Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

June 29, 2026

Joshua D. Becker
1315 N. Peterson Ave.
Wichita, KS 67212

RE: CON2026-00079 – Administrative Permit for a Short Term Rental in the City on property zoned SF-5 Single-Family Residential District, generally located on the south side of West Birch Street and within one-quarter mile east of North 119th Street West (11507 West Birch Street).

Legal Description: Lot 4, Block 4, Golden Hills 2nd Addition, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

We reviewed your Administrative Permit request to permit a non-owner-occupied Short-Term Rental in the City in the SF-5 Single-Family Residential District for the above-described property. Section V-L.2.b. of the Unified Zoning Code (UZC) allows a Short Term Rental in the City to be approved by Administrative Permit subject to Supplementary Use Regulations found in Section III-D.6.qq of the UZC, provided that the application is not protested by greater than 50 percent of the eligible properties that either touch or are across the street or alley from the subject property.

Three (3) valid protests were received against this application. The protest does not exceed 50 percent of the eligible properties.

Therefore, the Administrative Permit to permit a Short Term Rental in the City is hereby GRANTED per the previously signed approval letter and subject to the conditions contained in that letter.

Sincerely,

Samuel Deetz
Current Plans, Associate Planner

cc: MABCD
J.V. Johnston, CM District V, Teresa Veazey, CSR District V

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June 12, 2026

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Dear Applicant,

We reviewed your Administrative Permit request to permit a non-owner occupied Short Term Rental in the City in the SF-5 Single-Family Residential District for the above-described property.

Section V-L.2.b. of the Unified Zoning Code (UZC) allows a Short Term Rental in the City application to be approved by Administrative Permit subject to Supplementary Use Regulations found in Section III-D.6.qq of the UZC. An approval can be appealed and the Administrative Permit application denied if it is protested by greater than 50 percent of the eligible properties that either touch or are across the street or alley from the subject property.

Below is information regarding the protest procedure.

- Protests must be in writing.
- Protests must include the names and signatures of all owners on record for the property protesting.
- Protests must be submitted to the Metropolitan Area Planning Department. This can be done by mailing or delivering them to 271 West 3rd Street, 2nd Floor, Wichita, KS, 67202 and/or emailing them to planning@wichita.gov. Emailed protests must include the handwritten (not typed) signatures of all owners on record for the property protesting.
- Protests must be received within 2 weeks of the date of this approval letter. The valid protest period ends at **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2026.** Protests received after this date will not be considered valid.
- If greater than 50 percent of the eligible properties protest the application, then the applicant can submit a Conditional Use application. A Conditional Use application requires a public hearing process considered by the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission and the Wichita City Council. If this is the situation, then you will be notified in the future of any scheduled public hearing related to this case at which you will have the opportunity to provide comment.

Our signatures below indicate that the Administrative Permit to permit a Short Term Rental in the City is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions, and subject to any valid protests / appeal received within the valid protest period.

1) Permitted only in residential Dwelling Units and permitted Accessory Apartments.
2) May be permitted as either a Primary Use or an Accessory Use
3) Not permitted to be in any Recreational Vehicle.
4) Must be licensed and operated in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 3.40 of the Code of the City of Wichita.
5) Must be in compliance at all times with all applicable zoning, building, fire and life-safety, housing and health codes.
6) Must not exceed the posted capacity permitted in accordance with Chapter 3.40 of the Code of the City of Wichita.
7) If the Zoning Administrator finds that there is a violation of any of the conditions of the Zoning Administrative Permit, the Zoning Administrator, in addition to enforcing the other remedies set forth in the Unified Zoning Code, may, with the concurrence of the Planning Director, declare that the Zoning Administrative Permit is null and void.

Scott Wadle, Director
Metropolitan Area Planning Department

J.R. COX JR.

John R. Cox, Jr., Zoning Administrator
Metropolitan Area Planning Department

cc: MABCD

J.V. Johnston, CM District V

Teresa Veazey, CSR District V

SITE PLAN

11507 W Birch St, Wichita, KS 67212

Lot 4, Block 2, Golden Hills 2nd Addition

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APPROVED 6/29/26 BY SND

