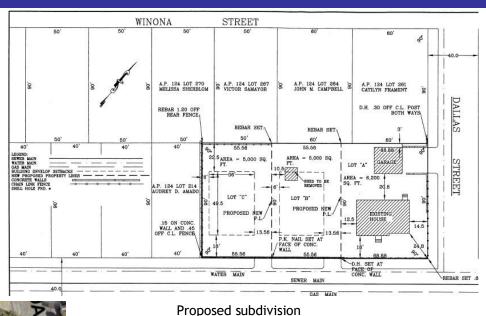
# Providence City Plan Commission

October 20, 2020



## AGENDA ITEM 5 ■ 65 KENTLAND AVE





Aerial view of the site

OWNER/APPLICANT: Homes r us LLC, owner

Carlos Quezada, applicant

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Subdivision of lot measuring 16,200 SF into

three lots with one measuring 6,200 SF and

two measuring 5,000 SF.

CASE NO./ PROJECT TYPE: 20-034 MI-Minor Subdivision

PROJECT LOCATION/

65 Kentland Ave

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Approval of preliminary plan

**ZONING DISTRICT:** 

AP 124 Lots 522; R-1

**NEIGHBORHOOD:** 

Elmhurst

PROJECT PLANNER:

Choyon Manjrekar

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The subject property is a lot measuring approximately 16,200 SF that is occupied by a single family dwelling, which the applicant is proposing to subdivide into three lots. The lot with the house will measure 6,200 SF and an area of 5,000 SF is proposed for the other two. The lot is zoned R-1.

#### **FINDINGS**

Section 806 of the Commission's *Development Review Regulations* requires that the City Plan Commission make the following findings as part of their approval of all land development project applications. Based on the analysis contained herein and subject to the conditions contained in this report, staff has prepared the following findings regarding the request for approval of the preliminary Plan stage:

- 1. Consistency—The proposed development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and/or has satisfactorily addressed the issues where there may be inconsistencies.
  - The subject property is located in an area that the future land use map of Providence Tomorrow has designated for single family residential development. These areas are intended for one-family dwellings on separate lots that range between 3,200 SF to 7,500 SF. The subdivision is in conformance with the comprehensive plan as the proposed area of each lot would be in character with the type of development envisioned for this land use designation.
- 2. Compliance with Zoning Ordinance—The proposed development is in compliance with the standards and provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
  - The subdivision will conform to the use and dimensional requirements of the ordinance. New lots in the R-1 zone are required to maintain a minimum lot area of 5,000 SF and a width of 50 feet. All proposed lots will meet or exceed these limits with areas of 6,200 SF and 5,000 SF and respective widths of 68' and 55'. The existing dwelling will be located on the lot measuring 6,200 SF.
- 3. Environmental Impact—There will be no significant environmental impacts from the proposed development as shown on the final plan, with all required conditions for approval.
  - It does not appear that the subdivision will pose a negative environmental impact as the applicant will comply with applicable environmental regulations.
- 4. Buildable Lot—The subdivision or development project, as proposed, will not result in the creation of individual lots with such physical constraints to development that building on those lots according to pertinent regulations and building standards would be impracticable.
  - Based on the submitted plan, the existing shed will be the sole accessory structure located on proposed lot B. The building code prohibits accessory structures on separate lots. Therefore, the shed should be demolished prior to final plan approval. Subject to demolition of the shed, the subdivision is not expected to pose any constraints to development as the lots will meet the dimensional standards of the R-1 zone.
- 5. Street Access—All proposed development projects and all subdivision lots shall have adequate and permanent physical access to a public street. Lot frontage on a public street without physical access shall not be considered compliance with this requirement.
  - Vehicular and pedestrian access to the lots will be provided from Kentland Ave.

### Recommendation

Based on the analysis and findings contained in this report, the City Plan Commission should vote to approve the preliminary plan subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Final plan approval should be delegated to DPD staff.
- 2. The shed will need to be removed prior to final plan approval.
- 3. The validity of the preliminary plan shall be extended to one year from the recording of the preliminary plan approval letter.

