CITY OF TULARE PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.

October 8, 2018

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2018-23

PRESENTED TO:

Planning Commission

PROJECT PLANNER:

Steven Sopp, Associate Planner

APPLICANT:

Tiffany Osborne

LOCATION:

1784 Silver Lake Avenue

APN:

191-420-024

ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

R-1-7 (Single Family Residential)

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:

Low Density Residential

SURROUNDING LAND USES

North: Single-Family Residential

R-1-7

AND ZONING:

South: Single Family Residential R-1-7 East: Single Family Residential

R-1-7

West: Single Family Residential

R-1-7

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-23 subject to the findings and conditions in Resolution No. 5297. Staff's recommendation is based on the findings and the project's consistency with the policies and intent of the City's General Plan and Municipal Code.

REQUEST

This is a request by Tiffany Osborne to establish a licensed large family day care home (nine or more children, not to exceed fourteen children). The day care will be established within an existing single family residence.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The property is located on the north side of Silver Lake Avenue between Elsinore Street and Sunrise Street (1784 Silver Lake Avenue) and is currently zoned R-1-7 (Single Family Residential, 7,000 sq. ft. minimum lot area). The property is developed as a single family residence and there is no proposed change in building layout. The day care hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. No employees

other than the business/property owner will be required. Rooms not used as part of the day care business will be closed and marked "Off Limits."

All daycare facilities are subject to the State of California licensing, inspection and monitoring. The City's role is limited to land use appropriateness, while operational matters are handled by the State. If the project is approved by the Planning Commission, the applicant will be required to contact the State for inspection and approval of the daycare facility.

Operation of large day-care facilities require approval of a Conditional Use Permit in the Single Family Residential Zoning District (Chapter 10.116 – Conditional Use Permits).

No comments have been received by staff regarding this project during the public comment period.

ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS:

This project is exempt pursuant to Section 15274 of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

FINDINGS:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission make the following findings with regards to Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-23:

- 1) That the proposed location of the conditional use is in accordance with the objectives of the Zoning Title and the purposes of the District in which the site is located.
- 2) That the proposed location of the conditional use and the conditions under which it would operate or be maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, welfare or be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- 3) That the request is in conformance with the goals and objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan.
- 4) That the request will not have a significant effect on surrounding properties and improvements in the vicinity of the project site.
- 5) That this project is exempt pursuant to Section 15274 of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

CONDITIONS:

Based on the approved findings, staff recommends that Conditional Use Permit No.2018-23, be approved subject to the following conditions:

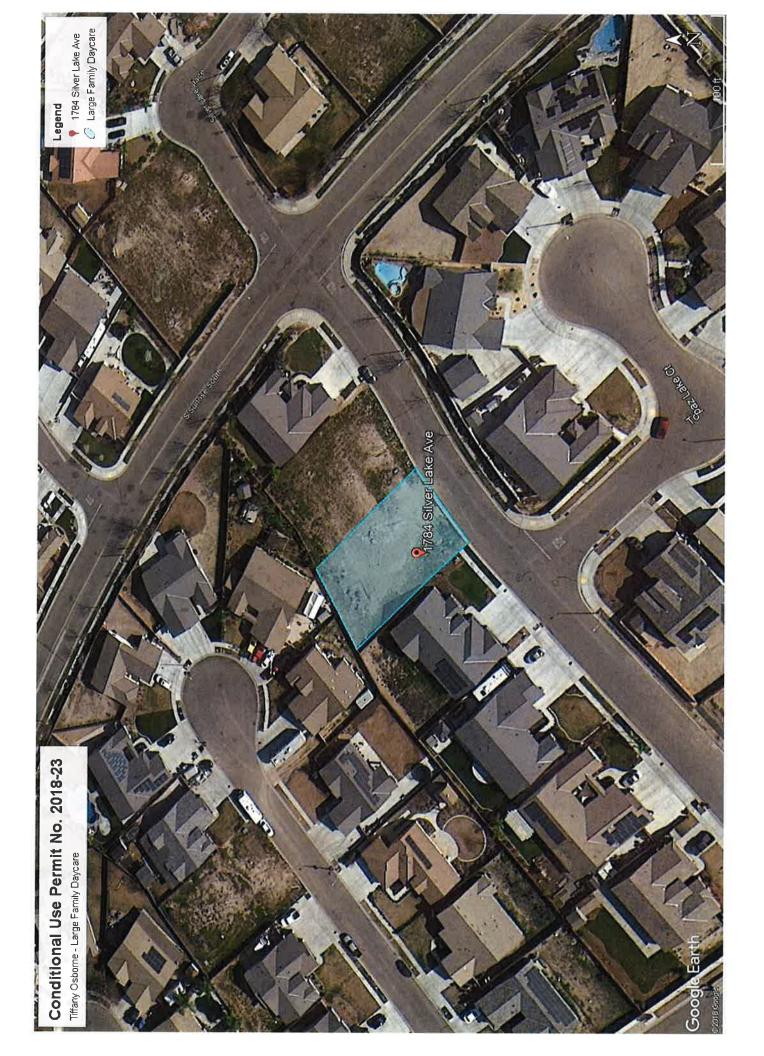
- 1) All requirements of Title 10 shall be met.
- 2) The applicant shall apply for and maintain an active business license with the City at all times of operation.
- 3) The applicant shall maintain a state daycare license at all times of operation.
- 4) The permit shall be for the benefit of the applicant in whose name the permit was issued, for the specific approved location. The permit shall not be transferrable to another location.
- 5) The scale of the operation shall be limited to a maximum of 14 children.
- 6) If the use ceases to operate for a continuous period of one year, said conditional use permit shall lapse and become void.
- 7) If any conditions of approval are violated, this conditional use permit may be revoked as prescribed in the Municipal Code.

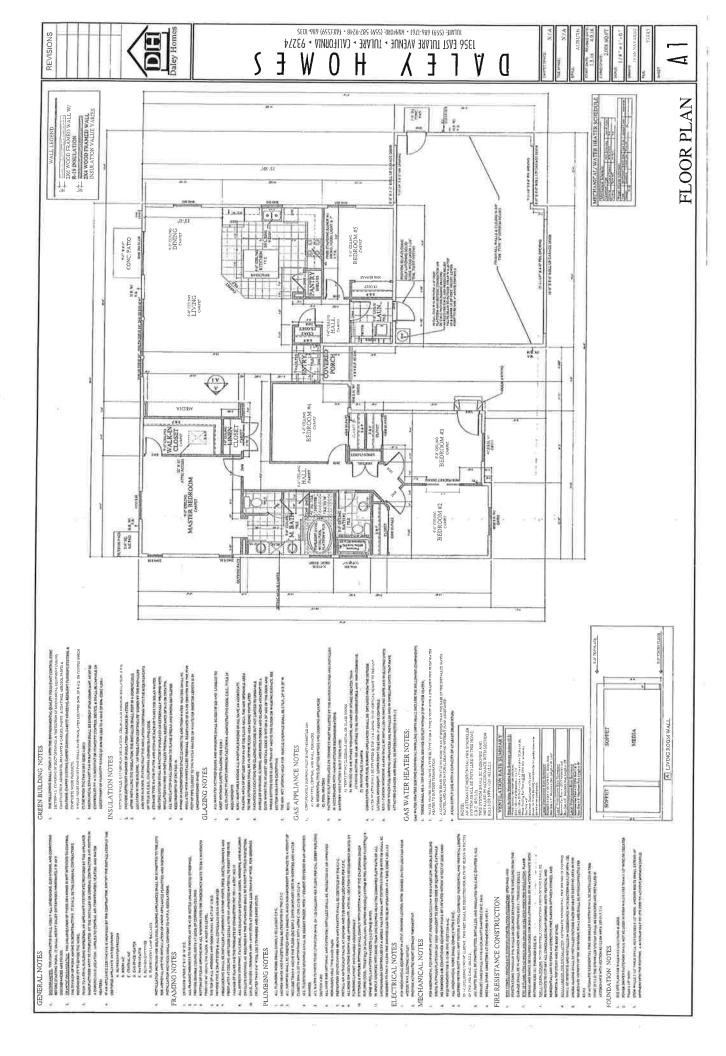
APPEAL INFORMATION:

According to the City of Tulare Zoning Ordinance Section 10.20.020, decisions of the Planning Commission may be appealed by filing a letter with the City Clerk, located at 411 East Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274, no later than ten (10) days after the day on which the decision was made. The appeal shall state the name of the person making the appeal, the decision that is being appealed, and the reasons for the appeal, including an error, abuse of discretion or a decision that is not supported by the evidence in the record.

Attachments:

- I. Project Location Map
- II. Floor Plan
- III. Interior/Exterior Pictures
- IV. Resolution







RESOLUTION NO. 5297

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TULARE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2018-23

WHEREAS, Conditional Use Permit 2018-23 is a request by Tiffany Osborne to establish a licensed large family day care (nine or more children, not to exceed fourteen children) within an existing single family residence located at 1784 Silver Lake Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Tulare after duly published notice, did hold a public hearing before said Commission on October 8, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Tulare determined that Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-23 is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Zoning Title and the purposes of the District in which the site is located; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Tulare finds the project to be Categorically Exempt consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Section 15274; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Tulare makes the following specific findings based on the evidence presented:

- 1) That the proposed location of the conditional use is in accordance with the objectives of the Zoning Title and the purposes of the District in which the site is located.
- 2) That the proposed location of the conditional use and the conditions under which it would operate or be maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, welfare or be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- 3) That the request is in conformance with the goals and objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan.
- 4) That the request will not have a significant effect on surrounding properties and improvements in the vicinity of the project site.
- 1) This project is exempt pursuant to Section 15274 of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Planning Commission of the City of Tulare that Conditional Use Permit Application No. 2018-23 is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

- 1) All requirements of Title 10 shall be met.
- 2) The applicant shall apply for and maintain an active business license with the City at all times of operation.
- 3) The applicant shall maintain a state daycare license at all times of operation.
- 4) The permit shall be for the benefit of the applicant in whose name the permit was issued, for the specific approved location. The permit shall not be transferrable to another location.
- 5) The scale of the operation shall be limited to a maximum of 14 children.
- 6) If the use ceases to operate for a continuous period of one year, said conditional use permit shall lapse and become void.
- 7) If any conditions of approval are violated, this conditional use permit may be revoked as prescribed in the Municipal Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this eighth day of October, 2018 by the

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CHUCK MIGUEL, CHAIRMAN
City of Tulare Planning Commission

JOSH MCDONNELL, SECRETARY
City of Tulare Planning Commission