MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 AT 1:30 P.M.

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes/Miscellaneous Business
Approval of meeting minutes for October 20, 2021

Staff Updates

Items

1. Docket SU-21-0003: Smetana Partnership, LLC - Special Use Marijuana Store
   Public Hearing
   Request: This application is going before Planning Commission again because the application materials and request have been revised. Special Use Review to allow an increase of up to 400 average daily trips on the subject 0.68-acre parcel.
   Location: 7521 Ute Highway, located on the northeast corner of the intersection of State Highway 66 and N. 75th Street in Section 24, Township 3N, Range 70W.
   Zoning: Business
   Applicant: SBUD, LLC dba Star Buds
   Property Owner: Smetana Partnership LLP, c/o Judy Smetana
   Agent: Michael Foote
   Website: https://boco.org/SU-21-0003

   Action Requested: Decision
   Public testimony will be taken
   Staff Planner(s): Summer Frederick

Matt Jones County Commissioner  Claire Levy County Commissioner  Marta Loachamin County Commissioner
2. **Docket SU-21-0010: Hesse Vacation Rental**  
   **Public Hearing**  
   **Request:** Special Use Review to permit a Vacation Rental, to be rented up to 160 nights annually (between May and December) with a two-night minimum stay and maximum 4 guests.  
   **Location:** 741 Cabin Creek Road, approximately .75 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 7 and Cabin Creek Road, and .2 miles west of the intersection of Cabin Creek Road and Big Owl Road, in Section 12, Township 3N, Range 73W.  
   **Zoning:** Forestry (F) Zoning District  
   **Applicants/Property Owners:** Christopher Lawrence & Heather Dyan Hesse  
   **Website:** https://boco.org/SU-21-0010  
   **Action Requested:** Decision  
   **Public testimony will be taken**  
   **Staff Planner(s):** Sam Walker

3. **Docket SU-21-0011: Degnan Vacation Rental**  
   **Public Hearing**  
   **Request:** Special Use Review for a Vacation Rental of up to 8 guests and for a maximum of 240 days per year with a 3 night minimum stay per rental on a 2.5-acre parcel in the Forestry (F) Zoning District.  
   **Location:** 1506 Riverside Drive located approximately 1.25 miles southwest of the intersection of Riverside Drive and SH 7, Section 4, Township 2N, Range 72W.  
   **Zoning:** Forestry (F) Zoning District  
   **Applicants/Property Owners:** Donald A. & Kelly Degnan  
   **Website:** https://boco.org/SU-21-0011  
   **Action Requested:** Decision  
   **Public testimony will be taken**  
   **Staff Planner(s):** Hannah Hippely

**Adjournment**
PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

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Website: https://boco.org/SU-21-0011
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PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDED
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PLANNING COMMISSION

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Prairie Mountain Media, LLC
PUBLISHER’S AFFIDAVIT
County of Boulder
State of Colorado

The undersigned, Melissa Najera, being first duly sworn under oath, states and affirms as follows:

1. He/she is the legal Advertising Reviewer of Prairie Mountain Media LLC, publisher of the Longmont Times Call.
2. The Longmont Times Call is a newspaper of general circulation that has been published continuously and without interruption for at least fifty-two weeks in Boulder County and meets the legal requisites for a legal newspaper under Colo. Rev. Stat. 24-70-103.
3. The notice that is attached hereto is a true copy, published in the Longmont Times Call in Boulder County on the following date(s):

Nov 3, 2021

[Signature]

[Subscription and sworn to me before this
4th day of November, 2021]

[Shayla Najera]

[Notary Public]

[Seal]

Account: 1050753
Ad Number: 1845317
Fee: $72.50
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Nov. 5, 2021

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this
5th day of November 2021

Shayla Najera

Notary Public

SHAYLA NAJERA
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20174031965
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 31, 2025

Account: 1050753
Ad Number: 1845902
Fee: $74.24
MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
BOULDER COUNTY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021
(Approved December 15, 2021)

The Planning Commission of Boulder County held a virtual meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Chair Sam Libby.

Roll Call
Members Present: Ann Goldfarb
Lieschen Gargano
Vice Chair Mark Bloomfield
Sam Fitch
Chair Sam Libby
Second Vice Chair Melanie Nieske
David Hsu

Members Excused: Gavin McMillan
Todd Quigley

Approval of Minutes/Miscellaneous Business
Approval of meeting minutes for October 20, 2021
MOTION: Ann Goldfarb MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the meeting minutes from October 20, 2021.
SECOND: Mark Bloomfield
VOTE: Motion PASSED {7:0}

Staff Updates
None.

Items
1. **Docket SU-21-0003: Smetana Partnership, LLC - Special Use Marijuana Store**
   Public Hearing
   Summer Frederick, Planning Division Manager, presented the application for Smetana Partnership LLP, c/o Judy Smetana (owner) and SBUD, LLC dba Star Buds (applicant), Special Use Review to allow an increase of up to 400 average daily trips on the subject 0.68-acre parcel. The subject property is in the Business zoning district at 7521 Ute Highway, located on the northeast corner of the intersection of State Highway 66 and N. 75th Street in Section 24, Township 3N, Range 70W.

   **PUBLIC HEARING OPENED**

   **SPEAKERS:** Michael Foote (agent) - 301 Brome Ave.; Dan Pabon (agent) - 4880 Havana Street Ste. 201; Dan Burkhardt - 11887 N. 75th St.; Peter Rogers - 885 Arapahoe Avenue.

   **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED**
MOTION: Sam Fitch MOVED that Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket SU-21-0003: Smetana Partnership, LLC - Special Use Marijuana Store.

SECOND: Lieschen Gargano

Conditions of Approval

1. Other than the increase of a weekly ADT to a maximum of 400, no other changes to what was approved via SPR-17-0059: LMMJC, LLC are approved. This includes the following:
   • Hours of operation: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
   • Up to eight staff members on-site
   • Configuration of space within the structure: 360 square feet of marijuana retail sales, remainder of the existing floor area to be used for storage, bathrooms, a staff room, and other retail sales. Any proposed changes to the above approvals will require the applicant to submit a Modification application to Community Planning & Permitting for review.

2. Average traffic generation for the use is limited to 400 average daily trips (“ADT”). The Applicant shall measure traffic generation for one full week at six months, one year, and two years after the approval of this docket by the Board of County Commissioners and shall submit reports immediately thereafter to Community Planning & Permitting (CPP) for review. CPP Department shall review and determine the necessity for additional annual traffic generation measurements. If at any time the ADT exceed 400, the Applicant must apply for and receive approval under the Special Use Review provisions in Article 4-600 of the Land Use Code.

3. The Applicant shall install four additional parking spaces dedicated for employee parking, resulting in a total of 16 spaces, including one ADA van-accessible space. Prior to commencement of the approved ADT increase, the applicant shall submit a parking plan to Community Planning & Permitting (CPP) for review and approval. The plan shall illustrate the inclusion of these additional required parking spaces. Such spaces shall be installed and inspected by CPP prior to commencement of the approved use expansion on the subject property.

4. The Applicant shall install a minimum of one bicycle parking space on site. Bicycle parking spaces must be included in the parking plan. Said bicycle parking shall be installed and inspected by CPP prior to commencement of the approved use expansion on the subject property.

5. The Applicant shall submit a detailed access decommission plan for review and approval by CPP showing a method for permanently decommissioning the access point on N. 75th Street. Such decommissioning features shall be installed and inspected by A&E staff prior to commencement of the approved increase of ADT on the property.

6. The Applicant shall widen the northern access point off N. 75th Street to comply with the County’s Multimodal Transportation Standards. Said improvement shall be installed and inspected by A&E staff prior to commencement of the approved increase of ADT on the property.

7. The Applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and commitments of record and in the file for docket SU-21-0003 Smetana Partnership, LLC Special Use Marijuana Store

VOTE: Motion PASSED {6:1}

2. Docket SU-21-0010: Hesse Vacation Rental

Public Hearing

Sam Walker, Planner I, presented the application for Christopher Lawrence & Heather Dyan Hesse (applicants/owners), a Special Use Review to permit a Vacation Rental, to be rented up to 160 nights annually (between May and December) with a two-night minimum stay and maximum 4 guests. The subject property is in the Forestry zoning district, at 741 Cabin Creek Road, approximately .75 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 7 and Cabin Creek Road, and .2 miles west of the intersection of Cabin Creek Road and Big Owl Road, in Section 12, Township 3N, Range 73W.
PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Chris Hesse (applicant) - 2455 Ryons St., Lincoln, NE

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: David Hsu MOVED that Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket SU-21-0010: Hesse Vacation Rental with the ten conditions as stated in the staff packet.

SECOND: Mark Bloomfield

Conditions of Approval

1. The applicants shall provide a Development Agreement, for review and approval by County staff, prior to the issuance of a license or permits by the Boulder County Community Planning & Permitting Department and prior to the recordation of said agreement within one year of approval.

2. Prior to issuance of a Vacation Rental License, the applicants must submit a letter from the local Fire Protection District approving the use of the graded area south of the cabin as an informal emergency vehicle turnaround.

3. Prior to the issuance of a Vacation Rental License, the applicants must submit a revised parking plan that identifies three on-site parking spaces that do not impede the use of the emergency turnaround area approved by the Fire Protection District.

4. The applicants must maintain a valid Boulder County Vacation Rental License while the short-term rental is in operation.

5. The subject property may not be marketed or used for wedding, reception, or similar private or public events.

6. The Vacation Rental is approved to be rented for up to 160 nights per year.

7. The Vacation Rental is must be rented for a minimum of 2 nights and per rental period.

8. The Vacation Rental is limited to a maximum occupancy of four individuals, including children.

9. All guests must park on-site. No parking is allowed along Cabin Creek Road.

10. The applicants shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and commitments of record and in the file for docket SU-21-0010 Hesse Vacation Rental.

VOTE: Motion PASSED (7:0)

3. Docket SU-21-0011: Degnan Vacation Rental

Public Hearing

Hannah Hippely, Long Range Planning Division Manager, presented the application for Kelly and Don Degnan (applicants/owners), Special Use Review for a Vacation Rental of up to 8 guests and for a maximum of 240 days per year with a 3-night minimum stay per rental on a 2.5-acre parcel in the Forestry (F) Zoning District. The subject property is at 1506 Riverside Drive located approximately 1.25 miles southwest of the intersection of Riverside Drive and SH 7, Section 4, Township 2N, Range 72W.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Kelly and Don Degnan (applicants/owners) - 2055 Alpine Drive; Gary Brenner - 1305 7th St.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Mark Bloomfield MOVED that Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket SU-21-0011: Degnan Vacation Rental with the 9 conditions.

SECOND: Lieschen Gargano
**Conditions of Approval**

1. The applicants shall provide a Development Agreement, for review and approval by County staff, prior to the issuance of a license or permits by the Boulder County Community Planning & Permitting Department and prior to the recordation of said agreement within one year of approval.

2. The Vacation Rental shall be rented with a three-night minimum stay requirement and for no more than 240 days per year.

3. Prior to recordation of a Development Agreement, the two sheds in the 100-year floodplain shall be removed from the property.

4. Prior to recordation of a Development Agreement, the owners shall obtain all necessary building and floodplain development permits related to any unpermitted work in the lower level of the residence.

5. Prior to recordation of a Development Agreement, the teepee and platform and deck shall be brought into compliance with the floodplain development and building code requirements. If these improvements cannot be permitted in their current location, they shall be relocated or removed.

6. Prior to the recordation of the Development Agreement, the applicants must submit a revised parking plan that identifies five on-site parking spaces that do not impede the use of the emergency turnaround. A no parking sign shall be posted so that the turnaround area is not used for parking. All guests must park on-site, and the parking spaces shall be clearly physically identified through either signage or a curb stop.

7. The applicants must maintain a valid Boulder County Vacation Rental License while the short-term rental is in operation.

8. The subject property may not be marketed or used for weddings, receptions, or similar private or public events.

9. The applicants shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and commitments of record and in the file for docket SU-21-0011 Degnan Vacation Rental.

**VOTE: Motion PASSED (7:0)**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was closed at 3:27 p.m.