

# Memorandum June 6, 2016

- TO: Town Council Julie Couch, Town Manager
- FROM: Israel Roberts, AICP Planning Manager

# SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE FOR A RV COVER (CASE #CUP2016-06)

BACKGROUND: This is a request for approval of a conditional use permit (CUP) for an accessory structure to accommodate the construction of a canopy for an RV. The 0.50-acre site is located at 581 Bluebird Lane and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-acre Ranch Estate District.

### STATUS OF ISSUE:

The applicant proposes to construct an 860 square foot canopy over an existing concrete driveway to cover a RV. The proposed canopy is located behind the front façade of the existing home, aligns with an existing driveway for a garage and is located approximately 6 feet from the adjacent property line.

### Public Input

The town has notified 29 adjacent property owners within 500 feet of the subject property in accordance with Town and State requirements and McKinney ISD, and to date, have received one (1) letter of support and two (2) letters of opposition.

## Staff Analysis

- In the (RE-1) One-acre Ranch Estate District:
  - Setback for an accessory structure is 30.' The center of the column support of the canopy is approximately 6 feet from the adjacent property line, with the eave overhang extending another 3 feet. Since the proposed canopy will be used to provide shelter for an RV, the canopy must align with the exiting driveway and the garage.
  - Maximum height for an accessory structure is 30 feet. The proposed height to the crest of the pitched roof is 17 feet, therefore, the proposed structure meets this requirement.
  - Maximum number of accessory structures is two (2). *The proposed canopy will be the fourth accessory structure for this lot. Existing on the site is a 137 square foot covered deck/gazebo, a 140 square foot shed and a 540 square foot garage.*
  - Maximum square footage for all accessory structures on a lot is 900 square feet. Including the proposed canopy, the total area covered by accessory structures is 1,677 square feet, exceeding the maximum area for the district by 777 square feet.
  - Maximum lot coverage is 35%. *Including the proposed canopy, the lot coverage is 23.3%, meeting the lot coverage requirement.*
- Design: The proposed canopy features a metal frame structure wrapped in stained red cedar, the column supports are partially covered with stone that match the stone used for a future front porch expansion (*the front porch expansion has already been approved and currently being constructed*), and uses composition shingles that match the existing home.
- Screening: Although additional screening is not specifically required by code, there appears to be adequate area between the proposed canopy and the western property line for a vegetation to soften the impact of the canopy and the RV on the adjacent property. Historically, a variety of evergreen shrub types have been used to create a living screen for accessory structures. In this case, staff feels that a hedgerow of Waxleaf Ligustrum will serve as an adequate buffer. Once established, Waxleaf Ligustrum can grow to 8-10 feet tall and 5-6 feet wide.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed conditional use permit with the following conditions:

- 1. Use, location and design of the proposed accessory structure (RV cover) generally conforms with the submitted site plan and building elevations.
- 2. A hedgerow of seven (7) Waxleaf Ligustrum shrubs, a minimum three (3) feet tall at the time of planting, shall be installed along the western property line, adjacent to the proposed canopy.

P&Z ACTION: On May 12, 2016, the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval (5-0) the requested Conditional Use Permit, subject to staff conditions and the following additional condition:

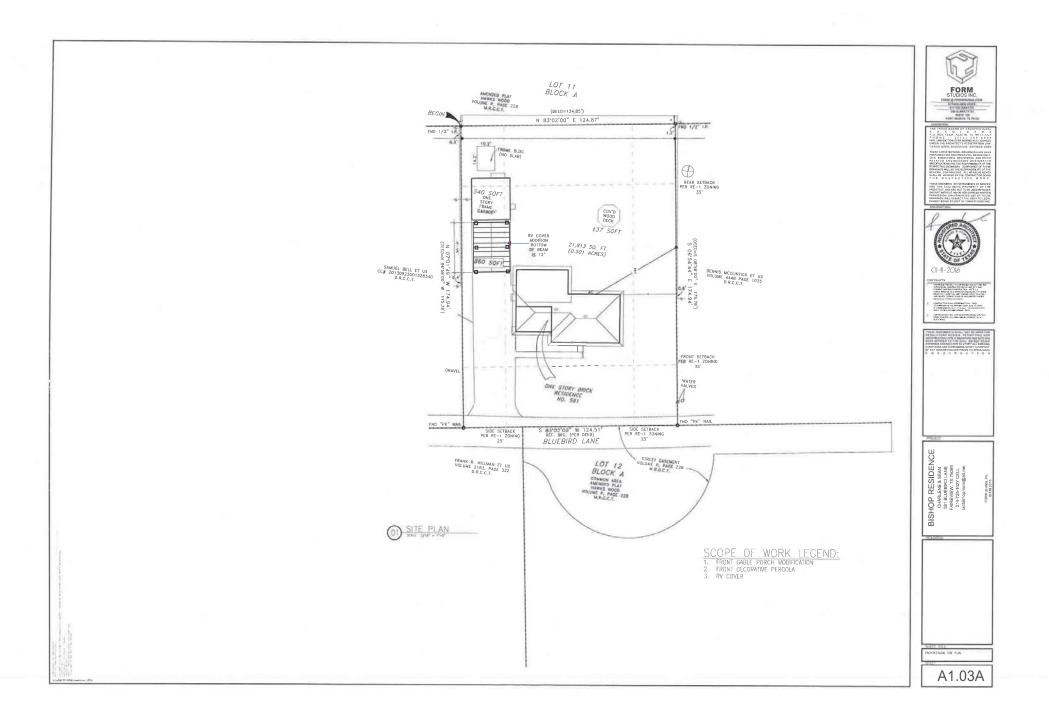
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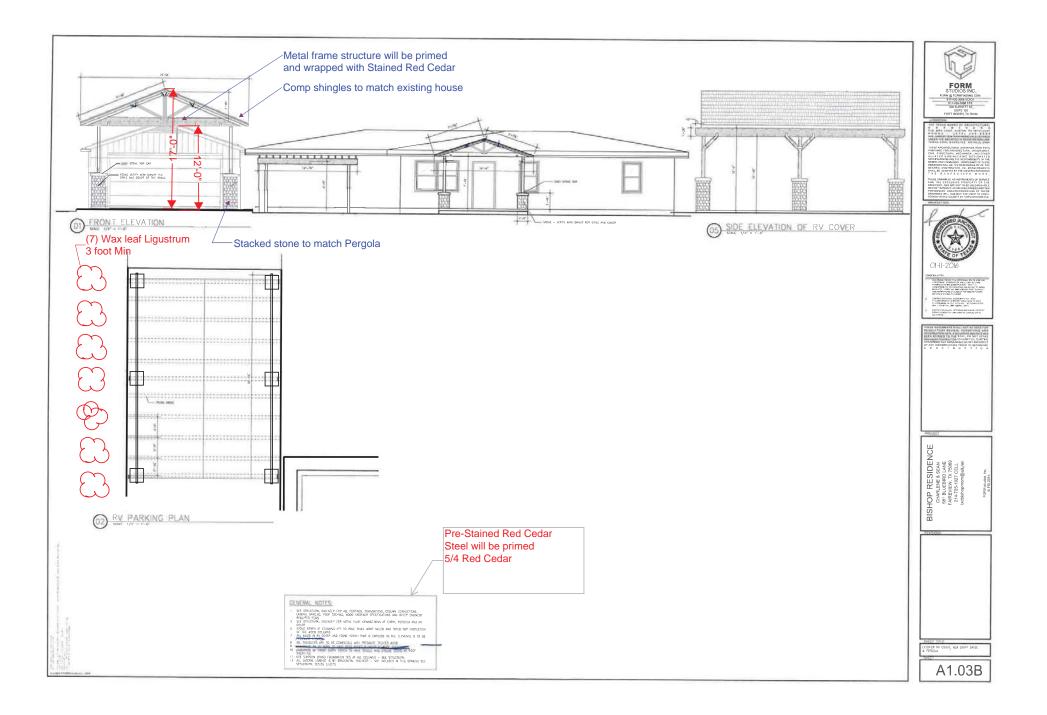
## BUDGET: N/A

# ATTACHMENTS:

- Locator
- Site Plan
- Elevations
- Correspondence
- Proposed Ordinance









April 29, 2016

# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission for the Town of Fairview, Texas, will convene for a public hearing on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 372 Town Place, Fairview, Texas. At such time and place the Commission will hold a public hearing and take appropriate action regarding the following:

• Conduct a public hearing, consider and take necessary action on a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an accessory structure (RV cover). The 0.53-acre site is located at 581 Bluebird Lane and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-acre Ranch Estate District. Owner/applicant: Sean Bishop (CUP2016-06)

All interested citizens and property owners are invited to attend and participate in this meeting. For questions and/or comments please contact Israel Roberts, Planning Manager, at 972-562-0522, extension 5094; or via email: <u>iroberts@fairviewtexas.org</u>. Citizens may also visit Town Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 PM to obtain more information on this matter prior to the public hearing.

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Name:		inda Hillman	Address:	58 Bluekind In	Fairview TX	75069
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		Oppose	Date:	5-6-16		

Comments:



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Name: <u>George Hy</u>	Address: 600 Talia Cipcle
Support	Signature:
Oppose	Date: 5/9/2016
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Name: Scott SosNowski Address: 470 Broadwing Support Signature: Support

Oppose

Date: 5.4.2016

Comments:

#### TOWN OF FAIRVIEW, TEXAS

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2016-\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 14 (ZONING), AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW, TEXAS; GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE AT 581 BLUEBIRD LANE, BEING A 0.53-ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SAMUEL SLOAN SURVEY, ABSTRACT 791, SHEET 3, TRACT 124, TOWN OF FAIRVIEW, COLLIN COUNTY TEXAS; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** notice of a public hearing before the Town of Fairview Planning and Zoning Commission was sent to real property owners within 500 feet of the property herein described at least ten (10) days before such hearing; and

**WHEREAS,** notice of a public hearing before the Town of Fairview Town Council ("Town Council") was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Fairview at least sixteen (16) days before such hearing; and

**WHEREAS,** public hearings to adopt zoning on the property herein described were held before both the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Town Council, and the Planning and Zoning Commission has heretofore made a recommendation concerning the zoning; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council finds that the zoning herein effectuated furthers the purpose of zoning in the town and that it is in the public interest to approve said zoning described herein; now, therefore,

# BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW, TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That the Code of Ordinances, Town of Fairview, Texas ("Fairview Code"), Chapter 14 (Zoning), and the zoning map of the Town of Fairview, Texas are hereby amended by granting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an accessory structure at 581 Bluebird Lane, being a 0.5-acre tract of land situated in the Samuel Sloan Survey, Abstract No. 791, Sheet 3, Tract 124, Town of Fairview, Collin County Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14 (Zoning), Article 14.02, Division 1 (Generally), Section 14.02.011 and Chapter 14 (Zoning), Article 14.02, Division 11 (Conditional Use Permit District), Section 14.02.511 et seq., of the Fairview Code, as amended.

**Section 2.** Use and development of the subject property shall conform to the provisions found in Chapter 14 (Zoning), Article 14.02, Division 1 (Generally), Section 14.02.011 and Chapter 14 (Zoning), Article 14.02, Division 11 (Conditional Use Permit District), Section 14.02.511 et seq., of the Fairview Code, as amended, except as follows:

- 1. Use, location and design of the proposed accessory structure (RV cover) generally conforms with the submitted site plan (Exhibit A) and building elevations (Exhibit B).
- 2. A hedgerow of seven (7) Waxleaf Ligustrum shrubs, a minimum three (3) feet tall at the time of planting, shall be installed along the western property line, adjacent to the proposed canopy.
- 3. Column supports and eaves of the proposed accessory structure must align with the exterior wall and eaves of the detached garage respectively.

**Section 3.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be subject to a fine in accordance with the general provisions of the Fairview Code.

**Section 4.** That the sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses and words of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or word in this ordinance or application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or to any circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the Town Council hereby declares that it would have adopted such remaining portions of this ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, and it is accordingly so ordained.

# PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW, TEXAS, THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

Darion Culbertson, Mayor Town of Fairview

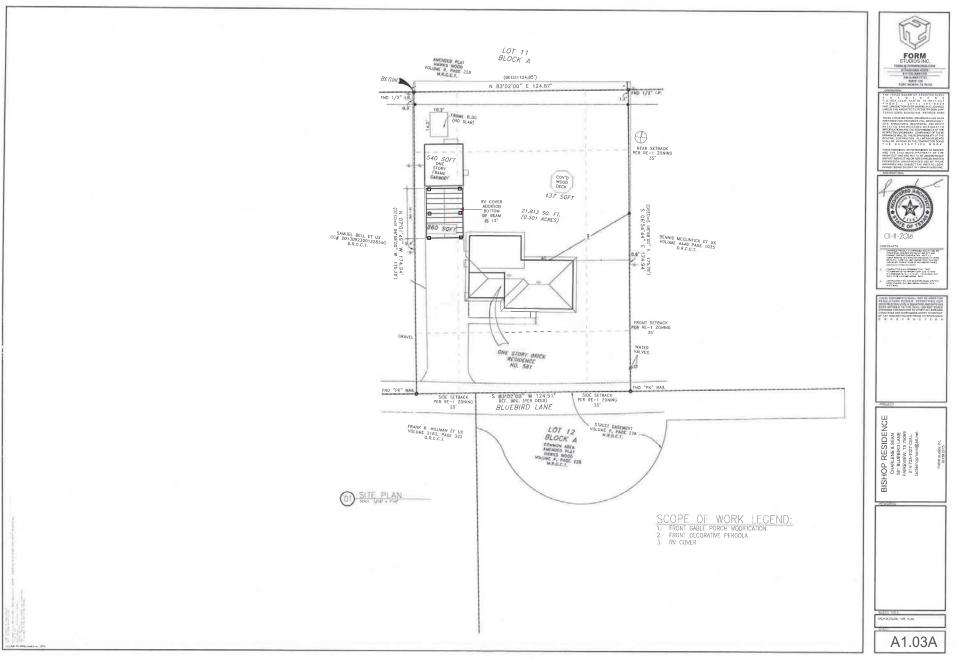
ATTEST:

Elizabeth Cappon, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clark McCoy, Town Attorney

Exhibit A



# Exhibit B

