rita Arzillo, Dr. Dave Wolf, Kecia Isgett, Kollyn Lawson, Foster Rhodes, Amy Fouse

- 3. <u>Invocation:</u> was given by Commissioner Moody
- 4. Approval of Minutes from July 10, 2023

Commissioner Butler motioned to approve as submitted; Commissioner Jefferson seconded; all in favor and was unanimously approved.

- 5. Announcements Chairman Edwards referred to the notices as listed
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- 6. Citizens with Input-None
- 7. Old Business None
- 8. New Business
 - A. <u>Informational Hearing</u> (Planning Commission recommendation Scheduled for public hearing before City Council on September 5, 2023)
 - ANNX #0095-2023. Annex & Rezone Property on Main Street, Parcel 000570 008000 from Houston County R-AG to City of Perry R-3, Single Family Residential. The applicant is Bryant Engineering.

Ms. Carson read the applicants' request, along with staff responses. Request is to annex and rezone the parcel into the City of Perry. It will be combined with the properties to the immediate left of the parcel to create a subdivision. The lot is proposed to be zoned R-3, Single-family Residential.

Chairman Edwards opened the public hearing at 6:09pm and called for anyone in favor of the request. The applicant, Mr. Chad Bryant advised the parcel is adjacent to currently zoned residential and commercial parcels in the City of Perry. There will be no access from Main

Street. Chairman Edwards called for anyone opposed; there being none the public hearing was closed at 6:11pm.

Commissioner Butler motioned to recommend approval of the application as submitted to Mayor and Council: Commissioner Moody seconded; all in favor and was unanimously recommended for approval.

• **RZNE** #0096-2023. Rezone Property on Keith Drive & Main Street, Parcels oPo4403D000, oPo4400 10000, and oPo440 06000 from R-1 & R-2 to R-3, Single Family Residential. The applicant is Bryant Engineering.

Ms. Carson read the applicants' request, along with staff responses to rezone three parcels from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential and #oPo440 o3Dooo (6.16 Acres) Keith Drive, #oPo440 010000 (46.70 Acres) Main Street; #oPo440 006000 (1.42 Acres) 1911 Main Street. Ms. Carson noted the properties are currently used for conservation purposes, housing a pecan grove and a vacant single-family residence. The parcels are expected to be converted into a housing development and the applicant is seeking the R-3 designation to allow for more density in the new development.

Chairman Edwards opened the public hearing at 6:15pm and called for anyone in favor of the request.

Mr. Chad Bryant, the applicant, advised access to the overall tract would be from Keith Drive, it is the intention to combine these parcels, with the annexation request. There would be no access from Main Street and the development would consist of single-family residences. Drainage would be to the current pond on the property which will be expanded and maintained, and stormwater will be under pre-developed conditions. He noted water and sewer are available and the builder would be Mr. Wes Williams.

There being no further comment; Chairman Edwards called for anyone opposed.

Ms. RitaMarie Arzillo – 1616 Main Street concerned with traffic on Main Street and Keith Drive the proposed development cannot handle additional traffic. As well, there are currently drainage issues at that same intersection.

Dr. Lewis Shelton - 1607 Main Street - concerned with traffic at the intersection as it is dangerous and he has personally witnessed fatalities.

Dr. Dave Wolf – 1020 Keith Drive – concerned with traffic, Keith Drive is not a residential street. How many trees will be conserved and the setbacks of the homes to the businesses, and there needs to be a traffic light at the intersection. Also noted the four way stop at the intersection of Keith Drive and Kings Chapel Road is also not capable of handling the increase in traffic.

Kecia Isgett – 194 Main Street – concerned with stormwater, her yard floods after heavy storms. Does not understand the R-3 classification and why the property cannot be developed at the current zoning. Also felt the parcels fronting Main Street will be for future commercial development.

Kollyn Lawson – 1812 Ross Street – the intersection is bad with constant traffic and the addition of high-density houses will add to the problem and will not match the surrounding area and the trees will be destroyed. Felt the burdens outweighed the benefits of the community.

Foster Rhodes – 1900 Main Street – concerned with water drainage and inquired on how many lots were proposed. City Police patrol the area, but traffic is an issue, and the area cannot handle more.

Amy Faus — 1410 Elizabeth Avenue — feels a stormwater study should be done before development. Need to focus our building on families that will stay in the community, not starter homes. Advised she had met with the Mayor last week about the city's growth and he advised there were regulations in place to control.

There being no further comments, the public hearing was closed at 6:34pm.

Chairman Edwards had some questions for the applicant; first how many lots; Mr. Williams advised a preliminary plan calculated 206, however, that will be reduced as a retention pond will have to be developed. Chairman Edwards asked if any thought had been given to developing as currently zoned. Mr. Williams advised since COVID, construction costs have risen 40%, the cheapest homes he currently builds in Legacy Park, which this development will be similar to are \$285,000, and he anticipates these to be the same or \$300,000 and the request is to build on smaller lots under R-3. Mr. Williams advised he has been in Perry for 26 years and intends to build a nice product for the area. In response to the lot size, they are approximately 70 wide by 130 deep and those abutting Keith Drive will have the rear of the homes face the street.

Commissioner Mehserle inquired of Mr. Bryant was access from Main Street being purposedly avoided; he advised yes to limit the "dumping" of traffic so it would be a 50/50 spilt; another access could possibly be created on Main Street with further separation. Mr. Bryant advised stormwater development is pre and post development and ten percent of the study completed and advised it will be investigated as a way to mitigate. Mr. Bryant stressed that what is done on site with stormwater cannot make more of a problem of what exists.

Commissioner Moody inquired of staff how the use of the road and the process for analysis is done. Mr. Wood advised when streets are reviewed, they are categorized as arterial, collector, minor arterial, and state routes and in this case the streets in question can accommodate more than what is allowed. Mr. Wood advised his staff is not aware of the safety concerns mentioned, information for that would come from the police department. Major congestion on a consistent basis and other mitigating factors would have to be reviewed for changes.

Chairman Edwards voiced concern, not as it relates to stormwater, which he is confident will not be made worse, but the intersection of Main Street and Keith Drive and asked Mr. Wood if the City has or will consider a traffic light; Mr. Wood advised Police and Public Works would have to present to Council for consideration. Commissioner Butler inquired if any of the stormwater issues had been brought to the city's attention; Ms. Arzillo advised she has. Commissioner Moody expressed concern with the stormwater and traffic. Commissioner Jefferson felt the property should remain as zoned for development. Commissioner Mehserle voiced concerns

with the traffic increase and the dangers of the Main Street and Keith Drive intersection and felt a traffic study with some assurances moving forward could make the intersection safer.

Mr. Wood advised the Commission did not have to make a decision this evening but could postpone for any additional information it may request. Mr. Bryant advised if the current zoning was utilized nothing would be solved, as 150 homes could be built and would not like to see the case postponed. Commissioner Mehserle felt a traffic study should be commissioned and allow the developer to acquire before a decision is made and tabling allows them to do so. Commissioner Jefferson asked if the neighbors had been contacted to inquire on what they would like to have in the area. Commissioner Ross concurred with Commissioner Mehserle.

Commissioner Moody motioned to recommend denial of the application as submitted to Mayor and Council; Commissioner Butler seconded; resulting vote was 5-2 for denial with Commissioners Mehserle and Ross opposed so the applicant had time to evaluate their options.

- 9. Other Business None
- 10. <u>Commission questions or comments-</u> None
- 11. <u>Adjournment:</u> there being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Planning Commission Work Session Minutes - August 28, 2023

- 1. Call to Order: Chairman Edwards called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
- 2. <u>Roll Call:</u> Chairman Edwards; Commissioners Butler, Ross, Moody, and Jefferson were present. Commissioner Mehserle was absent.

<u>Staff:</u> Bryan Wood – Community Development Director, Emily Carson – Community Planner, Chad McMurrian – Engineering Services Manager, and Christine Sewell – Recording Clerk

- 3. <u>Citizens with Input None</u>
- 4. Capital Improvement Projects Update

Mr. McMurrian provided updates on Perry Branch, Jack Links storage tank, new sewer extension on Perry Parkway, status of new wastewater plant.

5. New Business

 Development sureties – Section 2-3.16, Maintenance Warranty, and Section 2-3.17, Performance Guarantee

Mr. Wood advised last September the City adopted an amendment updating development sureties (maintenance and performance) to address issues related to developers' failure to dedicate certain infrastructure in a timely manner. We had push-back on these requirements upon implementation. Council suspended enforcement until staff could evaluate and provide recommendations. The current maintenance surety amounts to 33% of the construction costs of the infrastructure improvements to be dedicated to the City. The maintenance period is 24 months. The maintenance period extends an additional 24 months for a phase of the development which is used to access additional phases. Maintenance surety must be in the form of a letter of credit.

Research findings:

- Maintenance surety amount: Outside the Atlanta metro area, most local governments in Georgia require the maintenance surety to be 10% of the construction costs. Some communities require 25% if the plans include bridges, box culverts, or pipes larger than 48" in diameter.
- Maintenance time period: Maintenance periods range from one year to three years. Some communities extend surety for roads used to access additional phases.
- Performance guarantee: Performance guarantees are typically 110% of the anticipated cost of construction. Some communities require 125% if the plans include bridges, box culverts, or pipes larger than 48" in diameter.
- Performance guarantee for stormwater ponds: One community requires a 110% performance guarantee for construction of the stormwater ponds in a development.
- Form of surety: Maintenance and performance sureties may be in the form of a bond or letter of

credit.

Staff recommendations:

- Maintenance surety amount: 10% of construction costs; 25% with bridges, box culverts, or pipes
 exceeding 48" diameter. Develop a spread sheet of construction elements and unit costs to be
 completed by the design engineer; city consultant to review.
- Maintenance period: 18 months. Extend maintenance surety for roads only when used to access additional phases of a development.
- Performance guarantee: 110%.
- Require 110% performance guarantee for stormwater ponds to be collected prior to issuing land disturbance permit.
- Accept bonds and letters of credit for maintenance surety (already allowed for performance guarantee).

The Commission discussed and concurred with staff recommendations.

Sidewalks, street trees, and parks in subdivisions

Mr. Wood advised Administration has been discussing the requirements of sidewalks, the way the ordinance states now and is interpreted by him is that they are required on both sides of the street. Mr. Wood stated in residential areas it's 4ft and commercial 5ft on both sides. Also, should a developer place a sidewalk on the front of a city street; some areas in the city the topography does not make feasible. Concurrence was for both sides of the street.

Mr. Wood advised the current city policy is for them to purchase lot and put in a park, however, this has proved costly, and should the city require developers to allot park space, but who should provide the equipment and when completed the city would maintain. Mr. Wood asked the Commission to think over and provide what they might like to be done at a future meeting.

- 6. Other Business None
- 7. <u>Adjournment</u>: there being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 6:33pm.



STAFF REPORT

September 7, 2023

CASE NUMBER:

PLAT-0110-2023

APPLICANT:

Masterpiece Construction

REQUEST:

Preliminary Plat - Avington Glenn

LOCATION:

408 New Hope Drive; Tax Map No.: portion of 0P0490 036000

ADJACENT ZONING/LANDUSES:

	Zoning Classification	Land Uses
North	R-2, Single-family Residential	Single-family residential
South	R-2	Single-family residential
East	R-2	Open space
West	R-2	Single-family residential

STAFF COMMENTS: The Avington Glenn subdivision received preliminary plat approval as a cluster subdivision in 2006. (Cluster subdivision provisions were later replaced with Conservation subdivisions, which have since been removed from the LMO.) The preliminary plat included space for a "future access" in case Gurr Road was ever extended. The current subdivision has the required two means of access on Kings Chapel Road.

The applicant proposes to use the "future access" space to create one additional lot in the subdivision. The proposed lot, shown as Lot D-1A on the proposed plat, will increase the total number of lots in Avington Glenn to 250. According to the minutes of the Planning Commission meeting at which the original preliminary plat was approved, the cluster subdivision required 10 acres of open space, but 24 acres of open space was provided.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Since the "future access" is not required and the open space for a cluster subdivision will not be reduced below what was originally required, staff recommends approval of the proposed preliminary plat.



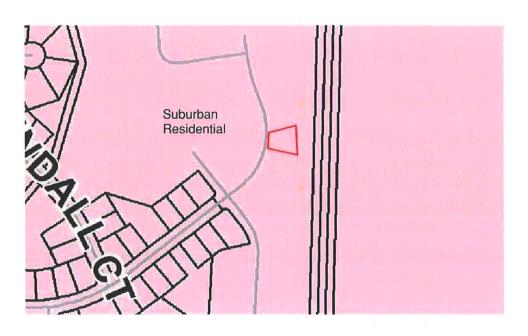
PLAT-0110-2023 408 New Hope Drive Preliminary Plat for One Lot

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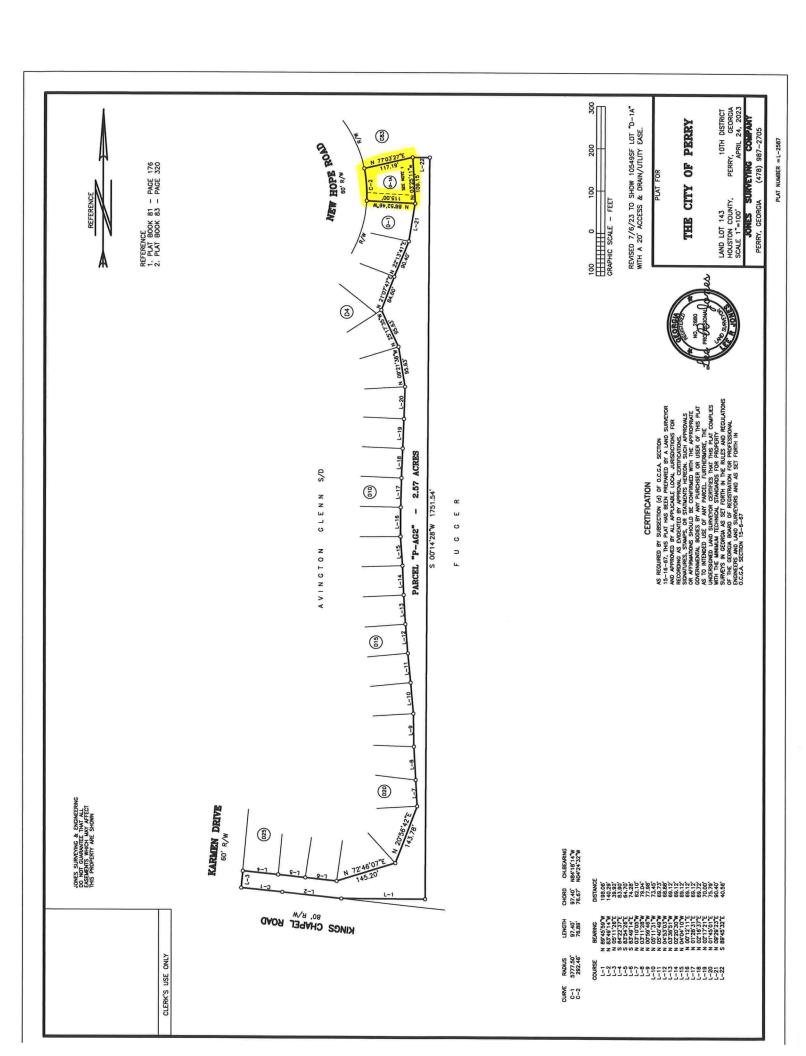


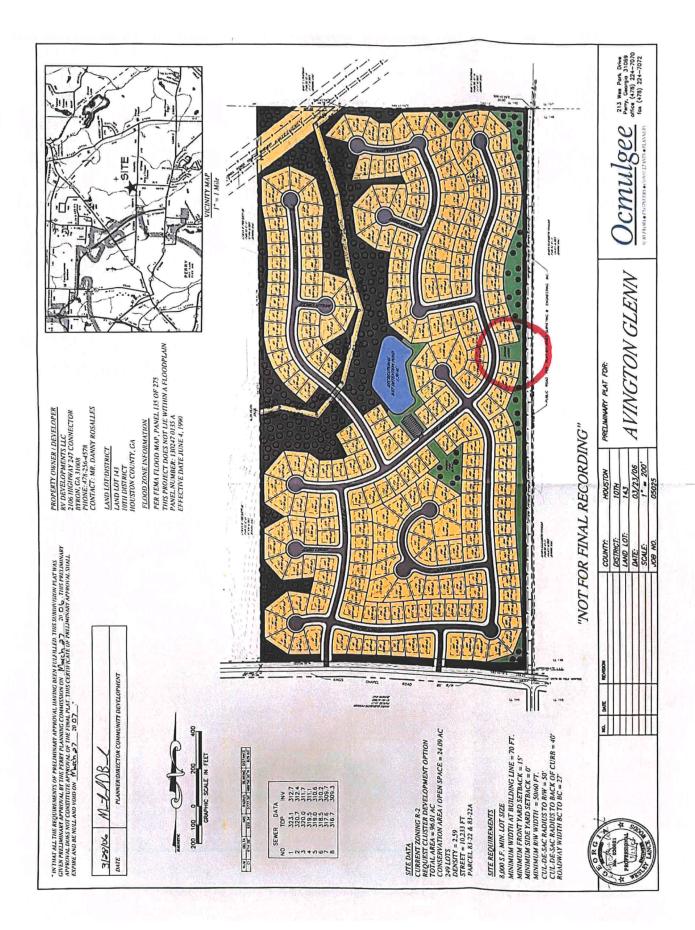
RAG (County)

Zoning



Character Area





There were no other comments in opposition. Comments from the floor were then closed. Commissioner King motioned to deny the request for R3 zoning and give a favorable recommendation to Mayor and City Council for approval of R2 zoning with the condition of developing this development with single-family dwellings only. The motion failed for lack of a second. Commissioner Barker motioned to deny the request for R3 zoning and give a favorable recommendation to Mayor and City Council for approval of R1 zoning. Commissioner Cosey seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of three in favor and one opposed. Commissioners' Barker, Cosey, and Sanders voted in favor. Commissioner King voted in opposition.

8. New Business: Listed on the Agenda as Item Number 9

1) Approved Preliminary Plat – Avington Glenn Subdivision, Kings Chapel Road - RV Developments, LLC, Mr. Danny Rosales: Mr. Beecham presented the preliminary plat for Avington Glenn Subdivision located off Kings Chapel Road. This subdivision is a cluster development which consists of 96.01 acres with 249 lots. Ocmulgee Engineers added the second entrance off of Kings Chapel Road and left a future access road on the east side if Gurr Road is ever extended.

Chairman Beeland asked if the recreation wet detention pond, is it a natural pond.

Mr. Chad Bryant with Ocmulgee Engineers stated it's a natural ravine which will be damned, with a pump added for the purpose of having the pond remain a wet pond.

Chairman Beeland how large is the subdivision and what is the required amount of greenspace?

Mr. Bryant stated the requirement is 10 acres but, we have provided 24 acres of greenspace to this subdivision.

Mr. Beecham The engineers removed the tennis court because we have asked them to put in a neighborhood park. The pond will be slightly smaller and with the changes in the roads, consequently added a few more lots. The two entrances off Kings Chapel are 400 feet apart. The lots abutting Kings Chapel Road will have a 40 foot greenspace buffer instead of the required 20′, anticipating the probability of the future widening of Kings Chapel Road.

Commissioner King motioned to approve the Preliminary Plat for Avington Glenn Subdivision. Commissioner Cosey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Old Business: Listed on the Agenda as Item Number 8

Recommendation of Approval - Amendment to the PLDO - Section 83.6 - Neighborhood Commercial Corridor District and Section 83.3 - Parkway Corridor District: Chairman Beeland presented the review for an amendment to the PLDO, Section 83.6 - Neighborhood Commercial Corridor District & Section 83.3 - Parkway Corridor District. Michael Beecham informed the Commission that the changes that were discussed at the last meeting for Section 83.6 - Neighborhood Commercial Corridor District & Section 83.3 - Parkway Corridor District have been made. I have underlined the new language, and the old language has a strikethrough. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Cosey motioned to give a favorable recommendation to Mayor and City Council for approval. Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Addendum to the Agenda

Michael Beecham discussed the pros and cons of cul-de-sac roads with the Commission. The city's current cul-de-sac regulations were also discussed.

<u>Commissioner Barker</u> stated I have voiced at a previous time my concerns about this when two culde-sacs abut each other. In my opinion when this happens to two streets should be adjoining.

Mr. Beecham new language could address that particular issue.

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STAFF REPORT

From the Department of Community Development September 6, 2023

CASE NUMBER:

VAR-0100-2023

APPLICANT:

Wingate Custom Homes, Dylan Wingate

REQUEST:

Variance to reduce the front yard setback from 25' to 20'

LOCATION:

1117 Cottage Lane; Parcel No. 0P0790 016000

SECTION OF ORDINANCE BEING VARIED: Section 2-3.3. G.2 (e) The commission will establish setback requirements for all structures.

BACKGROUND: The applicant requests a variance to reduce the front yard setback from 25 feet to 20 feet. The request is due to the desire to fit the proposed, larger home on the parcel more comfortably.

STANDARDS NECESSARY FOR A VARIANCE:

1. Because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape, topographical conditions, or other extraordinary situations or conditions peculiar to the subject property, does the strict application of the regulations result in unusual or impractical difficulties or exceptional or undue hardship upon the property owner?

The parcel has a narrower entry point along Cottage Lane and widens as it backs up to Houston Lake Road, creating an irregular shape. However, it is still enough room to fit a reasonably-sized dwelling unit, and the shape of the parcel is similar to that of others in the cul de sac. The applicant has not shown enough proof of an undue hardship for this variance request.

2. Is the variance the minimum relief reasonably necessary to overcome the aforesaid exceptional conditions?

The applicant states that the variance is the minimum relief necessary to accommodate a home on the property.

3. Can the variance be granted without substantial impairment to the intent, purpose, and integrity of the ordinance or comprehensive plan?

The intent and purpose of the Land Management Ordinance is to "Provide for adequate light, air, and open space" and to "Prevent the overcrowding of land..." Granting the variance would compromise the integrity of the Land Management Ordinance. The current setback requirements allow for plenty of room for a house and on-site parking for residents. The variance creates space for a larger home potentially contributing to overcrowding within the neighborhood.

4. Will granting the variance be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of adjoining or neighboring properties?

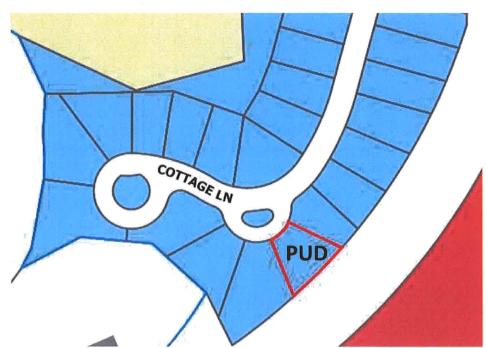
Granting the variance for the subject property would not be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of nearby properties since the front setback change is minimal.

STAFF CONCLUSIONS: Based on the analysis above and the site plan presented by the applicant, Staff recommends denial of the variance request as the applicant has not demonstrated that the setback standards create unusual or impractical difficulties or exceptional or undue hardship.

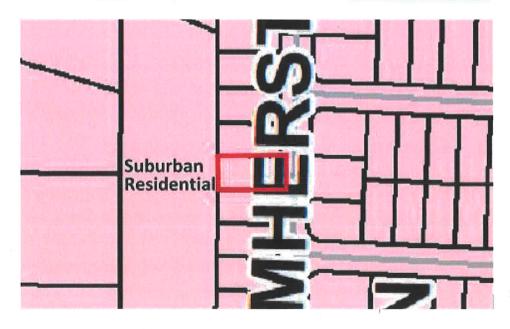


VAR-0100-2023
1117 Cottage Lane
Variance to Reduce Front
Setback

Aerial



Zoning



Character Area



Where Georgia comes together.

Application # VAIL# 0100-

Application for Variance

Contact Community Development (478) 988-2720

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2. Fee:	
a. Owner-occupied single family residential - \$153.00	
b. All others - \$306.00	
 All others (post construction) - \$612.00 	
3. *The applicant/owner must respond to the 'standards' on page	e 2 of this application (The applicant bears the burden of
proof to demonstrate that the application complies with these	standards). See Sections 2-2 and 2-3.7 of the Land
Management Ordinance for more information. You may inclu	
 *Submit plans, drawings, photographs or other documentation 	
The staff will review the application to verify that all required in	
applicant with a list of any deficiencies which must be corrected	ed prior to placing the application on the planning
commission agenda.	
6. Variance applications require a public hearing before the plan	
the property at least 15 days prior to the scheduled hearing days	
7. *The applicant must be present at the hearing to present the	
8. The applicant and property owner affirm that all information si	.,
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*Property Owner/Authorized Agent	*Date
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Standards for Granting a Variance

The applicant bears the burden of proof to demonstrate that an application complies with these standards.

Are there covenants and restrictions pertaining to the property which would preclude the proposed variance?

- (1) By reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape, topographical conditions, or other extraordinary situations or conditions peculiar to a specific parcel of property, the strict application of these regulations would result in peculiar or unusual, practical, difficulties to or exceptional or undue hardship upon the owner of such property;
- (2) Such variance is the minimum reasonably necessary to overcome the aforesaid exceptional conditions;
- (3) Such variance can be granted without substantial impairment to the intent, purpose, and integrity of this chapter and/or the comprehensive plan or other master plan adopted for the property;
- (4) Such variance will not be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of adjoining or neighboring properties.

Notes:

A variance cannot be granted:

- To reduce a setback of a commercial/industrial property abutting a residentially-zoned property, unless
 the abutting residentially-zoned property is proposed for commercial or industrial use in the
 Comprehensive Plan;
- To allow a use not permitted or prohibited in a zoning district;
- To allow a density of development beyond the maximum allowed in a zoning district.

If the hardship invoking the standards for granting a variance was the result of the applicant's intentional disregard or willful failure to comply with the terms of the Land Management Ordinance, the Planning Commission may refuse to grant a variance.

Revised 12/21/22



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- 1. For the subject property, we would like to request the front of the lot to be pushed up from 25ft to 20ft so the home can fit comfortably on the lot without issues.
- 2. The variance we are requesting is only 5 feet and we believe it is reasonably necessary to overcome an exception
- The variance can be granted without substantial impairment to the intent of this home. The purpose is for this home to be a single-family dwelling to the resident that will purchase the home and will not hurt the integrity, the comprehensive plan, nor the master plan for this property
- 4. The variance will not be detrimental to the use of enjoyment and joining in neighboring properties it will only be used to move the home 5 feet to create an adequate site for the single-family dwelling.

Thanks,

WCH Homes, Inc.



BUILDER INFO:

LOT 16 HOUSTON COTTAGES
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AD THE HOUSTON COTTAGES

BEAM CALCULATIONS

8X10= 80SF X30, LOAD = 2400 DIVIDED BY 10 = 240 ACTUAL LOAD 8' SPAN IS HALF, AVAILABLE LOAD IS 380 2-2X12X10'

GARAGE OPENINGS (2)

GARAGE CENTER
5.5" X 16" X 23" LAM BEAM
3 X 23= 299SF X30, LOAD = 8970 DIVIDED BY 23 = 390 ACTUAL LOAD
13" SPAN IS HALF, AVAILABLE LOAD IS 483

LIVING ROOM/ KITCHEN
3.5" X 14" X 10' LAM BEAM
0 X 23= 220SF X30, LOAD = 6600 DIVIDED BY 22 = 300 ACTUAL LOAD 10' SPAN IS HALF, AVAILABLE LOAD IS 536

LIVING ROOM CENTER

3.5" X 16" X 24" LAM BEAM

24 X 8= 192SF X30, LOAD = 5760 DIVIDED BY 24 = 240 ACTUAL LOAD

8' SPAN IS HALF, AVAILABLE LOAD IS 412

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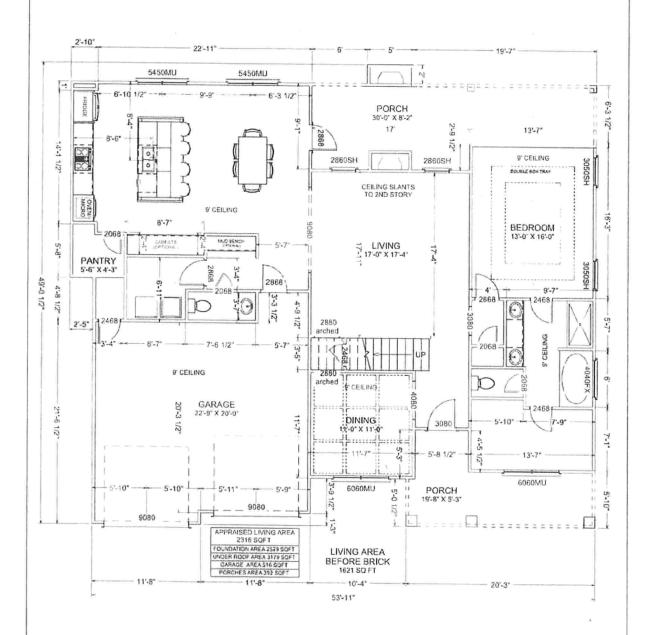
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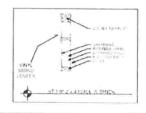


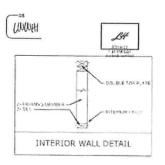
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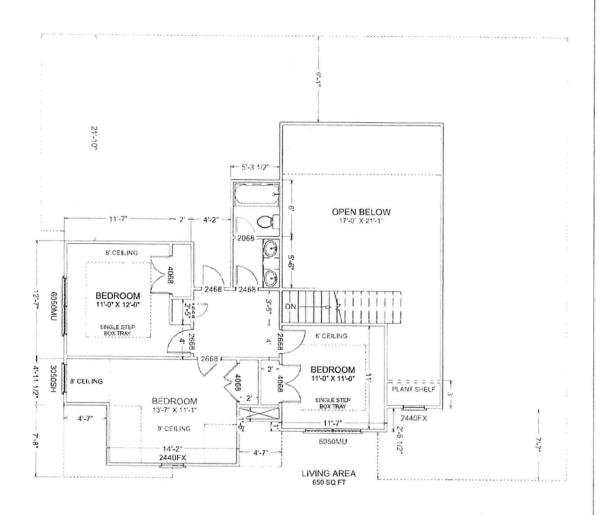


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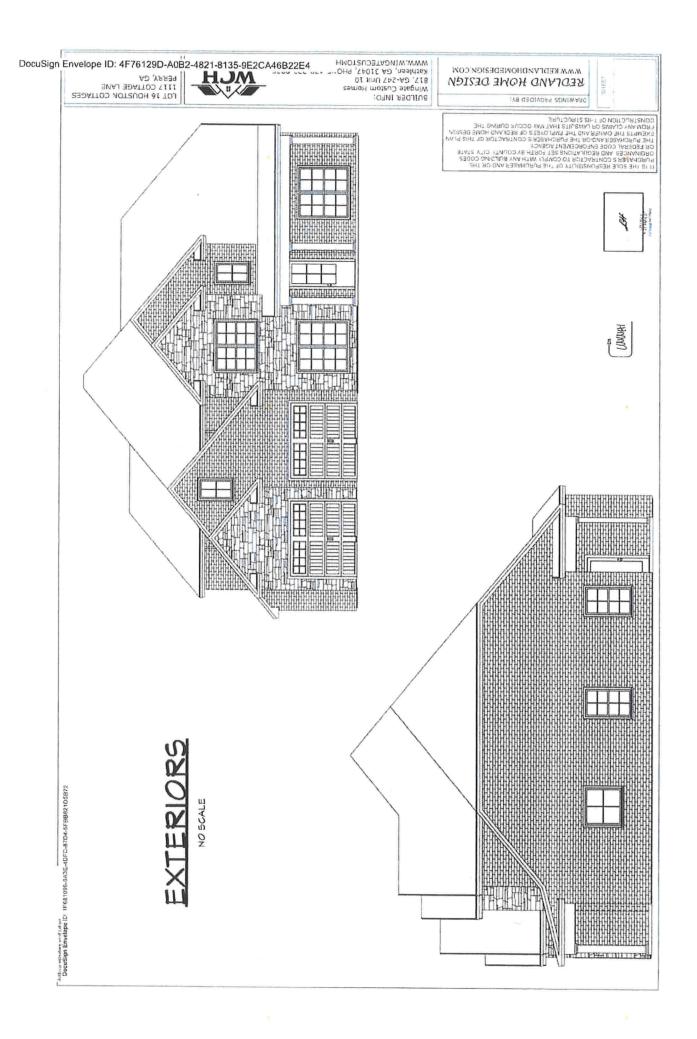
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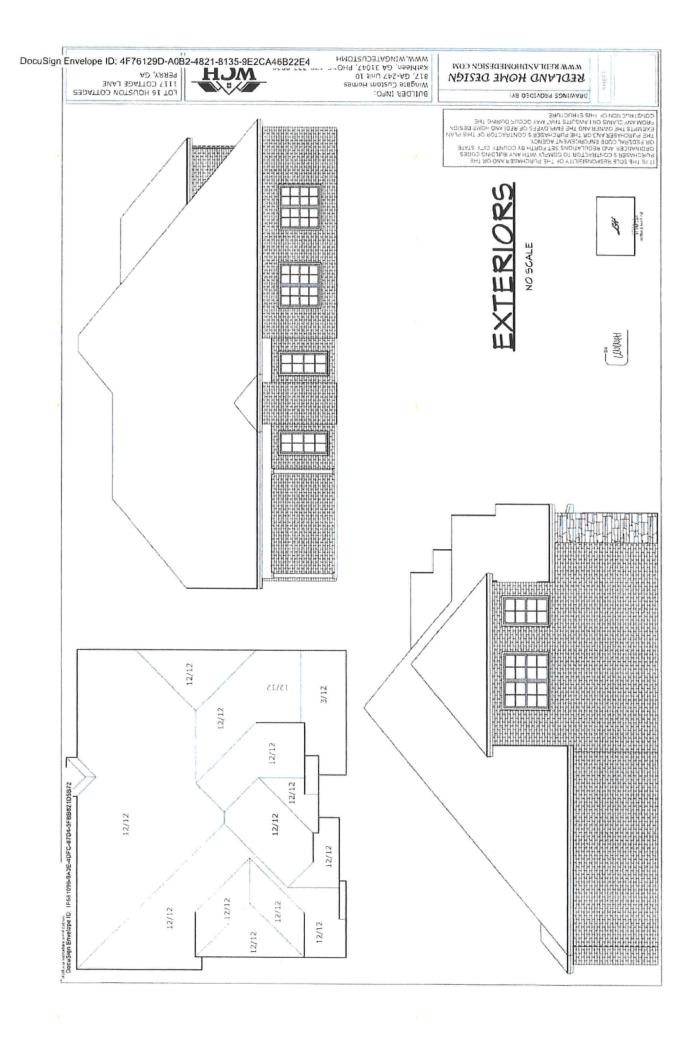
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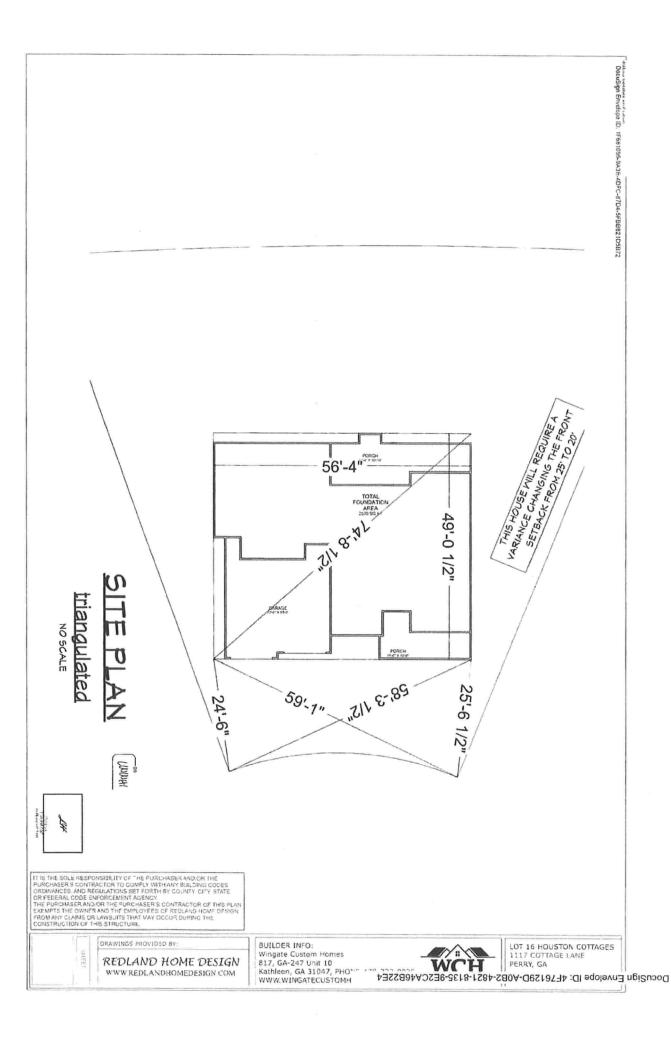
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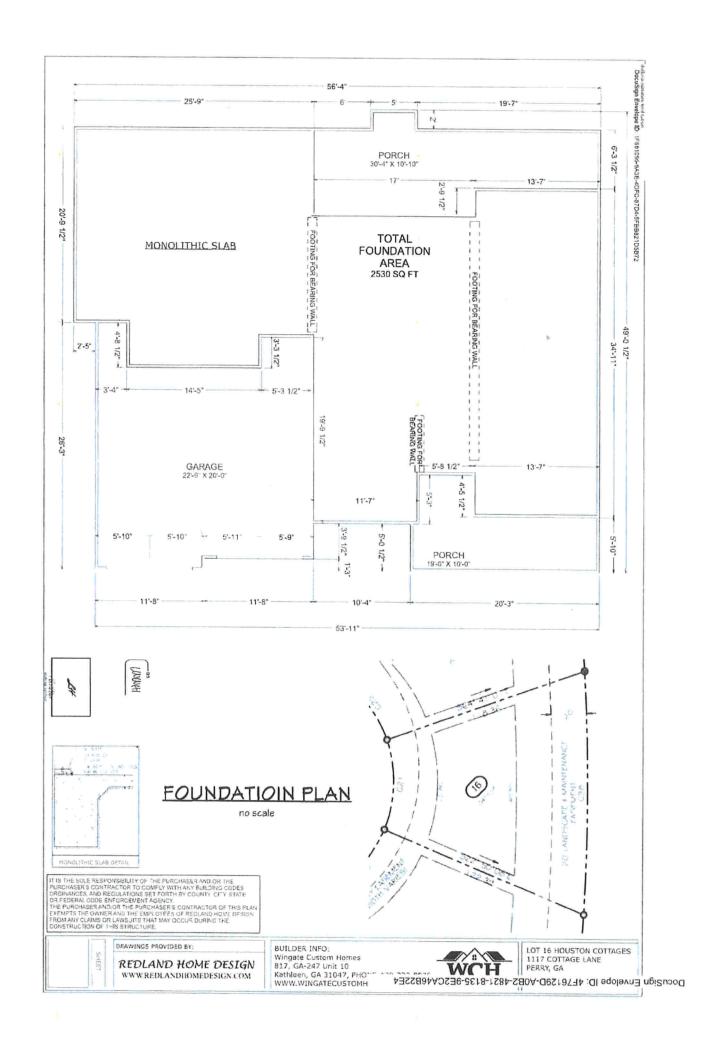


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STAFF REPORT

From the Department of Community Development September 7, 2023

CASE NUMBER:

ANNX-0106-2023

APPLICANT:

Colby Carkoski

REQUEST:

De-annex property from the City Boundary

LOCATION:

120 Sparrow St; Tax Map No. 0P41A0 243000

REQUEST ANALYSIS: The applicant requests the subject property be de-annexed from the City of Perry. He indicates in the application that the City of Perry cannot provide sanitary sewer or water for the property.

City Council's policy is not to de-annex property unless the City cannot provide services. Water and sanitary sewer services are not available to the property. Staff recommended the property owner consider de-annexation.

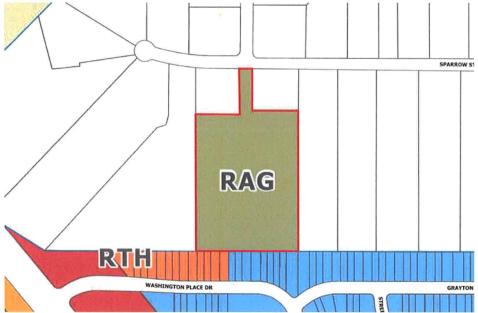
Since the request is for de-annexation and no zoning classification is being requested, there are no standards established by ordinance to consider.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends de-annexation of the property due to the unavailability of city services.

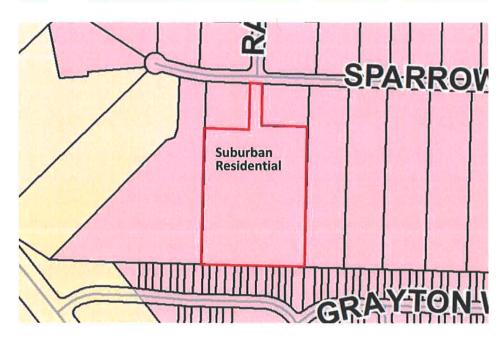


ANNX-0106-2023
120Sparrow Street
De-annex into County

Aerial



Zoning



Character Area



Application # DEANNY 0 104-2023

Application for De-Annexation

Community Development (478) 988-2720

Contact Information

	*Applicant	*Property Owner		
*Name	Colby Carkoski	Colby Carkoski		
*Title	Mr.	Mr.		
*Address	120 Sparrow St, Perry, GA 31069	120 Sparrow St, Perry, GA 31069		
*Phone	478-308-0380	478-308-0380		
*Email	colbyandnora31088@gmail.com	colbyandnora31088@gmail.com		

Property Information

*Street Address or Location	120 Sparrow St, Perry, GA 31069	*Tax Map #(s)	0P41A0 243000
*Legal Description	•		
A. Provide a copy of the deed	as recorded in the County Co	ourthouse, or a m	netes and bounds description of the land if a
deed is not available;			
B. Provide a survey plat of th	e property, tied to the Georgia	Planes Coordina	ate System.

Request

*Reason for your request (include additional sheets if needed): Per Bryan Wood and Chad McMurrian, the City of Perry cannot service the property with the necessary utilities, water and sewage.

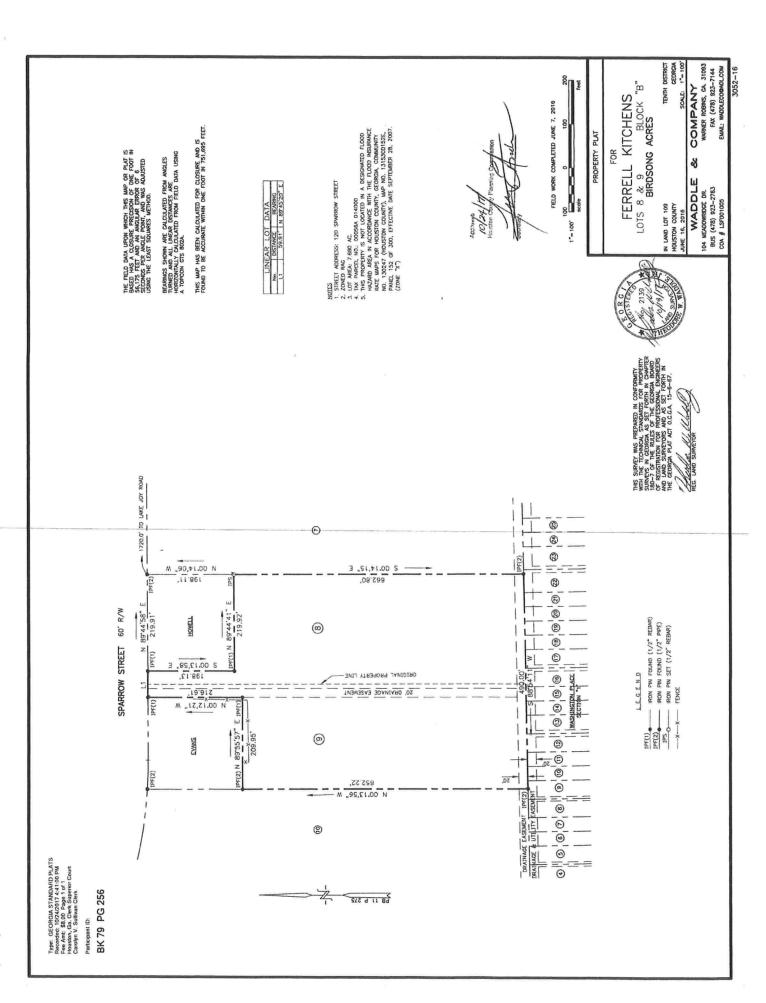
Instructions

- 1. The application and fee (made payable to the City of Perry) must be received by the Community Development Office no later than the date reflected on the attached schedule.
- 2. *Fees:
 - 3. Residential Zoning (R-Ag, R-1, R-2, R-3) \$306.00 plus \$26.00/acre
 - 4. Non-residential Zoning (other than R-Ag, R-1, R-2, R-3) \$510.00 plus \$41.00/acre
- 5. See Section 2-2.2 of the Land Management Ordinance for procedures.
- 6. The staff will verify that all required information has been submitted. The staff will contact the applicant with a list of any deficiencies which must be corrected prior to placing the application on the planning commission agenda.
- 7. Public notice sign(s) will be posted on the property at least 15 days prior to the scheduled planning commission and city council hearing dates.
- 8. *The applicant must be present at the hearings to present the application and answer questions that may arise.
- 9. *Campaign Notice required by O.C.G.A. Section 36-67A-3: Within the past two years has the applicant made either campaign contributions and/or gifts totaling \$250.00 or more to a local government official? "Applicant" is defined as any person who applies for a rezoning action and any attorney or other person representing or acting on behalf of a person who applies for a rezoning action. Yes No V

If yes, please complete and submit a Disclosure Form available from the Community Development office.

10. *Signatures: By signing below applicant and property owner affirm that all information submitted with this application, including any/all supplemental information, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and they have provided full disclosure of the relevant facts.

*Applicant Colby Carkoski	*Date 8/1/2023
*Property Owner/Authorized Agent Colby Carkoski	*Date 8/1/2023



After Recording Return To: Fricks Bohan, LLC 486 S, Houston Lake Road, Suite A Warner Robins, GA 31088

Order No.: 2020030707

DEED Recorded 1/13/2023 5:03 PM Carolyn V Sullivan Clerk of Superior Court Houston County, GA Book 9968 Page 6 Transfer Tax: \$0.00 Participant IDs: 8055252261

QUIT CLAIM DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF HOUSTON

THIS INDENTURE, made the 20th day of December, 2022, between Colby Carkoski f/k/a Colby Carr and Eleanor Carkoski f/k/a Eleanor Rekoske, of the County of HOUSTON, State of Georgia, as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called Grantor, and Colby Carkoski and Eleanor Carkoski of the County of HOUSTON, and the State of Georgia, as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantoe, as joint tenants with survivorship and not as tenants in common.

The words "Grantor" and "Grantee" whenever used herein shall include all individuals, corporations and any other persons or entities, and all the respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, and all those holding under either of them, and the pronouns used herein shall include, when appropriate, either gender and both singular and plural, and the grammatical construction of sentences shall conform thereto. If more than one party shall execute this deed each Grantor shall always be jointly and severally flable for the performance of every promise and agreement made herein.

WITNESSETH that: Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of No Dollars And No/100 Dollars (50.00) and other valuable consideration, cash in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by these presents does hereby remise, convey and forever OUIT CLAIM unto said Grantee.

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 109 of the Tenth Land District, Houston County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lots 8 and 9, Block "8", Birdsong Acres Subdivision, according to a plat of survey of record in Plat Book 79, Page 256, Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court Said plat and the recorded copy thereof are incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Subject to all easements, ordinances, covenants, conditions, restrictions and rights-of-way of record, if any.

Address under current system of numbering: 120 Sparrow Street, Perry, Georgia.

SUBJECT to restrictive covenants and general utility easements of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described premises to Grantee, so that neither Grantor nor any person or persons claiming under Grantor shall at any time, by any means or ways, have, claim or demand any right to title to said premises or appurtenances, or any rights thereof.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 44-8-190, and it is the intention of the parties hereto to hereby create in Grantees a joint tenancy estate with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has signed and sealed this deed, the day and year first above written.

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Colby Carkoski f/k/a Colby Carr

Eleanor Carkoski f/k/a Eleanor Rekoske

Executed, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:

ASHLEE YOCUM NOTARY PUBLIC Houston County State of Georgia My Comm. Expires July 18, 2025



STAFF REPORT

September 7, 2023

CASE NUMBER:

SUSE-0060-2023

APPLICANT:

Malorie and Andy Acosta (Mastr Homestays LLC)

OWNER:

Stephen Dupuis for Hammock Creek Investment Group LLC

REQUEST:

A Special Exception to allow short-term residential rental

LOCATION:

414 Frank Satterfield Road; Tax Map No. 0P45D0 010000

REQUEST ANALYSIS: The subject property owner proposes to offer the entire **3-bedroom/2-bath** house for short-term rental for a maximum of 8 occupants. The subject premises were inspected for compliance with minimum health and safety requirements for use and occupancy (per Section 2-3.6) and **passed**.

Standards for Short-term Rental Properties (Section 4-3.5 of the LMO)				
1,000-foot buffer from another STR and only one STR per premises Complies				
Designation of local contact person	Complies			
Host Rules addressing:	Complies			
 Maximum occupancy of 8 persons 				
 Parking restrictions; on-premises parking of up to 3 vehicles 				
 Noise restrictions 				
On-premises curfew				
 Prohibition of on-premises events 				
Trash pick-up plan				
Required written rental agreement Complies				
Proof of required active insurance policy Complies				
Application for City of Perry Occupational Tax Certificate Complies				
Other standards will be addressed with the issuance of an STR permit				

STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

1. Are there covenants and restrictions pertaining to the property which would preclude the proposed use of the property? The applicant indicates there is no Homeowner's Association nor covenants or restrictions on the subject property which would preclude the proposed use.

2. Does the Special Exception follow the existing land use pattern?

Zoning Classification		Land Uses		
Subject	R-1, Single family residential	Single-family residential		
North	R-1	Single-family residential		
South	R-1	Single-family residential		
East	R-1	Undeveloped		
West	R-1	Single-family residential		

- 3. Will the Special Exception have an adverse effect on the Comprehensive Plan? The subject property is included in a "Traditional Neighborhood" character area in the 2022 Joint Comprehensive Plan. This character area is typically developed with residential uses.
- 4. Will adequate fire and police protection be available? Fire and police protection are already provided to the property. The proposed use should not impact on these services.
- 5. Will the proposed use be of such location, size, and character that it is not detrimental to surrounding properties? Renting the existing house on a short-term basis should not be detrimental to surrounding properties. Other than the tenants changing on a more frequent basis, short-term rental should not be any different than the normal occupancy of a single-family residence.
- 6. Will the use interfere with normal traffic, pedestrian or vehicular, in the neighborhood? Short-term rental of the residence should not cause inappropriate interference with the normal pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the neighborhood.
- 7. Will the use result in an increase in population density overtaxing public facilities? Short-term rental of the residence should not increase the population density above that expected for the size of the house.
- 8. Will the use create a health hazard or public nuisance? Short-term rental of the residence should not create a health hazard. Compliance with standards for short-term rentals will prevent a public nuisance.
- 9. Will property values in adjacent areas be adversely affected? Short-term rental of the residence should not adversely affect the value of properties in the area.
- 10. Are there substantial reasons a permitted use cannot be used at this property? The property is developed with a permitted use. The special exception is to allow the single-family residence to be rented on a less than 30-day basis.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the special exception and issuance of a Short-Term Rental Permit.

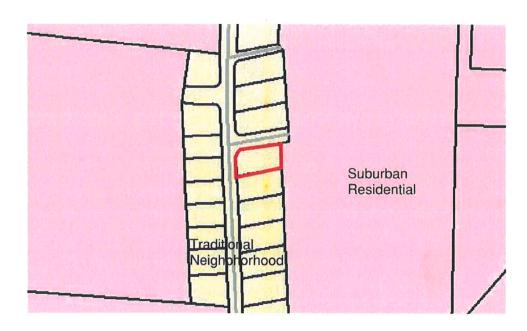


SUSE-0060-2023 414 Frank Satterfield Road Short-term rental unit

Aerial



Zoning



Character Area



Application	#	

Supplement to Application for Special Exception For Initial Short-term Rental (STR) Permit

A Special Exception of Short-term Rental Permit is not complete until this supplemental form and accompanying documents are complete

Contact Community Development (478) 988-2720

	*Property Owner	*Designated Local Contact Person complying with Sec. 4-2.5(*) of Land Management Ordinance	
*Name	Stephen Dupuis	Andy Acosta	
*Mailing Address	633 Thompson Mill Rd Bonaire 67	91 Bass Rd, Unit 226, Warner Robins, GA 31088	
*Phone	720 633 2286	478-202-8820	
*Email	smaupuis85@gmail, com	andres.acosta@mastrinvestments.com	
*Street Ac	ddress of Short-term Rental Unit: 414 Frank So	Herfield Perry GA 31069	
*Тах Мар	Number: 0P45D0 010000		

*The following items are required to be submitted to complete this supplement (Refer to Sec. 4-3.5 of the Land Management Ordinance (LMO) for standards):

- Proof of insurance
- 2. Copy of application for City of Perry Occupational Tax Certificate
- 3. Copy of proposed Host Rules
- Plan for trash collection
- 5. The maximum number of occupants proposed at any given time
- Plot plan of the premises identifying location and number of parking spaces for the STR
- 7. Dimensioned floor plan of the STR identifying bedrooms other living spaces and emergency evacuation routes
- 8. Copy of proposed written rental agreement to be executed between the owner and responsible Person
- Name and contact information for the homeowner's association, if any, of which the premises is subject to by restrictive covenants
- 10. Other certifications and information deemed necessary and proper to ensure compliance with the LMO

Upon submittal the City will contact the property owner to schedule an inspection of the property to ensure the proposed short-term rental unit complies with minimum health and safety requirements for use and occupancy. If a premises fails to pass an inspection, a re-inspection fee will be charged for each subsequent inspection. Application for Special Exception will not be scheduled for Planning Commission consideration until the proposed STR unit complies with minimum health and safety requirements.

*Notarized Property Owner Signature:

I affirm that the information provided in this supplement is accurate and complete. I understand an STR permit may be revoked by the administrator if the permit holder has: 1) received more than 2 citations for violations of the Code of the City of Perry within the proceeding 12-month time period; or 2) failed or refused to comply with an express condition of the permit and remains in non-compliance ten days after being notified in writing of such non-compliance; or 3) knowingly made a false statement in an application or supplement; or 4) otherwise become disqualified for the issuance of a permit under the terms of the Land Management Ordinance. I further understand that I must want one year from the date of a revoked permit before an STR renewal permit can be issued.

Signature

*Notary Public signature and seal:

Signature:

Seal:



Where Georgia comes together.

Application for Special Exception Contact Community Development (478) 988-2720

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*Applicant	*Property Owner
Name Majorie Andy Acopa	Stephen Dupnis
"Address and Home Stays, LC (Ous Owner	
Address 91 Bass Ed Apt 220 W 3109	
*Email majorie acosta@mastrinvestme	770-633-2286
Property Info	
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*Property Owner Authorized Agent	*Date 7/19/23 *Date 7/17/23

Are there covenants and restrictions pertaining to the property which would preclude the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district?

No.

(1) The existing land use pattern.

- https://qpublic.schneidercorp.com/Application.aspx?AppID=671&LayerID=11356&PageTypeID=4&PageID=4733&Q=132241188&KeyValue=0P45D0++++010000
- The land is in a residential area, with single family homes.

(2) Whether the proposed use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

- The proposed use of this home as a short-term rental is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in the following ways:
 - In the Comprehensive Plan, one of the goals for economic development is to "develop ways to expand economic development opportunities throughout the county". In being used as a short-term rental, this home provides economic opportunity for: 2 handyman companies, 2 cleaning companies, 1 hired position, 1 lawncare company, 1 laundry service provider.
 - This home houses guests coming into the community. We provide a guidebook and other resources that encourage our guests to visit and shop locally within the Perry community.
 - o This home would provide large sum of lodging tax, paid to the city of Perry
 - This home would provide place a housing option for our own citizens within the community who:
 - Are waiting for their house to be built/renovated
 - Are moving into the area for any reason
 - Military / business
 - Have been displaced from their home because of fire, water, or some other sort of damage
 - According to the Comprehensive Plan, "Houston County aspires to be a welcoming, diverse community, filled with opportunities for economic prosperity, where everyone can attain a high quality of life. We will protect our natural resources, enhance relationships with Robins Air Force Base, and build a robust, creative, and social community."
 - Providing a short-term rental housing option is in complete alignment with this statement. We would provide a welcoming, safe accommodation for families and business travelers. We accommodate a wide variety of clientele, coming from all over the US, with diverse backgrounds. We provide access to resources and events within our community and seek to promote other small businesses.

- (3) Whether all proposed structures, equipment or material will be readily accessible for fire and police protection.
 - Yes, the home and everything within will be readily accessible for fire and police protection.
- (4) Whether the proposed use will be of such location, size, and character that, in general, it will be in harmony with the appropriate and orderly development of the area in which it is proposed to be situated and will not be detrimental to the orderly development of adjacent properties or a deterrent to the improvement of adjacent properties in accordance with the zoning classification of such properties, the existing land use pattern or the Comprehensive Plan.
 - The proposed use of this home as a short-term rental will be in complete harmony with the appropriate and orderly development of the area in which it is proposed. In being used as a short-term rental, the home has not, and will not undergo any structural changes. The home remains as a single-family residence and will cause no disruption to the adjacent properties. If anything, the property will be an incentive for adjacent properties to maintain and upkeep their yards and homes as well.
- (5) Whether, in the case of any use located in, or directly adjacent to, a residential district or area:
 - (a) The nature and intensity of operations will be such that both pedestrian and vehicular traffic to and from the use and the assembly of persons in connection therewith will not be hazardous or inconvenient to, or incongruous with, said residential district or area, or conflict with the normal traffic of the neighborhood; and (b) The location and height of buildings, and other structures, and the nature and extent of screening, buffering or landscaping on the site will be such that the use will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings in conformance with existing zoning districts and development pattern.
 - A) The proposed use of this home as a short-term rental should in no way increase the pedestrian or vehicular traffic within this area. This home will have a cap for the number of cars that are allowed to be present (3), and the number of guests allowed at the property (9). Being that this home has a carport with a large driveway, guests will be directed to park only in garage or on driveway no on street parking will be permitted. Front of home will be continually monitored by a Ring alarm camera to ensure that guests are abiding by these directions.
 - B) The home will remain as a single family residence, and will not have any additional structures added. No screening, buffering or landscaping will take place that will in any way affect the surrounding adjacent properties. The property landscape will remain as such that one would expect from a single-family home and will be maintained on an ongoing basis of care every 2 weeks (at a minimum).

- (6) Whether the proposed use will increase the population density resulting in the increase or overtaxing of the load on public facilities such as schools, utilities, streets, etc.; or approval of the use would encourage adjacent areas to develop at higher densities than provided in the comprehensive plan resulting in the overtaxing of such public facilities.
 - The proposed use of this home as a short-term rental should in no way cause any
 increase in population density and will not be a disruption to the comprehensive plan of
 the community.
- (7) Whether the proposed use will cause a health hazard, a public safety problem, or create a nuisance or cause excessively increasing traffic and associated congestion; create a drainage problem; generate unnecessary disturbance due to noise, the emission of smoke or other contaminants, odor, electrical interference, or cause pollution to land, air and/or water.
 - The proposed use of this home as a short-term rental will not cause any of the above mentioned issues. Below is listed the measures that are taken to ensure that these issues will not arise at this property:
 - 1. Noise: All guest noise will be continuously monitored within the home by a smart device. This device is connected to Wi-Fi (notifies us immediately if disconnected from Wi-Fi) and sends real time text notifications to us when the noise within the home goes above the predetermined threshold. When this notification is received, the response is immediate the guest is texted and informed that the noise is above the appropriate level. If, for any reason the guest chooses not to respond to texts and calls and does not comply with the request to decrease their noise, they are removed from the home immediately. Guests are notified about the noise being monitored in the house rules that they read and accept prior to their booking. This device is based purely on sound level and is not a recording device.
 - **Note: we have an assistant who lives in the Philippines, which is 12 hours ahead of us. She receives all noise notifications when we are asleep and responds immediately. She contacts us via phone if there is any issue.
 - Safety (locks): A smart lock is located on the front door of the property. A
 personalized code is sent to the guest after they have accepted and agreed on the
 house terms when booking. This code is usable only during their stay. Once their
 stay is completed, they no longer can access the property with that code.
 - 3. Safety (cameras): A Ring camera is located on the front door exterior of the home. The ring camera is always accessible by all managing persons. The camera is also monitored at night by our virtual assistant. She monitors consistently throughout the night and notifies us immediately through phone call if any unusual activity is taking place. She also monitors the number of guests entering the property and notifies both the guests and us if it is above the agreed upon max amount.
 - 4. Safety (background checks): Guests can book with us in one of two ways: through AirBnB or our direct booking platform. If they book through AirBnB, our settings are such that we require additional background information and identification of our guests. AirBnB handles all this directly through their platform. If a guest books with us on our direct booking site, then they go through a background check through a third party – SuperHog. Regardless of how guests book with us, they cannot stay in

- the property without undergoing a background check prior to their booking. In addition, we can accept or deny any person who requests to book with us.
- 5. Safety (cleaning/inspections): After a guest checks out, our cleaners are the first people to go in. Upon their arrival, they immediately take photos of each room in the property and document any damage done to the property, if any. This is uploaded into our operational platform. After the clean is completed, our production manager goes to the property to do a soft inspection meaning looking for any issues that the cleaners may have missed and making sure the property is safe and acceptable for the next guests.
- 6. Insurance: The property has a \$1million insurance policy through Proper Insurance. Proper is specific to short term rentals and is backed by Lloyd's of London. Prior to coverage, Proper has their own set of safety measures that they expect to see proof of in the property (ex pool must have depth markers, home must contain fire extinguisher, etc.)

(8) Whether the proposed change will adversely affect property values in adjacent areas.

The proposed use of this home as a short-term rental will not adversely affect the property values in the adjacent areas. If anything, the ongoing upkeep and excellent maintenance of this property should incentivize neighbors to maintain their properties well also. The home has undergone renovations to improve the appearance, is cleaned on a regular basis, is inspected on a regular basis, receives maintenance orders that our handymen complete on a regular basis to ensure no issues, and has consistent lawncare – every 1-2 weeks.

(9) Whether there are substantial reasons why the property cannot be used for a permitted use in the district where the property is located.

Owner of the home, Stephen Dupuis, is wanting to use as an investment property. He
prefers the short-term rental model rather than long-term rental model because of the
higher ROI and better upkeep of the property.



STAFF REPORT

September 7, 2023

CASE NUMBER:

SUSE-0111-2023

APPLICANT:

Lei Zhang

OWNER:

Lei Zhang

REQUEST:

A Special Exception to allow short-term residential rental

LOCATION:

204 Amherst Street; Tax Map No. 0P0570 239000

REQUEST ANALYSIS: The subject property owner proposes to offer the entire **3-bedroom/2-bath** house for short-term rental for a maximum of **5** occupants. The subject premises were inspected for compliance with minimum health and safety requirements for use and occupancy (per Section 2-3.6) and **passed**.

Standards for Short-term Rental Properties (Section 4-3.5 of the LMO)		
1,000-foot buffer from another STR and only one STR per premises	Complies	
Designation of local contact person	Complies	
Host Rules addressing:	Complies	
 Maximum occupancy of 5 persons 		
 Parking restrictions; on-premises parking of up to 4 vehicles 		
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On-premises curfew		
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Required written rental agreement	Complies	
Proof of required active insurance policy Complies		
Application for City of Perry Occupational Tax Certificate Complies		
Other standards will be addressed with the issuance of an STR permit		

STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

1. Are there covenants and restrictions pertaining to the property which would preclude the proposed use of the property? The applicant indicates there is no Homeowner's Association nor covenants or restrictions on the subject property which would preclude the proposed use.

Does the Special Exception follow the existing land use pattern?

	Zoning Classification	Land Uses	
Subject	PUD, Planned Unit Development	Single-family residential	
North	PUD and R-1	Single-family residential	
South	PUD	Single-family residential	
East	PUD	Single-family residential	
West	R-1	Undeveloped	

- 3. Will the Special Exception have an adverse effect on the Comprehensive Plan? The subject property is included in a "Suburban Residential" character area in the 2022 Joint Comprehensive Plan. This character area is typically developed with residential uses.
- 4. Will adequate fire and police protection be available? Fire and police protection are already provided to the property. The proposed use should not impact on these services.
- 5. Will the proposed use be of such location, size, and character that it is not detrimental to surrounding properties?

 Renting the existing house on a short-term basis should not be detrimental to surrounding properties. Other than the tenants changing on a more frequent basis, short-term rental should not be any different than the normal occupancy of a single-family residence.
- 6. Will the use interfere with normal traffic, pedestrian or vehicular, in the neighborhood? Short-term rental of the residence should not cause inappropriate interference with the normal pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the neighborhood.
- 7. Will the use result in an increase in population density overtaxing public facilities? Short-term rental of the residence should not increase the population density above that expected for the size of the house.
- 8. Will the use create a health hazard or public nuisance? Short-term rental of the residence should not create a health hazard. Compliance with standards for short-term rentals will prevent a public nuisance.
- 9. Will property values in adjacent areas be adversely affected? Short-term rental of the residence should not adversely affect the value of properties in the area.
- 10. Are there substantial reasons a permitted use cannot be used at this property? The property is developed with a permitted use. The special exception is to allow the single-family residence to be rented on a less than 30-day basis.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the special exception and issuance of a Short-Term Rental Permit.



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Application for Special Exception

Contact Community Development (478) 988-2720

Application #	Sus	2
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	*Applicant	*Property Owner
*Name	Lei Zhang	Lei Zhang
*Title		<i>y</i>
*Address	204 Amherst St. Kathleen GA 31047	204 Amherst St. Kathleen GA 31047
*Phone	478-213-0531	478-213-0531
*Email	LL-ZHL@hotmail.com	LL-ZhL D hotmail-com

Property Information

*Street Address	204 Amherst Street, Kathleen, GA 31047	
*Tax Map Number(s)	*Zoning Designation	

Request

*Please describe the proposed use:	short-term	Rental	

Instructions

- 1. The application and *\$306.00 fee (made payable to the City of Perry) must be received by the Community Development Office or filed on the online portal no later than the date reflected on the attached schedule.
- 2. *The applicant/owner must respond to the 'standards' on page 2 of this application (The applicant bears the burden of proof to demonstrate that the application complies with these standards). See Sections 2-2 and 2-3.5 of the Land Management Ordinance for more information. You may include additional pages when describing the use and addressing the standards.
- 3. *For applications in which a new building, building addition and/or site modifications are proposed, you must submit a site plan identifying such modifications.
- 4. The staff will review the application to verify that all required information has been submitted. The staff will contact the applicant with a list of any deficiencies which must be corrected prior to placing the application on the planning commission agenda.
- Special Exception applications require an informational hearing before the planning commission and a public hearing before City Council. Public notice sign(s) will be posted on the property at least 15 days prior to the scheduled hearing dates.
- 6. *The applicant must be present at the hearings to present the application and answer questions that may arise.
- 7. The applicant and property owner affirm that all information submitted with this application, including any/all supplemental information, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and they have provided full disclosure of the relevant facts.
- *Signatures:

Leizhay		*Date 8/6/2023
*Property Owner/Authorized Agent	Levzhang	*Date 81612013
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Supplement to Application for Special Exception
For Initial Short-term Rental (STR) Permit

A Special Exception of Short-term Rental Permit is not complete until this supplemental form and accompanying documents are complete

Contact Community Development (478) 988-2720

*Indicates R	equired Field		
	*Property Owner	*Designated Local Contact Person complying with Sec. 4-3.5(C) of Land Management Ordinance	
*Name	Lei Zhang	Lehzhans	_
*Mailing Address	204 Amherst st. Kathleen, GA 31047		
*Phone	478-213-0531	*24-hour contact: 418 - 213 - 0531	
*Email	LL-zhL@ hotmail. Lom		

*Street Address of Short-term Rental Unit:	204 Amherst St Kathleen, GA 31047
*Tax Map Number: 0P0570 239000	

*The following items are required to be submitted to complete this supplement (Refer to Sec. 4-3.5 of the Land Management Ordinance (LMO) for standards):

- 1. Proof of insurance
- 2. Copy of application for City of Perry Occupational Tax Certificate
- Copy of proposed Host Rules
- Plan for trash collection
- 5. The maximum number of occupants proposed at any given time
- 6. Plot plan of the premises identifying location and number of parking spaces for the STR
- 7. Dimensioned floor plan of the STR identifying bedrooms other living spaces and emergency evacuation routes
- 8. Copy of proposed written rental agreement to be executed between the owner and responsible Person
- Name and contact information for the homeowner's association, if any, of which the premises is subject to by restrictive covenants
- 10. Other certifications and information deemed necessary and proper to ensure compliance with the LMO

Upon submittal the City will contact the property owner to schedule an inspection of the property to ensure the proposed short-term rental unit complies with minimum health and safety requirements for use and occupancy. If a premises fails to pass an inspection, a re-inspection fee will be charged for each subsequent inspection. Application for Special Exception will not be scheduled for Planning Commission consideration until the proposed STR unit complies with minimum health and safety requirements.

and safety requirements.	
*Notarized Property Owner Signature: I affirm that the information provided in this supplement is accurate and complete. I understand an STR per the administrator if the permit holder has: 1) received more than 2 citations for violations of the Code of the	mit may be revoked by
proceeding 12-month time period; or 2) failed or refused to comply with an express condition of the permit a compliance ten days after being notified in writing of such non-compliance; or 3) knowingly made a false state or supplement; or 4) otherwise become disqualified for the issuance of a permit under the terms of the Land	and remains in non- atement in an application
I further understand that I must wait one year from the date of a revoked permit before an STR renewal period.	mit can be issued.
Signature / Land Seal:	08/07/2023 Date
Trotally Fubile signature and seal.	

Signature: Seal:

KRISTINE WALSH
NOTARY PUBLIC
Houston County
State of Georgia
My Commission Expires 06/21/2027

GUEST SHORT-TERM RENTAL AGREEMENT

PETS

No pets are allowed in this house

LATE CHECK-OUT PENALTY

 Check-out time is 11:00 AM. \$100 penalty will be applied to your booking when you check out after 11:00 AM.

PARKING

- Parking on the driveway only
- o Don't park on the side of the road

SMOKING

No smoking inside the house

QUIET TIME

- Please avoid making any loud noise from 10 pm till 9 am to allow neighbors a peaceful night
- If any neighboring residents report excessive noise or unruly behavior, we may have to evict you from our property. This could result in the loss of all your payment.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- Parties and gatherings of any kind are strictly prohibited in this house
- Max number of guests is 5
- No unregistered guests
- No illegal substances
- No food and drinks in bedrooms
- No mail delivery to this property, and food delivery is acceptable.
- Please lock the door when you leave the house

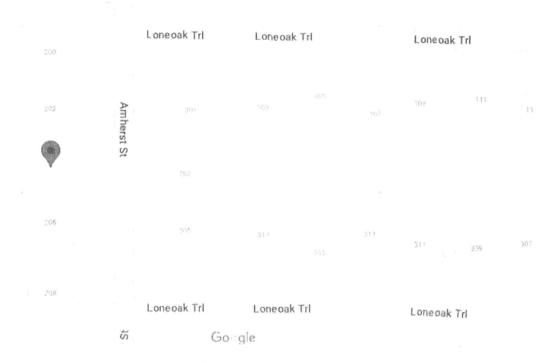
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HOUSE RULES & CITY ORDINANCES

- Guest has acknowledged that they have read and will abide by all host rules that have been outlined in the property listing & Property guidebook.
- Guest has acknowledged that his/her rights in agreement may not be transferred or assigned to anyone else.
- Guest has acknowledged that it is unlawful to make any noise or sound that exceeds the limits set forth in the cities noise ordinance.
- Guest acknowledges and agrees that violation of agreement of this section may result in immediate termination of agreement and eviction for the short term rental unit by owner or local contact person as well as the potential liability for payments of fines levied by the city.
- The parties have executed the Rental Agreement on the dates indicated below.

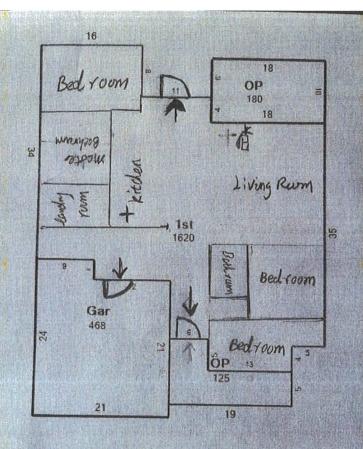
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•	Booking Guest		
	0	Print Name:	
	0	Signature:	
	0	Date:	



4 cars max on the driveway



All cars only can park on the driveway



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→ Exit + First Aid

Please acknowledge the following, as requested per the City of Perry:

4-3.5. **Short-term rental**. The standards in this subsection are required for all short-term rental properties

- A. Definitions. As used in this subsection, the following definitions apply: Responsible person means the signatory of an agreement for the rental, use and occupancy of a short-term rental unit, who shall be an occupant of that short-term rental unit, who is at least twenty-one years of age, and who is legally responsible for ensuring that all occupants of the short-term rental unit and/or their guests or visitors comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the use and occupancy of the subject short-term rental unit.
- B. Restrictions on the number of occupants. The owner or local contact person shall not rent, allow, provide, or advertise for more than two (2) persons per bedroom, plus two (2) additional persons, when using the premises as a short-term rental unit. Regardless of the number of bedrooms on the premises, it shall be unlawful for more than ten persons, including children, to occupy a short-term rental unit at any one time, or to exceed the maximum occupancy shown on the short-term rental permit. A visual inspection by a city employee of more than ten persons at the premises is prima facia evidence of and shall be probable cause to issue a citation for a violation of this section.
- C. Parking restrictions. The maximum number of motor vehicles allowed at a short-term rental unit shall be limited to the number of available off-street parking spaces. It shall be unlawful for an owner to permit, allow or advise occupants to park more vehicles on the premises than the available off-street parking spaces, or to suffer or permit parking of vehicles on an unapproved surface. It shall be unlawful for an occupant of a short-term rental unit to park a motor vehicle on a residential street near a short-term rental. It shall be unlawful for an occupant of a shortterm rental unit, or an owner thereof to allow an occupant, to park or occupy a motor home, recreational vehicle, boat, utility trailer, or commercial vehicle on the premises of a short-term rental unit.
- D. *Minimum stay required*. An owner or person shall not rent or lease a short-term rental unit for a period of less than 24 hours.
- E. **Noise restrictions**. It shall be unlawful to allow or make noise or sound that exceeds the limits set forth in the City's noise ordinance, §17-55. *SEE BELOW*

Sec. 17-55. Noise—Prohibited; enumerated; exceptions to prohibitions.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, after such person has been given one (1) warning by law enforcement personnel, to willfully make or continue, or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise which disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or which causes discomfort or annoyance to any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing in the area.
- (b) The standards which shall be considered in determining whether a violation of the provisions of this section exists shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - The volume of the noise;
 - (2) The intensity of the noise;
 - (3) Whether the nature of the noise is usual or unusual;
 - (4) Whether the origin of the noise is natural or unnatural;
 - (5) The volume and intensity of the background noise, if any;
 - (6) The proximity of the noise to residential sleeping facilities;

- (7) The nature and zoning of the area within which the noise emanates:
- (8) The density of the inhabitation of the area within which the noise emanates;
- (9) The time of the day or night the noise occurs;
- (10) The duration of the noise;
- (11) Whether the noise is recurrent, intermittent, or constant; and
- (12) Whether the noise is produced by a commercial or noncommercial activity.
- (c) The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, unusual and unnecessary noises and noises in violation of this section but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:
 - (1) Horns. The continued sounding of any horn or signal devise on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, street car or other vehicle while not in motion except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching apparently out of control, or if in motion, only as a danger signal; the creation by means of any signal device for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time;
 - (2) Televisions, radios, phonographs and musical instruments. The playing of any television, radio, phonograph, musical instrument or other such instruments in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, hospital, dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or any persons in the vicinity, except this shall not apply to schools of music between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.;
 - (3) Voices. Yelling, shouting, whistling or singing on the public streets, particularly between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m., or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any hospital, dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or any persons in the vicinity;
 - (4) **Noisy vehicles.** The use of any vehicle in any manner as to create loud and unnecessary noise;
 - (5) Exhaust. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any engine, except through a muffler or other device that will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom;
 - (6) Construction work. The erection, including excavating, demolition, alteration or repair of any building in any residential district or section, the excavation of streets and highways in any residential district or section, other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. except in cases of urgent necessity, and then only with a permit from the chief of police or his designee, which permit may be granted for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days while the emergency continues. If the chief of police or his designee should determine that the public health and safety will not be impaired by the erection, demolition, alteration and repair of any building, or the excavation of streets and highways between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and if he should further determine that loss or inconvenience will result to any party in interest, he may grant permission for this work to be done during these hours upon application being made at the time the permit for work is awarded and during the progress of the work:
 - (7) Institutions requiring quiet. The creation of an excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while in session, or adjacent to any hospital, nursing home or personal care home, which unreasonably interferes with the workings or sessions thereof;

- (8) Loud speakers on vehicles. The use of mechanical or electrical loud speakers or amplifiers on trucks or other moving or standing vehicles for advertising or other purposes; or
- (9) Loud speakers on public property. It shall be unlawful to use, maintain or operate loud speakers, sound trucks, amplifiers or other mechanical or electrical devices for increasing the volume of sound, upon the streets, sidewalks, parks or other public places of the city; provided that nothing herein shall apply to the United States of America, the state, the county, the city or any public or private school system, nor to public agencies of any of them.
- (10) **Consumer fireworks**. Consumer fireworks shall not be ignited between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. except for the days and times set out in O.C.G.A. §§ 25-10-2(b)(3)(B)(ii) and (iii).
- (d) None of the prohibitions of this section shall apply to or be enforced against the following:
 - (1) Any vehicle of the city while engaged upon necessary public business;
 - (2) Excavations or repairs of bridges, streets or highways, by or on behalf of the city, county or state, during the night season, when the public welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform this work during the day; nor shall they apply to work performed by public utility companies under like conditions and circumstances, or when there is urgent necessity therefor;
 - (3) The reasonable use of amplifiers or loud speakers in the course of public addresses which are noncommercial in character; or
 - (4) Any parade, celebration or performance for which a permit has been obtained prior thereto from the city.
- F. On-premises curfew requirements. The owner shall not allow the congregation of occupants outside on the premises between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- G. Trash pickup requirements. The owner or occupant shall not allow trash and refuse to accumulate in an unsanitary manner. If the owner does not remove trash and refuse from the premises after each individual occupancy, the owner or occupant shall place all residential solid waste curbside for collection and disposal by the city, or its authorized representative, no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection and no earlier than 3:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection day. The mobile toter shall be removed from curbside no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day after collection.
- H. Advertising, promoting, or allowing of special events prohibited. An owner or occupant shall not advertise or promote a special event or allow the advertising and promotion of a special event (e.g., banquet, wedding, reception, reunion, bachelor or bachelorette party, concert, or any similar activity that would assemble large numbers of invitees) to be held on the premises (i.e., utilize the premises as an 'event venue' or 'convention center' as defined in this chapter).
- I. Notice to occupants of short-term rentals. An owner or person operating a short-term rental shall provide a notice of instructions (also known as "host rules") to occupants staying at the premises in a form developed by the administrator. The notice shall instruct the occupants as to all applicable city regulations pertaining to short-term rentals. These include, but are not limited to, occupancy restrictions, limits on parking, trash pickup, prohibitions on special events, limits on noise, and curfew times.
- J. Written rental agreement required. The owner shall require a written rental agreement with a responsible person for the short-term rental unit which shall

contain the following provisions: a. the responsible person's agreement to abide by all of the requirements of this chapter, any other applicable city ordinances, state and federal law and acknowledge that his or her rights under the agreement may not be transferred or assigned to anyone else; b. the responsible person's acknowledgement that it shall be unlawful to make any noise or sound that exceeds the limits set forth in the city's noise ordinance; and c. the responsible person's acknowledgement and agreement that violation of the agreement or this chapter may result in immediate termination of the agreement and eviction from the short-term rental unit by the owner or local contact person, as well as the potential liability for payments of fines levied by the city