City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY District Impacted 1 = Wolosin 2 = Woolard 3 = Scott 4 = Boddie 5 = Macaluso All	
Agenda Date	January 10, 2022	
Requested Action	TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL IN A R1-L, LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT LOCATED AT 176 BENTWOOD DRIVE (BENTWOOD UNIT 1 LOT 11, 1.03 ACRES, KAD 19585). (LESTER RIOS). I. STAFF PRESENTATION II. PUBLIC HEARING III. MAKE RECOMMENDATION	
Contact Person	Sara Serra, Planner II, Planning and Community Development Department	
Background Information	 With the adoption of the UDC, Short-term rental requires a special use permit in all areas outside of specific overlay districts. The requirement came from the community's concern to preserve the fabric of neighborhoods. The owner of 176 Bentwood wishes to rent their above garage guesthouse as a short-term rental. While the owner does live in the primary residence, the space for rent is located above the garage and has a separate entrance. Based on the information available on the short-term rental website, the apartment can accommodate up to 4 guests and has two bedrooms and two bathrooms. The guest also has access to a private patio. The homeowner does provide adequate off-street parking. It has come to staff's attention that the deed restrictions for the Bentwood neighborhood do not allow this type of use. The restrictions state "none of the lots or the improvements thereon shall be used for anything other than single family residence". Also stated is "no lot or any structure thereon shall be used for any trade or profession or any commercial use of any kind" While the city does not enforce deed 	
	restrictions, it is apparent that the neighborhood when developed, did not want any type of use other than strictly single family. City staff held an online BOND (Boerne Open Neighborhood Discussion) meeting on December 21, 2021. At that meeting, the applicant explained the request. A few neighbors were present, and the staff has	

	provided a report from the BOND meeting as part of this submittal. The meeting recording can be found on the city's YouTube page.		
Item Justification	 [] Legal/Regulatory Obligation [] Reduce Costs [] Increase Revenue [] Drive Down Risk [] Master Plan Recommendation 	 [] Infrastructure Investment [X] Customer Demand [] Service Enhancement [] Process Efficiency [] Other:	
Financial Considerations			
Citizen Input/Board Review	Public hearing information was posted in a local newspaper on December 24, and mail notifications were sent to the neighbors with 400 ft of the site. The city also had a BOND meeting on December 21, 2021, and the information for the meeting was done via geofence.		
Legal Review			
Alternative Options			
Supporting Documents			