

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2017-11 (RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW NO. 2017-06 (MINOR DESIGN REVIEW)) TO LEGALIZE AND PERMIT A 1,500 SQUARE FOOT DETACHED METAL STORAGE SHED UPON A LOT WITH AN EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED AT APN: 347-330-030

Whereas, Scott and Tammy Osborne have filed an application with the City of Lake Elsinore (City) requesting approval of Planning Application No. 2017-11 (Residential Design Review No. 2017-06) to legalize and permit an existing 1,500 sq. ft. detached metal storage shed upon a lot with an existing single family residence on an approximately 0.76-acre lot (Project). The Project is located near the intersection of Third Street and Melby Drive more specifically referred to as Assessor Parcel Number 347-330-030; and,

Whereas, the proposed Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Publ. Res. Code §§21000 et seq.: "CEQA") and the State CEQA Guidelines (14. Cal. Code Regs §§15000 et seq.), specifically pursuant to Section 15303 (Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (e) Accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences); and,

Whereas, pursuant to Lake Elsinore Municipal Code (LEMC) Chapter 17.184 (Design Review) the Commission has been delegated with the responsibility of reviewing and approving, conditionally approving, or denying minor design reviews; and,

Whereas, on October 17, 2017, at a duly noticed Public Hearing, the Commission considered evidence presented by the Community Development Department and other interested parties with respect to this item.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Commission has reviewed and analyzed the proposed Project pursuant to the California Planning and Zoning Laws (Cal. Gov. Code §§ 65000 et seq.), the Lake Elsinore General Plan (GP), the LEMC and finds and determines that the proposed Project is consistent with the requirements of California Planning and Zoning Law and with the goals and policies of the GP and the LEMC.

Section 2. The Commission finds that the proposed Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Publ. Res. Code §§21000 et seq.: "CEQA") and the State CEQA Guidelines (14. Cal. Code Regs §§15000 et seq.), specifically pursuant to Section 15303 (Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures (e) Accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences. The project is proposing to legalize and permit an existing 1,500 SF detached metal storage shed upon a lot with an existing single family residence.

Section 3. That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning Law and the Lake Elsinore Municipal Code, the Commission makes the following findings for the approval of Planning Application No. 2017-11 (Residential Design Review 2017-06 (Minor Design Review)):

1. The Project, as approved, will comply with the goals and objectives of the General Plan, and the Zoning District in which the Project is located.

The Project complies with the goals and objectives of the General Plan because it will assist in achieving the development of a well-balanced and functional mix of residential, limited commercial, limited industrial, open space, recreational and institutional land uses by providing additional affordable housing within the City. The proposed project is an infill development that is proposing to legalize and permit an existing detached metal storage shed upon a lot with an existing single family residence in an area that has several existing single family residences with accessory structures. The proposed project incorporates textures and colors to match the existing single family residence and garage and will complement and enhance the existing developed areas in which the Project is located.

2. The Project complies with the design directives contained in the General Plan and all other applicable provisions of the LEMC.

The Project is appropriate to the site and surrounding developments in that the proposed accessory structure is compatible with the residential character of the neighborhood, is harmonious with the architectural style of the main building, and is located in the side yard of the lot behind both a fence and gate and meets all the development standards. Further, the project as proposed will complement the quality of existing development and will create a visually pleasing, non-detractive relationship between the proposed and existing residences.

3. Subject to the attached conditions of approval, the Project is not anticipated to result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Project is exempt from CEQA provisions pursuant to a Class 3 exemption, the Project was reviewed and conditioned by all applicable City departments to ensure that the project blends into existing development, creates the least amount of disturbance, and does not negatively impact the residents or businesses of Lake Elsinore. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

4. Conditions and safeguards pursuant to Chapter 17.184 of the LEMC, including guarantees and evidence of compliance with conditions, have been incorporated into the approval of the Project to ensure development of the property in accordance with the objectives of Chapter 17.184.

Pursuant to Section 17.184.070 of the LEMC, the Project been considered by the Commission at a duly noticed Public Hearing on October 17, 2017. The proposed Project, as reviewed and conditioned by all applicable City divisions, departments and agencies, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 4. Based upon the evidence presented, the above findings, and the attached Conditions of Approval, the Commission hereby approves Planning Application No. 2017-11 (Residential Design Review No. 2017-06).

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and Adopted at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, on the 17th day of October, 2017.

Adam Armit, Chairman
City of Lake Elsinore Planning Commission

ATTEST:

Justin Kirk,
Principal Planner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE)

I, Justin Kirk, Principal Planner of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2017-__ was adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of October, 2017 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Justin Kirk,
Principal Planner