Presenter

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12882 N Bay Trail Side Lake French Township

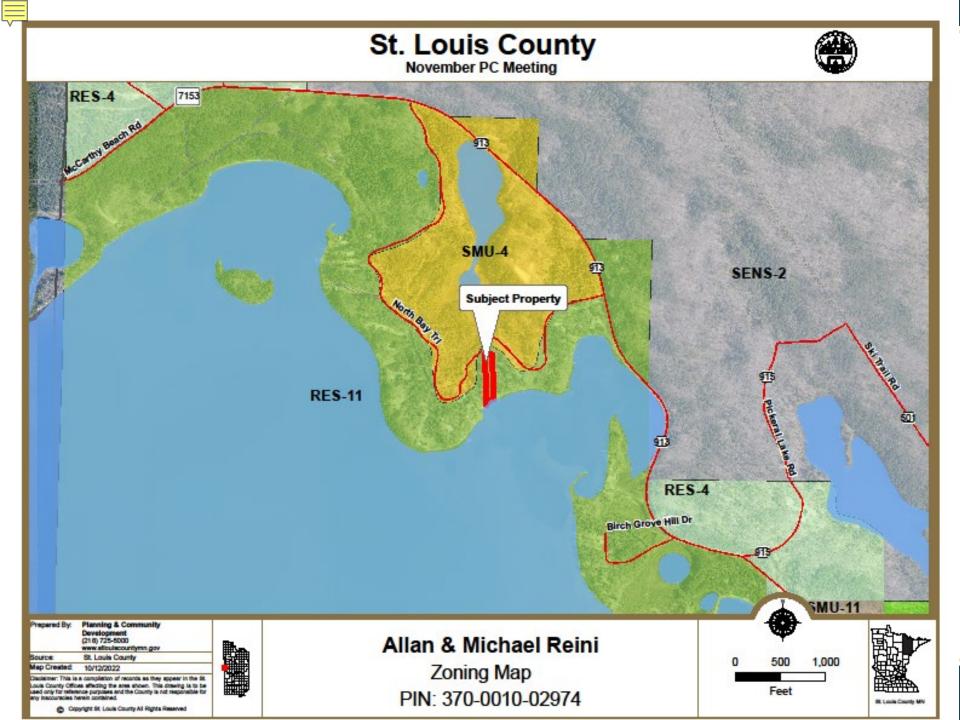




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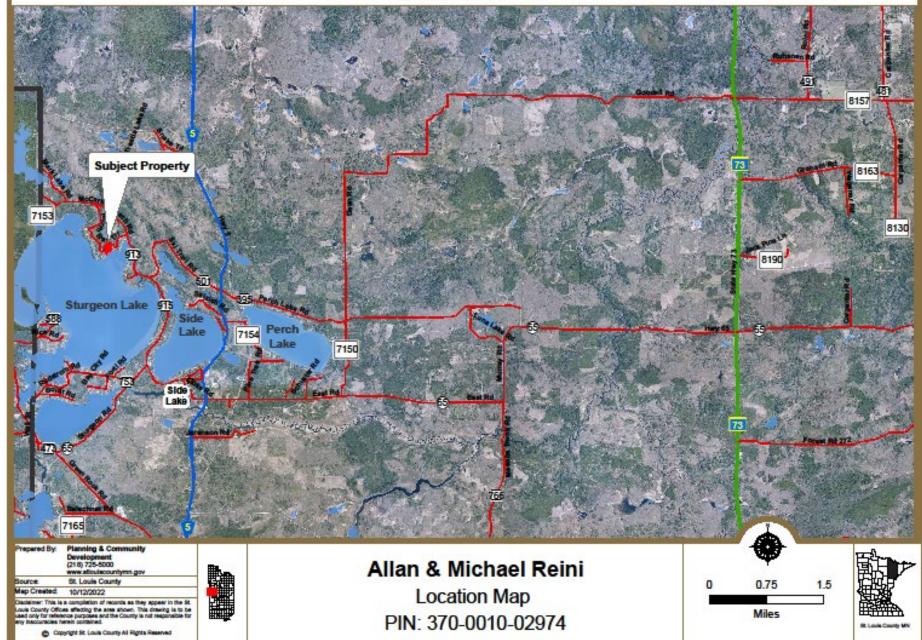
- A Short Term Rental as a Residential Use-Class II.
- A conditional use permit is required because the property is in a residential zone district and does not meet zoning minimums.
 - This zone district requires .5 acre and 100 feet of width
 - The subject parcel is approximately 0.94 acres and 80 feet in width
- The proposed days intended for rental are 139, which does not constitute a commercial use.



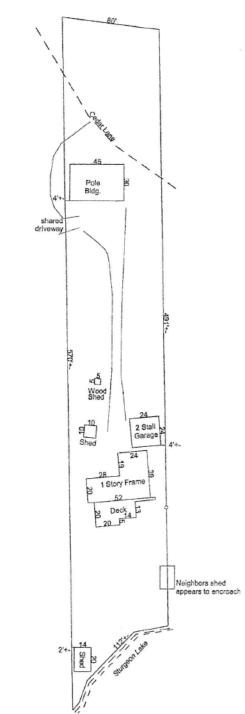


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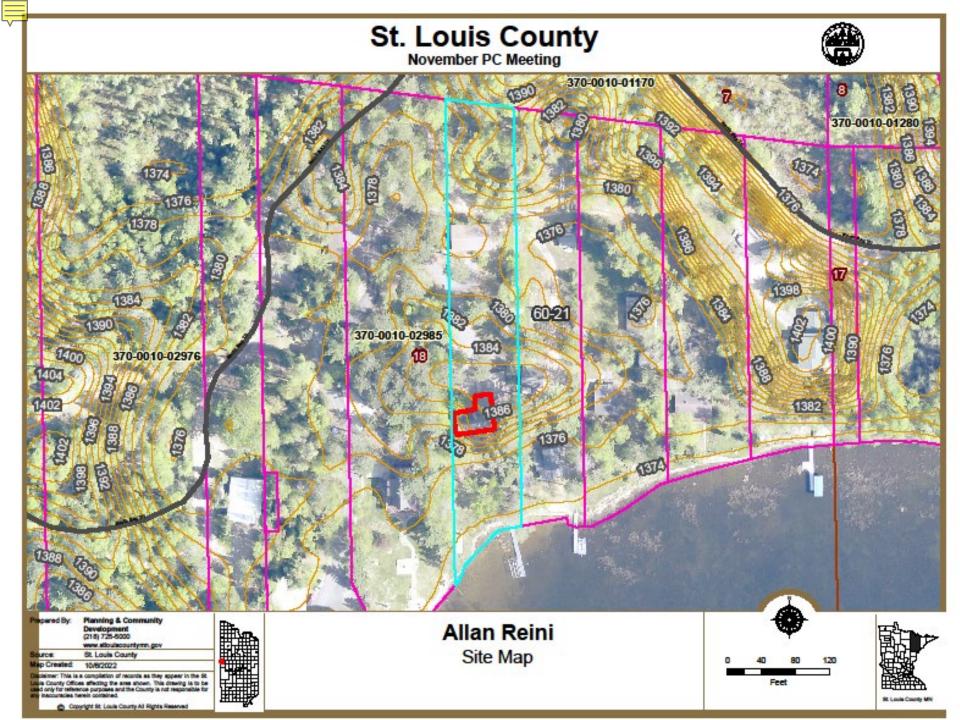
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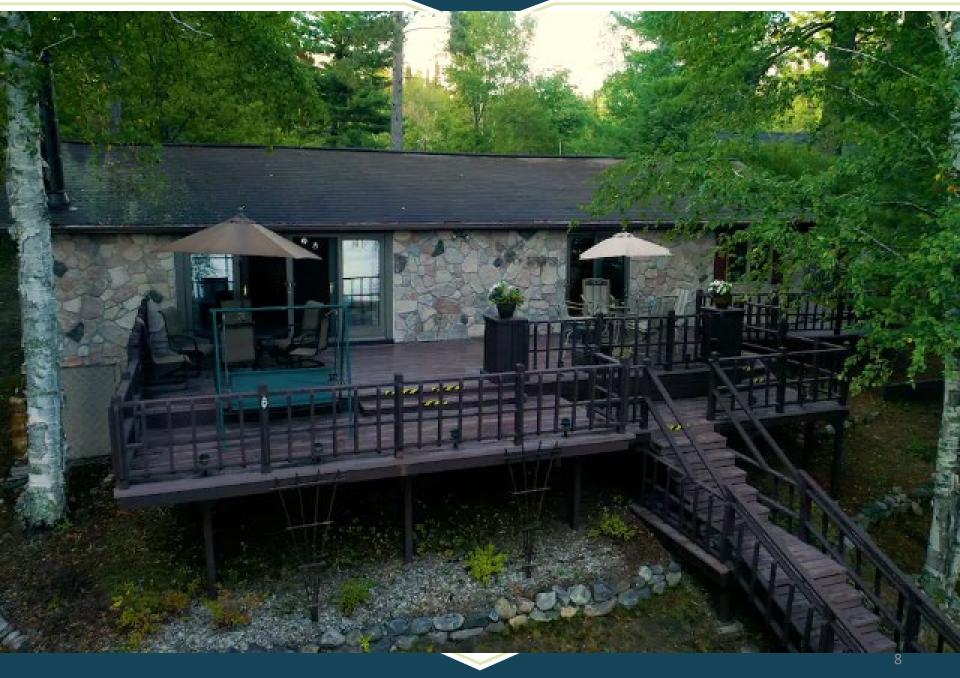
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DESCRIPTION: DF ELY 448 FT OF LOT 1, D- 21, French, nty, Minnesota

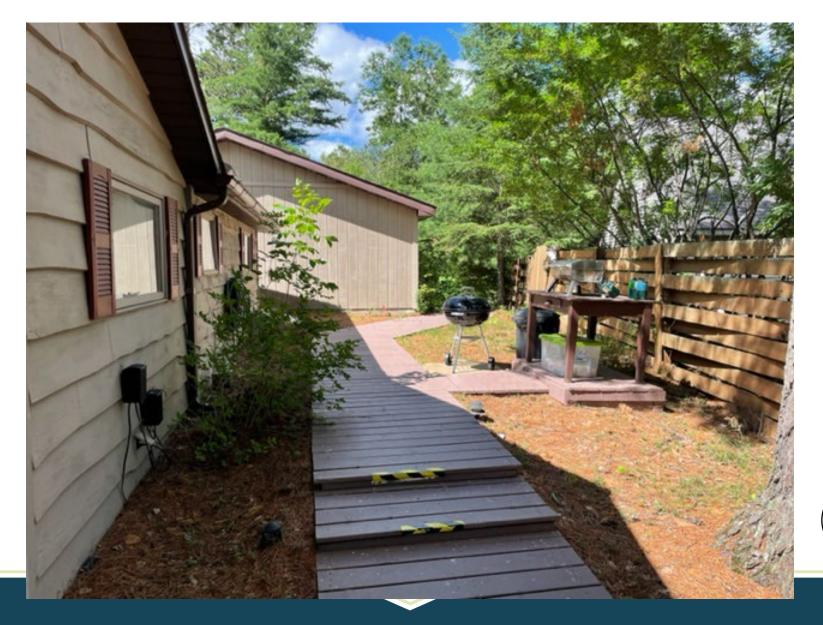




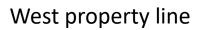




East Property Line



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Bunkhouse

Pole building



Plans and Official Controls

- 1. St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance 62 Article VI, Section 6.32 states that a Residential Use Class II requires a performance standard permit or a conditional use permit within the RES zone district.
 - a. Additional standards are required for properties located in residentially zoned areas. If the standards cannot be met, a conditional use permit is required.
 - b. In this case, the subject parcel does not meet the additional standard that states the use must be located on a parcel that meets current minimum zoning requirements.
- 2. St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance Article III, Section 3.2 states minimum lot dimensions for each zone district.
 - a. The subject parcel is zoned RES-11 which requires a minimum of 0.5 acre and 100 feet in width.
 - b. The subject parcel has approximately 0.94 acres and 80 feet of lot width.
- 3. The property is located in the Lakeshore Development Areas of the Future Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- Objective ED-2.1 of the St. Louis County Comprehensive Land Use Plan is to recognize and ensure regulatory fairness across a thriving lodging industry that includes hotels, bed and breakfasts, and vacation rentals.



Neighborhood Compatibility

- 1. The existing neighborhood of seasonal and year-round residential uses
- 2. The subject parcel is zoned RES.
 - a.A short-term rental is an allowed use in a residential zone district provided all standards are met or a conditional use permit is granted.



Orderly Development

- 1. A majority of the parcels in the immediate lakeside area are zoned residential.
 - a. Due to the underlying zoning, future development is expected to consist of primarily residential use, which may include other short-term rentals.
- 2. 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

- 1. 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.
- 2. Development patterns in the subject area are expected to be primarily residential.
 - a.Proposed short term rentals are also expected to be part of development patterns.
- 3. The conditional use permit process allows other landowners in the area to provide feedback on the proposed short term rental.
- 4. The proposed intended rental days of 139 does not constitute a commercial use.





Other Factors

- 1. The existing system is designed for two bedrooms.
 - a. The proposed number of 8 guests may not be allowed as the maximum occupancy of the short-term rental would be limited to 4, unless the septic system is upgraded in the future.
- 2. If the proposed short term rental ordinance amendments are approved the request would be allowed with a performance standard permit if all ordinance requirements are met.



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 taken into consideration on this case?





Recommended Conditions, if Approved

If the Planning Commission determines that the proposal meets the criteria for granting a conditional use permit to allow Short Term Rental as a Residential Use – Class II on property that does not meet the minimum zoning requirements, the following conditions shall apply:

- 1. All other short term rental standards shall be met.
- 2. St. Louis County Onsite Wastewater SSTS standards shall be followed.
- 3. All other local, state, and federal standards shall be met.
- 4. Permitted short term rental use shall not be transferrable upon a change in ownership of the subject property.



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