OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION FERUARY 6, 2024 AGENDA

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
An ordinance approving	√ Ordinance	
a Planned Zoning	Resolution	
Development titled Carbary #2 STR-2 PD-C, located at		
121 White Oak Lane (Z-		
9870).		
Submitted By:		
Planning & Development		Emily Cox
Department Department		Acting City Manager
SYNOPSIS	The applicant is requesting that the 0.17-acre property, located at located at 121 White Oak Lane, be rezoned from R-2,	

The applicant is requesting that the 0.17-acre property, located at located at 121 White Oak Lane, be rezoned from R-2, Single-Family District, to PD-C, Planned Development – Commercial, to allow for the use of the property as Short-Term Rental (STR-2).

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the PD-C rezoning request. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval by a vote of 8 ayes, 2 nays and 1 absent.

BACKGROUND

The applicant proposes to rezone 0.17-acre property, located at 121 White Oak Lane, from R-2, Single-Family District, to PD-C, Planned Development – Commercial, to allow for the use of the property as Short-Term Rental with a maximum stay of twenty-nine (29) days. The owner will not reside in the residence, and the entire structure will be rented as one (1)-unit.

The property is a 1,773 square-foot split-level brick structure. The request is located within the West Little Rock Planning District. The Future Land Use Plan shows Residential Low Density (RL) for the requested area. The property has a double car garage and a long driveway that could easily accommodate four (4) to five (5) cars.

BACKGROUND CONTINUED

On June 20, 2023, the City Board of Directors passed an ordinance regulating Short-Term Rentals within the City of Little Rock. The new ordinance establishes "development standards" for Short-Term Rentals. If approved, the applicant must comply with the newly established development standards, in addition to all other requirements of the new ordinance.

Currently the City of Little Rock Department of Planning and Development has forty-nine (49) Short-Term Rentals (STR-1 and STR-2) listed within the database for approved Short-Term Rentals in the City of Little Rock. The City's new short-term rental ordinance allows a maximum of 500 Short-Term Rentals within the corporate boundary of the City of Little Rock.

The Planning Commission reviewed this request at their December 14, 2023, meeting and there was one (1) objector present. All owners of property located within 300 feet of the site, as well all Neighborhood Associations registered within the City of Little Rock, were notified. Please see the attached Planning Commission minutes for Staff's Analysis and the Commission's action.