

#2012-60 323 Poplar Street (Schanz) Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: August 20, 2012

Zoning Request: Special Use Permit for a detached accessory structure greater

than 600 square feet to allow a garage at 1,188 square-feet.

Location: 323 Poplar Street

Acreage: 13,200 sq. ft.

Existing Zoning: R-2 Single-family Residential

Surrounding Properties: North: R-2 Single Family Residential

South: R-2 Single Family Residential East: R-2 Single Family Residential West: R-2 Single Family Residential

Staff Contact: Elizabeth Maxwell (815.356.3615)

Background:

- The homeowner would like to construct a 4-car garage in the backyard. The garage would be approximately 140 feet from Poplar Street.
- The detached garage is more than 6 feet from the principal structure, making it a detached accessory structure.
- The garage would meet all of the required accessory structure setbacks.
- The proposed garage would be 1,188 square feet.



Land Use Analysis:

- Accessory structures over 600 square feet require a Special Use Permit.
- The Special Use Permit process is designed to ensure there is no adverse impact to the surrounding property owners due to large accessory structures.
- Attic storage is proposed above the garage. The wall plates would not be above 4-feet and no permanent access stairs are proposed so this would not be considered a second story.

Findings of Fact:

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Special Uses require a separate review because of their potential to impact surrounding properties and the orderly development of the City. Section 2-400 of the Unified Development Ordinance establishes standard for all Special Uses in Crystal Lake. The criteria are as follows:

1.	That the proposed use is necessary or desirable, at the location involved, to provide a service or facility which will further the public convenience and contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
2.	That the proposed use will not be detrimental to the value of other properties or improvements in the vicinity.
3.	That the proposed use will comply with the regulations of the zoning district in which it is located and this Ordinance generally, including, but not limited to, all applicable yard and bulk regulations, parking and loading regulations, sign control regulations, watershed, wetlands, and flood plain regulations, Building and Fire Codes and all other applicable City Ordinances.
4.	That the proposed use will not negatively impact the existing off-site traffic circulation; will adequately address on-site traffic circulation; will provide adequate on-site parking facilities; and, if required, will contribute financially, in proportion to its impact, to upgrading roadway and parking systems.
5.	That the proposed use will not negatively impact existing public utilities and municipal service delivery systems and, if required, will contribute financially, in proportion to its impact, to the upgrading of public utility systems and municipal service delivery systems.
6.	That the proposed use will not impact negatively on the environment by creating air, noise, or water pollution; ground contamination; or unsightly views.
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7.	That the proposed use will maintain, where possible, existing mature vegetation; provide adequate screening to residential properties; provide landscaping in forms of ground covers, trees and shrubs; and provide architecture, which is aesthetically appealing, compatible or complementary to surrounding properties and acceptable by community standards, as further detailed in Article 4, Development and Design Standards.
8.	That the proposed use will meet standards and requirements established by jurisdictions other than the City such as Federal, State or County statutes requiring licensing procedures or health/safety inspections, and submit written evidence thereof.
9.	That the proposed use shall conform to any stipulations or conditions approved as part of a Special Use Permit issued for such use.
10.	That the proposed use shall conform to the standards established for specific special uses as provided in this section.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2020 Vision Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Urban Residential, which allows for existing and future residential areas including a combination of single-family and multi-family housing types. The following goal is applicable to this request:

Land Use

Goal: Encourage a diversity of high quality housing in appropriate locations throughout the City that supports a variety of lifestyles and invigorates community character.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

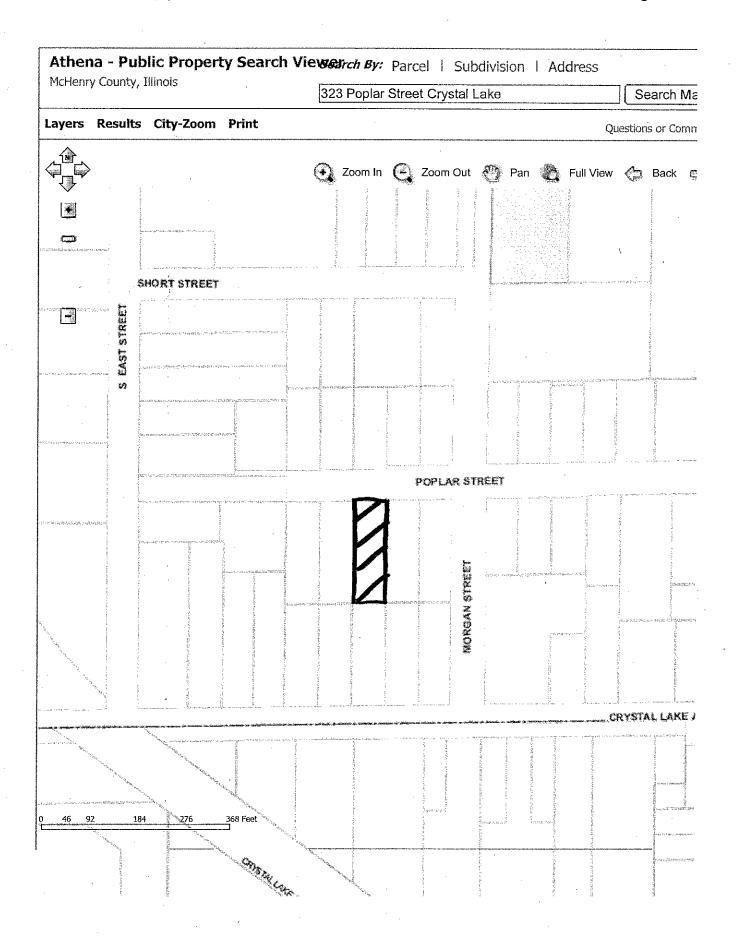
Supporting Action: Promote safe, clean and well-maintained housing by encouraging regular repair and maintenance of housing.

Recommended Conditions:

If a motion to recommend approval of the Special Use Permit at 68 Carmella Drive is granted, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plan, to reflect staff and advisory board comments, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (Schanz, received 07/23/12)
 - B. Plat of Survey/Site Plan (Luco Construction, dated 12-04-10, received 07/23/12)
 - C. Elevations (Schanz, received 08/09/12)

- 2. Front facing, front load garages shall incorporate at least two architectural elements; such as, columns flanking doors, moldings, overhanging eaves, decorative vent covers, decorative brackets, dormers, and decorative garage doors or windows that match the style, spacing and frequency of windows for the rest of the dwelling.
- 3. The height of the garage shall not exceed 15 feet as measured at the mid-point of the roof.
- 4. Expansion of the garage in size and or volume shall require an amendment to the Special Use Permit.
- 5. The petitioner shall comply with all of the requirements of the Engineering and Building, and Planning and Economic Development Departments.



City of Crystal Lake Development Application

Office Use Only
File # 6 0 2012

Project Title: 4 CAN GAN	Age
Action Requested	JUL 2 3 2012
Annexation	Preliminary PUD
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning
Final PUD	Special Use Permit
Final PUD Amendment	Variation
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)
Name: Scott SCHANZ	Name:
Address: 323 PoPLAN	Address:
Phone: 847-804-4894	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-mail: Scott SCHANZ @YAHOO.	E-mail:
Property Information	
Project Description: 4 CAR 9	gnage 27'X 44'
Project Address/Location: 323 Po	ofian ST
PIN Number(s): 14-33-378-0	06

NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

As owner of the property in question, I hereby authorize the seeking of the above requested action.

OWNER: Print and Sign name

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THEPLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OFCRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-TION OF SCOTT SCHANZ

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Crystal Lake upon the application of Scott Schanz for approval of a Special Use Permit relating to the following described red estate commonly known as 323 Poplar Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, PIN:14-33-378-006

This application is filed for the purposes of seeking a Special Use Permit to allow a detached accessory structure greater than 600 square teet in area for a garage at 1,188 square feet pursuant to Articles 4-600 D, 9-200 A and 9-200 D; and anyother variations as necessary to allow the construction of the structure as presented. Plans for this project can be viewed at the City of Crystal Lake Planning and Economic Development Department at City Hall.

A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the request will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at the Crystot Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which fime and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

Tom Hayden, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake (Published in the Northwest Herald July 28, 2012)

