



**COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY**  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AGENDA**

December 15, 2021

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Cottonwood Heights Community and Economic Development Director or designee will hold an Administrative Hearing Meeting on **Wednesday, December 15, 2021, beginning at 12:00 p.m.** in the Cottonwood Heights City Council Chambers located at 2277 E. Bengal Blvd., Cottonwood Heights, Utah 84121.

### **12:00 p.m. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING MEETING**

#### **1.0 Business Items**

##### **1.1. (Project CUP-21-017)**

Request from Jeffrey Lunt for conditional use approval of a short-term rental at 9035 S. 3605 E.

##### **1.2. (Project CUP-21-018)**

Request from Jeffrey Lunt for conditional use approval of a short-term rental at 9041 S. 3605 E.

##### **1.3. (Project CUP-21-019)**

Request from Jeffrey Lunt for conditional use approval of a short-term rental at 9043 S. 3605 E.

#### **2.0 Consent Agenda**

##### **2.1. Approval of Minutes for December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*(The Director will move to approve the above-mentioned minutes after the following process is met. The recorder will prepare the minutes and email them to the Director and present staff members. The Director and members will have five days to review the minutes and provide any changes to the recorder. If, after five days there are no changes, the minutes will stand approved. If there are changes, the process will be followed until the changes are made and the Director and members agree, at which time the minutes shall be deemed approved.)*

#### **3.0 Adjournment**

##### **Meeting Procedures**

Items will generally be heard in the following order:

1. Staff Presentation
2. Applicant Presentation
3. Open Public Hearing (if item has been noticed for public hearing). Each speaker during the public hearing will be limited to three minutes.
4. Close Public Hearing
5. Community and Economic Development Director Deliberation
6. Community and Economic Development Director Decision

Administrative Hearing applications may be tabled if: 1) Additional information is needed in order to act on the item; OR 2) The Community and Economic Development Director feels there are unresolved issues that may need further attention before the Director is ready to make a decision. The Community and Economic Development Director may carry over agenda items to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

##### **Submission of Written Public Comment**

Written comments on any agenda item should be received by the Cottonwood Heights Community and Economic Development Department no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Comments should be emailed to [myeh@ch.utah.gov](mailto:myeh@ch.utah.gov). After the public hearing has been closed, the Community and Economic Development Director will not accept any additional written or verbal comments on the application.

**Notice of Compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA)**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations or assistance during this meeting shall notify the City Recorder at (801)944-7021 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. TDD number is (801)270-2425 or call Relay Utah at #711.

**Confirmation of Public Notice**

On Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, a copy of the foregoing notice was posted in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Cottonwood Heights City Offices. The agenda was also posted on the City's website at [www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov](http://www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov) and the State Public Meeting Notice website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> Day of December  
Paula Melgar, City Recorder



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## Recommended Conditions of Approval

Staff recommends approval, with conditions as outlined below:

1. The applicant must complete necessary steps to obtain a business license through the city of Cottonwood Heights. Obtaining a business license will indicate final approval of the short-term rental application. The short-term rental property will not be considered legal until a business license is obtained.
2. The short-term rental property is required to maintain compliance with all sections and subsections of chapter 19.89 and chapter 5.85 of the Cottonwood Heights Municipal Code, as hereafter amended from time to time, and all other legal requirements and applicable laws.
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4. This short-term rental property will be approved for no more than four (4) bedrooms. The term “bedroom” means a room designated and used primarily for sleeping and rest on a bed.
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6. The facility and its use shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including those instituted by the state, county, county health department or the city to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Findings for Approval

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

1. The proposed short-term rental meets the applicable provisions of chapter 19.89 and chapter 5.85 of the Cottonwood Heights Municipal Code.
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## Model Motions

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## Attachments

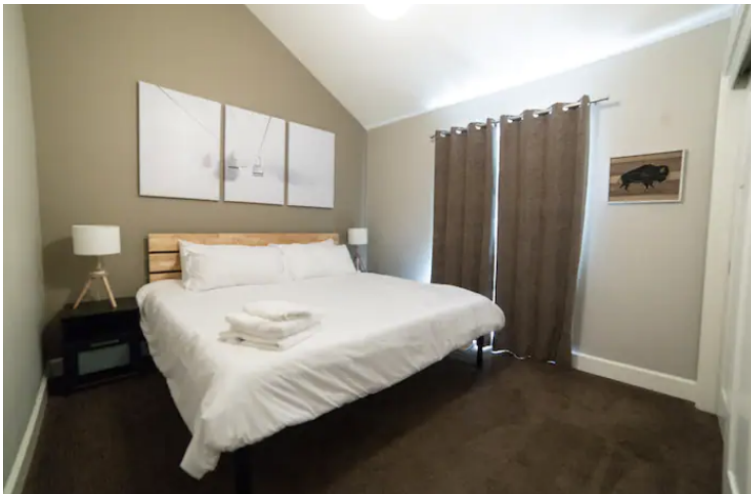
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**9035 S. 3605 E.**

**Proposed Use of Property:**

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**Pictures:**





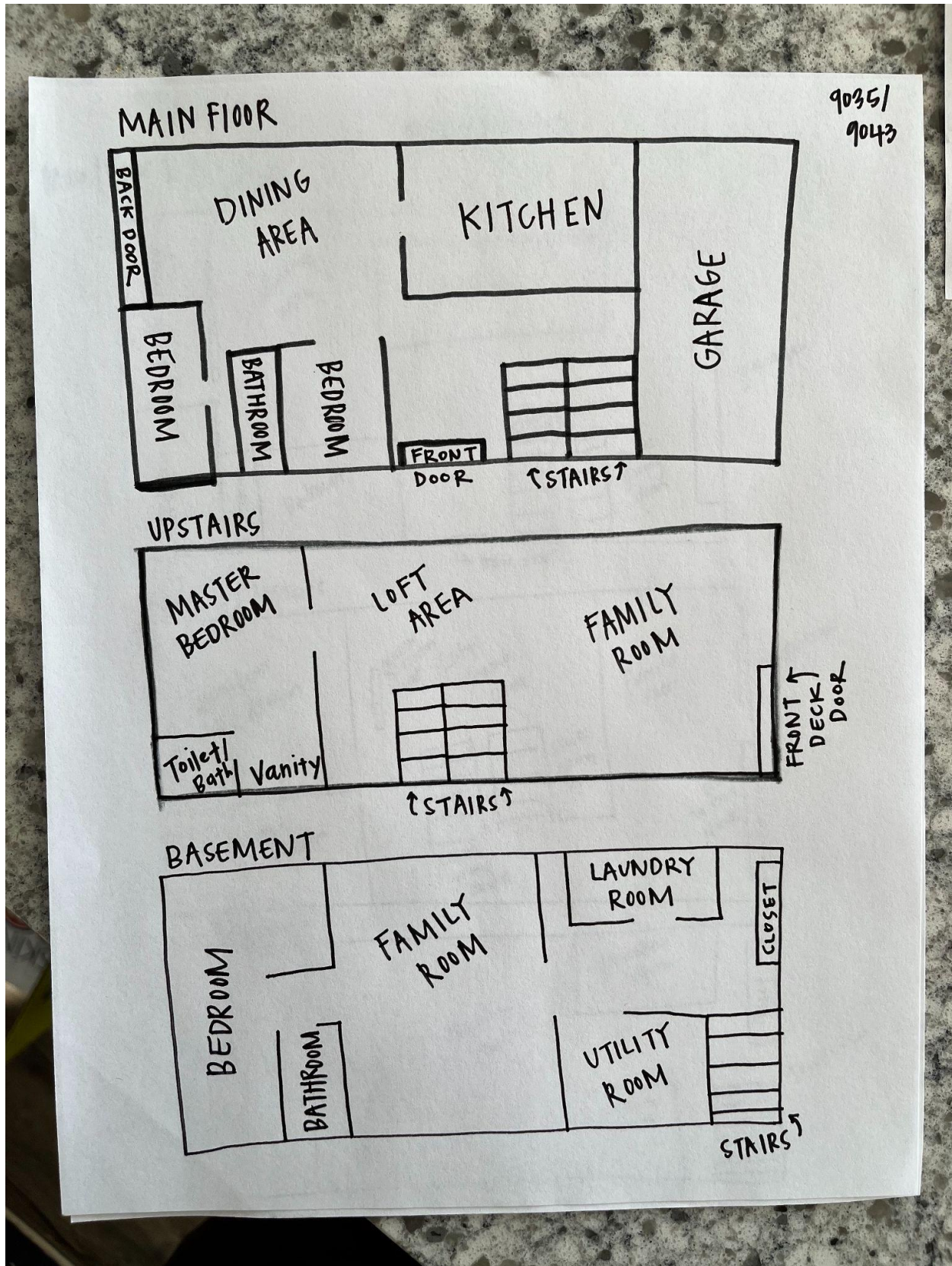


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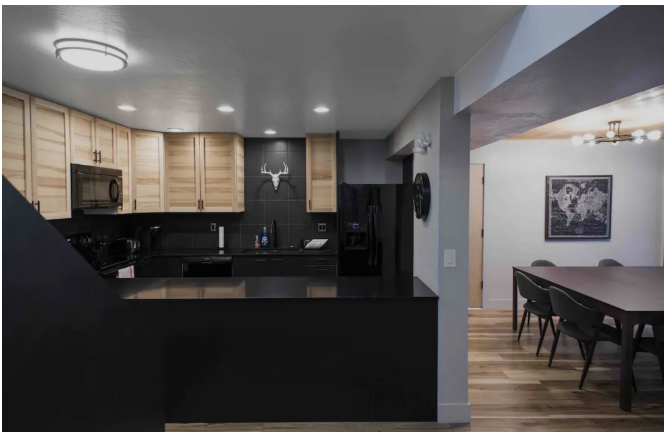
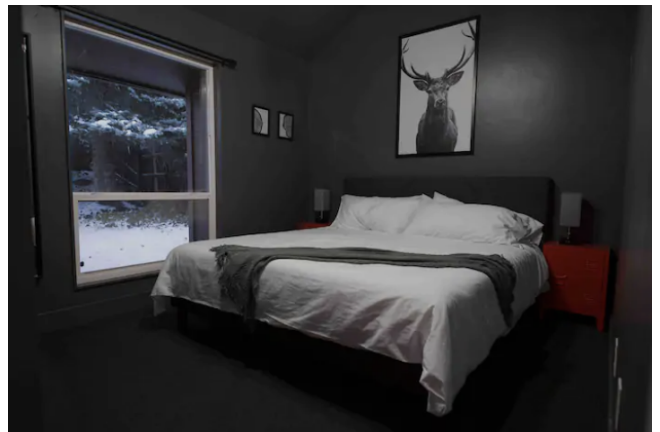
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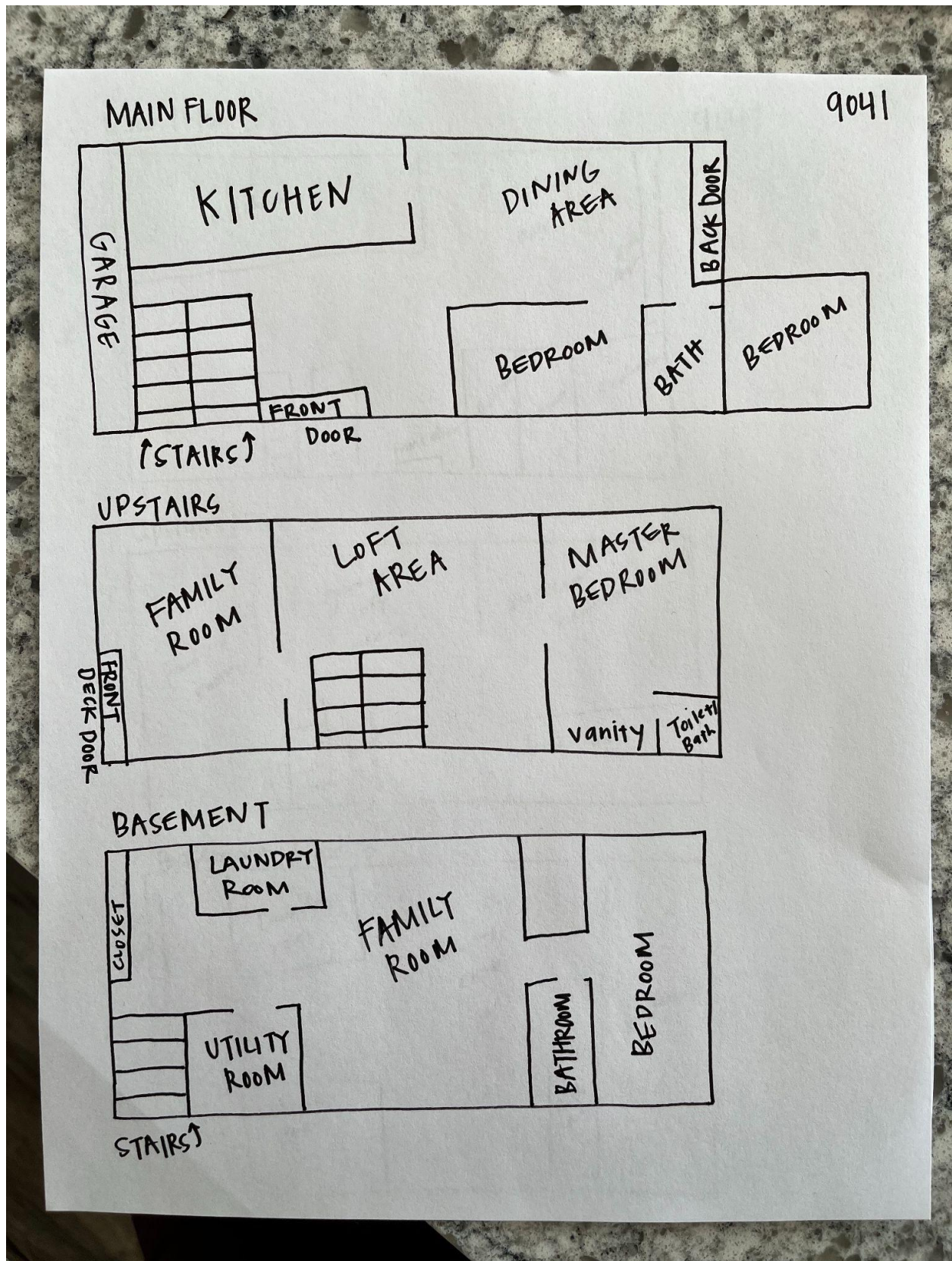


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## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING STAFF REPORT

Short-Term Rental: 9043 S. 3605 E.

Meeting Date: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Staff Contact: Maverick Yeh, Assistant Planner  
(801-944-7018, myeh@ch.utah.gov)

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### Summary

**Project #:**

CUP-21-019

**Subject Property:**

9043 S. 3605 E.

**Action Requested:**

Conditional use approval to obtain a short-term rental.

**Owner:**

Jeffrey Lunt

**Applicant:**

Jeffrey Lunt

**Recommendation:**

Approve, with conditions



*Aerial View*

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### Analysis

#### Adjacent Zoning & Land Use

- **NORTH:** R-2-8 Multi-Family Residential (Canyon Place)
- **SOUTH:** R-2-8 Multi-Family Residential (Canyon Place)
- **EAST:** North Little Cottonwood Rd. and R-1-8 Single-Family Residential
- **WEST:** R-2-8 Multi-Family Residential (Canyon Place)

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