

CITY OF TEMPE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 3/26/2024

Agenda Item: 11

ACTION: Request a Use Permit to allow a second story addition and a Use Permit Standard to reduce the side yard setback from 20 feet to 16 feet for **KEEFE JOINT TRUST**, located at 13030 South 71st Street. The applicant is Design Build Architecture.

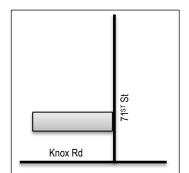
FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff – Approve, subject to conditions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: KEEFE JOINT TRUST (PL240043) is a single-family residence located on Lot 15 of the Tally Ho Farms subdivision near the northeast corner of Knox Road and 71st Street. The property is zoned AG, Agricultural, and has an existing single-family residence with a detached barn. The applicant, Mandel McDonnell of Design Build Architecture is requesting a Use Permit to allow a second story addition and Use Permit Standard to reduce the required south side yard setback from 20 feet to 16 feet to accommodate the remodel and expansion of a Guest Quarters. The request includes the following:

ZUP240018 Use Permit to allow a second-story addition to a detached Guest Quarters.

ZUP240020 Use Permit Standard to reduce the required south side yard setback from 20 feet to 16 feet.



Property Owner Keefe Joint Trust

Applicant Mandel McDonnell, Design Build Architecture

Zoning District AG
Site Area 61,855 s.f.
Building Area (Total) 6,233 s.f.

Livable Area 1,732 s.f. (guest quarters) 3,523 s.f. (primary

dwelling)

Lot Coverage 9.5 % (25% max. allowed)
Building Height (Guest Quarters) 21' – 1" (30' max. allowed)

Building Setbacks (Guest Quarters) 187' 5" front, 33' 8" side (north), 16' side (south) 382' 6" rear (40', 20', 20', 35' min.

required)

Vehicle Parking 8 spaces (3 min. required)

ATTACHMENTS: Development Project File

STAFF CONTACT(S): Lucas Jensen, Planner I, (480)-350-8023

Department Director: Jeff Tamulevich, Community Development Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Lucas Jensen, Planner I

Reviewed by: Michelle Dahlke, Principal Planner

COMMENTS

The subject property is located on the northeast corner of Knox Road and 71st Street on Lot 15 of the Tally Ho Farms Subdivision. The property is zoned AG, Agricultural, and has an existing single-family residence with a detached barn. The existing residence was built in 1968 and subsequently annexed into the City of Tempe in 1993. The existing residence does not meet the front or side yard (south) setback requirements but is exempt as a Legal Non-Conforming Development (Zoning and Development Code Sections 3-502 & 3-503). The project consists of renovating the existing barn into a Guest Quarters. The first floor consists of a 3-car garage, bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen as well as an attached, covered outdoor patio. The second floor consists of a one bedroom and bathroom loft for a total of two (2) bedrooms and two (2) bathrooms. The applicant is requesting a Use Permit to allow a second-story addition to the Guest Quarters and a Use Permit Standard to reduce the south side yard setback from 20 feet to 16 feet. The second story addition is not uncommon in this area of the city with other two-story residence located to the west of the subject property in the Warner Ranch Estates Subdivision and nearby located at:

- 511 East Warner Road
- 545 East Warner Road

PUBLIC INPUT

Upon completion of this report staff has received two (2) phone calls of general inquiry about the details of the project.

USE PERMIT AND USE PERMIT STANDARD

The proposed design requires a Use Permit to allow a second story addition to a detached Guest Quarters and a Use Permit Standard to reduce the south side yard setback from 20 feet to 16 feet within the AG zoning district.

Section 6-308(E) Approval criteria for Use Permit and Use Permit Standard (in italics):

- 1. Any significant increase in vehicular or pedestrian traffic; the eight (8) on-site parking spaces being provided is much higher than the minimum and will accommodate increases to vehicular traffic.
- 2. Nuisance arising from the emission of odor, dust, gas, noise, vibration, smoke, heat or glare at a level exceeding that of ambient conditions; the proposed use and design will not create a nuisance outside that of typical activity associated with single-family uses.
- 3. Contribution to the deterioration of the neighborhood or to the downgrading of property values, which is in conflict with the goals, objectives or policies for rehabilitation, redevelopment or conservation as set forth in the city's adopted plans or General Plan; the proposed addition and renovation are expected to positively impact property values and does not conflict with the goals of city adopted plans.
- 4. Compatibility with existing surrounding structures and uses; the proposed renovations and additions are in a similar architectural style to the main residence. The second story addition is oriented east-west, which provide additional setbacks from adjacent properties and the windows facing adjacent property are located in the bathroom areas.
- 5. Adequate control of disruptive behavior both inside and outside the premises which may create a nuisance to the surrounding area or general public; the addition will require a restrictive covenant be recorded that restricts the renting of the Guest Quarters independent of the main residence.

Section 3-420(C) Additional approval criteria for Use Permit for a second-story addition (in italics):

- 1. The proposed second story is designed to be compatible with the architecture of the residence and compatible with the surrounding neighborhood; the addition and renovation is compatible with the design of the existing residence, the surrounding neighborhood, and the guidelines laid out in the Corona/South Tempe Character Area Plan.
- 2. There are design considerations for privacy to adjacent properties and protection of existing solar appurtenances on adjacent lots; the second-story loft is oriented east-west to provide additional setback from adjacent properties and the only east and west facing windows are in bathroom areas.
- 3. There is sufficient parking on site and on the street frontage to accommodate guests. Addition shall be required to meet current single-family parking standards pursuant to section 4-603, parking ratios; the site shall be adequately parked with eight (8) parking spaces; three (3) in the garage and additional spaces in the driveway.

REASONS FOR APPROVAL:

Based on the information provided by the applicant, the public input received and the above analysis staff supports approval of the requested Use Permit and Use Permit Standard. This request meets the required criteria and will conform to the conditions.

SHOULD AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BE TAKEN ON THIS REQUEST, THE FOLLOWING NUMBERED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL SHALL APPLY, BUT MAY BE AMENDED BY THE DECISION-MAKING BODY.

CONDITION(S) OF APPROVAL: (Non-standard conditions are identified in bold)

EACH NUMBERED ITEM IS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL. THE DECISION-MAKING BODY MAY MODIFY, DELETE OR ADD TO THESE CONDITIONS.

- 1. The Use Permit and Use Permit Standard are valid only after a Building Permit has been obtained, the required inspections have been completed and a Final Inspection has been passed. As part of the Building Permit process, on-site storm water retention may be required to be verified or accomplished on this Site.
- 2. The Use Permit and Use Permit Standard are valid for the plans as submitted within this application. Any additions or modifications may be submitted for review during the building plan check process.

CODE/ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS:

THE BULLETED ITEMS REFER TO EXISTING CODE OR ORDINANCES THAT PLANNING STAFF OBSERVES ARE PERTINENT TO THIS CASE. THE BULLET ITEMS ARE INCLUDED TO ALERT THE DESIGN TEAM AND ASSIST IN OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT AND ARE NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST.

USE PERMIT:

- The use permit approval shall be void if the use is not commenced or if an application for a building permit has not been submitted, whichever is applicable, within twelve (12) months after the use permit is granted or within the time stipulated by the decision-making body.
- The decision-making body, upon finding that the applicant has not taken corrective actions to resolve issues related to
 the permit/approval and that a continuation of the permit/approval is not in the interest of the public health, safety and
 general welfare, can revoke the permit/approval after providing written notice of its intentions to the holder of the permit.
- Specific requirements of the Zoning and Development Code (ZDC) are not listed as a condition of approval but will
 apply to any application. To avoid unnecessary review time and reduce the potential for multiple plan check submittals,
 become familiar with the ZDC. Access the ZDC through http://www.tempe.gov/zoning or purchase from Development
 Services.
- Any intensification or expansion of use shall require a new Use Permit.

HISTORY & FACTS:

1968 Single-family home was built.

April 11, 1993 The subject property was annexed by the City of Tempe by Ordinance No. 93.02.

ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE REFERENCE:

Section 3-420, Single-Family Residential Second Story Addition or Rebuild

Section 3-503, Legal Non-Conforming Development

Section 4-201(A), Use Permit Standard

Section 6-308. Use Permit



DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FILE

for KEEFE JOINT TRUST (PL240043)

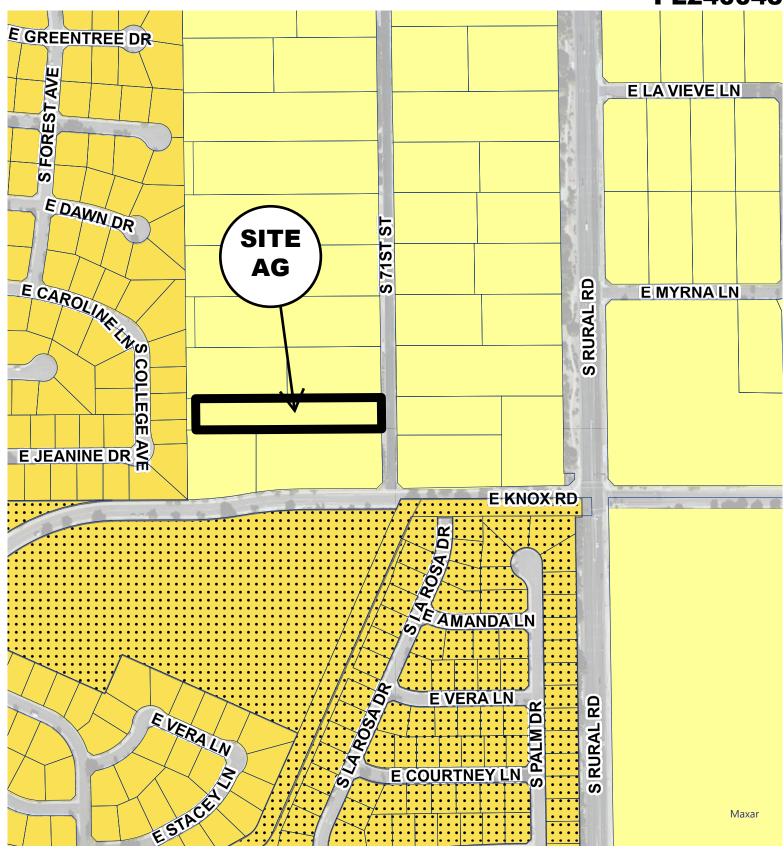
ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Map
- 3-7. Applicant's Letter of Explanation (including Context Photos)
- 8. Site Plan
- 9-10. Blackline Elevations
- 11-12. Floor Plans



Keefe Joint Trust





Agricultural (AG)

Single-Family Residential (R1-8)

Single-Family Residential (R1-7)





KEEFE JOINT TRUST

PL240043



Aerial Map





02.04.2024

City of Tempe - Use Permit & Use Permit Standard Application

Letter of Explanation

The subject property located at 13030 S 71ST ST TEMPE 85284 is an existing single family home with a detached barn within an AG zoning district. The site is 65,169 SF (1.490 Acres). The existing home is a single story building of 3,523 livable square feet with 4 bedrooms and $3-\frac{1}{2}$ bathrooms.

We are working with our client on the design of an adaptive reuse of their existing barn to convert it into a mother-in-law suite with a kitchen, dining room, living room, loft and two full bathrooms. The design also includes the addition of an attached 3 car garage and covered patio.

We are applying for:

- 1. **Use Permit** to allow a second story addition to an existing structure.
- 2. **Use Permit Standard** to reduce our side yard set back by the allowable 20% from 20' to 16'.

1. Use Permit

The addition of a second story above a portion of the existing barn and the proposed new garage will allow for additional livable square footage, provide views to the surrounding mountains, and additional light into the first floor space.

The conversion of the barn and specifically addition of the second floor will not impact the vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the area. The family is planning this addition to house their aging mother providing the ability to care for her in the future.

The addition will not create any nuisances from the emissions of odor, dust, gas, noise, vibration, smoke, heat or glare at a level exceeding that of ambient conditions. The second story windows are focussed to capture views to the east and west avoiding views towards the direct neighbors on the north and south. This maintains the privacy already provided to the neighboring properties.

The existing barn is over 50 years old and in need of repair. The renovation and upgrade to the barn will positively impact the existing property and adjacent neighborhood. There are many properties in the immediate vicinity with accessory dwelling units (both attached and detached) The direct neighbor to the north completed a large addition with a garage and second story living space in the past few years. (13010 S 71st St, Tempe, AZ 85284)



Image 1: Neighbors to the north (left side of image) second story living space above garage adjacent to subject property barn.





Image 2: Neighbors second story above garage adjacent to subject property barn.

The barn aesthetic has been further enhanced by the design of the second story loft addition and fits the character of the Agricultural Zoning district that the home is in. The area is residential in nature and the addition of a mother in law suite promotes the multi-generational living movement that is becoming more and more common.

2. Use Permit Standard

An existing shade copy to the south of the barn will be removed and replaced with a new covered patio. This location aids in maintaining a connection between the main house and existing back yard (located to the east of the barn) and a proposed garden and sports court to the west. Reducing the side yard setback will allow our shade canopy structural support columns to be located at 16' from the property line, and utilizing an engineered structural cantilever it will extend an additional 10'. This yields a usable area for the family and maintains a 10' setback from the property.

The requested setback change does not have any impact on vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the adjacent area. It will not create any unwanted emissions of odor, dust, gas, noise, vibration, smoke, heat or glare. The structure will be flanked to the north by a free standing television and fire feature wall with a built-in bench. The owner's plan to plant vegetation along the property line to provide further privacy between their property and the adjacent neighbor.



Image 3: Proposed covered patio and feature wall. Slim structural columns are placed at the 16' setback line.

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The neighbor to the south is not negatively impacted by this setback reduction as they have an existing utility building in that location which backs to the property line. There are no windows or doors that look towards our property.



Image 4: Aerial view of the proposed patio location. Showcasing that it will face the back of the neighbors utility building.

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We believe the new covered patio improves the overall value of the property and is in line with the general goals of a residentially zoned property. The improvements do not impede any neighbor and are compatible with the neighborhood aesthetics. This patio is deep within the owner's property and will not be visible from a public right of way.

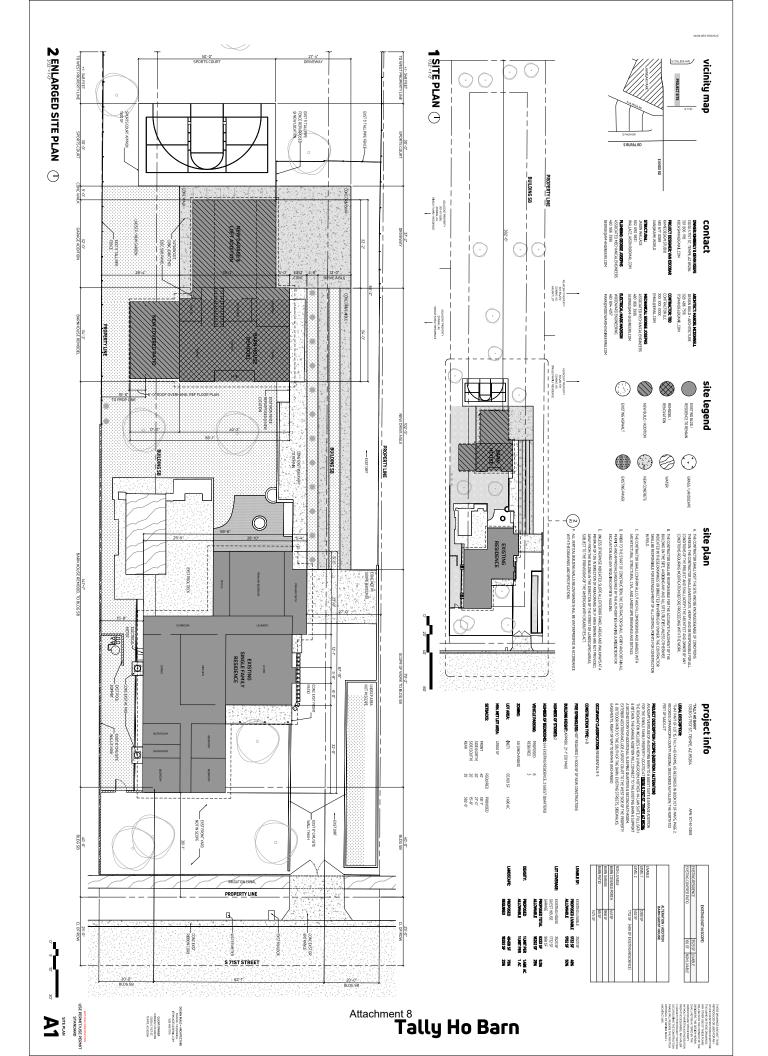


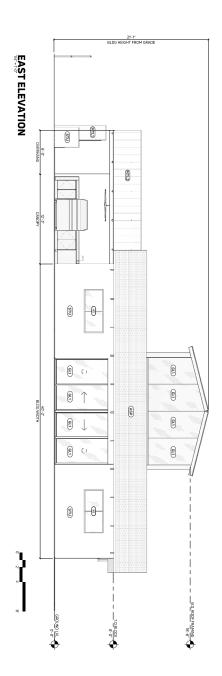
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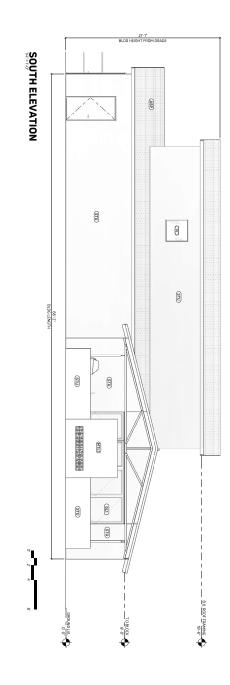
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exterior material legend

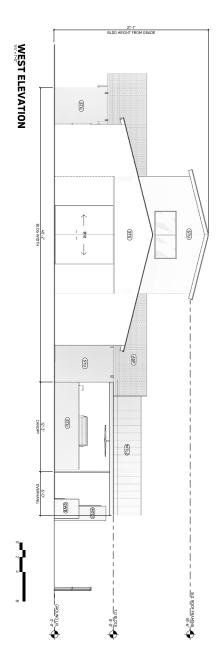
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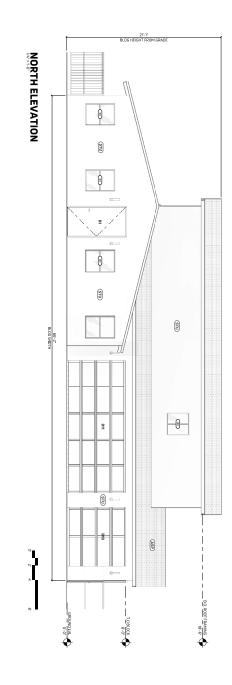
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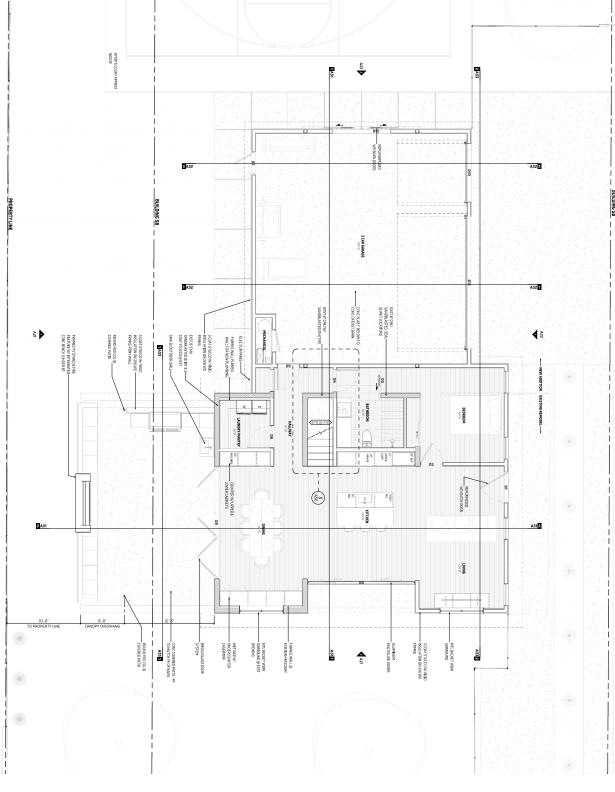












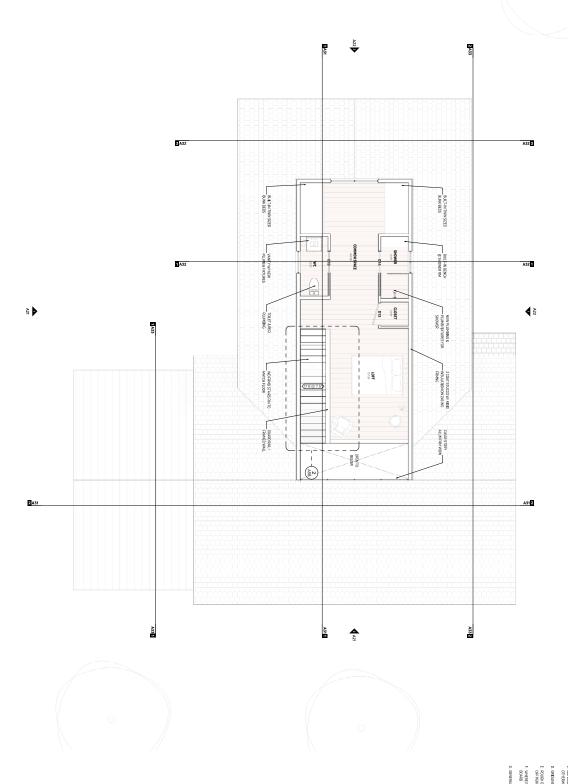
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Tally Ho Barn





FLOOR PLANS
A. ALL KITCHEN APPUANCES, AND PLUMENGE CONTRACTOR INSTALLED.

USE PERMIT/USE PERMIT
STANDARD
FLOOR PLAN LEVEL 2

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Attachment 12 **Tally Ho Barn**