City of KELLER

Item H-1

PUBLIC HEARING: Consider an ordinance approving a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for an approximately 4,272 square foot detached accessory dwelling unit before constructing a new home, located on approximately 3.57-acres, on the north side of Simmons Drive, approximately one thousand four hundred feet (1,400') east of the Simmons Drive and Rufe Snow Drive intersection, at 1021 Simmons Drive, being Lot 13R, Block 1, Rolling Oaks Estates, and zoned SF-36 (Single Family Residential — 36,000 square foot minimum). Trent and Mary Petty, owners. Greg Wright, Providential Land Development, LP, applicant. (SUP-17-0020)

Item H-1 Zoning Map



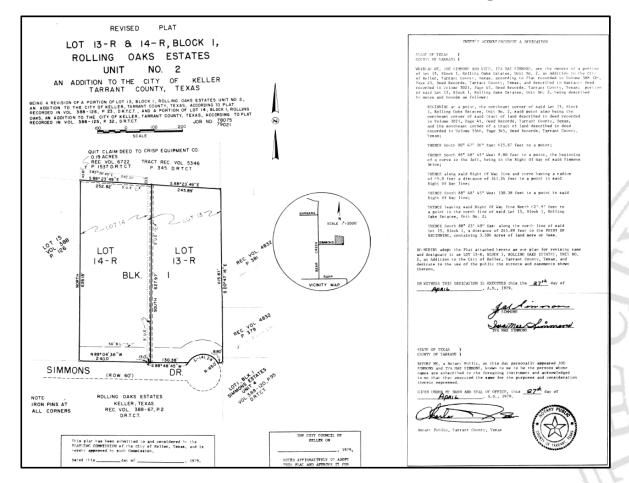
Item H-1 Aerial View



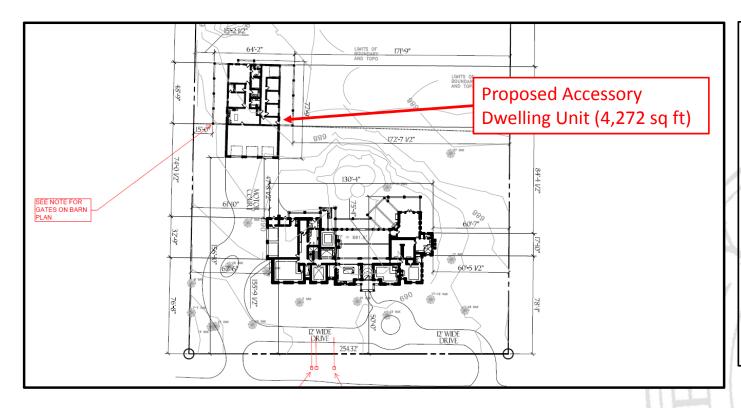


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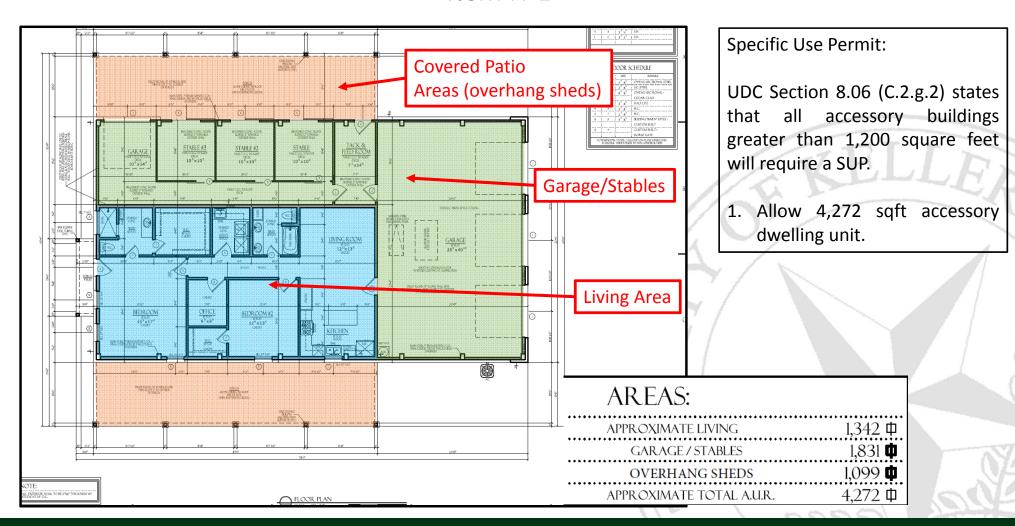
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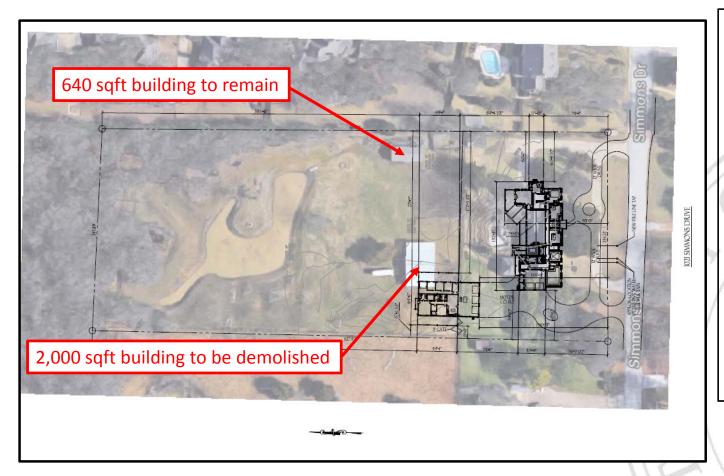
- Zoned SF-36.
- Platted in 1979 Lot 13-R.
- The existing house was built in 1985
- There are two (2) existing accessory buildings (an approximately 640 square foot structure, and a 2,000 square foot metal barn)



- The purpose of this Specific Use Permit is to request the approval of an accessory dwelling unit with variances.
- Applicant intends to build the accessory dwelling unit first.
- Existing house will then be demolished.
- Applicant will reside in accessory dwelling unit while new home is constructed.



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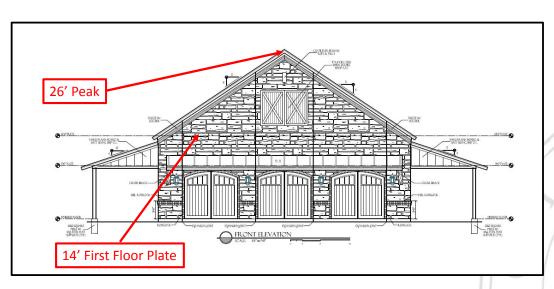


Specific Use Permit:

Section 8.10 (A.1) states that the combined area of all accessory buildings on a lot shall be less than fifty percent (50%) of the main structure, unless approved by a SUP

2. Allow combined square footage of all accessory buildings to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the square footage of the primary structure

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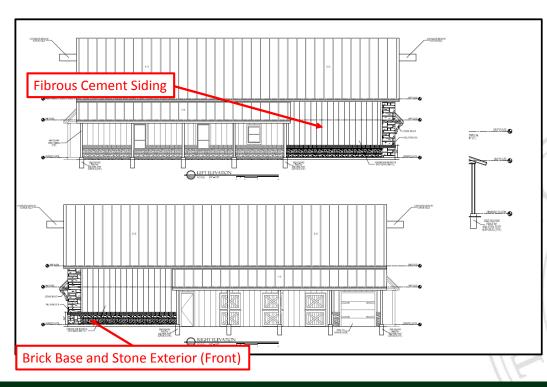


Specific Use Permit:

UDC Section 8.10 (A.9) states that the average maximum height for an accessory building is fifteen feet (15') unless approved by a Specific Use Permit.

Average building height is 20'.

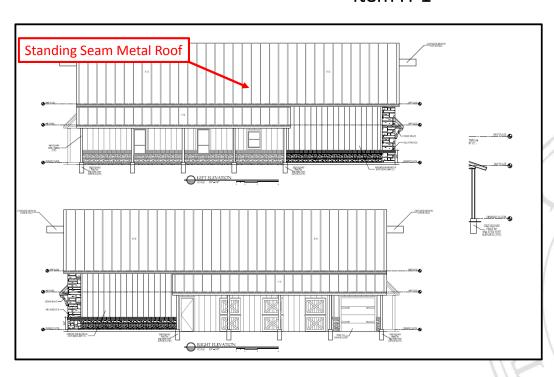
 A variance to allow the building height to exceed fifteen feet (15').



Specific Use Permit:

UDC Section 8.10 (A.3) states that accessory buildings shall be complementary to the main structure, constructed of brick or stone or of the same material as the main structure.

- (100%) of the front elevation will be stone with a brick trim.
- The sides and rear have threefoot (3') high brick base with the remainder a fibrous cement siding.
- 4. A variance to waive the eighty percent (80%) masonry requirement as shown in "Exhibit A."

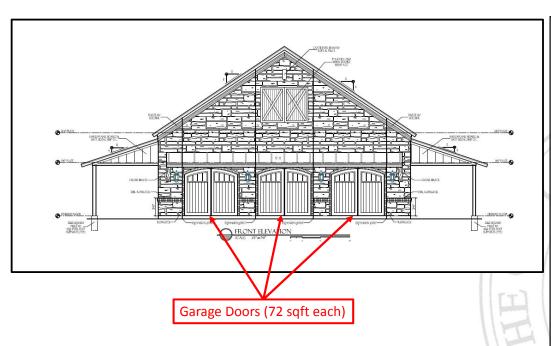


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UDC Section 8.10 (A.3) states that accessory buildings shall be complementary to the main structure, constructed of brick or stone or of the same material as the main structure.

- House roof is shingle, proposed roof is standing seam metal.
- 5. A variance to allow the roof material to be metal.

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Specific Use Permit:

UDC Section 8.07 (C.4) states that the maximum allowed front facing garage door exposure for a detached garage is one hundred forty-four (144) square feet.

- 3 Garage Doors face the street.
- 72 sqft each, 216 sqft total.
- Proposed Building is 156' from ROW (Simmons Drive).
- 6. A variance is requested to allow the front-facing garage door exposure to exceed one hundred forty-four (144) square feet, up to two hundred sixteen (216) square feet.

Item H-1 Summary

- 1. A condition for a 4,272 square-foot accessory dwelling unit to be constructed prior to the construction of the primary dwelling unit to be considered.
- 2. A condition for the combined square footage of all accessory buildings to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the square footage of the primary structure to be considered.
- 3. A variance for the accessory dwelling unit to exceed fifteen feet (15') in height to be considered.
- 4. A variance to waive the eight percent (80%) masonry requirement on the exterior of the accessory dwelling unit to be considered.
- 5. A variance for the accessory dwelling unit to use a metal roof to be considered.
- 6. A variance for the front-facing garage door exposure to exceed one hundred forty-four square feet, up to two hundred sixteen (216) square feet to be considered.

Item H-1 Analysis

Section 8.02 (F.2.a) of the UDC states that when considering a Specific Use Permit request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council shall consider the following factors:

- 1) The use is harmonious and compatible with surrounding existing uses or proposed uses;
- The subject property is adjacent to single family residential developments.
- The use proposed is harmonious with the adjacent single family developments.
- Accessory dwelling units are permitted, with the approval of an SUP in single family residential zoning, provided the property is one-and-a-half (1.5) acres.
- 2) The activities requested by the applicant are normally associated with the permitted uses in the base district;
- Accessory dwelling units are permitted by SUP in the SF-36 zoning district.
- The subject property meets the minimum one-and-a-half (1.5)-acre requirement necessary to allow an accessory dwelling unit.
- The proposed use of the building is for residential uses.

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- 3) The nature of the use is reasonable and appropriate in the immediate area;
- The use of the building and property will be residential and appropriate for the immediate area.
- The property is approximate 3.5-acres and a 2,000 square foot metal building will be demolished to make room for the proposed building.
- 4) Any negative impact on the surrounding area has been mitigated; and

Staff does not anticipate the proposed building having a negative impact on the surrounding area.

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5) That any additional conditions specified ensure that the intent of the district purposes are being upheld.

Staff believes that the intent of the UDC to require an accessory building to match the primary building in material and design is being met by the proposed building.

The concern in allowing the accessory dwelling unit to be constructed before the primary building lies with the timing of construction. It is unknown how long the accessory dwelling unit will remain in use as the primary residence. The applicant will need to demolish the existing house and submit permits for the main house.

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- On September 29, 2017, as required by State law, the City mailed out thirty-two (32) letters of Notifications for a Public Hearing to all property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the subject site. A public hearing notice sign was also posted on the site. Public hearing notices were published in the local newspaper on October 22, 2017 and November 19, 2017.
- The applicant sent a copy of the narrative letter, included in "Exhibit A," to adjacent property owners using the same address list generated for the public hearing notices.
- As of December 05, 2017 Staff has not received any letters from the public regarding this SUP application.

Item H-1 Professional Opinion

Staff is in **support** of the proposed square footage of the building. It is also opinion of staff that the proposed building meets the intent of the UDC by sharing design elements of the main structure. The following variances addressing the are **supported** by staff:

- 1. A condition for a 4,272 square-foot accessory dwelling unit to be constructed prior to the construction of the primary dwelling unit shall be allowed.
- 2. A condition for the combined square footage of all accessory buildings to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the square footage of the primary structure shall be allowed.
- 3. A variance for the accessory dwelling unit to exceed fifteen feet (15') in height shall be allowed.
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Item H-1 Planning and Zoning Action

The Planning and Zoning Commission considered this item on October 9, 2017 and provided a recommendation to approve with the following conditions:

- 1. A condition for a 4,272 square-foot accessory dwelling unit to be constructed prior to the construction of the primary dwelling unit to be considered.
- 2. A condition for the combined square footage of all accessory buildings to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the square footage of the primary structure to be considered.
- 3. A variance for the accessory dwelling unit to exceed fifteen feet (15') in height shall be allowed.
- 4. A variance to waive the eight percent (80%) masonry requirement on the exterior of the accessory dwelling unit as shown in "Exhibit A" shall be allowed.
- 5. A variance for the accessory dwelling unit to have a metal roof shall be allowed.
- 6. A variance for the front-facing garage door exposure to exceed one hundred forty-four (144) square feet, up to two hundred sixteen (216) square feet shall be allowed.
- 7. The building permit for the main structure and the accessory dwelling structure shall be submitted at the same time.
- 8. The construction on the main structure shall begin within one (1) year of issuing the building permit, or the SUP will be expired.

Item H-1 City Council

The City Council has the following options when considering a Specific Use Permit:

- Approve as submitted (with proposed conditions and variances)
- Approve with modified or additional condition(s) (including staff and P&Z recommended conditions)
- Tabling the agenda item to a specific date with clarification of intent and purpose
- Recommend denial



Questions? Trina Zais 817-743-4009