

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
ZONING HEARING EXAMINER  
NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

CARL O. GENTRY (AUSTIN'S CARPORTS, GILBERT AUSTIN, AGENT) request(s) a special exception to Section 14-16-2-6(B)(3): a CONDITIONAL USE to allow a proposed carport in the front yard setback area for all or a portion of Lot(s) 3A, Block(s) 25, RIDGECREST ADDN zoned R-1, located on 1609 RIDGECREST DR SE (L 17)

Special Exception No:..... **12ZHE-80203**  
Project No: ..... **Project# 1009336**  
Hearing Date: ..... 08-21-12  
Closing of Public Record: ..... 08-21-12  
Date of Decision: ..... 08-27-12

On August 21, 2012, Gilbert Austin, agent and contractor for Carl O. Gentry came before Interim Hearing Officer, Stanley D. Harada, for a conditional use to allow a proposed carport in the front yard setback area at 1609 Ridgecrest Dr SE.

**SUMMARY OF FACTS:**

1. Carl O. Gentry requests a conditional use to allow a proposed carport in the front yard setback area at 1609 Ridgecrest Dr SE.
2. Mr. Austin testified that his client has owned the property since 1970.
3. Mr. Austin testified that the carport will not be injurious to the surrounding community or adjacent property because there will be rain gutters placed on the carport to assure that no water run off will cause damage.
4. This will be a double car carport and will be constructed of steel. It will be attractive in appearance.
5. It will not be enclosed and no walls will be built to surround the carport.
6. There are no letters of opposition in the file nor was there any opposition at the hearing.
7. The yellow signs were posted for the prescribed time.
8. The City of Albuquerque's Traffic Engineer has reported that no clear sight triangle problem exists.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Mr. Gentry has met the burden for a conditional use to allow a proposed carport in the front yard setback area at 1609 Ridgecrest Dr SE.

**DECISION:** Approved with conditions.

**CONDITIONS:** The applicant must comply with any and all requirements made by the City Traffic Engineer in that clear sight must be maintained. Vehicles, dumpsters, or landscaping that may mature and cause an obstruction to clear sight may not be placed next to this carport.

**If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by 5:00 p.m., on September 12, 2012 in the manner described below:**

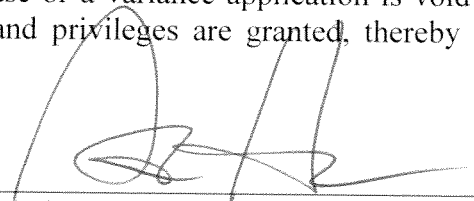
Appeal is to the Board of Appeals within 15 days of the decision. A filing fee of \$105.00 shall accompany each appeal application, as well as a written explanation outlining the reason for appeal and a copy of the ZHE decision. Appeals are taken at 600 2nd Street, Plaza Del Sol Building, Ground Level, Planning Application Counter located on the west side of the lobby. **Please present this letter of notification when filing an appeal.** When an application is withdrawn, the fee shall not be refunded.

An appeal shall be heard by the Board of Appeals within 45 days of the appeal period and concluded within 75 days of the appeal period. The Planning Division shall give written notice of an appeal, together with a notice of the date, time and place of the hearing to the applicant, a representative of the opponents, if any are known, and the appellant.

Please note that pursuant to Section 14. 16. 4. 4. (B)., of the City of Albuquerque Comprehensive Zoning Code, you must demonstrate that you have legal standing to file an appeal as defined.

You will receive notice if any other person files an appeal. If there is no appeal, you can receive building permits any time after the appeal deadline quoted above, provided all conditions imposed at the time of approval have been met. However, the Zoning Hearing Examiner may allow issuance of building permits if the public hearing produces no objection of any kind to the approval of an application. To receive this approval, the applicant agrees in writing to return the building permit or occupation tax number.

Successful applicants are reminded that other regulations of the City must be complied with, even after approval of a special exception is secured. This decision does not constitute approval of plans for a building permit. If your application is approved, bring this decision with you when you apply for any related building permit or occupation tax number. Approval of a conditional use or a variance application is void after one year from date of approval if the rights and privileges are granted, thereby have not been executed or utilized.



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Interim Zoning Hearing Examiner

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