



CITY OF DULUTH
Planning Division

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STAFF REPORT

File Number	PL13-016	Contact	Kyle Deming, kdeming@duluthmn.gov	
Application Type	Interim Use Permit	Planning Commission Date	March 12, 2013	
Deadline for Action	Application Date	January 23, 2013	60 Days	March 24, 2013
	Date Extension Letter Mailed	February 21, 2013	120 Days	May 23, 2013
Location of Subject	1621 E. Superior St. (East Hillside)			
Applicant	Jeff Latz dba Latz Properties	Contact	jefflatz@hotmail.com, 218-663-7324	
Agent	Same	Contact		
Legal Description	Parcel I.D. #010-1480-01440			
Site Visit Date	February 27, 2013	Sign Notice Date	February 21, 2013	
Neighbor Letter Date	February 22, 2013	Number of Letters Sent	47	

Proposal

Interim Use Permit for two (2) Vacation Dwelling Units consisting of 1 - two-bedrooms unit and 1 - one-bedroom unit in an existing four (4) family dwelling.

	Current Zoning	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use Map Designation
Subject	R-2	4-family dwelling	Urban Residential
North	R-2	Multi-family dwellings	Urban Residential
South	R-2	Multi-family dwellings	Urban Residential
East	R-2	Multi-family dwellings	Urban Residential
West	R-2	2-family dwelling	Urban Residential

Summary of Code Requirements (reference section with a brief description):

UDC Section 50-19.8. Permitted Use Table. A Vacation Dwelling Unit is an Interim Use in an R-1 District.
 UDC Sec. 50-37.10.B . . . Council shall make, a decision to adopt, adopt with modifications or deny the application based on the criteria in subsection C below. The . . . Council may impose appropriate conditions and safeguards, including but not limited to financial security pursuant to Section 50-37.1.P, a development agreement regarding the design, construction, and operation of the special use, to protect the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, to conserve and protect property and property values in the neighborhood and to ensure that all conditions of the special use permit will continue to met.
 UDC Sec. 50-37.10.E . . . the Council shall only approve an interim use permit, or approve it with conditions, if it determines that:
 1. A time limit is needed to protect the public health, safety and welfare from potential longer term impacts of the requested use in that location or to allow the city time to develop a regulation addressing the potential longer term impacts of the requested use in that location; 2. The applicant agrees to sign a development agreement with the city confirming that (a) approval of the permit will not result in increased costs to the city if the property is later acquired by the city through eminent domain; (b) the use will be terminated at the applicant's expense on the date(s) stated in the permit, (c) the termination of the interim use as stated in the permit will create no rights to a nonconforming use and no rights to compensation for termination of the use or for the value of any structures or improvements related to the use, and (d) the applicant agrees to all conditions imposed by the city. No interim use permit shall be issued until a development agreement confirming these points is executed.

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Comprehensive Plan Findings (Governing Principle and/or Policies) and Current History (if applicable):

Governing Principle #8 - Encourage mix of activities, uses, and densities
Governing Principle #5 - Strengthen neighborhoods

Future Land Use - Traditional Neighborhood - Characterized by grid or connected street pattern, houses oriented with shorter dimension to the street and detached garages, some with alleys. Limited commercial, schools, churches, and home-businesses. Parks and open space areas are scattered through or adjacent to the neighborhood. Includes many of Duluth's older neighborhoods, infill projects and neighborhood extensions, and new traditional neighborhood areas.

- 4-8 units/acre
- Form standards and conservation development an option
- Mix of housing types (i.e. town homes and 4-plexes) at corners
- Limited commercial uses (i.e., 'corner store') serving neighborhood market

Discussion (use numbered or bullet points; summarize and attach department, agency and citizen comments):

Staff finds that:

- 1.) The applicant has submitted the required materials and agency approvals;
- 2.) The applicant is working with an architect to determine if the Building Code will require any modifications to the property due to the conversion of two dwelling units from regular rental to vacation rental uses. Staff recommends a condition of approval be that all required building modifications be made before the Interim Use Permit is in effect;
- 3.) The site is 75' wide by 150' deep. It has 5 off-street parking spaces (4 required), 1 space for each vacation dwelling unit is required and 1 space each for the 2 regular dwelling units in the building. The parking spaces are accessed via a shared driveway that is covered by a driveway easement and maintenance agreement;
- 4.) The applicant has a managing agent who lives within the required 25 mile distance. The applicant has notified all owners within 100 feet;
- 5.) A time limit on this Interim Use is needed to verify that the Vacation Dwelling Units at this location can function without negative impacts on surrounding residential uses thereby causing damage to the public's health, safety and welfare.

Staff Recommendation (include Planning Commission findings, i.e., recommend to approve):

Based on the above findings, staff recommends the Commission recommend approval of the Interim Use Permit subject to the following conditions:

- 1.) The Interim Use Permit shall not be in effect until the applicant provides documentation that all of the required modifications to the building have been made to comply with the Building Code.

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Attachments (aerial photo with zoning; future land use map; site plan; copies of correspondence)

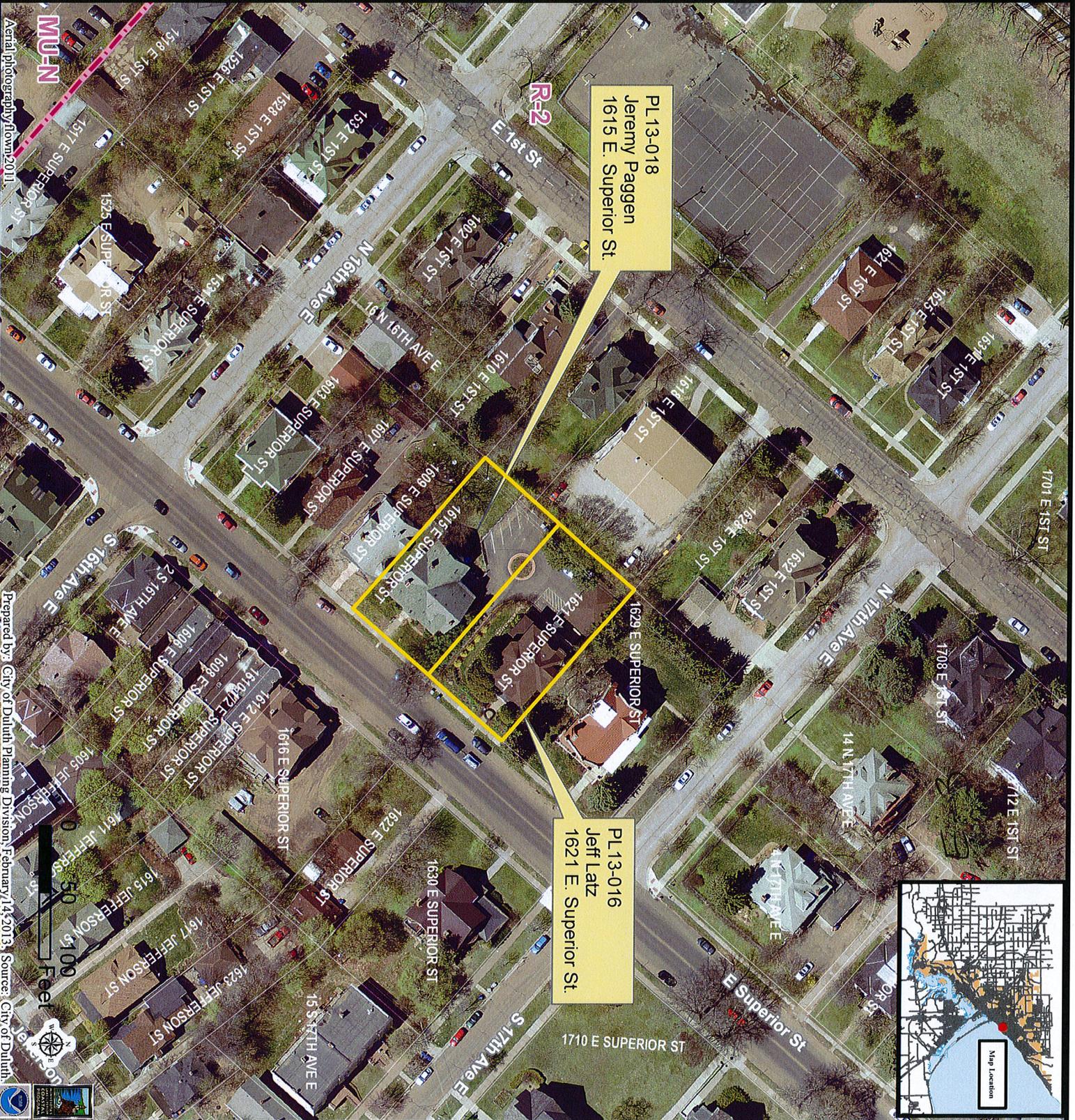


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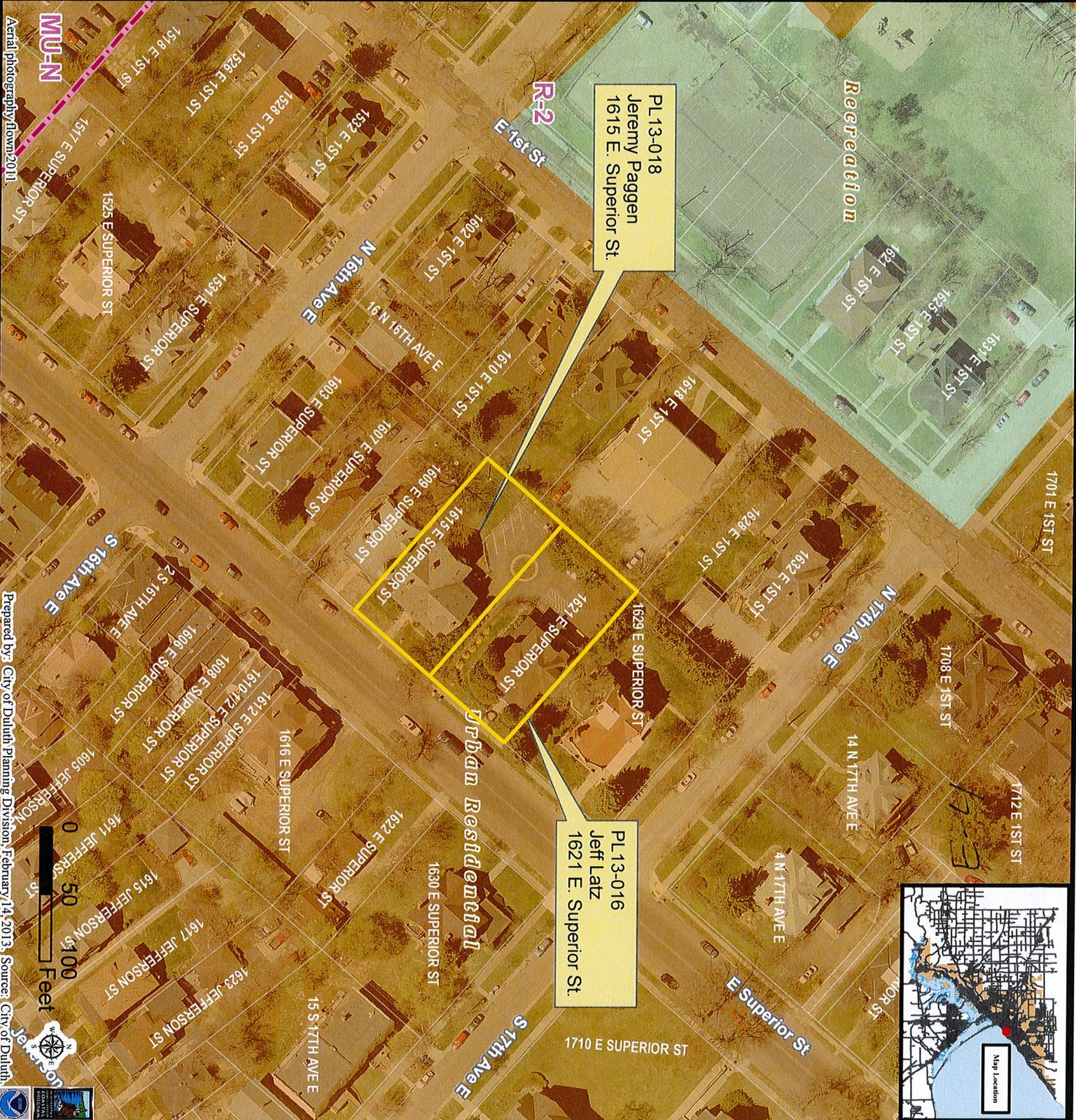
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Legend

- Zoning (Final)
- Future Land Use
- Preservation
- Recreation
- Rural Residential
- Low-density Neighborhood
- Traditional Neighborhood
- Urban Residential
- Neighborhood Commercial
- Neighborhood Mixed Use
- General Mixed Use
- Central Business Secondary
- Central Business Primary
- Auto Oriented Commercial
- Large-scale Commercial
- Business Park
- Tourism/Entertainment District
- Medical District
- Institutional
- Commercial Waterfront
- Industrial Waterfront
- Light Industrial
- General Industrial
- Transportation and Utilities
- Sensitive Lands Overlay

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Aerial photography from 2011

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1621 E. Superior St.



1621 E. Superior St. - rear parking

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1621 E. Superior St. - driveway shared with 1615 E. Superior St.

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City of Duluth Planning Division
January 15, 2013

In early 2010 my wife and I applied for a motel license for our property at 1621 E Superior St. in order to change one unit of four from monthly to short term rental. We met with city planners along with our hired architect to formulate the plan going forward. This was all accomplished by late 2010 when we submitted the applications for city and state approval and received the appropriate licenses.

Today, I submit our plan to comply with recently enacted ordinances regarding vacation rental properties. At this time we would like to add an additional unit within the building to be used for rentals for 3-21 days. This unit is located on the second floor and is a one bedroom unit of approximately 1000 sq ft.

To comply with the Interim Use Standard we agree to comply with the nightly minimum standards as stated.

As a two bedroom unit, our maximum occupancy is four people, and our one bedroom unit has a maximum occupancy of two people,

We provide two off-street parking spaces for the two bedroom unit and one space for the one bedroom unit (see site map),

We do not allow motorhomes or trailers in our off street parking areas,

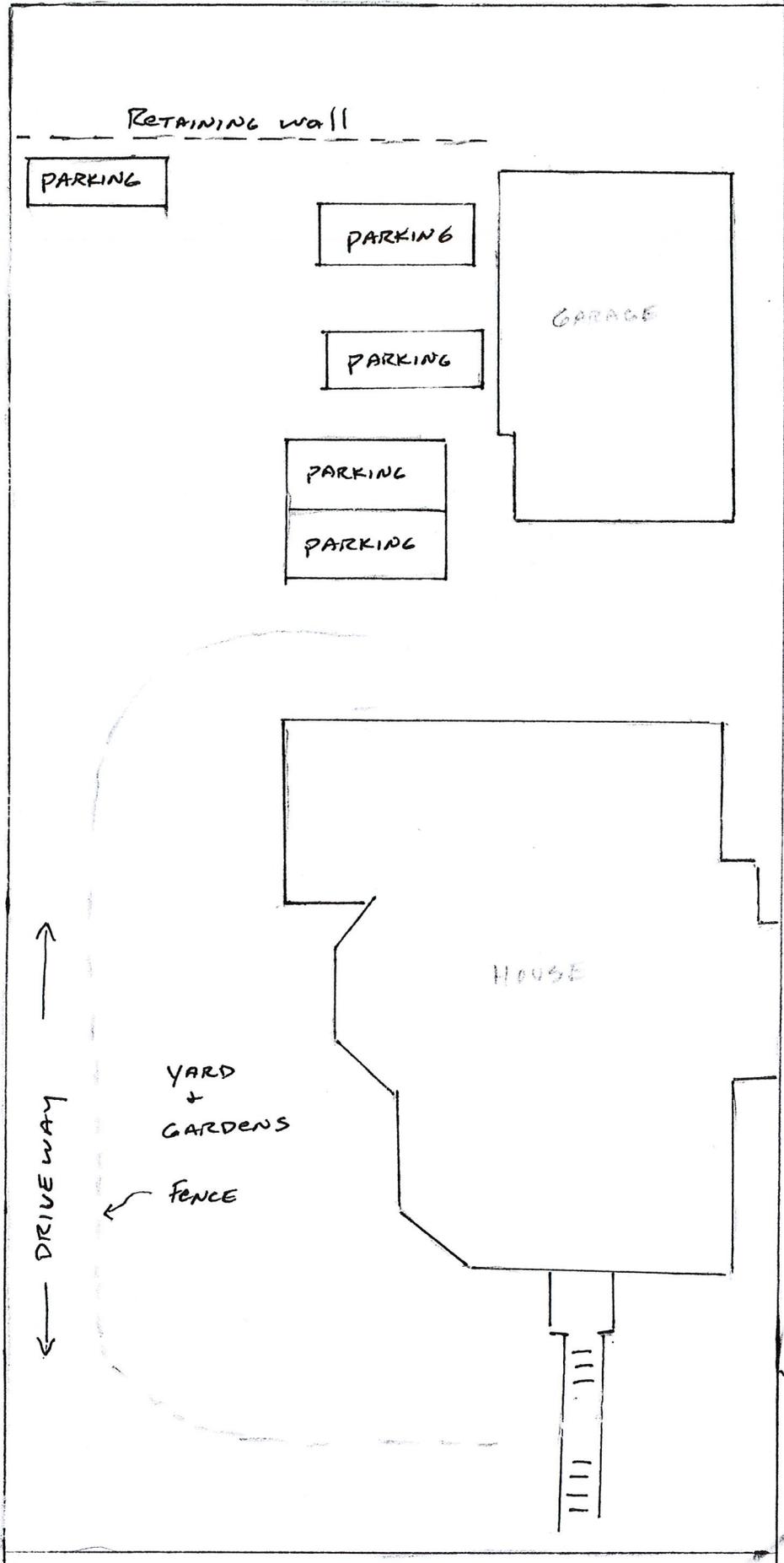
We agree to keep a guest record showing the Interim Use Standard information.

Our managing agent is listed on our application cover sheet. We have also contacted all building owners within 100 ft of our property with this same information. I have included the list of property owners having received this notice along with a copy of the notice and an aerial map of how I determined the properties to be contacted.

I have also included the narrative which is emailed to each guest upon each reservation and is also posted in the rental unit upon their arrival. It includes a welcome message, rules about house use, noise, parking, and contact information.

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1621 E Superior ST SITE PLAN



Property Boundaries

Wrought iron fence along entire property line

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Superior St.

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Welcome to 1621 Manor

Here is a key to both front and back doors. You may use the *keyless entry* or these keys. ***Please take the keys with in the event the keyless entry malfunctions.*** The front door requires a key. When you checkout please leave this key on the kitchen counter and use the lock symbol on the keyless pad to lock the door.

Your keyless code is:

Your reserved parking area is the space next to the building identified with the ***Guest Parking*** sign. You may use this double space. Please do not park anywhere else in the off-street area.

The front entry is a common area for upstairs guests as well. Please respect everyone's peace and privacy as we ask them to respect yours.

As mentioned above, this house has other guests and is in a neighborhood setting. ***When coming or going past 10:00 pm*** we ask that you do so quietly both inside and out. Loud talking or gathering outside could disturb residents and neighbors. Thank you for your consideration.

For your safety, there is a fire extinguisher located in the front entryway.

Feel free to use anything you find in the frig or cabinets. Enjoy your stay and have fun. Our goal is for you to have a positive experience while in Duluth and here at **1621 Manor**.

If you have any questions or problems call Jeff at 480-710-4556. There is a building caretaker on premise to help with any problems.

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In addition to the information provided above, the city of Duluth requires us to provide you with the following information:

- A. Our local property manager is Brian Jordan
6368 Morris Thomas Rd
Cloquet, MN 55720
218 591-9618

- B. The maximum number of guests allowed is 4
- C. The maximum number of vehicles allowed off street is 2
- D. All outdoor use of property shall observe quiet hours from 10:00 pm to 8:00 am
- E. See attached info on city ordinances

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To Whom it may concern:

As owner of vacation rental property located at **1621 E Superior St** in Duluth, I am required by city ordinance to supply all property owners within 100 ft. of an emergency contact for my property.

The following person is my designated contact:

Brian Jordan

6368 Morris Thomas Rd

Cloquet, Mn 55720

218 591-9618

Jeff Latz

1621 E Superior St

480-710-4556

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Kyle Deming

From: John Peterson <john@win-winhousingolutions.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 10:57 AM
To: Kyle Deming
Subject: 1621 and 1615 E Superior St Applications for Vacation dwelling unit

Kyle,
My wife and I own and manage 1609 E Superior St and 1601-03 E Superior St as a rental properties.
We have no objection to these applications.
1615 has been a bed and breakfast before.
The vacation rental is a logical use of these large units and their location.

John Peterson
President, Win Win Housing Solutions
612-747-2508

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