ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016 - 1

GRANTING SPECIAL USE FOR THE PROPERTY AT
9923 WALKER ROAD IN KENDALL TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Kevin Calder has filed a petition for a Special Use within the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District for a 4.41 acre property located on the north side of Walker Road, 0.5 miles west of State Route 47, commonly known as 9923 Walker Road (PIN# 05-21-300-002), in Kendall Township; and

WHEREAS, said property is currently zoned A-1 Agricultural; and

WHEREAS, said petition is to obtain an A-1 Special Use Permit to operate a landscape business with outdoor storage of vehicles, equipment and bulk materials associated with a landscape business; and

WHEREAS, said property is legally described as:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 379.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 573.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 379.60 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 573.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; IN KENDALL TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, all procedures required by the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance were followed including notice for public hearing, preparation of the findings of fact in accordance with Section 13.08.J of the Zoning Ordinance, and recommendation for approval by the Special Use Hearing Officer on February 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the findings of fact were approved as follows:

That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. The petitioner has submitted plans, including a landscape waste management plan, indicating that no landscape waste will be brought back to the property and will be disposed of off-site. Landscaping operations are a consistent special use within the Agricultural Zoning District.

That the special use will not be substantially injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood. The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question shall be considered in determining consistency with this standard. The proposed use shall make adequate provisions for appropriate buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, open space and other improvements necessary to insure that the proposed use does not adversely impact adjacent uses and is compatible with the surrounding area and/or the County as a whole. The property maintains a
substantial distance from residential structures. All equipment and vehicles associated with the landscape business will be kept either within existing buildings or on an existing gravel area screened with landscaping from adjacent properties and the roadway. The petitioner has stated that additional evergreen species will be installed along the front of the property to provide additional screening.

That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided. No new points access roads or points of ingress and egress are being provided as they are not necessary for the requested use. No new construction is being proposed on the site for the use and will not require additional drainage or stormwater infrastructure.

That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the County Board pursuant to the recommendation of the Hearing Officer. The petitioners will be working with the Health Department to ensure all potential septic system upgrades for the existing house will comply with Health Department guidelines. Existing accessory structures will be used for storage only and not for workspace.

That the special use is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. This special use is consistent with the LRMP as it somewhat compatible with rural residential development. The residential characteristics of the property are being maintained and any future office use on the property for the special use is anticipated to occur within the residential structure with a change of occupancy.

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board has considered the findings and recommendation of the Special Use Hearing Officer and finds that said petition is in conformance with the provisions and intent of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this special use shall be treated as a covenant running with the land and is binding on the successors, heirs, and assigns of the property owner as to the same special use conducted on the property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Kendall County Board hereby grants approval of a special use zoning permit to operate a landscape business with outdoor storage of vehicles, equipment and bulk materials associated with a landscape business in accordance to the submitted Site Plan included as “Exhibit A” attached hereto and incorporated herein subject to the following conditions:

1. No landscape waste generated off site may be burned at the subject property
2. No retail sales shall be permitted on the property
3. A Change in Occupancy Permit must be secured prior to the conversion of the dwelling unit from a residence to an office structure
4. No more than six (6) employees shall be permitted
5. Additional landscape screening shall be installed along the front of the property no later than November 1, 2016
6. Existing accessory structures on the property shall be used for storage only
7. Signage shall be permitted on the property subject to the sign regulations of the A-1 Agricultural District
8. Landscape waste shall be disposed of off-site at a permitted waste facility.
Failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance may be cited as a basis for amending or revoking this special use permit.

IN WITNESS OF, this Ordinance has been enacted by the Kendall County Board this 16th day of February, 2016.

Attest:

Debbie Gillette
Kendall County Clerk

John A. Shaw
Kendall County Board Chairman