

# Planning Commission Staff Report

**MEETING DATE:** November 15, 2022 **STAFF:** Brian L. Harker, Planner

**PROJECT NAME:** Hanover Short-Term Rental

CASE NUMBER/REQUEST: Case 22-400-15 – Short-Term Rental – 2316 S. Hanover Avenue – A

request by Misty Kearney for a Short-Term Rental

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Hanover Short-Term Rental

**OWNER/APPLICANT/PROPERTY MANAGER:** Kearney Associates

PROPERTY MANAGER ADDRESS: 200 NE Missouri Road, Unit 237, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

**PROPERTY ZONING:** R-6 (Single-Family Residential)

**SURROUNDING ZONING/LAND USE:** 

**N/S/E/W:** R-6; Single-family homes

## **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Letters to property owners within 185 feet were mailed October 28, 2022

Notification sign was posted on the property, October 26, 2022

## **FURTHER ACTION:**

Unless a valid protest petition is submitted, or the applicant seeks to appeal the action of the Planning Commission, this application is not reviewed by the City Council.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends APPROVAL of these Short-Term Rentals with the following conditions:

- 1. The Short-Term Rentals shall obtain a business license in accordance with the City Code and comply with Article 3, Chapter 5 of the City Code. The occupation license number shall be listed on all advertisements and online platforms.
- 2. The business must comply with all safety and other standards established by the Short-Term Rental Section of the UDO.
- 3. The maximum occupancy of the premises shall be limited to 8-adults (10-total).

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION & BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Misty Kearney seeks approval of home business permit to operate a Short-Term Rental at 2316 S. Hanover Avenue.

**Current Zoning:** R-6 (Single-Family Residential) **Current Use:** Single-family home

Former Zoning: Prior to 2009 – R-1b (Single-

Family Residential)
Prior to 1980 – R-1 (Single-Family Residential)

## **ANALYSIS**

# PROPERTY HISTORY AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

The 2,007-square foot stone and tan, two-story house with four bedrooms for an occupancy of 10 people. According to Jackson County records, this house was constructed within the past year.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA:**

The surrounding single-family neighborhood, of similar new homes, was mostly constructed during two, time periods; before the 2008 financial crisis and within the last five years. The subdivision plat east of Jackson Drive is nearly complete, with just a couple of lots left.

#### **PARKING:**

The property has a two-car driveway leading to a two-car garage. Six cars can park off-street on the lot: four in the driveway and two in the garage. Additionally, a car could park on the street out front, but the guest rule book states that there will be no parking on the street overnight.

## **UNRULY GUESTS/SECURITY:**

The property will be listed on the VRBO and AirBnB sites. The property manager indicates that she lives 9-minutes from the property. The manager intends to provide:

- 1. Guests with the rules to abide by, that must be signed before the stay;
- 2. Neighbors with the property manager's number;
- 3. Guests with one warning (if problems continue, they will be removed from the property);

Parties will not be allowed on the property. Renters will sign a statement that additional guests, beyond the 8 to 10 people, will not be allowed. There will only be one warning given before their removal.

## TRASH REMOVAL:

Trash pick-up will be provided by AAA trash service.

#### INSPECTIONS:

The property has been inspected by the Fire Inspector and passed the Initial Short-Term Rental Safety Inspection. The following items will be provided to each guest:

- 1. A map identifying escape routes shall be provided to each guest and posted in each guest room;
- 2. Carbon Monoxide detection as required by code;
- 3. Child-proofed electrical outlets;
- 4. Emergency contact information for the owner or manager shall be provided to each guest and posted in each guest room;
- 5. Fire extinguishers as required by code;
- 6. Smoke detectors as required by code.

There are no other Short-Term rentals in the immediate vicinity, therefore this application follows the density limitations of the City Code.

# **EXHIBITS**

- 1. Applicant's letter
- 2. Application
- 3. Notification letter
- 4. Addressing list
- 5. Mailing affidavit
- 6. Plot Plan
- 7. Nearest short term rental map
- 8. Fire Department inspection