

Development Clerk

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Subject: Matt & Lori Davis, 2019 Risser Rd, Special Use Permit/Dog Kennel

To Michelle Amon, Development Officer

Hello,

We are writing in response to the Notice of Public Hearing letter we received concerning the Special Use Permit TM# 56.02-1-8.112 that Matt and Lori Davis are seeking for their property at 2019 Risser Road.

It is my understanding, based on conversations with other neighbors, that this won't be a commercial kennel. (Our objections would be stronger and different if that were the case.) But if we understand correctly, they are just asking permission to build a fenced-in area for up to 8 dogs. We have no objections to that per se, as long as we can be assured that the dogs won't be barking all the time.

We live directly in front of the Davis's, (our properties adjoin) and I (Kelly) work from home as a freelance graphic artist, so I am home all day almost all of the time. As it now, I already hear the 2 or 3 dogs they already own barking for extended periods during the day. I am concerned about how they will keep that from happening with all the additional dogs. One of the main reasons that we chose to live where we do is for the peace, quiet and privacy of country living. We have a very small house, so in the nice weather we spend a great deal of time outside in our back patio/garden area, which looks right out to their property.

So, as long as we can be assured that the dogs won't be outside barking all day long, we would be okay with it, although as a dog owner/lover myself, I'm not sure how possible that will be. If they can't provide some kind of assurance to that effect, then we would object. Is there a way to add that provision into the permit?

Thanks for your help,

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