Presenter

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Loy and Mindy Adkins Event venue Cherry Twp.

Request Wedding Event Venue

- Operate a wedding/event venue for both indoor and outdoor events.
- The house will also be available for use but will not be used as overnight lodging.
- No onsite food services being requested. Food will be catered.
- No request for liquor license. Furnished liquor will be the responsibility of the renter.
- No outdoor music is being proposed.

















Spirt Lake Road North

Spirit Lake Road South



Facts and Findings

A. Plans and Official Controls:

- 1. St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance 62, Article V, Section 5.5 allows a Public/Semi-public use in a Forest Agricultural Management district with a conditional use permit.
- 2. The property is not identified under a future land use category, however, Goal LU-4 states that development shall proceed in an orderly, efficient and fiscally responsible manner. When development opportunities arise in isolated areas, ensure such development is self-supporting. The request is for a wedding venue on an existing property that will utilize the current buildings on the property. No request for public services are being requested.

B. Neighborhood Compatibility:

- The area consist of large tracks of agricultural and forested land. The dominant zoning in the area is Forest Agricultural Management with a minimum lot size of 9 acres.
- 2. There are 4 residential properties within a quarter mile the closest being located across the road approximately 400 feet to the Northwest.
- 3. The proposal will have no impact on the neighborhood in terms of development. There are no proposed structures associated with the wedding venue.
- 4. The proposal has the potential to impact the residential properties in the area with added noise and traffic during events.

C. Orderly Development:

1. Many of the parcels in the area are currently undeveloped with only a few that have residential development. It is anticipated that the uses in this area will largely remain the same in the future.

D. Desired Pattern of Development:

1. The desired pattern of development is not anticipated to change significantly in the near future.

E. Other Factor(s):

1. There is no SSTS associated with the barn. If wastewater is generated, a holding tank or treatment system will be required.

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 an event center as a public/semi-public use the following standards shall apply:

Conditions Precedent:

- 1. The applicant shall obtain access approval from the appropriate road authority.
- 2. St. Louis County on-site sewage treatment regulations shall be followed.

Conditions Concurrent:

- 1. The applicant shall comply with all county, state, and federal regulations.
- 2. If liquor is allowed at an event, it shall be furnished by licensed and insured event supplier and follow St. Louis County ordinances on liquor licensing.
- 3. Lighting shall be directed in accordance with dark sky standards.
- 4. There shall be no on-street/road parking during events.

Correspondence

Planning Commission

Questions?

Public Questions?