

STAFF REPORT

HEARINGS: Planning & Zoning Commission: January 8, 2024

APPLICANT: James P Edwards and Tracy Edwards

FILE NUMBER: CU-23-16

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit for a Second Residence

GENERAL LOCATION: North side of Holly Tree Drive, approximately 900' east of Exile Road

PARCEL KEY NUMBER: 834271

APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

The petitioner is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for the second residence on a 5.1 acre parcel. Due to the health of the petitioner's elderly veteran family member, a 30'x8' camper has been placed on the property to provide the daily assistance. The petitioner has provided medical documentation indicating that it would be beneficial for the petitioner's relative to live near family.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

Site Size: 5.1 acres

**Surrounding Zoning/
Land Uses:** North: AG; Single Family and Mobile Homes
South: AG; Single Family and Mobile Homes
East: AG; Single Family and Mobile Homes
West: R1-C; Single Family

Current Zoning: AG/(Agricultural)

**Future Land Use
Map Designation:** Rural

Flood Zone: C

UTILITIES REVIEW:

The Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) reviewed the application and provided the following comments:

- HCUD does not currently supply water or sewer service to this parcel.
- Water and sewer service are not available to this parcel.
- HCUD has no objection to the requested Conditional Use Permit to allow a second mobile home on site so the applicant can provide necessary daily living assistance/supervision, subject to Health Department approval of any improvements that may be necessary to the Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System for the parcel due to increased usage.

ENGINEERING & TRANSPORTATION REVIEW:

The subject site is located on the North side of Holly Tree Drive, approximately 900' east of Exile Road. No access changes are being proposed for the subject site. The existing access to the property will continue to be utilized. The County Engineer has indicated no engineering related concerns.

LAND USE REVIEW:

Minimum Building Setbacks:

Front: 75'
Side: 35'
Rear: 50'

Any secondary residence placed on the subject property shall meet the setbacks of the zoning district. A conditional use permit is intended to be used as a special permit which temporarily allows uses not otherwise permitted by the ordinance. The Commission can grant a conditional use permit for a period up to two years if they determine that a hardship exists.

NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY:

The conditional use permit process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction, or use of, the property, or a Certificate of Concurrency. Prior to use of, or construction on, the property, the petitioner must receive approval from the appropriate County department(s) for the proposed use.

The granting of this land use determination does not protect the owner from civil liability for recorded deed restrictions which may exceed any county land use ordinances. Homeowner's associations or architectural review committees

require submission of plans for review and approval. The applicant for this land use request should contact the local association or the Public Records for all restrictions applicable to this property.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission determine whether a hardship exists; if such a determination is made, the Planning & Zoning Commission may approve the request for a Conditional Use Permit for a Second Residence for a period of up to two (2) year with the following performance conditions:

1. The petitioner must obtain all permits from Hernando County and other applicable agencies and meet all applicable land development regulations, for either construction or use of the property, and complete all applicable development review processes.
2. The petitioner shall remove the second residence upon termination of the permit, or when the hardship no longer exists.
3. Minimum Setbacks for the second residence:
Front: 75'
Side: 35'
Rear: 50'
4. The petitioner shall meet the requirements of the Health Department for waste management.
5. The conditional use permit shall expire on January 8, 2026.