New Business #16

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Planning and Zoning	Presenter(s):	Pete Frisina
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 11, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of Hoop Houses and Detached Rooms in association with zoning regulations for accessory structures.

Background/History/Details:

A citizen has discussed putting a Hoop House on his property in a Residential Zoning District. A Hoop House consists of a bent tubular frame (aluminum or plastic) covered by a plastic or cloth and acts like a greenhouse. A Hoop House would not meet some of the requirements for Accessory Structures in the Zoning Ordinance.

Furthermore, a recent variance request brought to attention homes that were built with detached rooms that technically count as Accessory Structures. These rooms were built as part of the residence under the same permit.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Direction from the Board of Commissioners on how to proceed with these issues.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 25, 2014

TO: Fayette County **B**oard of Commissioners

FROM: Pete Frisina

SUBJECT: Hoop Houses and Detached Rooms

Recently a citizen requested information on building a hoop house on his property. His property is zoned Residential and not Agricultural-Residential. A hoop house consists of a bent tubular frame (aluminum or plastic) covered by plastic or cloth and acts like a greenhouse. A hoop house can range in size from a small garden structure to a much larger structure (see attached pictures). A hoop house would not meet some of the requirements for Accessory Structures in the Zoning Ordinance in terms of materials and architectural requirements. Currently, residential lots are allowed up to 1,800 square feet of accessary structure space and if the lot is five acres or greater with a contiguous area of two acres up to 3,600 square feet of accessory structure space is allowed. Direction is needed from the Board on whether the County should allow a hoop house in a residential zoning and if allowed, what requirements should be put in place to control them.

Staff recently came across a house that had a detached room in that the room was not connected to the main portion of the house from a heated room to a heated room but was connected by a courtyard and roof. Technically this room qualifies as a detached accessory structure and would be counted toward the total square footage of accessory structures allowed per lot. With the Board's permission, Staff would like to investigate this further with the Planning Commission for possible zoning ordinance amendments.

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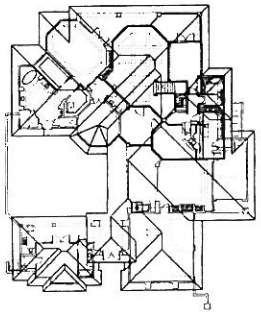

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