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Request

- Approval for a short term rental as a Residential Use-Class II.
- The use requires a conditional use permit because the property is located in a Residential zone district and the property does not conform to the minimum zoning requirements.

Development Details

 The development on the property consists of a dwelling, accessory dwelling (bunkhouse), and a small garage.





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East Property Line



west Property Line

Photos of the Structures on the Property







Parking Area







Plans and Official Controls

- St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance 62, Article III, Section 3.2 states that the minimum lot dimensions for a RES-9 zone district is 1.0 acre and 150 feet of width.
 - The subject property meets the minimum width requirements, but does not meet the minimum acreage requirement.
- St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance 62, Article VI, Section 6.32 A. 7. states that that a conditional use permit is required for a short term rental dwelling unit that is located in a residential zone district parcel that does not meet the minimum zoning requirements..
 - St. Louis County Short Term Rental standards require additional standards in residential zoned areas; if the residential standards cannot be met, a conditional use permit is required.
 - In this case, the subject property does not met the additional standard for residential zoned property that states the parcel must meet zoning minimum requirements.
- Objective ED-2.1 of the St. Louis County Comprehensive Plan is to recognize and ensure regulatory fairness across a thriving lodging industry that includes hotels, bed and breakfasts, and vacation rentals.

Neighborhood Compatibility

- The subject parcel is zoned RES-9. The surrounding parcels are also zoned RES-9.
 - Short term rental is an allowed use in a residential zone district provided all standards are met or a conditional use permit is granted.
- The majority of the surrounding parcels are used residentially including both parcels adjacent to the subject parcel.

Orderly Development

- The subject parcel is located on Lake Vermilion which has a wide variety of uses, including residential and resort type uses.
 - There are several resorts along Vermilion Drive in this general area.
- The majority of the parcels along Vermilion Drive in this area are zoned residential.
 - Few of the parcels in this area meet both the minimum acreage and width requirements.
 - Due to the underlying zoning, future development is expected to consist of primarily residential use, which could include other short term rentals.
- A short term rental use can benefit the County with supplying additional lodging options for tourists/residents as well as contributing to the County lodging tax base.

Desired Pattern of Development

- Development in the surrounding area is primarily residential use.
- The underlying zoning of residential limits certain uses and is intended for areas in the county with extensive residential development or potential for extensive residential development.
- Development patterns in this area are expected to primarily be residential.
 - Proposed short term rental uses are expected to be part of development patterns.
- The conditional use permit process allows other landowners in the area to provide feedback on the proposed short term rental.
- The proposed intended days for rental as a short term rental does not constitute a commercial use.

Other Factors

- The property has been used as a short term rental prior to St. Louis County adopting standards.
 - The applicant is applying for a conditional use permit in order to fulfill new St. Louis County requirements.

Planning Commission Criteria for Approval of a Conditional Use Permit

- 1. Does the use conform to the land use plan?
- 2. Is the use compatible with the existing neighborhood?
- 3. Will the use impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding area?
- 4. Is the location and character of the proposed use considered consistent with a desirable pattern of development?
- 5. What, if any, other factors should be take into consideration on this case?

Recommended Conditions, if Approved

In the event that the Planning Commission determines that the proposal meets the criteria for granting a conditional use permit to allow conditional use permit for a Short Term Rental as a Residential Use-Class II, the following conditions shall apply:

- 1. All other short term rental standards shall be met.
- 2. All SSTS requirements shall be met.
- 3. All other local, state, and federal standards shall be met.

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Questions?

