



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

DAVID STEIDLEY (ERIC SPURLOCK, AGENT) request(s) a special exception to Section 14-16-2-6(B)(1) and 14-16-2-8(B)(1): a CONDITIONAL USE to allow a proposed accessory living quarters on all or a portion of Lot(s) 105-P1, Block(s) 2, LAS TERRAZAS zoned R-LT, located at 8435 RIO VERDE PL NW (C-12)

Special Exception No:..... **10ZHE-80167**
Project No: **Project# 1008318**
Hearing Date: 07-20-10
Closing of Public Record: 07-20-10
Date of Decision: 07-26-10

STATEMENT OF FACTS: The applicant, David Steidley, requests a conditional use to allow a proposed accessory living quarters. Mr. Steidley testified, at the hearing, that he has owned and resided on this property for approximately two years. He indicated that the proposed accessory living quarters will be approximately 484 sq ft and will be used as a wood working shop. There will be no second kitchen and it will not be used as a separate rental unit. Measures are being taken in order to reduce any noise that may result from tools being used in this accessory living quarters.

Mr. Klinetobe, who was representing the Las Terrazas Neighborhood Association, testified that the LTNA did not take a position on this request. There are three letters of opposition and one letter of support noted in the file. Neighbors who oppose this request are concerned about the accessory living quarters becoming either a home based business or being used for rental purposes, either now or in the future. These concerns were discussed with the applicant; Mr. Steidley was informed that if approved, conditions addressing these concerns would be placed on the approval.

Based on all of the testimony and a review of the entire file, it is determined there is substantial evidence to make the following findings and conclusions:

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: I find that this request complies with Section 14.16. 4. 2. (C). 1., for the granting of a conditional use upon a finding that the proposed use will not cause injury to the neighborhood, adjacent property or the community, nor will it be damaged by surrounding structures. For reasons stated above, this request is approved.

DECISION: Approved with conditions.

CONDITIONS:

- a. The applicant may not, now or in the future, offer this accessory structure as a

rental unit. Occupants may only be family members. No exceptions.

- b. Should the property become marketable, this wood working shop may not be advertised as a potential rental unit.
- c. This accessory structure may only be used as a guesthouse without a second kitchen and without a meter for separate utilities.
- d. This approval will be immediately vacated if the applicant does not comply with these conditions.

The approval is subject to the submitted site plan, as required. Any substantial changes to the site plan, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Division, shall require the scheduling of an additional Public Hearing.

A Building Permit must be applied for at the Building Permit Desk which is located at the Plaza del Sol Building, Ground Level on the east side of the lobby.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by 5:00 p.m., on August 10, 2010 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.

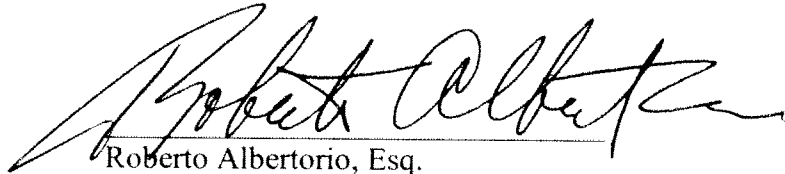
An appeal shall be heard by the Board of Appeals within 45 days of the appeal period and concluded within 75 days of the appeal period. The Planning Division shall give written notice of an appeal, together with a notice of the date, time and place of the hearing to the applicant, a representative of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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roberto Albertorio', written over a horizontal line.

Roberto Albertorio, Esq.
Zoning Hearing Examiner

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