



ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING STAFF REPORT

Conditional Use Permit: Short-Term Rental

Meeting Date: November 20, 2019

Staff Contact: Andy Hulka, Planner

Summary

Project:

CUP-19-018

Location:

9026 S. 3605 E.

Request:

Conditional use application to obtain a short-term rental license.

Owner:

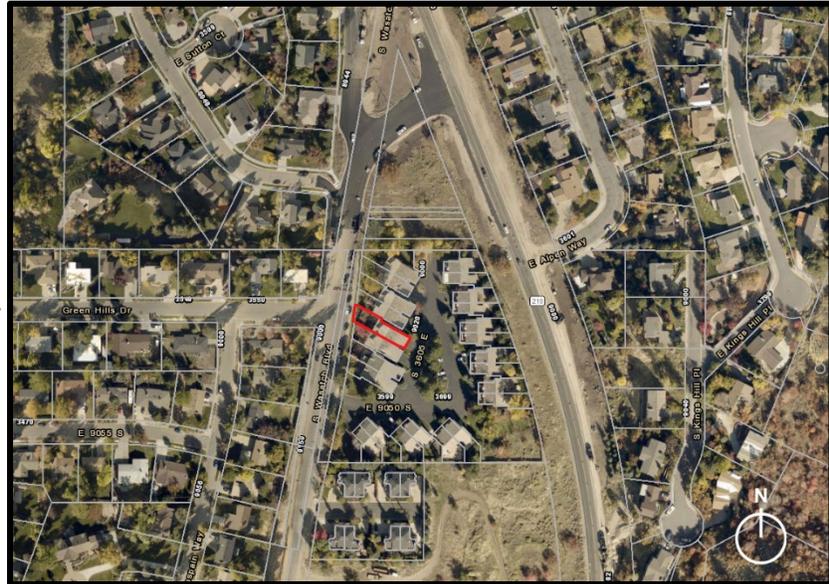
Adam & Natalie Schwinghammer

Applicant:

Vacasa, LLC

Recommendation:

APPROVE, with conditions.



Analysis

Adjacent Zoning & Land Use

NORTH: R-2-8 Residential Multi-family/Open Space (UDOT Right-of-Way)

SOUTH: R-2-8 Residential Multi-family/R-1-15 Residential Single-family (Elegance at Quail Run Condos/Aress Co LC property)

EAST: Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd./R-1-8 Residential Single-family (Golden Hills Subdivision)

WEST: Wasatch Blvd./R-1-8 Residential Single-family (Golden Hills Subdivision)

Staff Analysis

The property is located in the R-2-8 (Residential Multi-family) zone. Short-term rentals may be approved as a conditional use in the R-2-8 zone, provided that the property is part of a planned unit development or condominium project that contains at least eight units and fronts on a private street. The subject property is a part of the Canyon Place PUD, which contains 14 units. The property fronts on 3605 E., which is a private street.

Recommended Conditions of Approval

Staff recommends approval, with conditions as outlined below:

1. The applicant must complete necessary steps to obtain a business license through the city of Cottonwood Heights. Obtaining a business license will indicate final approval of the short-term rental application. The short-term rental property will not be considered legal until a business license is obtained.
2. The short-term rental property is required to maintain compliance with all sections and subsections of chapter 19.89 and chapter 5.85 of the Cottonwood Heights Municipal Code, as hereafter amended from time to time, and all other legal requirements and applicable laws.
3. Occupancy in any short-term rental property shall not exceed the lesser of: (a) up to two adults (persons aged 18 and above) and two related children (persons under age 18) per bedroom, or (b) a total occupancy (adults and children) of no more than 12 persons in the entire short-term rental property. It is prohibited to create artificial divisions or partitions for the purpose of increasing available occupancy of an otherwise standard dwelling unit.
4. This short-term rental property will be approved for no more than four (4) bedrooms. The term “bedroom” means a room designated and used primarily for sleeping and rest on a bed.
5. Upon issuance of a business license and conditional use permit, the applicant must display a copy of the business license inside the main entry of the property.

Findings for Approval

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

1. The proposed short-term rental meets the applicable provisions of chapter 19.89 and chapter 5.85 of the Cottonwood Heights Municipal Code.
2. That the proposed project will continue to meet the applicable provisions of Chapter 19.84, “Conditional Uses,” of the zoning code:
 - a. That the proposed use is one of the conditional uses specifically listed in the zoning district in which it is to be located (19.89.050);
 - b. That such use will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, comfort, order or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity;
 - c. That the use will comply with the intent, spirit and regulations of this title and will be compatible with and implement the planning goals and objectives of the city;
 - d. That the use will be harmonious with the neighboring uses in the zoning district in which it is to be located;
 - e. That nuisances which would not be in harmony with the neighboring uses will be abated by the conditions imposed;
 - f. That protection of property values, the environment, and the tax base for the city will be assured;
 - g. That the use will comply with the city’s general plan;
 - h. That the property will be required to comply with all conditions of approval in perpetuity, in accordance with sections 19.89.160 – Inspections and 19.89.190 – Violations and penalties of the Cottonwood Heights Municipal Code.