SEVIERVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

6/6/2023

5:00 P.M. – Civic Center



Board of Zoning Appeals AGENDA

6/6/2023

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes -5/9/2023
- C. Old Business
- D. New Business
 - 1. Case 23-08 Pigeon Forge Landing RV Resort requests off-premises directional sign 455 Lonesome Valley Road.
 - 2. Case 23-09 Staff requests interpretation of Section 3.4.92 antenna interpretation 120 Connely Street.
- E. Staff Report
- F. Adjournment



BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MINUTES MAY 9, 2023

The rescheduled meeting of the Sevierville Board of Zoning Appeals was held at the Civic Center, 130 Gary Wade Boulevard, Sevierville, Tennessee on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 5:21 PM.

There were present and participating:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vincent Snider, Chairman Austin Williams, Vice-Chairman Douglas Messer, Secretary Robbie Fox Wayne Helton Daryl Roberts Butch Stott

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Dustin Smith, Deputy City Administrator Kristina Rodreick, Senior Planner David Black, Building Official JC Green, Fire Marshal Jim Ellison, City Surveyor Brooke Fradd, Recording Secretary

Chairman Snider declared a quorum present and announced the meeting would proceed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Messer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2023, meeting. The motion received a second from Mr. Helton and passed with a unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

<u>CASE NUMBER 23-07 – ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ON STAFF'S INTERPRETATION OF MOVING SIGN – 1101 WINFIELD DUNN PARKWAY.</u>

Mr. Smith explained that MyFlight Tours, located on Winfield Dunn Parkway, currently has an existing display helicopter elevated on a pole. The owners would like to install a motor, allowing the blades to move at a slow pace. Staff interpreted blades in-motion as a moving sign, which is not allowed by the city's regulations. The applicant has requested an administrative review of this interpretation.

Cowen Stuart, a representative of the company, addressed the board to explain their request. He stated that the helicopter currently has fixed blades, tied down to prevent spinning by the wind. Sergio Troiani also addressed the board explaining that this proposed change would be one of many improvements they are making on the site.

Action Taken

Mr. Roberts made a motion to interpret spinning blades as moving signage. The motion received a second from Mr. Williams and passed with a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting	g adjourned at 5:32 PM.	
Vincent Snider, Chairman	Douglas Messer, Secretary	
Brooke Fradd, Recording Secretary		



City of Sevierville Board of Zoning Appeals

Case Number: 23-08

Action Requested: Variance Request

Applicant: Pigeon Forge Landing RV Resort

Address: 455 Lonesome Valley Road

Tax Map: 072

Group/Block:

Lot No./Parcel No: 111.00

Lot Size:

Zoning District: VA (Visitor Accommodation District)

Request Consideration: A small off premise directional sign at the

corner of Lonesome Valley Road and Apple Valley Road that says "Pigeon Forge Landing RV Resort" with an arrow pointing left to help direct guests to take a left instead of a right at

the Y in the road.

6.2.4 Prohibited Sign Types

- 6.2.4.1 Signs not listed in Table 6.1, Sign Types Established, are prohibited inclusive of, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Off premises signs except as provided for, such as auction signs
 - Signs on vehicles, except as provided in Section 6.2.3.4.
 - c. Roof signs
 - d. Drone signs
 - e. Mobile off premises signs /billboards
 - f. Digital off premises signs /billboards
 - g. Distracting, interfering, or confusing signs
 - h. Animated or moving signs, including sign

6.6 Off-Premise, Permanent

- 6.6.1 Community service signage for groups not charging for their services shall be permitted on private property adjacent to major streets designated on the Sevierville Zoning Map subject to the following:
 - 6.6.1.1 Not more than two (2) signs for each activity group shall be permitted.
 - 6.6.1.2 The signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet, be less than six (6) feet above ground surface and shall not exceed nine (9) feet in height.
 - 6.6.1.3 Plans and locations for these signs shall be approved by the Planning Commission prior to issuance of a sign permit.









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Case Number:	23-09
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Action Requested: Variance Request

Applicant:

Address: 120 Connely St

Tax Map: 061J

Group/Block: B

Lot No./Parcel No: 032.00

Lot Size:

Zoning District: HDR (High Density Residential)

Request Consideration: Interpretation of Section 3.4.9.2 regarding the

dish area as one facility

- a. The property line of these uses shall be a minimum of 1,000 feet from any school, church, public assembly facility, and/or residential zoning district.
- The maximum signage allowed for these uses shall be 20 square feet with no graphics or flashing light.
- ii. A tattoo business and all tattoo artists working at such business shall be registered with the State and have and maintain any permits or licenses required by the State or the County Health Department and operate in accordance with applicable provisions of Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 2, TCA, and this Ordinance. Should such business also provide body piercing services as defined in 62-38-301, TCA then such services shall operate in accordance with applicable provisions of Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 3, TCA, and this Ordinance.

3.4.8.22 Urgent Care

- a. Definition: A facility that provides for examination and treatment of generally ill or afflicted human patients in an extended hours setting where the treating medical professionals do not have an assigned patient load and do not serve as the primary care physicians. This does not include doctors who primarily serve as specialists.
- b. Parking: One space per 250 square feet of patienc service area, including examination rooms
- c. Loading: As provided for in Section 5.3 of this ordinance
- d. Additional Standards: None

3.4.9 Support Services

3.4.9.1 Automobile Body Repair Garage and Similar Operations

- Definition: General repair, rebuilding, or reconditioning of engines, motor vehicles, and/or trailers, including body work, frame work, welding, and painting.
- b. Parking: Automobile repair garages: One space for each regular employee plus one space for each 250 square feet used for repair work.
- c. Loading: As provided for in Section 5.3 of this ordinance
- d. Additional Standards:
 - i. Unless all equipment, dismantled vehicles, and repair work is stored or is performed indoors, an opaque fence at least six feet in height shall be provided around any area used for outside storage or repair of vehicles that is visible from a public street. If an adequate physical or vegetative buffer does not exist where this use is adjacent to a residential use, then an appropriate buffer shall be provided.
 - ii. Any storage, use, or disposal of flammable substances, including a facility such as a paint booth, shall be in compliance with the City's Fire Code, Building Code, and any other applicable City, State, or Federal regulations.
- 3.4.9.2 Communication Antennas and Towers: Under Tennessee Code Annotated 13-24-302, and 13-24-303, local governments shall not exclude telephone and telegraphic services and such other structures as central office exchanges, microwave towers, etc.; however, the exclusion from regulation does not preclude the exercise of reasonable police powers including, but not limited to, permit requirements as an exercise of the police powers. The following requirements shall apply to antennas and telecommunication towers, as indicated, including but not limited to dish antennas, amateur radio towers, and commercial telephone/telegraph towers, except for the TC District within which certain of these items are governed by the provisions

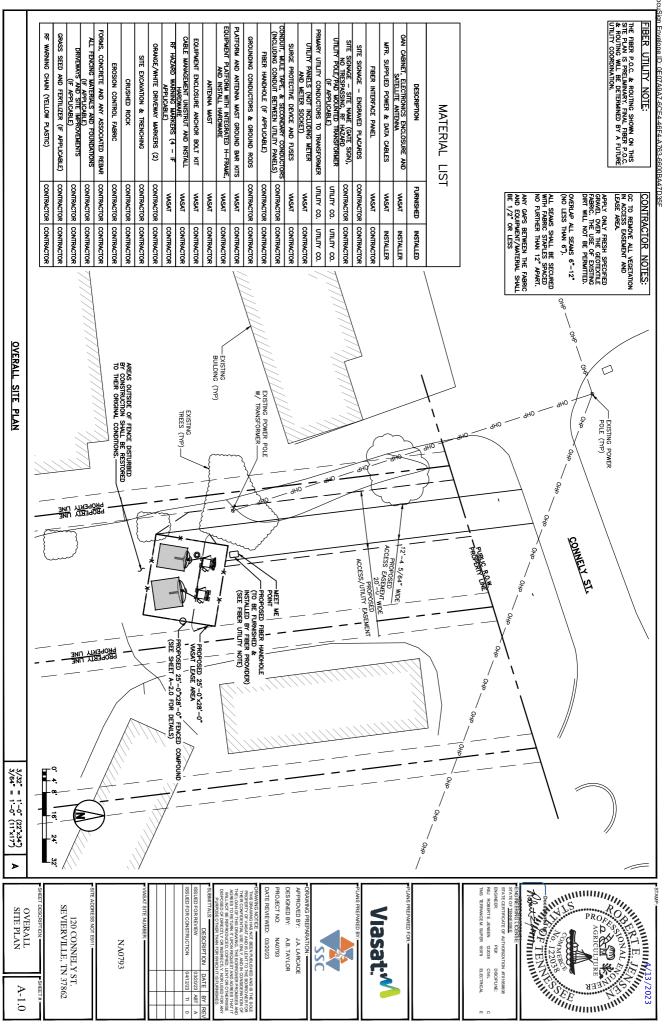
of Section 3.4.10.3 of this ordinance. All plans for placement, construction, screening must be approved by the Building Official prior to the issuance of a building permit.

- a. Definition: None
- b. Parking: None
- c. Loading: None
- d. Additional Standards:
 - Dish Antennas: All Zones. The following conditions apply to dish antenna placements in all zones.
 - No text, pictures, logos, or advertising shall be displayed on any surface of the dish antenna.
 - Installation of the required screening shall be done concurrently with the construction of the base mount for any dish antenna.
 - c. Where screening is required, the dish antenna shall be screened from view from the public rightsof-way and from adjacent property by any combination or single treatment of vegetative or structural barriers. The screening shall provide 80 percent opacity at a height of seven (7) feet within two (2) years of its installation. Defective or dead screening shall be replaced to maintain the screening of the dish antenna while the dish antenna remains in its permitted location.
 - d. The dish antenna or any required screening shall not penetrate any recorded easement.
 - ii. Dish Antennas: Residential Districts.

 The following conditions apply to dish

antenna placements in residential and zoning districts

- a. Only one dish antenna shall be permitted per lot, parcel, or tract.
- b. No freestanding dish antenna shall exceed 11 feet in height, as measured at its highest point above the surrounding grade.
- c. No dish with a dish size greater than 24 inches shall be placed on any roof or attached to any principal or accessory structure. Dish antennas with a dish size of 24 inches or less may be placed on a roof or wall of a principal or accessory structure provided it does not project above the roof line, and it does not violate any required setback.
- d. Freestanding dish antennas shall be set back from the side and/or rear property lines a minimum of 10 feet.
- e. Screening shall be required for all dish antennas with a size greater than 24 inches.
- iii. Dish Antennas: Commercial Districts The following conditions apply to dish antenna placements in commercial zoning districts.
 - a. Only one dish antenna shall be permitted per business.
 - b. A ground-mounted dish antenna shall not exceed 11 feet in height, as measured at its highest point above the surrounding grade. A roof-mounted dish antenna shall not exceed 11 feet above the attachment of the base mount to the roof.



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