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## Special Management Area Minor Permit No. 12-000250

Project:

Construct an Open Pavilion and Landscaping Improvements

Applicant:

Teaderman Business Park LLC Teaderman Business Park LLC

Owner: Location:

Kaumalumalu, North Kona, Hawai'i

TMK:

(3) 7-7-024:007

Land Area: 15,118 square feet

## **Applicant's Request**

## 1. Project Description:

The proposed project is to construct an open pavilion appurtenant to a future single family dwelling. The open air pavilion will be 252 square feet. In addition, minimal grading will occur to level the area under and around the project site. Existing landscaping may be removed and stocked on-site for reuse.

## 2. Purpose of Project:

The purpose of the project is to build a pavilion to be used for covered staging of building supplies used for the future construction of a single family dwelling. Upon completion of the dwelling, the pavilion will be used as an accessory covered entertainment structure. The future dwelling has not yet been designed and is not a part of this project.

3. Project Valuation: \$35,000.

#### 4. Determination:

According to Chapter 205A-22, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Planning Commission (PC) Rule No. 9-4 (e)(1)(E) relating to Special Management Area, "Construction, reconstruction, demolition or alteration of the size of any structure" is defined as "development" and requires a review against the Special Management Area rules and regulations. Therefore, construction of an open pavilion requires an SMA Minor Permit.

## **State and County Plans**

- 1. State Land Use District: The parcel is located in the State Land Use Urban District.
- 2. General Plan: The parcel is designated as Open by the Hawai'i County General Plan Land Use Pattern Allocation Guide (LUPAG) Map.
- 3. County Zoning: The parcel is zoned V-1.25 (Resort-Hotel-minimum 1250 sq. ft per rentable unit) by the County of Hawai'i.
- 4. Special Management Area: The subject property is located entirely within the SMA, but the project site is not located in a "shoreline area" as defined by Section 205A-41, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).
- 5. Flood Zone: VE.

## Compliance with Objectives and Policies of Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Regarding the Special Management Area

Check all objectives and policies found to be consistent with proposed development. Issuance of SMA Minor Permit requires that activity be consistent with all objectives & policies.

The proposed development is consistent with the following objectives and policies:

- Development will not have any significant adverse environmental or ecological effect, except as such adverse effect is minimized to the extent practicable and clearly outweighed by public health, safety, or compelling public interest. Such adverse effect shall include, but not be limited to, the potential cumulative impact of individual developments, each one of which taken in itself might not have a substantial adverse effect and the elimination of planning options.
- The proposed development is consistent with the Hawai'i County General Plan and the Zoning Code.
- The proposed development does not conflict with the following objectives of Chapter 205A, HRS, to:
  - Provide coastal recreational opportunities accessible to the public.
  - Protect, preserve, and where desirable, restore those natural and man-made historic and pre-historic resources in the coastal zone management area that are significant in Hawaiian and American history and culture.
  - Protect, preserve, and where desirable, restore or improve the quality of coastal scenic and open space resources.
  - Protect valuable coastal ecosystems from disruption and minimize adverse impacts on all coastal ecosystems.
  - Provide public or private facilities and improvements important to the State's economy in suitable locations.

- Reduce hazard to life and property from tsunami, storm waves, stream flooding, erosion, subsidence and pollution.
- Improve the development review process, communication, and public participation in the management of coastal resources and hazards.
- Stimulate public awareness, education, and participation in coastal management.
- Protect beaches for public use and recreation.
- Promote the protection, use, and development of marine and coastal resources to assure their sustainability.
- The proposed development is consistent with the following policies of Chapter 205A, HRS, relating to:
  - X Recreational Resources

  - Scenic and Open Space Resources

  - **区** Economic Uses

  - Managing Development
  - Public Participation
  - ⊠ Beach Protection
- The proposed development conforms to the requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, regarding Environmental Impact Statements.

### **Findings**

As discussed above, the proposed development will not have any significant adverse environmental or ecological effect, except as such adverse effect is minimized to the extent practicable and clearly outweighed by public health, safety, or compelling public interest.

The proposed development is consistent with the Hawai'i County General Plan and Zoning Code.

The proposed development is consistent with the objectives, policies, and SMA guidelines of Chapter 205A, HRS.

The estimated project cost of \$35,000 is not in excess of \$500,000.

The enclosed Department of Public Works, Engineering Division memorandum dated December 12, 2012, states the following:

<sup>&</sup>quot;We reviewed the subject application and our comments are as follows:

Based on the existing ground elevations provided on the Site Plan, we have determined that the subject property is located within Flood Zone "VE" according to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Alteration of, or any new construction, improvements to repetitive loss structures or substantial improvements of structures within Flood Zone VE will be subject to the requirements of Chapter 27-Flood Plain Management, of the Hawai'i County Code."

Pursuant to Planning Commission Rule Section 9-10(e), Special Management Area Minor Permit No. 12-000250 is hereby approved for the construction of an open pavilion and appurtenant yard landscaping on the subject parcel, subject to the applicant's compliance with the conditions of approval as specified below.

## **Conditions of Approval**

The Planning Director has approved SMA Minor Permit No. 12-000250, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant, its successors or assigns shall be responsible for complying with all stated conditions of approval.
- The applicant shall secure all necessary approvals and permits from other affected federal, state, and county agencies as necessary to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
- 3. The pavilion is intended to be used for personal use. Should the applicant intend to use the pavilion for any type of commercial use, the applicant must first secure Plan Approval from the Planning Director.
- 4. The Building Permit for the proposed pavilion shall be secured within two (2) years from the date of approval of this permit.
- A construction barrier, meeting with the approval of the Planning Director, shall
  be erected along the 40-foot shoreline setback line fronting the subject property
  prior to the commencement of any clearing activities and shall remain in place
  until the work is completed.
- 6. The construction barrier must be shown and properly noted on the plans submitted with any permits required for any land altering or construction activities. The construction notes on the plans must include the following statement, "the construction (and/or erosion control) barrier must be erected prior to any land altering or construction activities, and must remain in place until final inspection by Department of Public Works (or Planning Department)."
- 7. No land alteration, grubbing, landscaping or construction activities, including but not limited to, the stockpiling of debris, construction materials or equipment, shall occur in the shoreline setback area without securing a prior written determination of minor structure or activity pursuant to Rule 11-8 from the Planning Director or approval of a Shoreline Setback Variance from the Planning Commission.

- 8. Any further development, including but not limited to the construction of structures of any type, shall require further review and approval as provided under Chapter 205A, HRS, and Rule 9, Planning Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure. This includes the determination of the shoreline setback area.
- 9. Artificial light from exterior lighting fixtures, including, but necessarily limited to floodlights, uplights or spotlights used for decorative or aesthetic purposes shall be prohibited if the light directly illuminates, or is directed to project across property boundaries toward the shoreline and ocean waters, except as may otherwise be permitted pursuant to Section 205A-71(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes.
- 10. Discovery of any unidentified sites or remains, such as artifacts, shell, bone or charcoal deposits, human burials, rock or coral alignments, pavings or walls will require that all work in the immediate area shall cease. The Planning Director shall be immediately notified. Work may proceed with an archaeological clearance from the Planning Director. The archaeological clearance requires a finding that sufficient mitigative measures are taken for the discovery; with written guidance from the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.
- 11. An extension of time for the performance of the conditions contained herein may be granted by the Planning Director upon the following circumstances:
  - a) The non-performance is the result of conditions that could not have been foreseen or are beyond the control of the applicant, successors or assigns, and that are not the result of their fault or negligence;
  - b) Granting of the time extension would not be contrary to the original reasons for the granting of the permit; and
  - c) The time extension granted shall be for a period of not to exceed the period originally granted for performance (i.e., a condition to be performed within one year may be extended up to one additional year).
- 12. Should any of the conditions not be met or substantially complied with in a timely fashion, the Planning Director shall initiate procedures to revoke the permit.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Bethany Morrison of this department at 961-8138.

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