

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016 - 21

GRANTING A SPECIAL USE AND VARIANCES FOR
THE BLUFFS, INC., D/B/A CIDER CREEK LOCATED AT
15888 FRAZIER ROAD IN LITTLE ROCK TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, THE L&P Nelson Trust 103 has filed a petition for a Special Use within the A-1 Agricultural District for a 45.8-acre property located at the southwest corner of Creek Road and Frazier Road. The street address is 15888 Frazier Road (PIN# 01-20-400-006 and 005), in Little Rock Township; and

WHEREAS, said property is legally described as:

That Part of the East Half of Section 20 and that Part of the West Half of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Frazier Road and Creek Road; thence South 55°49'05" West, along said centerline of Frazier Road, 1980.0 feet; thence South 37°40'55" East, 537.0 feet; thence North 68°19'05" East, 1250.0 feet; thence South 51°40'55" East, 616.0 feet; thence North 72°41'29" East, 607.87 feet to the centerline of Little Rock Creek; thence North 38°00'00" East, along said centerline, 106.0 feet; thence North 29°00'00" East, along said centerline, 104.0 feet to said centerline of Creek Road; thence North 44°01'24" West, along said centerline, 745.32 feet; thence North 44°54'15" West, along said centerline, 514.15 feet; thence Northwesterly, along said centerline being a tangential curve to the right with a radius of 875.40 feet, an arc distance of 252.71 feet to the point of beginning in Little Rock Township, Kendall County, Illinois.

WHEREAS, said property is zoned A-1 Agricultural and shown primarily as commercial on the Kendall County Future Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, said petition is to obtain an A-1 Special Use Permit to operate a banquet hall, nano-brewery, a micro-distillery, a year around seasonal festival, a petting zoo, and production and sale of sweet cider, hard cider, wine, jams and wine jams. The petition also includes a request for variances from the following zoning code requirements:

- A. That a Banquet Hall, Micro-Distillery, Nano-Brewery shall have direct access to a road designated as a major collector (or higher) – neither Creek Road or Frazier Road are collectors
- B. The retail sales areas on site within any building or combination of buildings shall not exceed one thousand (1,000) square feet.
- C. That parking be allowed within the 100' agricultural setback and;

WHEREAS, all special use and variance procedures required by the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance were followed including notice for public hearing, preparation of the findings of fact in accordance with Section 13.08.J of the Zoning Ordinance, and recommendation for approval by the Special Use Hearing Officer and the Zoning Board of Appeals, both on October 3rd, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the findings of fact for the Special Use were approved as follows:

That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. True. The petitioner has submitted a concept plan indicating that measures will be taken to ensure that the use will not have a negative impact on public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare including landscape screening and a one-way traffic flow.

That the special use will not be substantially injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood. The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question shall be considered in determining consistency with this standard. The proposed use shall make adequate provisions for appropriate buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, open space and other improvements necessary to insure that the proposed use does not adversely impact adjacent uses and is compatible with the surrounding area and/or the County as a whole. True. Adequate landscaping screening has been planted along Frazier Road and Creek Road. Conditions have been included that will regulate noise, lighting, and sanitation provisions.

That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided. The project will have a one-way circulation system, with vehicles entering from Creek Road and exiting onto Frazier Road as illustrated on the attached Concept Plan. A site plan, storm water management plans, and appropriate Health Department regulations will be reviewed and approved prior to construction for all commercial improvements (banquet hall, bakery/restaurant/store. The Little Rock/Fox Fire Protection District has approved the proposed one-way road network.

That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the County Board pursuant to the recommendation of the Hearing Officer. The petitioners have provided a concept plan that complies with the requirements for the proposed use including parking. Modifications to code requirements include:

- a) That a Banquet Hall, Micro-Distillery, Nano-Brewery shall have direct access to Creek Road and Frazier Road (neither of which is designated as a collector or higher on the County's Transportation Plan)
- b) The retail sales areas may exceed one thousand (1,000) square feet, but shall not exceed 10,000 square feet per building.
- c) That parking be allowed within 30' of the Frazier Road right-of-way (reduced from the 100' agricultural setback).

That the special use is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. This special use is consistent with the commercial use illustrated on the Future Land Use Plan within the County's LRMP. The agricultural nature of this facility is consistent with the overall character of the area.

WHEREAS, the findings of fact for the Variances were approved as follows:

That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship or practical difficulty upon the owner if the strict letter of

the regulations were carried out. While the subject property is not on an existing collector road, both Frazer Road and Creek Road are well maintained Township Roads which frequently accommodate truck traffic from the nearby Hillside Nursery. The subject property is planned for commercial use on the County's Future Land Use Plan. The property owner has already installed a significant landscape buffer along both Frazier Road and Creek Road. This dense planting will help maintain the agricultural character of the area while allowing parking within the required 100' agricultural setback.

That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification. True. This is a unique combination of uses, and is not likely to be replicated in other areas of the County.

That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property. The code requirements for a location on a collector road, a 100' parking setback, and maximum 1,000 square foot retail store were not created by the applicant.

That the granting of the variation will not materially be detrimental to the public welfare or substantially injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located. The surrounding area is primarily agricultural, and many of the proposed uses (apple orchard, cider mill) are also agricultural in nature. Appropriate conditions have been included to ensure limits to noise and lighting to protect the public welfare. The nearest home is approximately one-half mile from the proposed buildings.

That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood. The Little Rock/Fox Township Fire Protection District has reviewed and approved the proposed special use, as has the Little Rock Township Road Commissioner.

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board has considered the findings and recommendation of the Special Use Hearing Officer and the Zoning Board of Appeals and finds that said petition is in conformance with the provisions and intent of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Kendall County Board hereby grants approval of a special use permit for the operation of a banquet hall, nano-brewery, a micro-distillery, a year around seasonal festival, a petting zoo, and production and sale of sweet cider in accordance to the submitted Concept Plan included as "Exhibit A" attached hereto and incorporated herein subject to the following conditions:

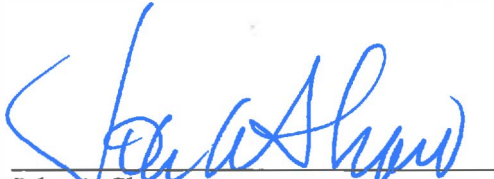
1. The property shall be developed in substantial compliance with the submitted concept plan.
2. The maximum number of patrons for banquets shall be limited to 225, including any vendors working on the property for a banquet.

3. No event activity shall start earlier than 7:00 A.M. any day of the week, and shall end no later than 10:00pm, Monday thru Wednesday and no later than 11:30pm Thursday thru Sunday. Banquets may end no later than midnight.
4. Lighting shall comply with Section 11 02.F.12 of the Zoning Ordinance.
5. Parking reserved for ADA accessibility shall be marked and constructed with a hard surface adjacent to the proposed retail store/bakery.
6. Any food prepared or sold on site, shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department.
7. Retail sales are permitted provided that the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation. Such sales may occur year around.
8. Noise generated by non-agricultural activities on-site shall comply with the following:
 - a. Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty-five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the residential property line of the complainant.
 - b. Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty-five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the residential property line of the complainant.
 - c. EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M
9. All applicable Federal (including the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau), State (including the Illinois Liquor Control Commission), and County (including County Liquor Control) rules and regulations shall apply.
10. A waste management plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Kendall County Health Department prior to operation of the micro-distillery.
11. The petting zoo shall provide adequate hand sanitation devices as determined by the Department of Health.
12. There shall be a maximum of three new buildings, with a maximum size of 10,000 square feet each, for the banquet hall, bakery/retail store, and other commercial uses. This maximum number of buildings excludes agricultural buildings such as barns or sheds.
13. Signs shall comply with sign standards for Business Districts in the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance (Section 12.10), and may only be externally illuminated.
14. Adequate parking on site shall be provided in such a way that no on-street parking is necessary. Parking shall be setback a minimum of 30' from the right-of-way of Frazier Road.
15. Accessory uses including but not limited to temporary vendors engaged in the sale of ancillary items not produced on site but which are related to products produced on site or associated with the season shall be permitted.

Failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance may be cited as a basis for amending or revoking

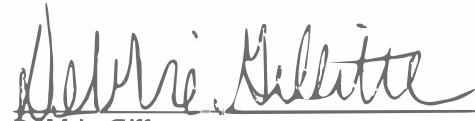
this special use permit.

IN WITNESS OF, this Ordinance has been enacted by the Kendall County Board this 18th day of October, 2016.



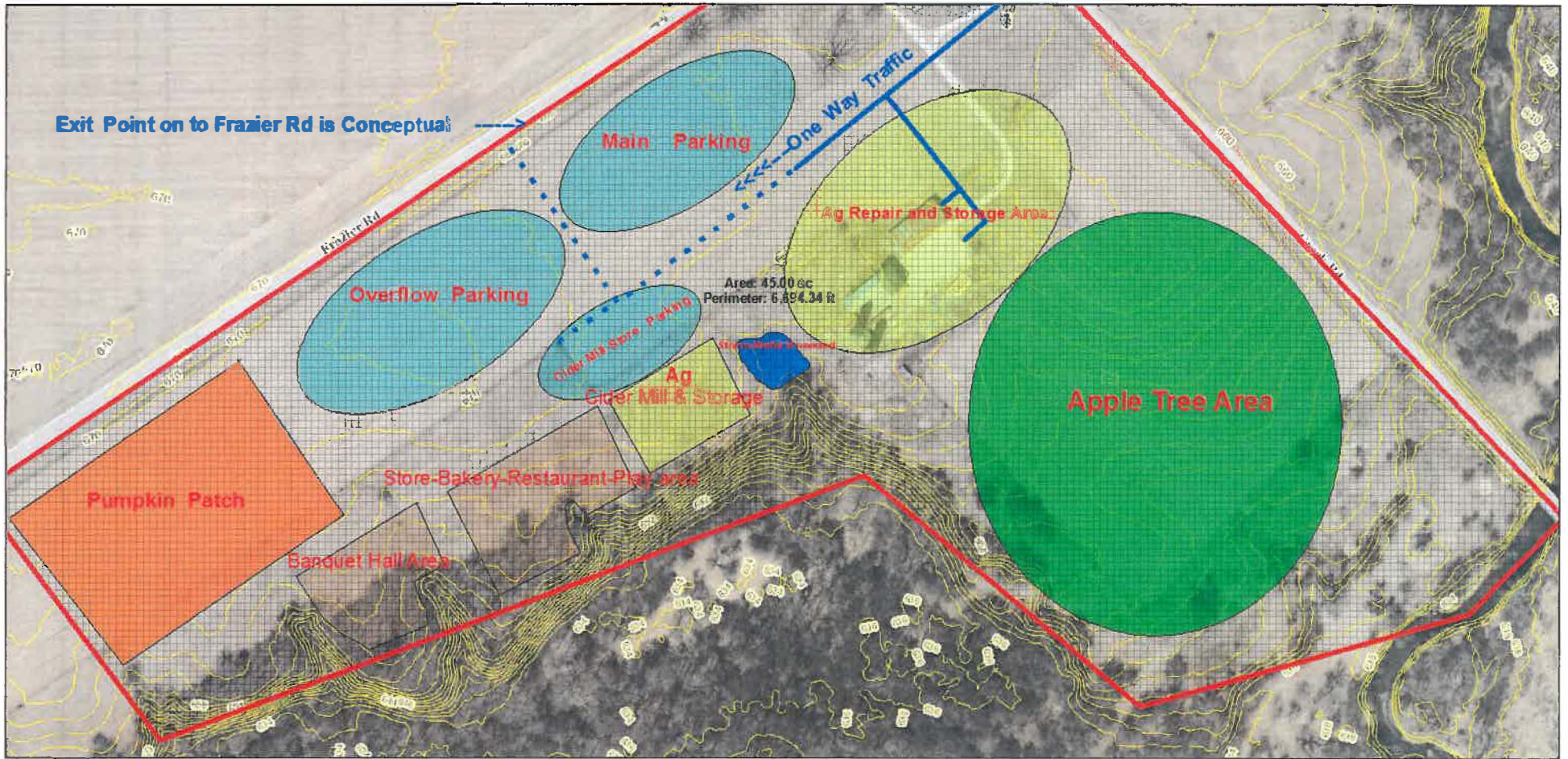
John A. Shaw
Kendall County Board Chairman

Attest:



Debbie Gillette
Kendall County Clerk

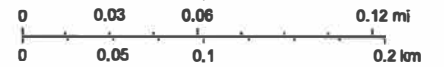
Concept planning of Cider Creek site



September 6, 2016

Road Names

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