



# City of Galena, Illinois

## AGENDA

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017  
6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL 101 GREEN STREET

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**CALENDAR INFORMATION**

BOARD/COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Zoning Board of Appeals	Wed. August 9, 2017	6:30 P.M.	City Hall, 101 Green Street

Posted: July 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Posted By: Matt Oldenburg

**MINUTES  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
JUNE 27, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairperson Rosenthal called the regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 6:30 PM on Tuesday June 27, 2017 at City Hall, 101 Green Street, Galena, IL.

**ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM:**

As Roll Call was:

Baranski	Present
Bochniak	Present
Cook	Present
Holman	Present
Jansen	Present
Nybo	Present
Rosenthal	Present

A quorum was declared.

Zoning Administrator Matt Oldenburg, City Attorney Joe Nack and Secretary Deb Price were also present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Bochiak moved, seconded by Cook to approve the May 10, 2017 minutes.

Motion carried on voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Cal. No. 17S-21, Applicant and Owner: Raechelle & Ikhlas Ahmed, 219 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcel: 22-100-043-00, 23' of Lot 31, Lots between Main & Bench Streets, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Address is 219 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental in the Downtown Commercial District.

**MOTION:** Jansen moved, seconded by Bochniak to ratify the Findings of Fact as presented.

As Roll Call was:

Bochniak	Yes
Cook	Yes
Holman	Yes
Jansen	Yes
Nybo	Abstain
Baranski	Yes
Rosenthal	Yes

Motion carried.

Cal. No. 17S-22, Applicant and Owner: Andresen Family Trust, 221 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcel: 22-100-041-00, North 15.5' of Lot 30 and South 6' of Lot 31, Lots between Main & Bench Streets, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Address is 221 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental in the Downtown Commercial District.

**MOTION:** Baranski moved, seconded by Cook to ratify the Findings of Fact for Cal. No. 17S-22 as presented based on the criteria, conclusions and determination of those set forth in Cal. No.17S-21.

As Roll Call was:

Cook	Yes
Holman	Yes
Jansen	Yes
Nybo	Abstain
Baranski	Yes
Bochniak	Yes
Rosenthal	Yes

Motion carried.

Cal. No. 17S-23, Applicant and Owner: Sean & Amy Loberg, 304 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcel: 22-100-124-00, North 19.5' of Lot 4, East Side of Main Street, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Address is 304 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental in the Downtown Commercial District.

**MOTION:** Bochniak moved, seconded by Cook to ratify the Findings of Fact for Cal. No. 17S-23 as presented based on the criteria, conclusions and determination of those set forth in Cal. No.17S-21.

As Roll Call was:

Holman	Yes
Jansen	Yes
Nybo	Abstain
Baranski	Yes
Bochniak	Yes
Cook	Yes
Rosenthal	Yes

Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Cal. No. 17A-02, Applicant: Todd & Candy Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036 and Owners: Craig & Leslie Jean DuBois 606 South Prospect Street Galena, IL 61036 Location: Parcels: 22-100-262-00, S Part of Lot 6 & N Part of Lot 7, between Bench & Prospect Streets, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Addresses is 606 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Rezoning from Low Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial District at 606 South Prospect Street. **PUBLIC HEARING**

**MOTION:** Baranski moved, seconded by Bochniak to open the Public Hearing for Cal. No.17A-02.

Motion carried on voice vote.

Nack swore in those wishing to testify at any of tonight's public hearings.

Todd Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street Galena said last time they were before the zoning board they had anticipated purchasing a portion of adjacent land, but that agreement had fallen through. They would like approval for a zoning change to Neighborhood Commercial to allow a small inn. Parking would be on the street – there are three on street spots in front of the existing B & B at 606 South Prospect. They will continue to park their personal vehicles at their 614 South Prospect residence. The area is essentially neighborhood commercial with the variety of vacation rentals, B & B's, small inns, art gallery, and mixed use at Renaissance on Spring Street.

Baranski asked if there would be an office in the Small Inn.

Walburg said there would be an office.

Rosenthal asked if 606 South Prospect would be the only property changed to Neighborhood Commercial.

Oldenburg said yes. Neighborhood Commercial is a transitional zoning district between residential and commercial. Essentially this is the exact same request as they previously sought.

No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the request.

**MOTION:** Jansen moved, seconded by Cook to close the Public Hearing on Cal. No.17A-02  
Motion carried on voice vote.

**MOTION:** Baranski moved, seconded by Bochniak to forward a positive Finding of Fact to the City Council to recommend a zoning change from Low Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial District.

Discussion: Baranski said this change would be in keeping with the use pattern of the neighborhood – there are small inns, bed and breakfasts, short term vacation rentals, Highway 20/stop light. Neighborhood Commercial gives the city good control. The property itself has been a commercial property for a very long time.

Baranski reviewed the approval criteria:

**Approval Criteria & Recommendation for Map Amendment:**

In order to maintain internal consistency within this code and on the zoning map, proposed amendments to the text and zoning map must be consistent with the purposes stated herein.

In determining whether the proposed amendment shall be approved, the following factors shall be considered (*including comments from the Zoning Administrator*):

(1) Whether the existing text or zoning designation was in error at the time of adoption; **does not apply**

(2) Whether there has been a change of character in the area or throughout the city due to installation of public facilities, other zone changes, new growth trends, deterioration, development transitions, etc.; **does comply – there has been an increase in tourism**

(3) Whether the proposed rezoning is compatible with the surrounding area and defining characteristics of the proposed zoning district or whether there may be adverse impacts on the capacity or safety of the portion of street network influenced by the rezoning, parking problems, or environmental impacts that the new zone may generate such as excessive storm water runoff, water, air or noise pollution, excessive nighttime lighting, or other nuisances; **does comply**

(4) Whether the proposal is in conformance with and in furtherance of the implementation of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, other adopted plans, and the policies, intents and requirements of this code, and other city regulations and guidelines; **does comply - again there has been an increase in tourism.**

(5) Whether adequate public facilities and services are available or will be made available concurrent with the projected impacts of development in the proposed zone; **does comply – they are in walking distance to downtown businesses and service**

(6) Whether there is an adequate supply of land available in the subject area and the surrounding community to accommodate the zoning and community needs; **does comply**

(7) Whether there is a need in the community for the proposal and whether there will be benefits derived by the community or area by the proposed rezoning – does comply – the increase in tourism drives the demand and need for accommodations.

**The Zoning Administrator and Zoning Board of Appeals shall make recommendations and the City Council shall take final action.**

**(1) When the Zoning Board of Appeals or City Council deems it necessary or expedient, additional property in the zoning district may be considered for a zoning change provided that this additional property is also addressed in the public hearing notice, in accordance with § [154.919\(F\)](#).**

**(2) In the event of a written protest against a proposed amendment signed and acknowledged by the owners of 20% of the frontage proposed to be altered or by the owners of 20% of the frontage immediately adjoining or across the alley or rear line therefrom or by the owners of 20% of the frontage directly opposite the frontage proposed to be altered as to such regulations or zoning district and filed with the City Clerk, such amendment shall not be passed except by the favorable vote of two-thirds of all of the selected members of the City Council.**

Rosenthal said we have already basically approved this. If a wrench hadn't been thrown into the property sale they wouldn't be before the Board again.

As Roll Call was:

Jansen	Yes
Nybo	Abstain
Baranski	Yes
Bochniak	Yes
Cook	Yes
Holman	Yes
Rosenthal	Yes

Motion carried.

Cal. No. 17S-25, Applicant: Todd & Candy Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036 and Owners: Craig & Leslie Jean DuBois, 606 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcels: 22-100-262-00, S Part of Lot 6 & N Part of Lot 7, between Bench & Prospect Streets, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Addresses is 606 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Small Inn as a principal commercial land use in the Neighborhood Commercial District at 606 South Prospect Street. **PUBLIC HEARING**

**MOTION:** Bochniak moved, seconded by Jansen to open the Public Hearing for Cal. No. 17S-25.

Motion carried on voice vote.

Todd Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street Galena said his previous testimony for Cal. No. 17A-02 included all the information.

No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the request.

**MOTION:** Cook moved, seconded by Holmen to close the Public Hearing on Cal. No. 17S-25.

Motion carried on voice vote.

**MOTION:** Jansen moved, seconded by Cook to approve a Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Small Inn as a principal commercial land use in the Neighborhood Commercial District at 606 South Prospect Street, Cal. No. 17S-25, contingent upon the City Council approving a zoning change for Cal. No. 17A-02.

Discussion: Jansen reviewed the approval criteria:

**Approval Criteria & Recommendation for Special Use Permit:**

The purpose of a special use review is to provide an opportunity to utilize property for an activity, which under usual circumstances, could be detrimental to other permitted uses and which normally is not permitted within the same district. A special use may be permitted under circumstances particular to the proposed location and subject to conditions that provide protection to adjacent land uses. A special use is not a use by-right and one that is otherwise prohibited without approval of a special use permit.

The application shall demonstrate that the proposed development will comply with the following:

- (1) *Site plan review standards.* All applicable site plan review criteria in § 154.914.
- (2) *District standards.* The underlying zoning district standards established in § 154.201 through § 154.209 including the defining characteristics of the district;
- (3) *Specific standards.* The land use regulations established in § 154.406;
- (4) *Availability of complementary uses.* Other uses complementary to, and supportive of, the proposed project shall be available including, but not limited to: schools, parks, hospitals, business and commercial facilities, and transportation facilities.
- (5) *Compatibility with adjoining properties.* Compatibility with and protection of neighboring properties through measures such as:
  - (a) *Protection of privacy.* The proposed plan shall provide reasonable visual and auditory privacy for all dwelling units located within and adjacent to the site. Fences, walls, barriers and/or vegetation shall be arranged to protect and enhance the property and to enhance the privacy of on-site and neighboring occupants;
  - (b) *Protection of use and enjoyment.* All elements of the proposed plan shall be designed and arranged to have a minimal negative impact on the use and enjoyment of adjoining property.
  - (c) *Compatible design and integration.* All elements of a plan shall coexist in a harmonious manner with nearby existing and anticipated development. Elements to consider include: buildings, outdoor storage areas and equipment, utility structures, building and paving coverage, landscaping, lighting, glare, dust, signage, views, noise, and odors. The plan must ensure that noxious emissions and conditions not typical of land uses in the same zoning district will be effectively confined so as not to be injurious or detrimental to nearby properties.

**The Zoning Board of Appeals can grant, conditionally grant, or deny all applications for a Special Use Permit or an amendment thereof. If the Board would like to grant the request, a motion to draft Findings of Fact should be entertained. The Findings of Fact will then be presented for final consideration at the next Board meeting.**

The application complied with all approval criteria.

As Roll Call was:

Nybo	Abstain
Baranski	Yes
Bochniak	Yes
Cook	Yes
Holman	Yes
Jansen	Yes
Rosenthal	Yes

Motion carried.

17V-03, Applicant: Todd & Candy Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036 and Owners: Craig & Leslie Jean DuBois, 606 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcels: 22-100-262-00, S Part of Lot 6 & N Part of Lot 7, between Bench & Prospect Streets, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Addresses is 606 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Variance for Off-Street Parking at 606 South Prospect Street. **PUBLIC HEARING**

**MOTION:** Bochniak moved, seconded by Cook to open the Public Hearing for Cal. No. 17V-03.

Motion carried on voice vote.

Todd Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street Galena said his previous testimony for Cal. No. 17A-02 included all the information.

No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the request

**MOTION:** Jansen moved, seconded by Bochniak to close the Public Hearing on Cal. No. 17V-03.

Motion carried on voice vote.

**MOTION:** Baranski moved, seconded by Cook to approve the variance for Cal. No. 17V-03 contingent upon the City Council approving a zoning change for Cal. No. 17A-02.

Discussion: Baranski reviewed the approval criteria:

**Approval Criteria & Recommendation for Variance:**

A variance is not a right. It may be granted to an applicant only if the applicant establishes that strict adherence to this code will result in practical difficulties or undue hardships because of site characteristics that are not applicable to most properties in the same zoning district. Such variances shall be granted only when the applicant establishes that all of the following criteria, as applicable, are satisfied:

- (1) *Hardship unique to property, not self-inflicted.* There are exceptional conditions creating an undue hardship, applicable only to the property involved or the intended use thereof, which do not apply generally to the other land areas or uses within the same zone district, and such exceptional conditions or undue hardship was not created by the action or inaction of the applicant or owner of the property; **does comply – no way to expand**
- (2) *Special privilege.* The variance will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied to other lands or structures in the same zoning district; **Not applicable**
- (3) *Literal interpretation.* The literal interpretation of the provisions of the regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant; **does comply**
- (4) *Reasonable use.* The applicant and the owner of the property cannot derive a reasonable use of the property without the requested variance; **does comply**
- (5) *Minimum necessary.* The variance is the minimum necessary to make possible the reasonable use of land or structures; **does comply**
- (6) *Compatible with adjacent properties.* The variance will not be injurious to, or reduce the value of, the adjacent properties or improvements or be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare. In granting a variance, the decision-maker may impose conditions deemed necessary to protect affected property owners and to protect the intent of this code; **does comply**
- (7) *Conformance with the purposes of this code.* The granting of a variance will not conflict with the purposes and intents expressed or implied in this Code; **does comply**
- (8) *Conformance with the Comprehensive Plan.* The granting of a variance will not conflict with the goals and principles in the adopted Comprehensive Plan **does comply**

**The Zoning Board of Appeals can approve, approve with conditions, or deny requests for variances. If the Board would like to approve the request, a motion to draft Finding of Facts should be entertained. The Findings of Facts will then be presented for final consideration at the next Board Meeting.**

As Roll Call was:

Baranski	Yes
Bochniak	Yes
Cook	Yes
Holman	Yes
Jansen	Yes
Nybo	Abstain
Rosenthal	Yes

Motion carried

Cal. No. 17S-26, Applicant and Owner: Debra Malone, 525 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcel: 22-100-012-00, N 5' of Lot 7 in the Subdivision of Lot 8, Lot 9, Lots between Main & Bench Streets of the Original City of Galena, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Address is 525 South Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental with two dwelling units in the Downtown Commercial District.

**MOTION:** Cook moved, seconded by Bochniak to open the Public Hearing on Cal. No. 17S-26.

Motion carried on voice vote.

Deb Malone 525 South Main Street Galena said she would like to have a two-unit vacation rental in a home at 525 South Main Street. The property has been operating as a retail business. The upstairs unit would have accommodations for six persons; downstairs on the main level there would be space for four persons. There is a door between the two levels.

No one else spoke in favor of or in opposition to the request

**MOTION:** Bochniak moved, seconded by Cook to close the Public Hearing on Cal. No. 17S-26.

Motion carried on voice vote.

**MOTION:** Bochniak moved, seconded by Cook to approve the request for a Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental with two dwelling units in the Downtown Commercial District for Cal. No. 17S-26.

Discussion: Bochniak reviewed the approval criteria:

**Approval Criteria & Recommendation:**

The purpose of a special use review is to provide an opportunity to utilize property for an activity, which under usual circumstances, could be detrimental to other permitted uses and which normally is not permitted within the same district. A special use may be permitted under circumstances particular to the proposed location and subject to conditions that provide protection to adjacent land uses. A special use is not a use by-right and one that is otherwise prohibited without approval of a special use permit.

The application shall demonstrate that the proposed development will comply with the following:

- (1) *Site plan review standards.* All applicable site plan review criteria in § 154.914. *The proposed plan meets the site plan review standards.*
- (2) *District standards.* The underlying zoning district standards established in § 154.201 through § 154.209 including the defining characteristics of the district; *This proposed use meets the district standards.*
- (3) *Specific standards.* The land use regulations established in § 154.406; *The proposed use meets the specific standards established in §154.015, §154.403.1 and §154.406(D)(18).*
- (4) *Availability of complementary uses.* Other uses complementary to, and supportive of, the proposed project shall be available including, but not limited to: schools, parks, hospitals, business and commercial facilities, and transportation facilities. *Complimentary uses are available to the project.*
- (5) *Compatibility with adjoining properties.* Compatibility with and protection of neighboring properties through measures such as:
  - (a) *Protection of privacy.* The proposed plan shall provide reasonable visual and auditory privacy for all dwelling units located within and adjacent to the site. Fences, walls, barriers and/or vegetation shall be arranged to protect and enhance the property and to enhance the privacy of on-site and neighboring occupants. *The proposed use will protect the privacy of adjacent properties.*
  - (b) *Protection of use and enjoyment.* All elements of the proposed plan shall be designed and arranged to have a minimal negative impact on the use and enjoyment of adjoining property. *There is no change to the physical aspect of the existing development and therefore should have a minimal impact on the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties.*
  - (c) *Compatible design and integration.* All elements of a plan shall coexist in a harmonious manner with nearby existing and anticipated development. Elements to consider include: buildings, outdoor storage areas and equipment, utility structures, building and paving coverage, landscaping, lighting, glare, dust, signage, views, noise, and odors. The plan must ensure that noxious emissions and conditions not typical of land uses in the same zoning district will be effectively confined so as not to be injurious or detrimental to nearby properties. *The design and integration of the proposed use has no projected impact on adjacent properties regarding nuisances.*

**The Zoning Board of Appeals can grant, conditionally grant, or deny all applications for a Special Use Permit or an amendment thereof. If the Board would like to grant the request, a motion to draft Findings of Fact should be entertained. The Findings of Fact will then be presented for final consideration at the next Board meeting.**

The request complied with all approval criteria.

As Roll Call was:

Bochniak	Yes
Cook	Yes
Holman	Yes
Jansen	Yes
Nybo	Abstain
Baranski	Yes
Rosenthal	Yes

Motion carried.

**COUNTY ZONING**

None

**WORKSESSION/OTHER**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**MOTION:** Bochniak moved, seconded by Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Motion carried on voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by

Deb Price  
Zoning Board Secretary

## **DECISION**

### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GALENA**

#### **REGARDING**

**CALENDAR NUMBER:** 17S-25 & 17V-03

**APPLICATION BY:** Todd & Candy Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street, Galena, IL 61036.

**FOR:** A Special Use Permit to allow a Small Inn Accommodations land use, with 6 rooms at 606 South Prospect Street and Variance request for off-street parking requirement.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

#### **PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to law, a public hearing was held by the Galena Zoning Board of Appeals regarding this matter on June 27, 2017. The hearing was advertised in an edition of the Galena Gazette that was available to the general public between 15 and 30 days prior to the hearing. Letters were sent out to notify property owners within 250 feet of subject property of the request and public hearing date. They were invited to testify if they so desired. A quorum of the Board was present at the hearing in which the subject application and materials were reviewed and all persons were heard who desired to testify.

#### **NATURE OF APPLICATION**

Earlier this year, the ZBA approved a Special Use Permit to the applicant to operate a 7-room Small Inn in the LDR District at 614 and 606 South Prospect Street on the condition that they acquire property between the two in order to make it contiguous. Subsequently, the purchase of that property fell-through, leaving the applicant with one final option: rezone the Avery Guesthouse and request a Small Inn for 6 rooms with a variance for parking.

The applicant is contracted to purchase 606 S. Prospect Street, which currently operates as a 4-room B&B with on-street and off-street parking. The applicant also owns 614 S. Prospect Street as their principal residence. Both properties are within the Low Density Residential District.

The applicant proposes to remain in 614 as their primary residence and to operate the Avery as a Small Inn with 6 rooms. They will manage the Inn and will be located in a manager's space within the building when guests are present. In order to comply with the Zoning Code, 606 S Prospect

will need to rezone to an appropriate district in order to alleviate the owner-occupied requirement for Small Inns in the LDR District. In this case, the most appropriate district to rezone to is Neighborhood Commercial (NC). The NC District is designed for transitional areas from residential areas to commercial areas; the location of 606 S Prospect is adjacent to Downtown Commercial in the North along Spring Street and a transition area to the downtown historic district.

A 6-room Small Inn requires seven (7) off-street parking spaces in the NC District. The site plan indicates four (4) off-street parking spaces are available towards that requirement. There is no physical place to put further off-street parking at 606 S Prospect, therefore a physical hardship exists and a variance is warranted. Additionally, since the applicant is managing the Inn, their vehicle will be parked at their property at 614 S Prospect. This would practically reduce the on-street parking demand in front of the property by one, leaving two spaces needed for guests on-street instead. Overall, the parking difference would be a wash from what it is today on-street.

A site plan review of the proposed request has been conducted per the criteria listed in §154.914.

Staff recommends approval of this request.

Land uses in all directions include residences. Additionally, land uses to the North & South include vacation rentals, guest houses and commercial.

### **PUBLIC SUPPORT AND/OR OBJECTIONS**

In accordance with Article 9, Table 154.918.1 of the City of Galena Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing was held for the Special Use Request. The Zoning Board of Appeals heard testimony regarding the application from the applicant and the public.

Since the Zoning Board of Appeals is not bound by the strict rules of evidence, substantial latitude is procedurally given in all cases to the kind of evidence that may be made a part of the record. In this case, all testimony and exhibits entered into the record were evaluated and given weight by Board members on the basis of credibility and factuality.

The following persons presented testimony during the public hearings. Their testimony was recorded in the official minutes of the hearing, which are hereby made a part of the findings.

### **Testimony Presented on Behalf of the Applicant and in Support of the Proposal:**

- **Todd Walburg, 614 South Prospect Street, Galena** said last time they were before the zoning board they had anticipated purchasing a portion of adjacent land, but that agreement had fallen through. They would like approval for a zoning change to Neighborhood Commercial to allow a small inn. Parking would be on the street – there are three on street spots in front of the existing B & B at 606 South Prospect. They will continue to park their personal vehicles at their 614 South Prospect residence. The area is essentially neighborhood commercial with the variety of vacation rentals, B & B's, small inns, art gallery, and mixed use at Renaissance on Spring Street.

Baranski asked if there would be an office in the Small Inn.

Walburg said there would be an office.

Rosenthal asked if 606 South Prospect would be the only property changed to Neighborhood Commercial.

Oldenburg said yes. Neighborhood Commercial is a transitional zoning district between residential and commercial. Essentially this is the exact same request as they previously sought.

**No one else spoke in favor or against the request.**

**APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

- Section 154.005 sets forth the Intent and Purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Section 154.015 defines a Guest Accommodation, Small Inn.
- Section 154.201 (C) (3) provides a definition and description of the Neighborhood Commercial District.
- Table 154.403.1 lists the Permitted Land Uses permitted by right or by Special Use Permit for all Zoning Districts.
- Section 154.406 (D) (8) defines and outlines the regulations for Small Inns.
- Section 154.914 lists the criteria for Site Plan Review.
- Section 154.924 sets forth the Purpose, Applicability, Review Criteria, Decision-Maker, Application and Review Procedures, and Validity for Special Use Permits.
- Section 154.925 sets forth the Purpose, Applicability, Approval Criteria, Decision-Maker and Application and Review Procedures for Variances.

**CONCLUSIONS**

In applying the regulations and pertinent performance standards of the Zoning Ordinance to this particular case, the following conclusions are reached:

1. The subject property is located in the Low Density Residential District and this request is concurrent with a rezoning request to Neighborhood Commercial.
2. The Zoning Ordinance provides for Small Inns as follows:
  - a. Guest Accommodations, Small Inn is permitted only by Special Use Permit as a principal commercial land use in a Neighborhood Commercial District.
3. The Neighborhood Commercial District is intended to permit small-scale commercial development which is compatible with the desired overall neighborhood community character of the area in general, and with adjacent residential development in particular.
4. The applicant seeks a Special Use Permit to allow a Small Inn with 6 rooms as a principal commercial land use in a Neighborhood Commercial District.
5. There is no physical room on the property for more than 4 off-street parking spaces. Therefore, there is a physical hardship that was not created by the owner. There is room for 3 on-street spaces in front of the property.

## **DETERMINATION**

Based upon the facts in this case, the Zoning Board of Appeals does find and conclude that the request by Todd & Candy Walburg for a Special Use Permit to allow a Small Inn with 6 rooms as a principal commercial land use in a Neighborhood Commercial District should be approved for the following reasons:

1. The site plan review met the applicable criteria for this request.
2. The request meets the district standards for the Neighborhood Commercial District and meets the defining characteristics of the district.
3. The request meets the detailed land use regulations established for a Small Inn use.
4. Complimentary uses are available.
5. The request is compatible with adjoining properties through:
  - a. The protection of privacy will be maintained;
  - b. The elements of the plan are designed and arranged to have a minimal negative impact on the use and enjoyment of adjoining property;
  - c. The elements of the plan will coexist in a harmonious manner with nearby existing properties.

Based upon the facts in this case, the Zoning Board of Appeals does find and conclude that the request by Todd & Candy Walburg for a Variance to the off-street parking requirement, to allow 3 on-street parking spaces, should be approved for the following reasons:

A variance is not a right. It may be granted to an applicant only if the applicant establishes that strict adherence to this code will result in practical difficulties or undue hardships because of site characteristics that are not applicable to most properties in the same zoning district. Such variances shall be granted only when the applicant establishes that all of the following criteria, as applicable, are satisfied:

1. *Hardship unique to property, not self-inflicted.* There are exceptional conditions creating an undue hardship, applicable only to the property involved or the intended use thereof, which do not apply generally to the other land areas or uses within the same zone district, and such exceptional conditions or undue hardship was not created by the action or inaction of the applicant or owner of the property;
2. *Special privilege.* The variance will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied to other lands or structures in the same zoning district;
3. *Literal interpretation.* The literal interpretation of the provisions of the regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;
4. *Reasonable use.* The applicant and the owner of the property cannot derive a reasonable use of the property without the requested variance;
5. *Minimum necessary.* The variance is the minimum necessary to make possible the reasonable use of land or structures;
6. *Compatible with adjacent properties.* The variance will not be injurious to, or reduce the value of, the adjacent properties or improvements or be detrimental to the public health,

safety or welfare. In granting a variance, the decision-maker may impose conditions deemed necessary to protect affected property owners and to protect the intent of this code;

7. *Conformance with the purposes of this code.* The granting of a variance will not conflict with the purposes and intents expressed or implied in this Code; and
8. *Conformance with the Comprehensive Plan.* The granting of a variance will not conflict with the goals and principles in the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

## **DECISION**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Zoning Board of Appeals has determined that this request by Todd & Candy Walburg for a Special Use Permit to allow a Small Inn with 6 rooms as a principal commercial land use in a Neighborhood Commercial District and Variance request for the off-street parking requirement should be approved with the following condition:

1. This request is approved with the condition that the City Council approves the request for rezoning of 606 South Prospect Street from Low Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 2017, by the Galena Zoning Board of Appeals by a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent, 1 abstain, 0 recused.

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John Rosenthal, Chairperson

**DECISION**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF THE CITY OF GALENA**

**REGARDING**

**CALENDAR NUMBER:** 17S-26

**APPLICATION BY:** Debra Malone, 525 South Main Street,  
Galena, IL 61036.

**FOR:** A Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation  
Rental in a Downtown Commercial District.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

**PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to law, a public hearing was held by the Galena Zoning Board of Appeals regarding this matter on June 27, 2017. The hearing was advertised in an edition of the Galena Gazette that was available to the general public between 15 and 30 days prior to the hearing. Letters were sent out to notify property owners within 250 feet of subject property of the request and public hearing date. They were invited to testify if they so desired. A quorum of the Board was present at the hearing in which the subject application and materials were reviewed and all persons were heard who desired to testify.

**NATURE OF APPLICATION**

The applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit to operate as a two-dwelling vacation rental at 525 South Main Street in the Downtown Commercial District.

A site plan review of the proposed request has been conducted per the criteria listed in §154.914. All exterior development is existing and no further development is needed.

*Number of Guests:* Maximum occupancy load for the total request is ten (10) guests, as determined by the Architect; six (6) on the second floor and four (4) on the first floor. This is determined by the International Fire Code, International Building Code and NFPA on the basis of minimum 200 square feet per person gross (IFC Table 1004.1.2), with an additional requirement for two means of fire-protected egress for each sleeping area (NFPA 24.2.2.1.1).

Lot Capacity: The lot size is 3,380 square feet, or 0.08 acres. The structure is situated between Main & Bench Streets and currently houses retail and rentals. The lot can easily absorb the impact of this land use with minimal impact on surrounding properties.

Availability and impact of parking: There is no off-street parking requirement in the Downtown Commercial District.

Emergency measures: Staff will ensure that emergency lighting, exits, posted floor plans and emergency telephone are in place before license is issued.

Staff recommends approval of this request. Land uses surrounding the property include residences, commercial and tourist attractions.

### **PUBLIC SUPPORT AND/OR OBJECTIONS**

In accordance with Article 9, Table 154.918.1 of the City of Galena Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing was held for the Special Use Request. The Zoning Board of Appeals heard testimony regarding the application from the applicant and the public.

Since the Zoning Board of Appeals is not bound by the strict rules of evidence, substantial latitude is procedurally given in all cases to the kind of evidence that may be made a part of the record. In this case, all testimony and exhibits entered into the record were evaluated and given weight by Board members on the basis of credibility and factuality.

The following persons presented testimony during the public hearings. Their testimony was recorded in the official minutes of the hearing, which are hereby made a part of the findings.

#### **Testimony Presented on Behalf of the Applicant and in Support of the Proposal:**

- **Deb Malone, 525 South Main Street, Galena** said she would like to have a two-unit vacation rental in a home at 525 South Main Street. The property has been operating as a retail business. The upstairs unit would have accommodations for six persons; downstairs on the main level there would be space for four persons. There is a door between the two levels.

#### **Testimony Presented in Opposition to the Proposal:**

- There was no testimony in opposition to the request.

### **APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

- Section 154.005 sets forth the Intent and Purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Section 154.015 defines Accommodations, Vacation Rental.
- Section 154.201 (C) (6) provides a definition and description of the Downtown Commercial District.
- Table 154.403.1 lists the Permitted Land Uses permitted by right or by Special Use Permit for all Zoning Districts.

- Section 154.406 (D) (18) defines and outlines the regulations for Accommodations, Vacation Rental.
- Section 154.914 lists the criteria for Site Plan Review.
- Section 154.924 sets forth the Purpose, Applicability, Review Criteria, Decision-Maker, Application and Review Procedures, and Validity for Special Use Permits.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

In applying the regulations and pertinent performance standards of the Zoning Ordinance to this particular case, the following conclusions are reached:

1. The subject property is located in the Downtown Commercial District.
2. The Zoning Ordinance provides for Accommodations, Vacation Rental as follows:
  - a. Accommodations, Vacation Rental is permitted only by Special Use Permit as a principal commercial land use in a Downtown Commercial District.
3. The Downtown Commercial District is intended to permit both large-and small-scale downtown commercial development at an intensity which provides significant incentives for infill development, redevelopment and the continued economic viability of existing development. Accordingly, the district standards are crafted to work in conjunction with the requirements of the Historic District. A wide range of office, retail and lodging land uses are permitted within the district. Consistent with existing development patterns, no requirements for on-site landscaping or parking or required in this district for Permitted Uses. This district is strictly limited to central city.
4. The applicant seeks a Special Use Permit to allow Vacation Rental as a principal commercial land use in a Downtown Commercial District.
5. The property meets the detailed regulations for a vacation rental.

## **DETERMINATION**

Based upon the facts in this case, the Zoning Board of Appeals does find and conclude that the request by Debra Malone for a Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental as a principal commercial land use in a Downtown Commercial District should be approved for the following reasons:

1. The site plan review met the applicable criteria for this request.
2. The request meets the district standards for the Downtown Commercial District and is consistent with the defining characteristics of the district.
3. The request meets the detailed land use regulations established for Accommodations, Vacation Rental land use.
4. Complimentary uses are available.
5. The request is compatible with adjoining properties through:
  - a. The protection of privacy will be maintained;

- b. The elements of the plan are designed and arranged to have a minimal negative impact on the use and enjoyment of adjoining property;
- c. The elements of the plan will coexist in a harmonious manner with nearby existing properties.

**DECISION**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Zoning Board of Appeals has determined that this request by Debra Malone for a Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental as a principal commercial land use in a Downtown Commercial District should be approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 2017, by the Galena Zoning Board of Appeals by a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent, 1 abstain, 0 recused.

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John Rosenthal, Chairperson

## MEMO

To: The Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Matt Oldenburg, Zoning Administrator

Date: July 6, 2017

RE: Cal. No. 17HCO-03, Applicant and Owner: Robert Foley, 11110 US Route 20 West, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcel: 13-001-084-18, Part of the SE Quarter of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Addresses is 11110 US Route 20 West, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Highway 20 Development Permit to construct a new building and site improvements.

### Project Summary:

The applicant is requesting approval of a Highway 20 Development Permit to construct a proposed building and associated site improvements. The property is currently zoned as General Commercial and the proposed land use is allowed by right. The new structure will be situated with 2 ½ sides visible from the highway.

The proposed parking allows for 14 off-street spaces with 1 ADA space. Access will be taken off of the highway with the existing access and allows for flow-through traffic to the adjacent church property.

A site plan review was conducted and it was determined that the request meets all criteria listed in §154.914(C). This request satisfies all adopted policies and plans, and supports the goals of the Comprehensive Plan. It also meets the bulk standards, the standards for the Zoning District, land use regulations; natural resource protection standards; parking, lighting and landscaping standards; performance standards and quality site design standards. The request also meets the Highway 20 Design Manual criteria listed in the section below with my comments.

Staff recommends approval of this request.

### Approval Criteria & Decision:

**Highway 20 Development Permit** - The application shall demonstrate that the proposed development will comply with the following:

- (1) All applicable site plan review criteria in § [154.914](#); *Proposal meets all site plan review criteria.*
- (2) The overall context of the corridor and the goals for new development as described in Chapter [III](#) of the Design Manual; *The addition and site improvements support the goals of: Promote residential and business diversity and vitality; Create a quality image of development; Enhance the onsite experience of occupants and visitors of development; and Coordinate access and traffic between properties.*
- (3) The corridor development concepts described in Chapter [IV](#) of the Design Manual; *This improvement supports the encouragement of denser and more highway-oriented*

*development adjacent to limited highway access points. Regarding the Galena “Edge Corridor” Design Character, “the design character outside of the historic district should be unique, unified and high-quality and create the image of a stable edge corridor for the historic community of Galena. This supports the encouraged design character that respects the historic character of Galena, yet does not confuse or detract from the authentic qualities of the original structures and urban fabric of the Galena National Register Historic District”.*

- (4) The proposed character of the applicable design districts as described in Chapter [V](#) of the Design Manual; *This request supports the character of the Hilltop Commercial/Industrial District by: Visually unifying through coordinated and shared access and parking, higher density development and controlled access points, high quality site design and amenities; and high quality materials.*
- (5) The proposed pattern of development for the Highway 20 Corridor as described in Chapter [VI](#) of the Design Manual; *n/a, site is under 10 acres in size.*
- (6) The standards for building orientation, design and materials as described in Chapter [VII](#) of the Design Manual; and *Building siting meets setback criteria. Wall materials are high-quality with secondary material materials compatible with adjacent structures.*
- (7) The standards for site features and elements as described in Chapter [VII](#) of the Design Manual. *Site signage has proposed wall and freestanding sign. Landscaping points are met and placement is adequate. Storm water BMP improvements and capacity will be verified at Building permit level.*

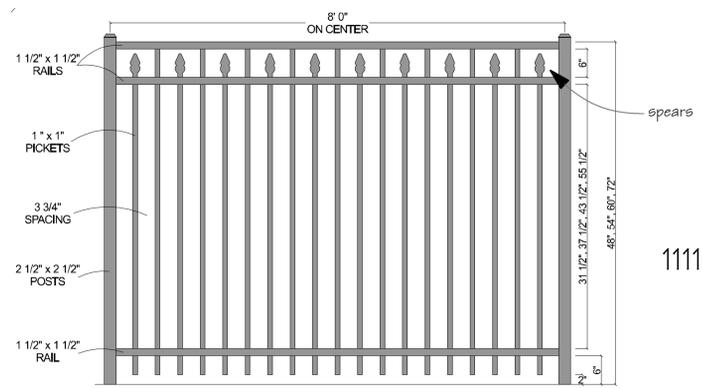
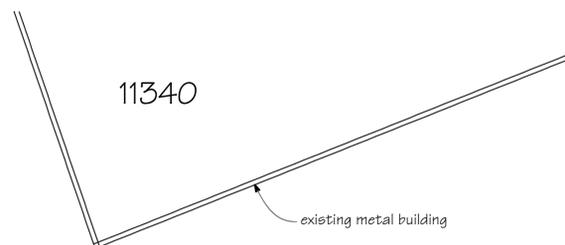
**The Zoning Board of Appeals can approve, conditionally approve, or deny all applications for a Highway 20 development permit.**

New Building & Site Development, 11110 U.S. Route 20 West, Galena, Illinois

Submitted by the applicant, Adam Johnson

Written Narrative to include all required review criteria listed in Section 154.922 C.

1. The project complies with the applicable site plan review criteria in 154.914. It complies with the Comprehensive Plan by promoting business retention and expansion. It will comply with all the other City codes and ordinances and all previous approvals granted to the site. The project will comply with all the underlying zoning district requirements. The building is within the setbacks. The new fencing is an approved height and location. Landscaping points provided exceed the required amounts and minimum landscaping area is double the required 15%.
2. The existing context of the site is infill development on the site of a previously demolished structure. The project furthers the existing context and development goals of the highway 20 corridor by promoting business diversity and vitality by bringing an expanded business to a highway location on a scarred site. The building design will blend in with the surrounding buildings of similar materials and create an authentic sense of place by acknowledging the existing development around the site and providing the owner with the type of building that the owner feels best fits his proposed business. The merchandise that the owner proposes to sell on site is metal art and sculpture in a wide range of sizes which lends itself to the steel building aesthetic. A building of higher form may seem out of place as a place for such merchandise and within the row of building along that stretch of highway. The existing paving and traffic flow will be maintained because it already helped to coordinate access & traffic between sites by allowing the church to use part of the site for access to parking and the entrance to the highway.
3. The project furthers the corridor development concepts of the Nodal Development pattern by providing denser and more highway-oriented development along the corridor and respecting the design character by being unifying and consistent with a limited palette of masonry and materials which refers to the surrounding structures' building materials.
4. The project respects the design character of the Hilltop Commercial/Industrial District by visually unifying the building through the consistent use of brick as a design element. It infills a previously developed site consistent with the surrounding development. The existing paving and traffic flow will be maintained because it already helps to coordinate access & traffic between sites by allowing the church to use part of the site for access to parking and the entrance to the highway.
5. The project is considered a building site and small area development and so the VI Subdivision/Large Area Development Standards do not apply.
6. The building will be sited orientated to the previous building location to maintain the existing paving and the parking access and flow. It will continue the use of the simple rectangular forms of the surrounding buildings with moderately pitched sloping roofs with a variation to use the hip roof form on the prominent facade. The windows and doors on the street facing facade are over 30% of the surface. The predominant wall material on the two prominent sides will be medium brick masonry veneer. The metal siding building materials match the existing materials of the surrounding buildings, and although normally discouraged on other sites, would not have a detrimental effect on this site because the site is infill with little prospect for future high end development to detract from. The wall materials change at a change in roof plane. The building details add character through the use of architectural elements in the masonry. There will be a limited number of trim and accent colors.
7. The building site design meets the required setbacks within administrative limits. The site design meets the required parking setbacks and accommodates emergency vehicles. The site design includes quality practices such as preservation of natural conditions and efficiently designed parking and circulation. The new monument signage will be compatible with the building design and materials. It will be the proper height and the base is the preferred masonry materials. The existing landscaping will be retained and expanded. New trees will be planted in the rear of the lot. The iron fence at the front of the lot with the black chain link fence at the rear will provide visual screening of the outdoor commercial display and clear separation of the outdoor display from the parking and vehicle circulation. The storm water management features will be reviewed and upgraded as needed. No additional impervious area will be created.

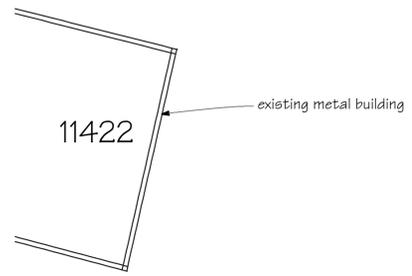
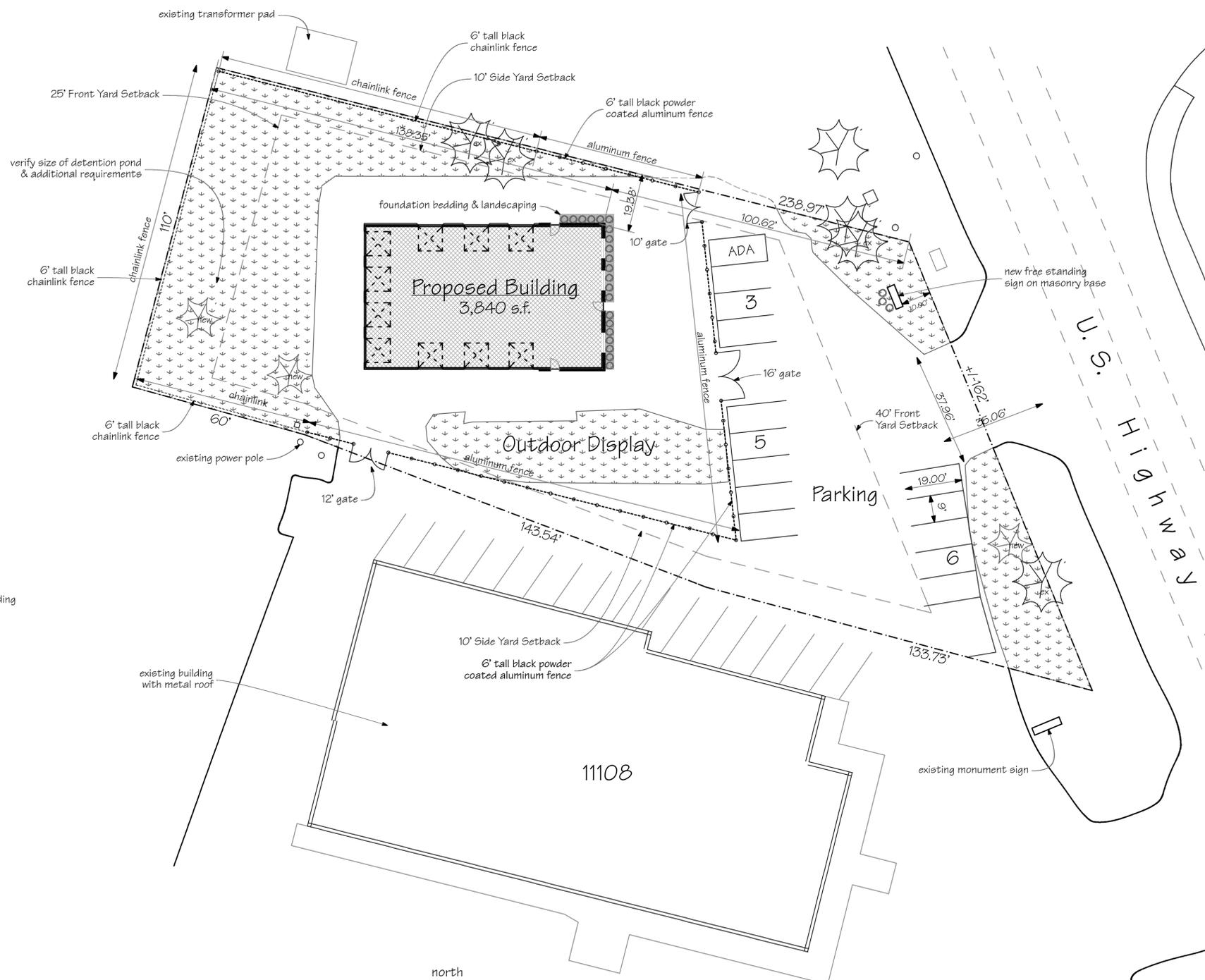


Black Powder Coated Fence

1110 U.S. Route 20 West



Location Map



Highway 20 Corridor Site Plan Review Required

Proposed New Building  
Hilltop/Commercial/Industrial District, Building Site Design

Zoning Standards

Zoning: General Commercial, Outdoor Display Sales

Lot Size: 1.24 acres, 34,562 s.f., 9,000 s.f. required  
 Maximum Floor Area Ratio FAR = 50% = 17,281 s.f.  
 Maximum building size 25,000 s.f.  
 proposed building 10,802 s.f. FAR = 20.0%  
 Minimum Landscaping 15% = 5,285 s.f.,  
 approx. 11,700 s.f. existing (33%), 11,650 s.f. provided (33%)  
 3 Stories, 36' height allowed  
 Parking 1 per 300 s.f. = 13 spaces required & provided

Exterior requirements for building finishes, 30% of street facing facade glass windows & doors.  
 Primary exterior material is masonry veneer:

elevation	masonry veneer	metal siding	opening
North 800 sq. ft.	353 sq. ft.	247 sq. ft.	200 sq. ft.
East 480 sq. ft.	343 sq. ft.		137 sq. ft.
South 800 sq. ft.	200 sq. ft.	400 sq. ft.	200 sq. ft.
	2,080 sq. ft.	753 sq. ft.	647 sq. ft.

Exterior lighting not required for business hours only during daylight.

New freestanding sign to be designed in the future to meet Zoning ordinance for approval.

Building less than 5,000 s.f. & occupancy less than 100, no public restrooms required.  
 Less than 5 employees per shift, 1 employee restroom provided.

Landscaping Points

Building Foundation, 40 points per 100 LF foundation  
 $80+80+48+48 = 256' \times 40 / 100 = 103$  points  
 provide 21 shrubs = 105 new points  
 Street Frontage, 40 points per 100 LF street frontage  
 $162' \times 40 / 100 = 65$  points  
 large climax & existing landscaping remaining  
 provide 1 new tall deciduous = 30 new points  
 & 30+ existing points = 120 points shown  
 Paved Areas, 60 points per 10,000 s.f. new paving  
 $6,500 \text{ s.f.} \times 60 / 10,000 = 39$  points  
 provide 3 new shrubs = 15 new points  
 & 30+ existing points = 45 points shown  
 Developed Lots, 20 points per 1,000 s.f. of Building Footprint  
 $3,840 \text{ s.f.} \times 20 / 1,000 = 77$  points  
 provide 2 new tall deciduous = 60 new points  
 & 30+ existing points = 90 points shown  
 Total landscaping points required = 284  
 landscaping area = 360 s.f. per 100 points  
 $283 \text{ points} \times 360 / 100 = 1,019 \text{ s.f.}$   
 Landscaping points shown = 360  
 Bufferyard not required, no different adjacent zoning district.

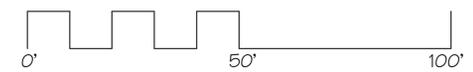
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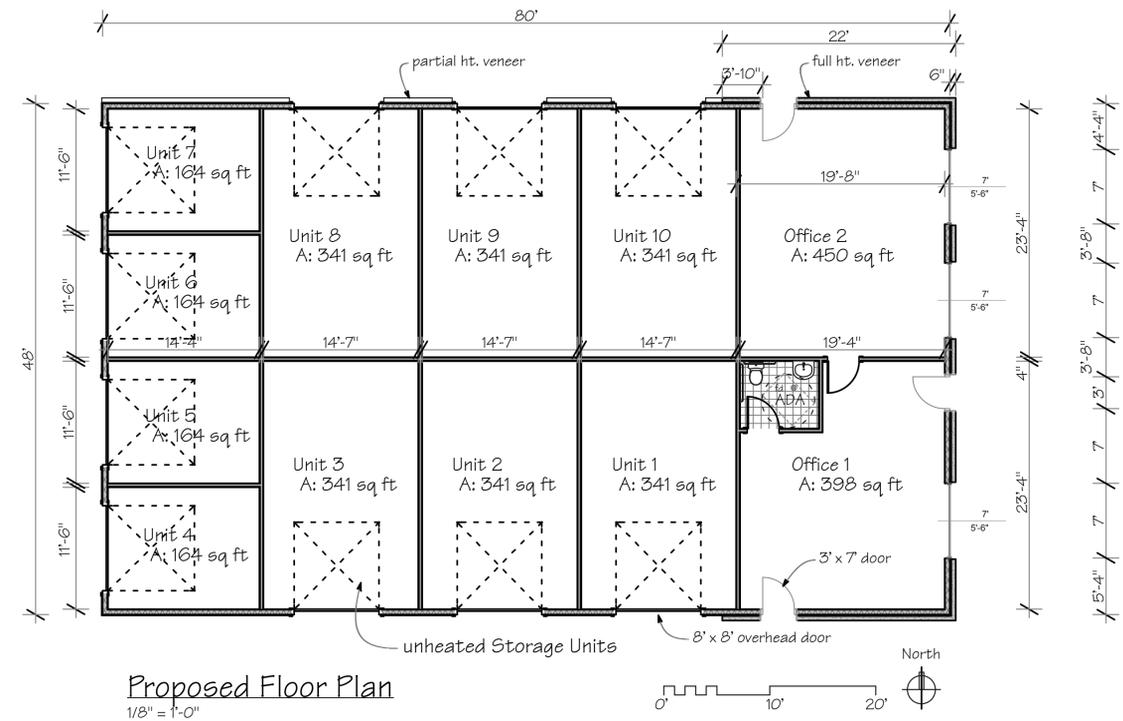
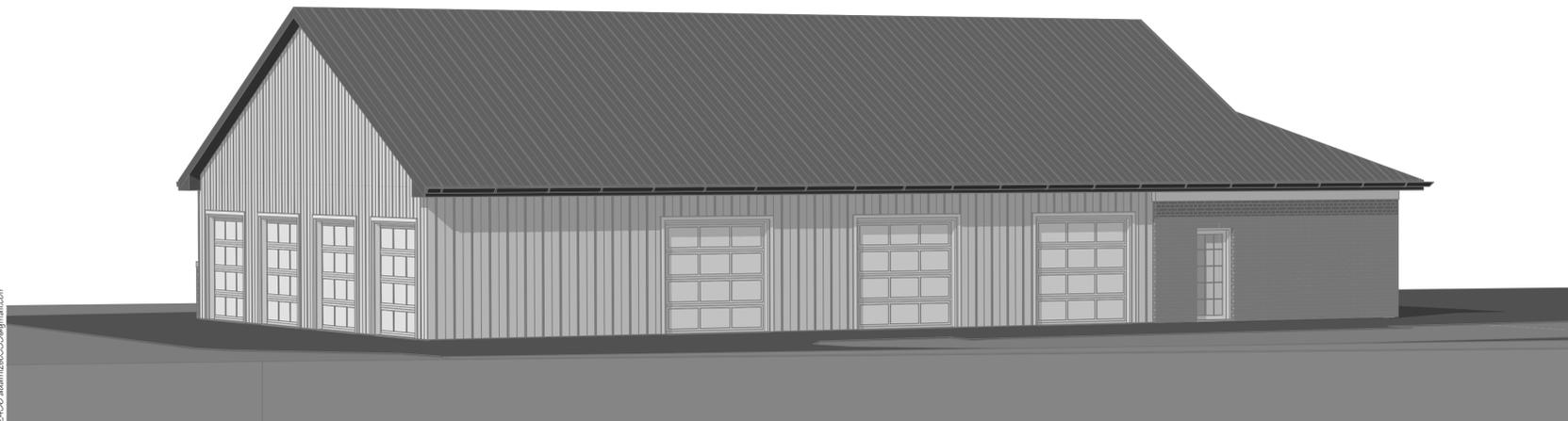
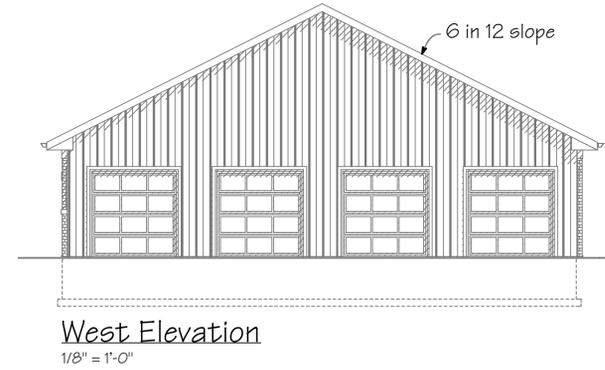
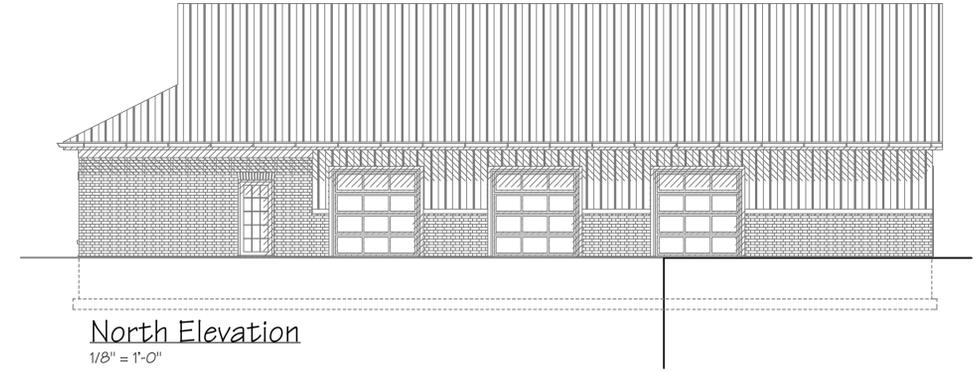
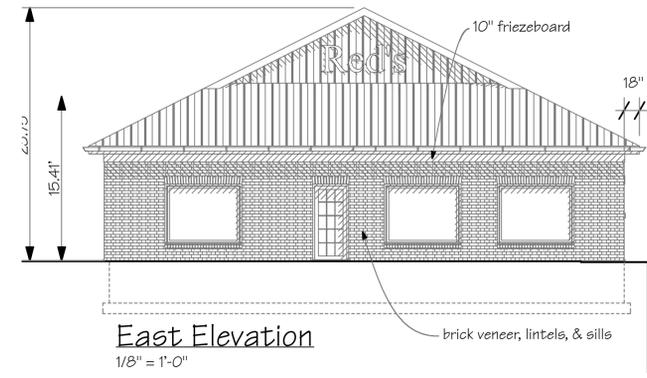
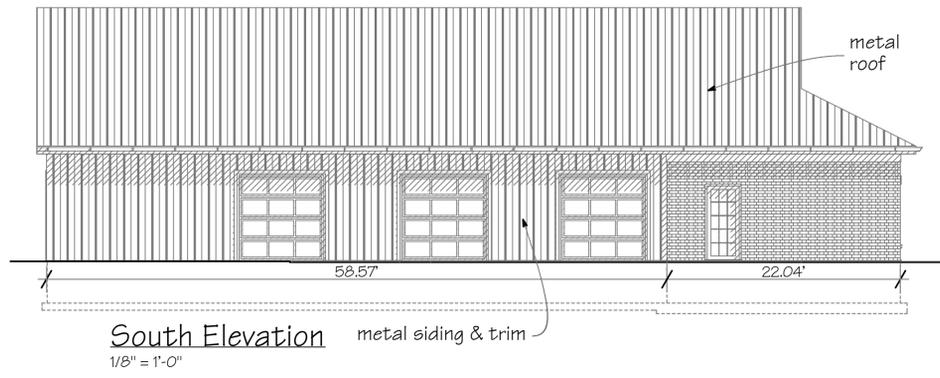
with minimum installation size

- Climax Tree 75 points, 2" caliper
- Tall Deciduous Tree 30 points, 1-1/2" caliper
- Tall Evergreen Tree 40 points, 5' tall
- Medium Evergreen Tree 20 points, 4' tall
- Medium Evergreen Shrub 5 points, 1'-6" tall/wide
- landscaping bedding

Site Plan

1" = 20'-0"

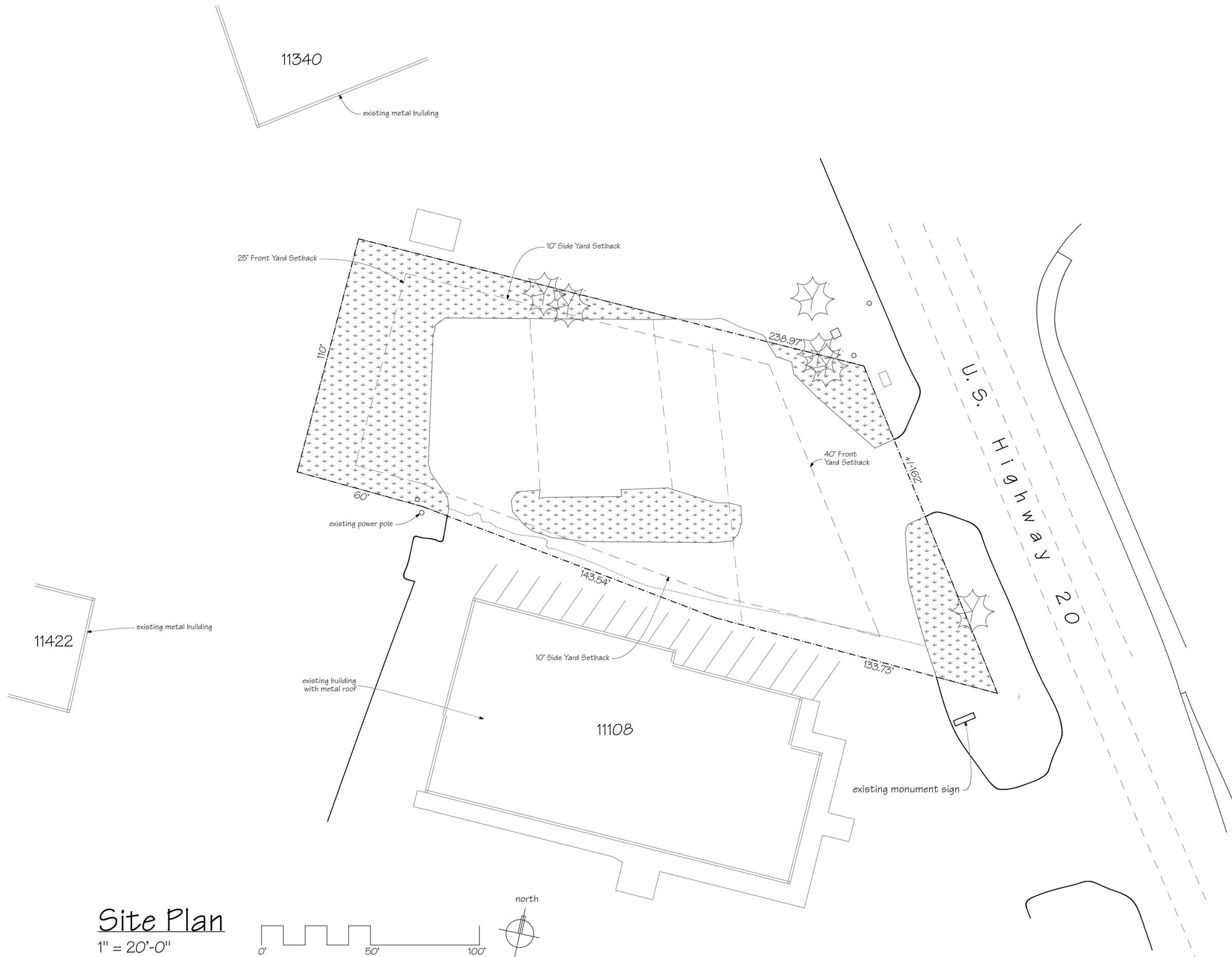




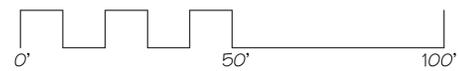
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Zoning Site Plan for New Building  
**Red's Antiques & Storage**  
11110 U.S. Route 20 West, Galena, Illinois 61036

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**Site Plan**  
1" = 20'-0"



**MEMO**

To: The Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Matt Oldenburg, Zoning Administrator

Date: July 6, 2017

RE: Cal. No. 17S-27, Applicant and Owner: Kathleen Cameron & Warren Bell, 22135 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, Maquoketa, IA 52060. Location: Parcel: 22-100-171-00, Lot 42 & North 22' of Lot 41, East Side of Main Street of the Original City of Galena, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Address is 227 North Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental in the Downtown Commercial District.

**Summary:**

The applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit to operate as a one-dwelling vacation rental on the second floor of the Galena Brewing Company in the Downtown Commercial District. This unit will be among other long-term rental units on the second floor.

A site plan review of the proposed request has been conducted per the criteria listed in §154.914. All exterior development is existing and no further development is needed.

Number of Guests: Maximum occupancy load for the total request is four (4) guests, as determined by the Architect. This is determined by the International Fire Code, International Building Code and NFPA on the basis of minimum 200 square feet per person gross (IFC Table 1004.1.2), with an additional requirement for two means of fire-protected egress for each sleeping area (NFPA 24.2.2.1.1).

Lot Capacity: The lot size is 10,203 square feet, or 0.23 acres. The structure is situated between Main & Commerce Streets and currently houses 3 apartments above retail. The lot can easily absorb the impact of this land use with minimal impact on surrounding properties.

Availability and impact of parking: There is no off-street parking requirement in the Downtown Commercial District.

Emergency measures: Staff will ensure that emergency lighting, exits, posted floor plans and emergency telephone are in place before license is issued.

Staff recommends approval of this request. Land uses surrounding the property include, commercial and tourist attractions.

**Approval Criteria & Recommendation:**

The purpose of a special use review is to provide an opportunity to utilize property for an activity, which under usual circumstances, could be detrimental to other permitted uses and which normally is not permitted within the same district. A special use may be permitted under circumstances particular to the proposed location and subject to conditions that provide protection to adjacent land uses. A special use is not a use by-right and one that is otherwise prohibited without approval of a special use permit.

The application shall demonstrate that the proposed development will comply with the following:

(1) *Site plan review standards.* All applicable site plan review criteria in § 154.914. *The proposed plan meets the site plan review standards.*

(2) *District standards.* The underlying zoning district standards established in § 154.201 through § 154.209 including the defining characteristics of the district; *This proposed use meets the district standards.*

(3) *Specific standards.* The land use regulations established in § 154.406; *The proposed use meets the specific standards established in §154.015, §154.403.1 and §154.406(D)(18).*

(4) *Availability of complementary uses.* Other uses complementary to, and supportive of, the proposed project shall be available including, but not limited to: schools, parks, hospitals, business and commercial facilities, and transportation facilities. *Complimentary uses are available to the project.*

(5) *Compatibility with adjoining properties.* Compatibility with and protection of neighboring properties through measures such as:

(a) *Protection of privacy.* The proposed plan shall provide reasonable visual and auditory privacy for all dwelling units located within and adjacent to the site. Fences, walls, barriers and/or vegetation shall be arranged to protect and enhance the property and to enhance the privacy of on-site and neighboring occupants. *The proposed use will protect the privacy of adjacent properties.*

(b) *Protection of use and enjoyment.* All elements of the proposed plan shall be designed and arranged to have a minimal negative impact on the use and enjoyment of adjoining property. *There is no change to the physical aspect of the existing development and therefore should have a minimal impact on the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties.*

(c) *Compatible design and integration.* All elements of a plan shall coexist in a harmonious manner with nearby existing and anticipated development. Elements to consider include: buildings, outdoor storage areas and equipment, utility structures, building and paving coverage, landscaping, lighting, glare, dust, signage, views, noise, and odors. The plan must ensure that noxious emissions and conditions not typical of land uses in the same zoning district will be effectively confined so as not to be injurious or detrimental to nearby properties. *The design and integration of the proposed use has no projected impact on adjacent properties regarding nuisances. The impact of the number of guests is congruent with a residential use at the site.*

**The Zoning Board of Appeals can grant, conditionally grant, or deny all applications for a Special Use Permit or an amendment thereof. If the Board would like to grant the request, a motion to draft Findings of Fact should be entertained. The Findings of Fact will then be presented for final consideration at the next Board meeting.**





Eagle  
Ridge  
Realty

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# Vacation Rental Unit

2 Bedroom, 1 bath  
 1,403 sq ft in Downtown Commercial  
 with no Parking Requirement  
 4 guests allowed

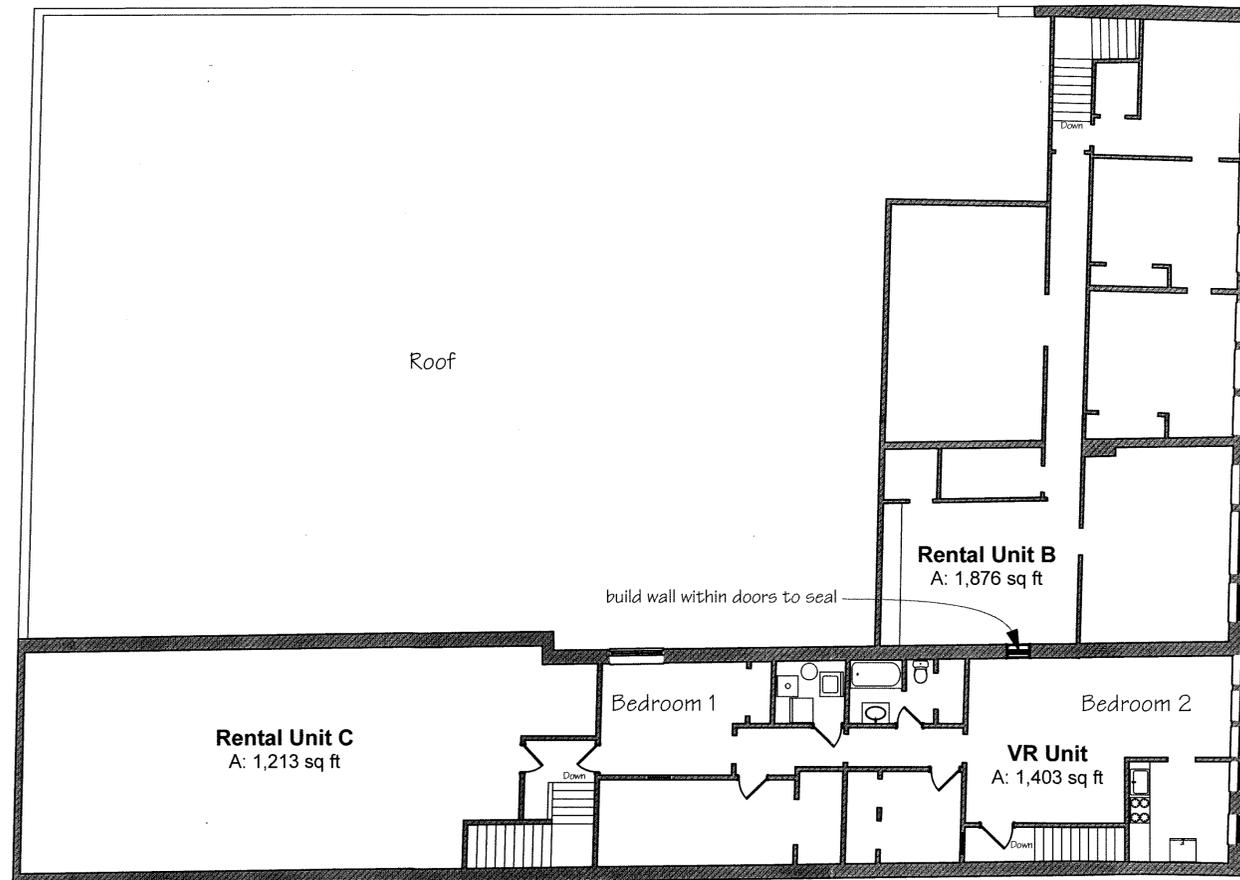
Building Classification  
 Zoning Downtown Commercial DC, Vacation Rental Special Use permit

Construction Type III A, Historic Building, 2 stories, 14,187 sq. ft. gross  
 Occupancy 1st Floor A2, 2nd Floor (2) R2, Change (1) R2 from to R1  
 Project type: Change of occupancy from R3 to R1  
 No alterations

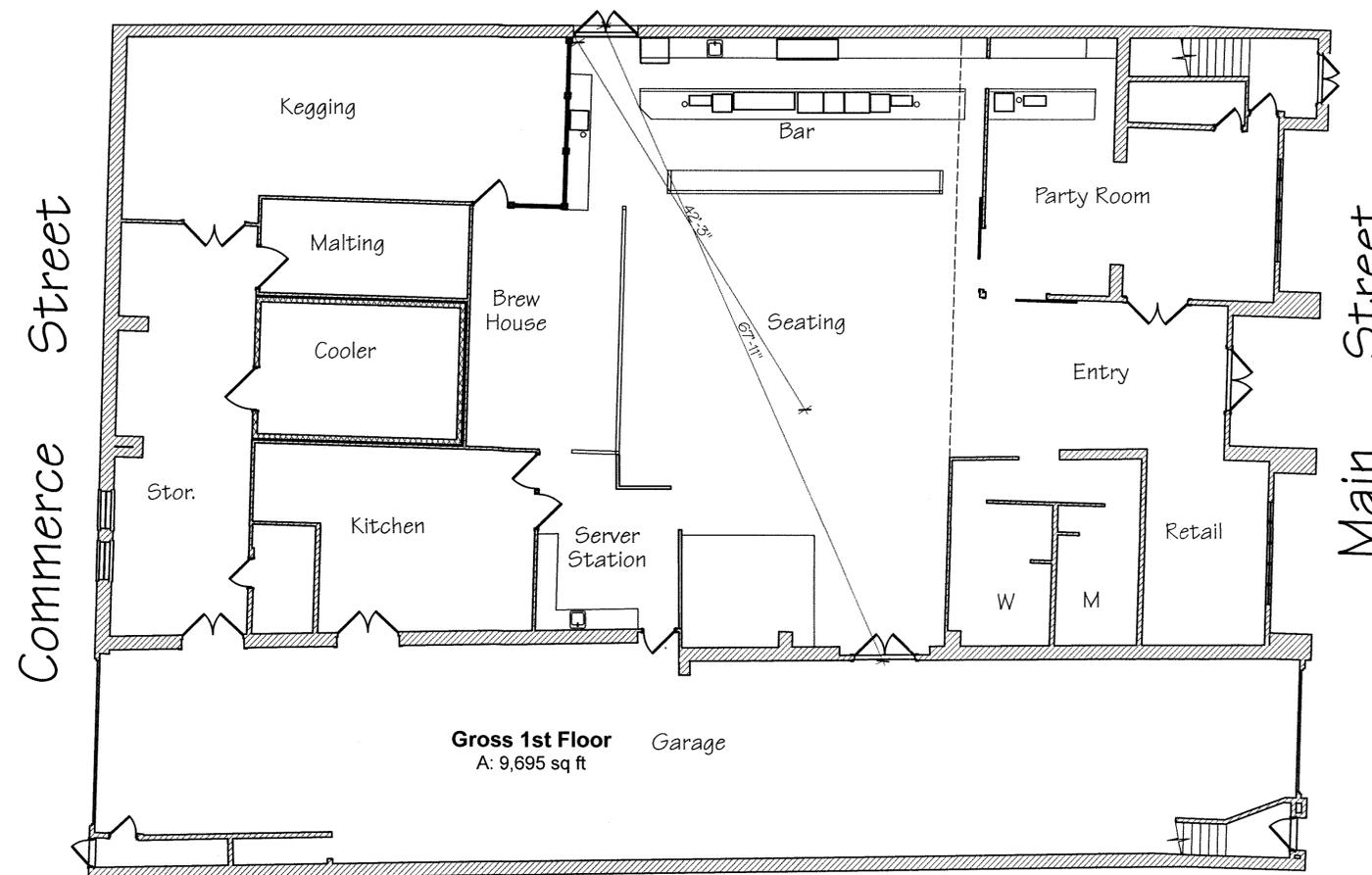
**General Notes**

- Existing conditions for bedrooms to be grandfathered.
- Electrical
  - Verify existing Smoke Detectors and provide new as needed throughout all areas, within each new bedroom, with in 15' of each bedroom door, & carbon monoxide detector within 10' of bedroom. Hardwire all new detectors with battery back-up as needed.
  - Provide new Fire Alarm System to comply with IBC Section 907 and as required by City of Galena.

2456 adamizo333@gmail.com



Existing Second Floor Plan  
 1/8" = 1'-0"



Existing First Floor Plan  
 1/8" = 1'-0"

Certification Statement:  
 I certify that these plans were prepared  
 by me or under my direct supervision and  
 conform to Local, State, & National Codes.  
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Proposed plans for New 2nd Floor Vacation Rental  
 227 North Main Street  
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**MEMO**

To: The Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Matt Oldenburg, Zoning Administrator

Date: July 6, 2017

RE: Cal. No. 17S-28, Applicant and Owner: Terrance & Victoria Cole, 330 Spring Street, Galena, IL 61036. Location: Parcel: 22-100-663-10, Lot 7, Block 11 of the Original Lots of Galena, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Common Address is 330 Spring Street, Galena, IL 61036. Request for Special Use Permit to allow Accommodations, Vacation Rental in the Downtown Commercial District.

**Summary:**

The applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit to operate as a one-dwelling vacation rental at 330 Spring Street, which was previously used as a professional service (chiropractor, fitness center) and office.

A site plan review of the proposed request has been conducted per the criteria listed in §154.914. All exterior development is existing and no further development is needed.

Number of Guests: Maximum occupancy load for the total request is five (5) guests, as determined by the Architect. This is determined by the International Fire Code, International Building Code and NFPA on the basis of minimum 200 square feet per person gross (IFC Table 1004.1.2), with an additional requirement for two means of fire-protected egress for each sleeping area (NFPA 24.2.2.1.1).

Lot Capacity: The lot size is 8,714 square feet, or 0.19 acres. The structure is situated along Spring Street between two Small Inns. The lot can easily absorb the impact of this land use with minimal impact on surrounding properties.

Availability and impact of parking: There is no off-street parking requirement in the Downtown Commercial District; however, this site has off-street parking for two vehicles.

Emergency measures: Staff will ensure that emergency lighting, exits, posted floor plans and emergency telephone are in place before license is issued.

Staff recommends approval of this request. Land uses surrounding the property include residential, commercial and tourist attractions.

**Approval Criteria & Recommendation:**

The purpose of a special use review is to provide an opportunity to utilize property for an activity, which under usual circumstances, could be detrimental to other permitted uses and which normally is not permitted within the same district. A special use may be permitted under circumstances particular to the proposed location and subject to conditions that provide protection to adjacent land uses. A special use is not a use by-right and one that is otherwise prohibited without approval of a special use permit.

The application shall demonstrate that the proposed development will comply with the following:

(1) *Site plan review standards.* All applicable site plan review criteria in § 154.914. *The proposed plan meets the site plan review standards.*

(2) *District standards.* The underlying zoning district standards established in § 154.201 through § 154.209 including the defining characteristics of the district; *This proposed use meets the district standards.*

(3) *Specific standards.* The land use regulations established in § 154.406; *The proposed use meets the specific standards established in §154.015, §154.403.1 and §154.406(D)(18).*

(4) *Availability of complementary uses.* Other uses complementary to, and supportive of, the proposed project shall be available including, but not limited to: schools, parks, hospitals, business and commercial facilities, and transportation facilities. *Complimentary uses are available to the project.*

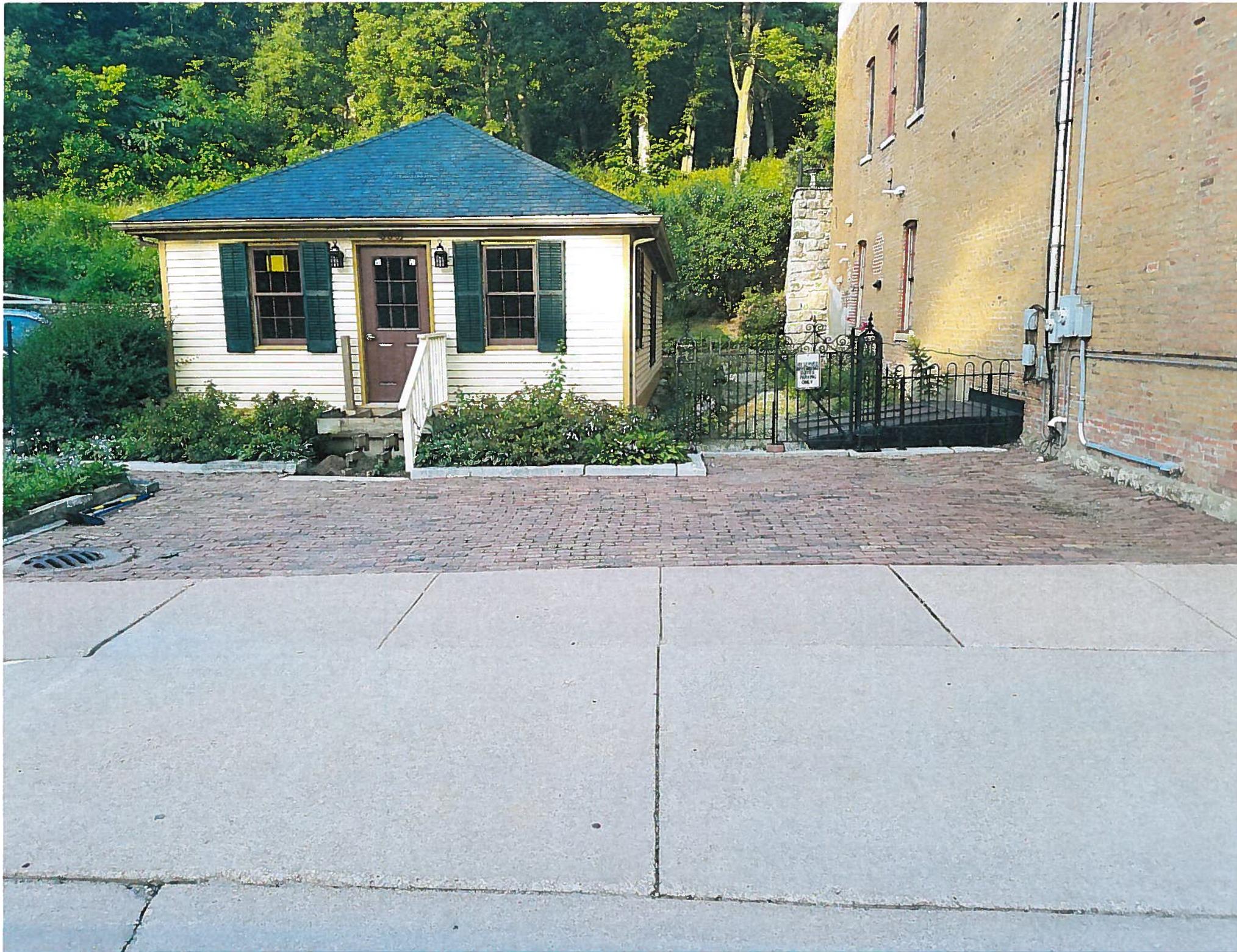
(5) *Compatibility with adjoining properties.* Compatibility with and protection of neighboring properties through measures such as:

(a) *Protection of privacy.* The proposed plan shall provide reasonable visual and auditory privacy for all dwelling units located within and adjacent to the site. Fences, walls, barriers and/or vegetation shall be arranged to protect and enhance the property and to enhance the privacy of on-site and neighboring occupants. *The proposed use will protect the privacy of adjacent properties.*

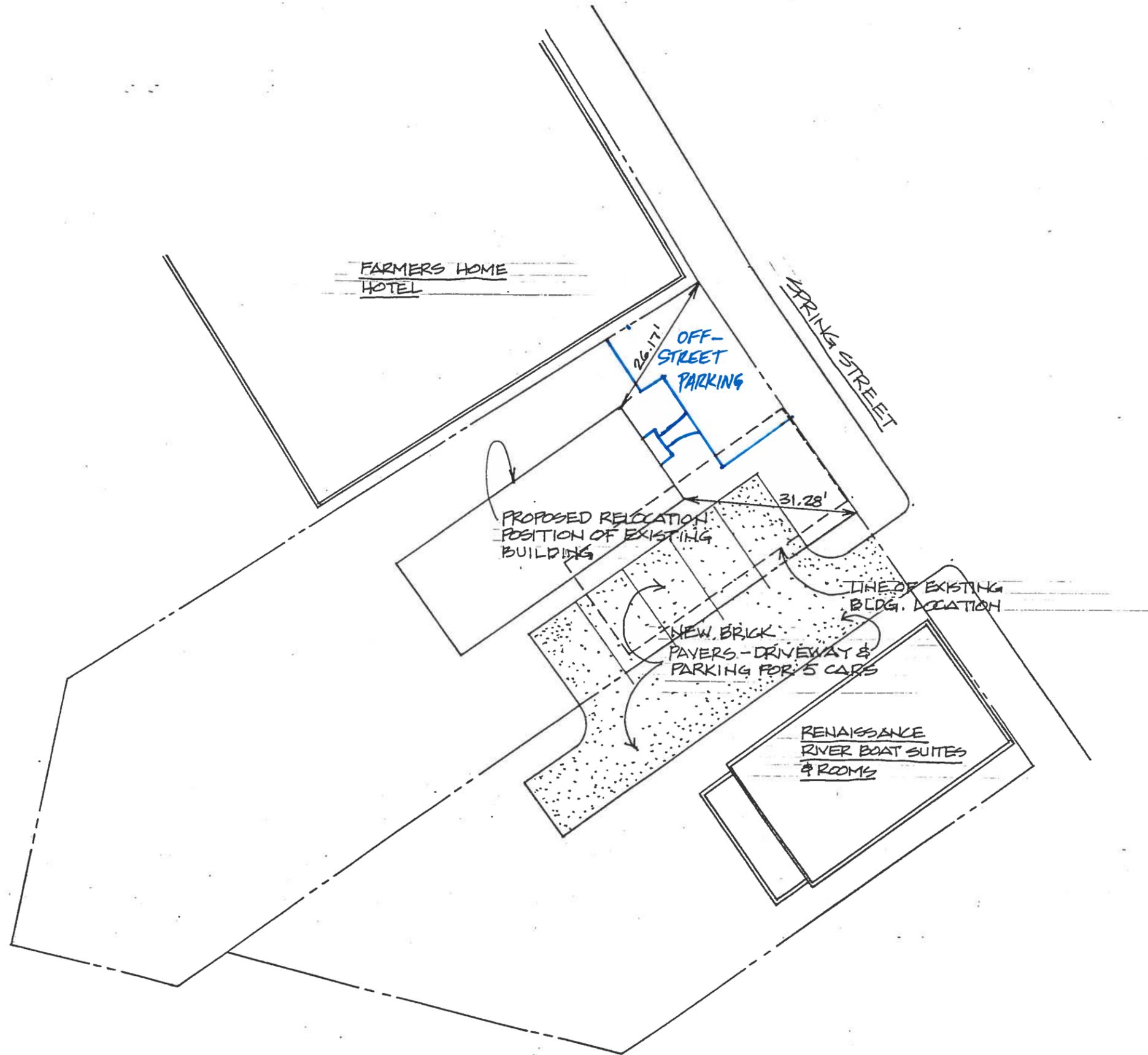
(b) *Protection of use and enjoyment.* All elements of the proposed plan shall be designed and arranged to have a minimal negative impact on the use and enjoyment of adjoining property. *There is no change to the physical aspect of the existing development and therefore should have a minimal impact on the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties.*

(c) *Compatible design and integration.* All elements of a plan shall coexist in a harmonious manner with nearby existing and anticipated development. Elements to consider include: buildings, outdoor storage areas and equipment, utility structures, building and paving coverage, landscaping, lighting, glare, dust, signage, views, noise, and odors. The plan must ensure that noxious emissions and conditions not typical of land uses in the same zoning district will be effectively confined so as not to be injurious or detrimental to nearby properties. *The design and integration of the proposed use has no projected impact on adjacent properties regarding nuisances. The impact of the number of guests is congruent with a residential use at the site.*

**The Zoning Board of Appeals can grant, conditionally grant, or deny all applications for a Special Use Permit or an amendment thereof. If the Board would like to grant the request, a motion to draft Findings of Fact should be entertained. The Findings of Fact will then be presented for final consideration at the next Board meeting.**







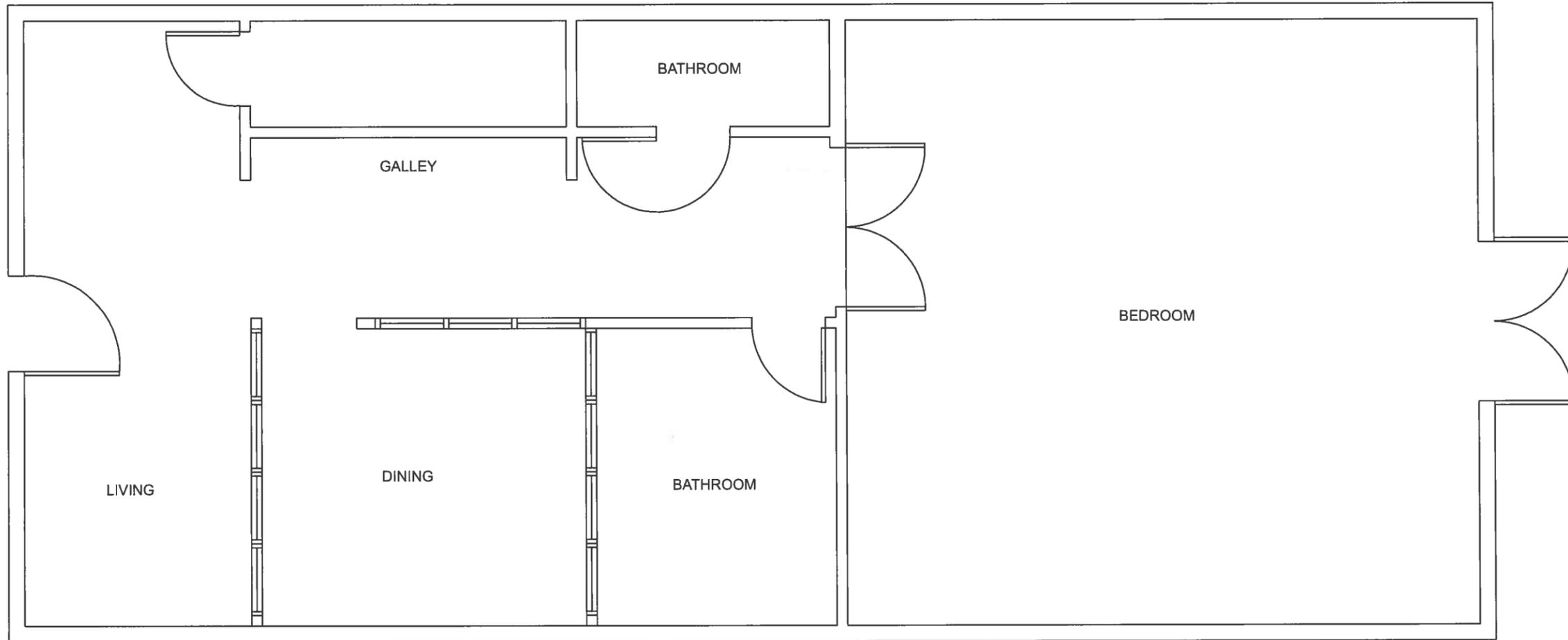
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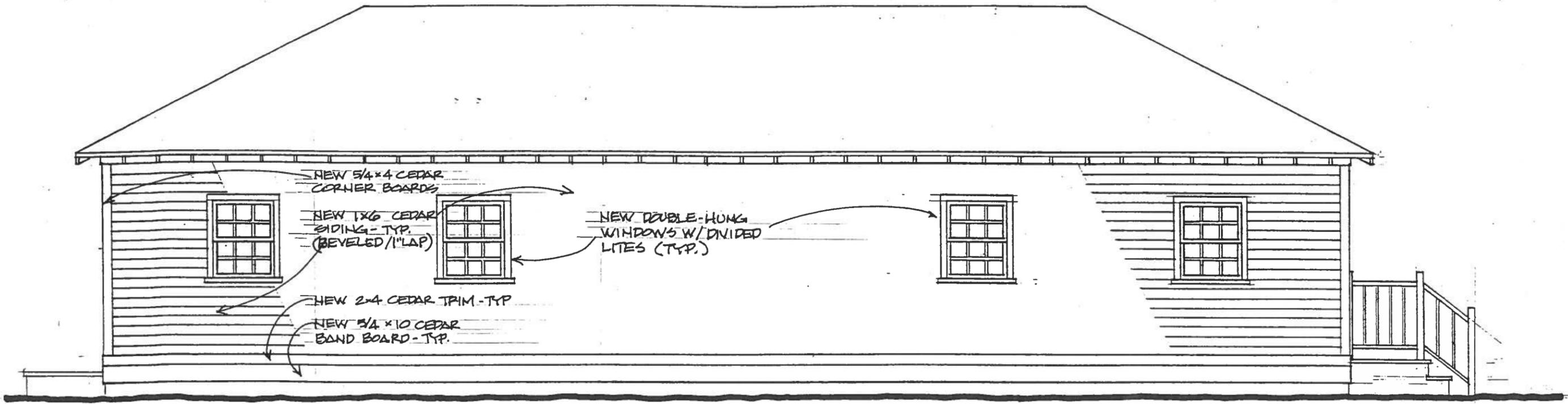
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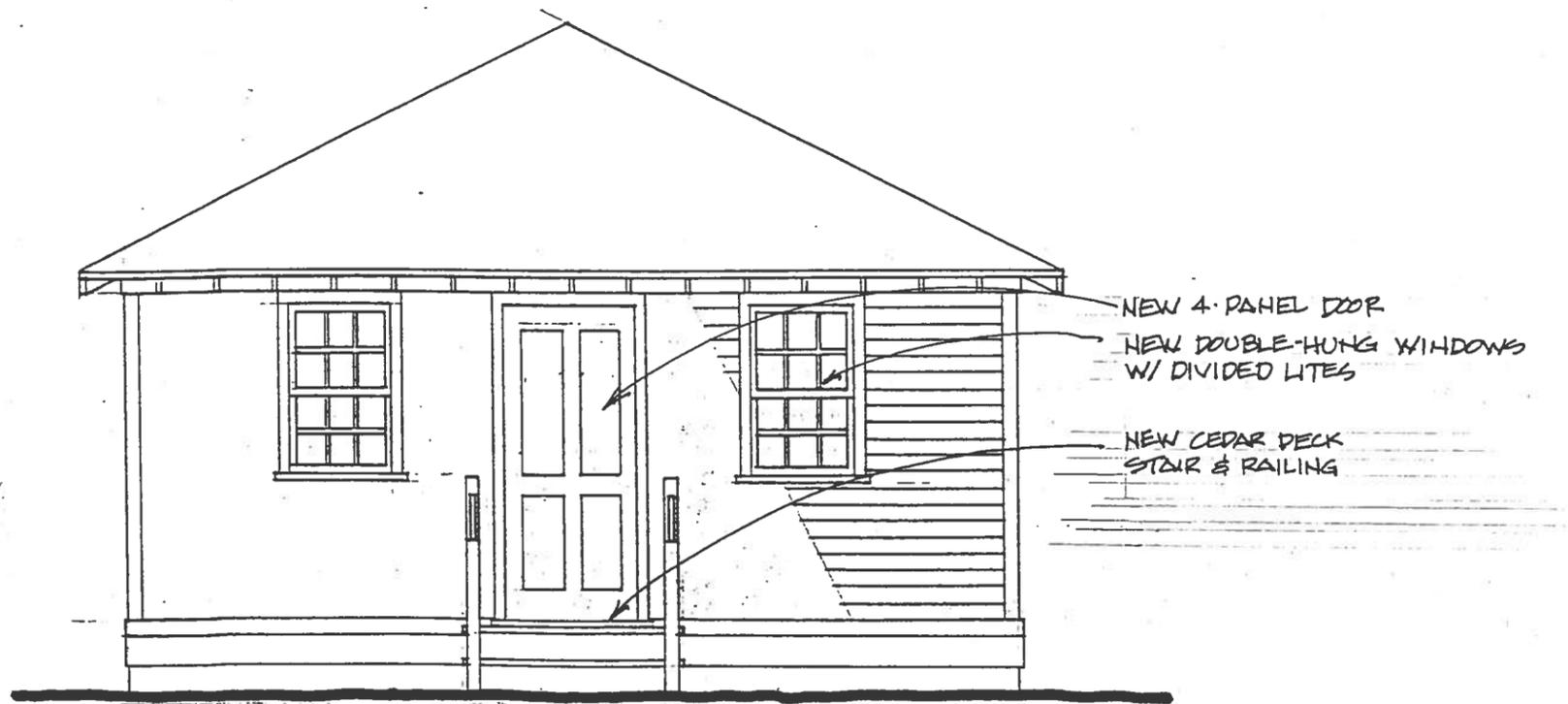
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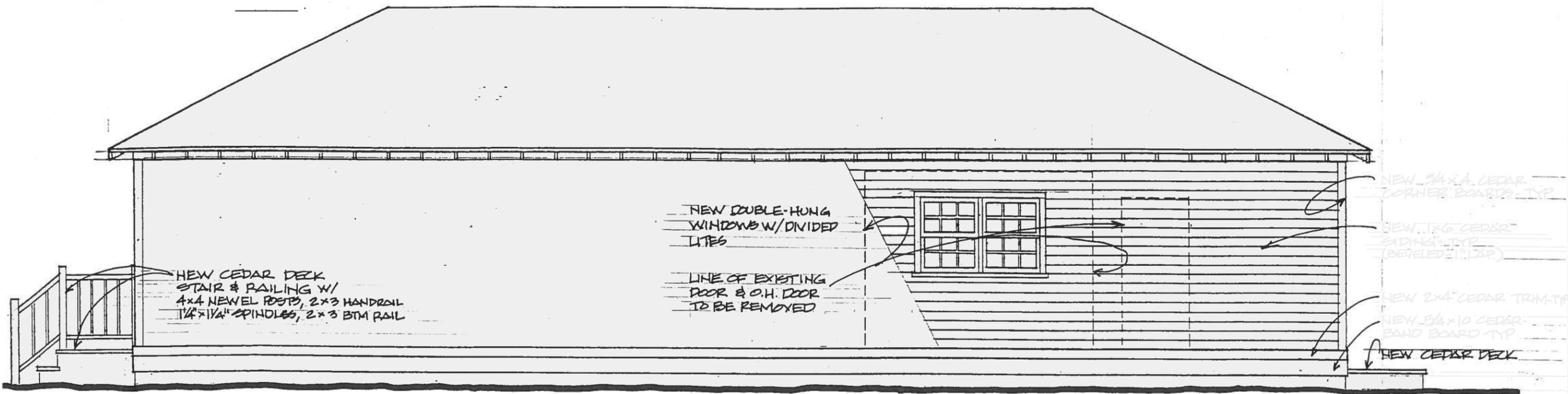
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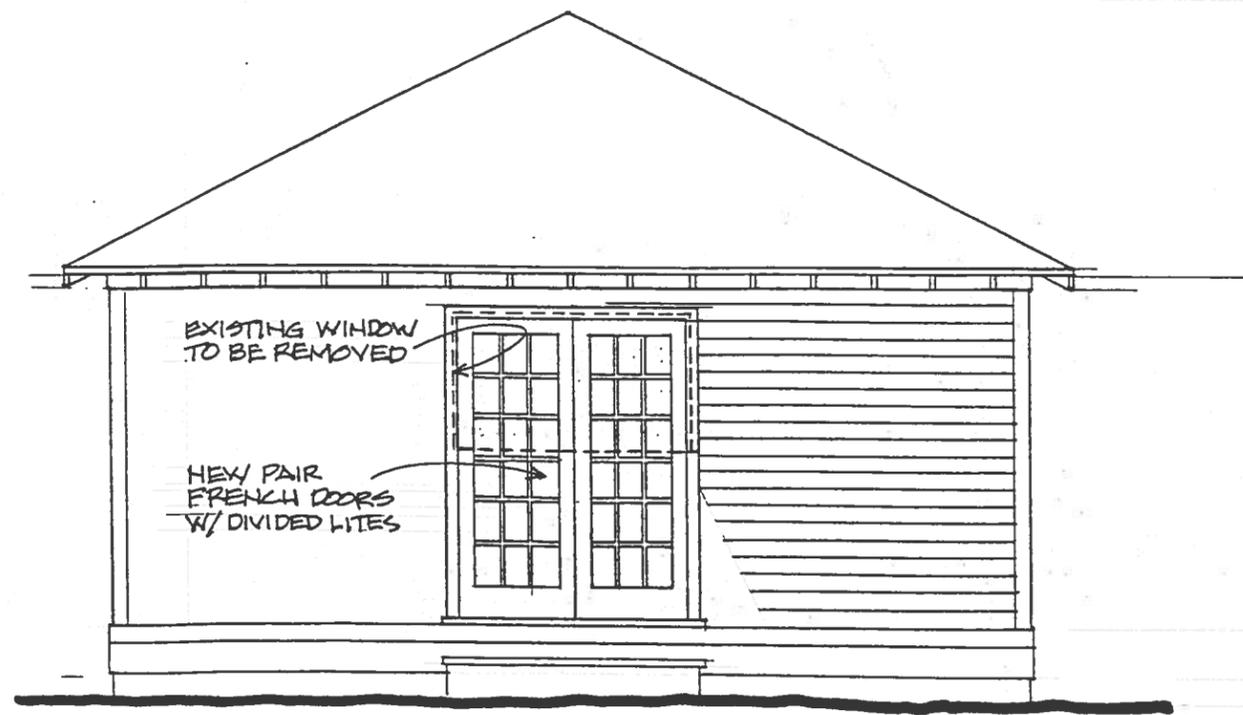
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