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Application Number: LU/13049

Our File Reference Number: Farm 1166, Stellenbosch

Your Reference Number:

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Sir / Madam

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT USE AND TEMPORARY DEPARTURE ON FARM 1166, STELLENBOSCH

1. The above application refers.

2. The duly authorised decision maker hereby decides on the above application as follows.

2.1 That the application in terms of Section 15(2)(c) of the Stellenbosch Municipal Land Use Planning Bylaw, promulgated by notice number 354/2015, dated 20 October 2015 on Farm 1166, Stellenbosch Division, for a Temporary in order to utilise a portion of an existing building as a bicycle shop **BE REFUSED** in terms of Section 60 of the said Bylaw for the following reasons:

- i. The proposed bicycle shop is not a type of land use associated with the rural economy or context and rather constitutes an urban land use.
- ii. The proposed bicycle shop is not consistent with the rural character or the MSDF guidelines.
- iii. To permit urban land uses like a shop in the rural context will create a precedent that undermines the MSDF and the integrity of the rural landscape.

2.2 That the application in terms of Section 15(2)(o) of the Stellenbosch Municipal Land Use Planning Bylaw, promulgated by notice number 354/2015, dated 20 October 2015 on Farm No.1166, Stellenbosch Division, for a Consent Use to utilise a portion of an existing building as a tourist facility limited to a boutique wine shop **BE APPROVED** in terms of Section 60 of the said Bylaw and subject to conditions of approval.

3. The approval is subject to the following conditions imposed in terms of Section 66 of the said Bylaw:

- 3.1 This approval applies only to the associated application being applied for and shall not be construed as authority to depart from any legal prescriptions or other requirements.
- 3.2 The approval granted does not exempt the applicant from complying with any other legal prescriptions or requirements that might have a bearing on proposed land use.
- 3.3 The primary use remains as agricultural with tourist related activities operating as a secondary use.
- 3.4 The boutique wine shop use for **off-consumption** only be restricted to 29m² of the existing building.
- 3.5 An amended site development plan, limited to the approval of the boutique wine shop and generally in accordance with the depiction on plan with reference PL001 Revision 2, dated 13/12/2021 be submitted to the Municipality for consideration and approval prior to the submission of building plans and the operationalisation of the subject facility.
- 3.6 No new septic tanks be allowed. The existing septic tank that services the building (French drain) be replaced by a conservancy tank which be indicated on the building plans.
- 3.7 Building plans for the proposed alterations be submitted to this Municipality following the approval of the required site development plan, and which building plan be generally in accordance thereto.

4. **The reasons for the above decision are as follows:**

- 4.1 The proposed tourist facility in the form of a boutique wine shop will be operated within an existing building as recommend by western Cape Land Use Planning Guidelines for Rural Areas, therefore the agricultural viability of the subject property will not be affected.
- 4.2 The proposed boutique wineshop is a type of land use associated with a tourist facility in support of the rural economy and is not inconsistent with the rural character or the MSDF guidelines.
- 4.3 The proposal subservient to the primary land use of the property as it will remain agricultural.

5. You are hereby informed in terms of section 79(2) of the Stellenbosch Municipal Land Use Planning Bylaw, 2015, of your right to appeal the above decision to the Appeal Authority within 21 days from the date of notification of the above decision. Please note that no late appeals or

an extension of time for the submission of appeals are permitted in terms of Section 80(1)(a) of the said By-Law.

6. Appeals must be submitted with the prescribed information to satisfy the requirements of Section 80(2) of the said By-law, failing which the appeal will be invalid in terms of Section 81(1)(b) of the said By-Law. The following prescribed information is accordingly required:

6.1. The personal particulars of the Appellant, including:

- i. First names and surname
- ii. ID number
- iii. Company of Legal person's name (if applicable)
- iv. Physical Address
- v. Contact details, including a Cell number and E-Mail address

6.2 Reference to this correspondence and the relevant property details on which the appeal is submitted.

6.3 The grounds of the appeal which may include the following grounds:

- i. that the administrative action was not procedurally fair as contemplated in the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act 3 of 2000)
- ii. grounds relating to the merits of the land development or land use application on which the appellant believes the authorised decision maker erred in coming to the conclusion it did.

6.4 Whether the appeal is lodged against the whole decision or a part of the decision.

6.5 If the appeal is lodged against a part of the decision, a description of the part.

6.6 If the appeal is lodged against a condition of approval, a description of the condition.

6.7 The factual or legal findings that the appellant relies on.

6.8 The relief sought by the appellant.

6.9 Any issue that the appellant wishes the Appeal Authority to consider in making its decision.

6.10 That the appeal includes the following declaration by the Appellant:

- i. The Appellant confirms that the information contained in the subject appeal and accompanied information and documentation is complete and correct
- ii. That the Appellant is aware that it is an offence in terms of Section 86(1)(d) of the said By-Law to supply particulars, information or answers in an appeal against a decision on an application, or in any documentation or representation related to an appeal, knowing it to be false, incorrect or misleading or not believing them to be correct.

7. Appeals must be addressed to the Municipal Manager and submitted to his/ her designated official by means of e-mail at the following address: landuse.appeals@ Stellenbosch.gov.za.
8. Any party (applicant or other) who lodges an appeal must pay the applicable appeal fee in terms of the approved municipal tariffs and submit the proof of payment together with the appeal. The **LU** Reference number on this correspondence, or the applicable Erf/ Farm Number must be used as the reference for the payment of the appeal fee.
9. The approved tariff structure and the banking details for the General Account can be accessed and viewed on the municipal website. For any enquiries the office can be contacted at landuse.appeals@ Stellenbosch.gov.za.
10. An applicant who lodges an appeal must also adhere to the following requirements stipulated in terms of section 80(3) to (7) of the said By-law:
 - (a) Simultaneously serve the appeal on any person who commented on the application concerned and any other person as the municipality may determine.
 - (b) The notice by the applicant must invite persons to comment on the appeal within 21 days from date of notification of the appeal.
 - (c) The notice must be served in accordance with section 35 of the said legislation and in accordance with the prescripts or such additional requirements as may be determined by the Municipality.
 - (d) Proof of serving the notification must be submitted to the Municipality at the above E-mail address within 14 days of serving the notification.
11. Kindly note that no appeal right exists in terms of Section 62 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000.
12. Kindly note the above decision in the case of any approval, is suspended, and may therefore not be acted on, until such time as the period for lodging appeals has lapsed, any appeal has been finalised and you've been advised accordingly.

Yours faithfully


FOR DIRECTOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

22/6/2023
DATE:

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