Charlene's House-Apartments Conditional Use

January 22, 2020

SITE HISTORY:

On March 4, 2019, a Design Review Pre-Application Conference (PRE-AP19-13) was held with the applicant and City staff to discuss the development of the subject property.

PROPOSAL:

Under SRC 551.005(a)-Table 551-1, multiple family dwellings are allowed within the IC zone with a Conditional Use permit.

The subject property is 0.67 acres in size, zoned IC, and located at 5611 Woodside Drive (083W14CB/Tax Lot 2400). The subject property is Parcel 2 of Partition Case No. 19-11, dated August 29, 2019.

The applicant is proposing a development consisting of 18-apartment units as shown on the site plans. The applicant is applying for a Conditional Use for the construction of an apartment complex.

CONDITIONAL USE CRITIERIA:

SRC 240.005(d) - An application for a Conditional Use permit shall be granted if all of the following criteria are met:

- (1) The proposed use is allowed as a conditional use in the zone;
- (2) The reasonably likely adverse impacts of the use on the immediate neighborhood can be minimized through the imposition of conditions; and
- (3) The proposed use will be reasonably compatible with and have minimal impact on the livability or appropriate development of surrounding property.

APPLICANT'S REASONS ADDRESSING CHAPTER 240.005(d):

- (1) Under SRC 551.005(a)-Table 551-1, multiple family dwellings are allowed within the IC zone with a Conditional Use permit.
- (2) The proposed apartments will have little to no impact on the neighborhood. The property is bordered on the north by existing multi-family development and to the west by RA zoned property. Therefore, the proposed development will be consistent with the surrounding development and zones. There are only 18 units proposed. The small development (18 units) and adjacent uses/zoning help eliminate any impacts on the surrounding neighborhood.

The proposed apartments will have less an impact on the area then an industrial use that is allowed within the IC zone.

(3) The surrounding land uses within the vicinity are zoned and used as follows.

Northwest: 20-foot (Building 1) setback; (RM2 zoned/existing residential uses) Northeast: 24-foot (Building 2) setback; (RM2 zoned/existing residential uses)

East: Adjacent Woodside Drive, 18-foot (building)

Southeast: Adjacent Mildred Lane, 10-foot (Building 2) setback
Southwest: Adjacent Mildred Lane, 10-foot (Building 1) setback
West: 15-foot (Building 1) setback; (RA zoned/vacant land)

The apartments will be required to go through Site Plan/Design Review, which requires open space and landscaping at a higher percent than what a commercial use would be required to provide. Amenities like landscaped open space will help with the visual appeal of this area and reduce impacts on the neighborhood. The design standards are in place to help ensure compatibly with adjacent uses.

The proposed apartment development will provide pedestrian paths throughout the site and to Woodside Drive and Mildred Lane. The pedestrian paths will provide access and circulation to the surrounding neighborhoods. Therefore, increasing their livability as well.

Therefore, this criteria will be complied with through the Site Plan/Design Review process.