



**Fw: DRC2014-00023 Vacation Rental Applications
Requirements/Restrictions/Rules**

Cody Scheel to: Donna Hernandez

Cc: Mike Wulkan

12/01/2014 12:22 PM

Hi Donna,

Can you please add the below email to correspondence for Viola?

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From: Marie Smith <mailmarie@charter.net>
To: Cody Scheel <cscheel@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 12/01/2014 11:10 AM
Subject: DRC2014-00023 Vacation Rental Applications Requirements/Restrictions/Rules

Please forward this to the hearing officer for his consideration:

This is for vacation rental application:

DRC2014-00023 Viola 1161 Pasadena Dr., Los Osos. APN: 038-731-007.

Since I haven't been able to find out if there are any requirements/restrictions/rules for these vacation rentals, I will now submit a list:

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Thank you for considering these ideas,

Marie Smith

Los Osos



**Fw: an addendum to "a mistake and lessons learned! projects
DRC2014-00023, DRC2014-00028 and DRC2014-00030"**

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Date: 10/24/2014 09:30 PM
Subject: an addendum to "a mistake and lessons learned! projects DRC2014-00023, DRC2014-00028 and DRC2014-00030"

Hello Kerry,

Thank you for attending the LOCAC meeting.

Please also forward this email for the county review of these three vacation rental applications and please add my observations to the LO Community Plan/LOCAC review process for any future vacation rentals applications.

Thank you, Marie

Hello County,

Because presently there are no permitted vacation rentals on the Baywood Peninsula, I addressed the fact in my last email that permitting **three** Bayfront vacation rentals at one time on the Peninsula might be unwise because of **unknown accumulative environmental impacts** on The Morro Bay National Estuary's lifeforms.

*** I forgot to include the fact that this fragile, important National Estuary already faces a **large unknown environmental impact from the body of land it surrounds, the Baywood Peninsula - the effect of large numbers of people**. The peninsula consists of a yet undeveloped business district with two Inns and a neighborhood with a high percentage of empty residential lots with sewer hookups. Since this area has several bay overlooks and public access points it is already a popular destination, enjoyed by a great number of people! The question is how many people can this area accommodate without a detrimental effect on the neighborhood or the estuary's lifeforms.

Since I sent the last email, I walked the shoreline of this Peninsula. As I was thinking more about this subject, I noticed steps from some of the homes leading to the shore with canoes/kayaks "parked" on the shoreline and realized that the proposed vacation rentals need to be evaluated not only for the added number of people walking/fishing/dogs along the shoreline but also for their increased boating access. Activity on the shoreline and boating in certain areas

of the bay are a concern for the Brant Geese and other birds, especially during the winter months. During hunting season I believe that the area to the north and east of the Peninsula is a no hunting area, an area where the birds can rest and eat along the shoreline and in the bay. Even if they don't get scared into the hunting zone and get shot, every time they are disturbed when eating or resting we effect their lifespan. Two of the vacation rentals are located in this small safe zone and to approve them without any environmental impact consideration seems unwise: DRC2014-00028 Perevoski 672 Santa Lucia Ave., Los Osos. APN: 038-681-015.

DRC2014-00030 Rutledge 656 Santa Lucia Ave., Los Osos. APN: 038-681-018.

Not only should we be concerned about steps to the bay with boats waiting, but also we need to look at the houses themselves: do they sit up high and back or do they hang out close to the Estuary's shoreline? i.e. DRC2014-00030 Rutledge 656 Santa Lucia Ave., Los Osos. APN: 038-681-018. is located out in front of the other houses, closer to the Estuary and it has private boating and bay access into the estuary's safety zone. Because of this forward location of the dwelling on the lot, it also has an extra long driveway plus an additional on-site parking spot which can accommodate more people. This made me aware that even trying to restrict the number of people who can visit by using the off the street parking requirements will still vary by lot/dwelling placement design.

I asked and was told that restrictions on the number of people staying in a vacation rental was based on the number of bedrooms plus 2 more, but there were no restrictions on the number of visitors.

If the Peninsula becomes a vacation rental spot for large group gatherings, what will the consequences be for nature? We need to not only evaluate each application as an individual property, but also include the surrounding district for any cumulative repercussions on this NATIONAL ESTUARY located on the PACIFIC FLYWAY!

Thank you for considering my thoughts, Marie Smith L.O.



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Cc: Cody Scheel <cscheel@co.slo.ca.us>, Mike Wulkan <mwulkan@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 10/12/2014 12:59 PM
Subject: a mistake and lessons learned! projects DRC2014-00023, DRC2014-00028 and DRC2014-00030

Reference:

Proposed minor use permit to allow use of a single family residence as a vacation rental for three sites:

projects DRC2014-00023 Viola 1161 Pasadena Dr., Los Osos. APN:
038-731-007.

DRC2014-00028 Perevoski 672 Santa Lucia Ave., Los Osos.
APN: 038-681-015.

DRC2014-00030 Rutledge 656 Santa Lucia Ave., Los Osos.
APN: 038-681-018.

Hello LOCAC and County,

When I recently wrote emails about vacation rentals on the Baywood Peninsula I did not realize that there were 3 to be evaluated at the same time for the same important area of Los Osos! This further emphasizes the **need for caution** because consequences are accumulative. We do not yet know the effect of full time vacation rentals in this area on the neighbors, the community who uses this area for walking, or on the wildlife and birds of our National Estuary which is located on the Pacific Flyway. Since the consequences are unknown, it seems imprudent to approve **three vacation rentals in the same sensitive area** at once. If vacation rentals are to occur in LO, I also continue to believe that **each application for vacation rental should be looked at on site** and closely evaluated for how it is situated on the property in relationship to neighbors, the community and our nature resources. I feel that looking at a map helps, but does not tell the whole story. Walk and enjoy this area and see what is happening and imagine the changes requested! Not only now, but project into the future.

A general comment for all of LO: I think that we also need to remember that, in today's world, these vacation, short term, rentals are advertised not just by word of mouth but on the Internet. And we are thinking about adding these short term rentals into our neighborhoods where people are trying to raise their families. The safety and health of our children is of utmost importance. Careful screening of everyone who is to use the vacation rental is important. Instead of a sense of belonging to an extended

family (their neighbors) we need to evaluate what will be the impact on their daily lives by constantly having groups of new people as neighbors. Health issues from smoke and noise disturbances should be addressed. I recently talked to a home-bound woman who needs her privacy and peace with nature in her yard to survive. Please be aware of these people when considering vacation rental permits.

Thank you,
Marie Smith



Fw: projects DRC2014-00023 VIOLA 1161 Pasadena Drive and
DRC2014-00028 PEREVOSKI 672 Santa Lucia
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672 Santa Lucia

projects DRC2014-00023 VIOLA, 1161 Pasadena Drive, LO
DRC2014-00028 PEREVOSKI, 672 Santa Lucia, LO

Hello Cody,

The following are the comments that I submitted to LOCAC which I want you to have too! Marie

Hello LOCAC, here are my comments about the vacation rental proposals to be discussed at the September 25th meeting.

1. I am puzzled by the request for a vacation rental at 1161 Pasadena Drive because this home is part of Tract 40. This tract is in Richard Stuart Otto's will, and in the deed of Executrix (1973) by Shirley Jean Otto, under #2. Land Use and Building Type: **"no lot shall be used except for residential purposes..."**

2. interesting background: this area was once designated to be a park, an area of quiet and peace for nature and mankind as indicated in an old map. This map used to be in the LO library but was moved to the reference section of the SLO library or to the historical museum in SLO (by the mission). And, as indicated in Richard Stuart Otto's will, this park area morphed into a residential only neighborhood.

3. 672 Santa Lucia, although not in Tract 40, is still in the same area, a peaceful residential neighborhood. Let us not turn this area into a commercial hotel area where the feeling of being a family, that exists among neighbors who know and depend on each other, is lost.

4. This feeling of being connected extends to the people of Los Osos and their friends who daily use this peaceful, quiet area for walking and visiting. This neighborhood area needs to be protected from the noise, traffic, and air pollution of commercialization so that this feeling of community continues.

5. This location, on the Pacific Flyway, is also an important area to protect for nature. We should not disturb the birds or wildlife when they are resting or eating so that they can survive. A particular sensitive area is on the bay near the SW corner of Pasenda Drive. In the winter this is a Brant Geese gritting site. Easy access to the bay walk is near both homes that are proposed to be vacation rental houses, and which can be advertised world wide on the internet! It is hard to let people know about the special requirements of nature if they are just here for a day. If they are staying in the Inns or with a

family then they have a chance to be told, but if they are in vacation rentals who is going to let them know?

Basically the issue boils down to the usual:

It is not just one event that we are talking about, but the accumulation of events.

So please think carefully before making any decision about vacation rentals, because the peace that is necessary for the survival of people and nature is again in your hands.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Marie Smith, L.O.



**Fw: ALERT: Re: Vacation Rental Applications
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This one too please?

Thanks,

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Date: 12/05/2014 07:08 AM
Subject: Fwd: ALERT: Re: Vacation Rental Applications Requirements/Restrictions/Rules

Sorry, I forgot one of our main considerations, the effect of more people using our depleting water (with salt water intrusion).

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marie Smith <mailmarie@charter.net>
Subject: ALERT: Re: Vacation Rental Applications Requirements/Restrictions/Rules
Date: December 5, 2014 at 6:38:00 AM PST
To: Cody Scheel <cscheel@co.slo.ca.us>, Mike Wulkan <mwulkan@co.slo.ca.us>

Hello Cody,

It is my understanding that comments are still accepted by the hearing officer for both DRC2014-00023 Viola 1161 Pasadena Dr and DRC2014-00028 Perevoski 672 Santa Lucia Ave. It appears from your answer that there are no real controls over the number of people that can affect the neighborhood and the environment of our National Estuary located on the Pacific Flyway. In a normal neighborhood, people have guests only occasionally. With a vacation rental, located on the Peninsula there could be an adverse affect on both. Please have him include some words to protect the neighborhood and nature or deny the projects.

Thank you,

Marie Smith, Los Osos

On Dec 4, 2014, at 3:56 PM, cscheel@co.slo.ca.us wrote:

Hi Marie,

The maximum number of people applies to people staying overnight. However all vehicles associated with the rental are to be parked in the garage, driveway, or otherwise out of the roadway (including temporary guest).

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Hello Cody,
Thank you for the information.

I noticed the statement

2. The maximum number of occupants allowed in the residential vacation rental shall not exceed the number of occupants that can be accommodated consistent with the onsite parking requirement, and shall not exceed two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons, or eight persons total.

Is this the number of people who are allowed in the vacation rental at any one time or does this apply only to the individuals who will stay overnight?
It would be difficult if it becomes a "party house". The restrictions on parking do not restrict the number of people coming in cars, or walking in from the street.

Marie

On Dec 1, 2014, at 12:21 PM, cscheel@co.slo.ca.us wrote:

I will forward both of you emails to the hearing officer. You mention that you haven't been able to find any requirements/restrictions/rules. Our recommended requirements/restrictions/rules can be found in the "Conditions of Approval" section of the staff reports (please see attached).

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DRC2014-00028 Perevoski 672 Santa Lucia Ave., Los Osos. APN: 038-681-015.

* This particular vacation rental is located on the quieter, more protected area of the National Estuary which should remain as undisturbed as possible.

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