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CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF BERKELEY – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

"Preserve and improve the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens, businesses and the general public in the City of Berkeley while at the same time maintaining property values and improving the quality of life in the City of Berkeley."

> City Council Members DATE: October 6, 2025

City Manager's Office FROM: Joanna Campbell

City Clerk's Office Public Works Secretary

Applicant THROUGH: **Economic Development Department**

File

SUBJECT: **RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 8363 AIRPORT RD. (WARD 3)**

PLAN COMMISSION REPORT **CASE NUMBER PZ25-06**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This request comes before the Council from business owner Randy Johnson. This is a request for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to include the sale of Liquor. The property was purchased in 2024 and is currently under renovations. Mr. Johnson has complied with all of the necessary building permits and the City's policies and procedures.

11. **EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS:**

The existing property is currently under renovation and is roughly 65-70% complete. The security system which includes cameras has been installed. Mr. Johnson has been informed that applying for a SUP at this phase will still require him to pass Commercial Occupancy Inspection within the allotted statutory time limit given after the SUP is granted. Mr. Johnson is planning to use available public parking for the restaurant. (SEE ATTACHED REPORT PHOTOS)

III. **SURROUNDING PROPERTIES:**

Property is currently zoned as "C-2" General Commercial District and all surrounding properties are zoned the same. It is also important to note that the business is located next door to Fire House 1.

37 38	IV.	ORDINANCE CONDITIONS:
39 40 41 42 43	1.	In accordance with Chapter 200, Title II, Public Health, Safety, and Welfare, Section 265 business, commercial entity, and/or commercial property has both interior and exterior cameras. ANSWER: TBD
44 45 46 47	2.	The compatibility with surrounding uses and compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood. ANSWER: Business is deemed compatible.
48 49 50 51	3.	The comparative site, floor area and mass of the proposed structure in relationship to adjacent structures and buildings in the surrounding properties and neighborhood. ANSWER: Business is deemed compatible.
52 53 54 55 56 57 58	4.	The frequency and duration of various indoor and outdoor activities and special events and the impact of these activities on the surrounding area. ANSWER: The business is located in the Airport Road Corridor which is designed for frequent in and out traffic so, this use will not have a significant impact on the surrounding area.
59 60 61 62 63 64 65	5.	The number of transit movements generated by the proposed use and relationship to the amount of traffic on abutting streets and on minor streets in the surrounding neighborhood, not in terms of the street's capacity to absorb the additional traffic, but rather in terms of any significant increase in hourly or daily traffic levels. ANSWER: The impact on traffic should be minimal as the Airport Road Corridor is already busy.
65 66 67 68 69 70	6.	The capacity of adjacent streets to handle increased traffic in terms of traffic volume. ANSWER: The impact on traffic should be minimal as the Airport Road Corridor is already busy.
71 72 73 74	7.	The added noise level created by activities associated with the proposed use and the impact of the ambient noise level of the surrounding area and neighborhood. ANSWER: No significant increase in noise is expected.
75 76 77 78 79	8.	In commercial districts, the negative impact on the economic viability of the commercial area of businesses with poor appearance due to type of goods or services offered; limited business hours or other evidence of limited use of building for commercial purposes; and interruption of the continuity of retail sales uses and walk-in customers in commercial areas predominately oriented to retail sales.

ANSWER: As this business is of similar uses as the surrounding businesses, the type of use should not inherently a negative impact. It is up to the Applicant to demonstrate their past experience in this type of business and show that this specific Application is a benefit to the community.

9. The requirements for public services where the demands of the proposed use is in excess of the individual demand of adjacent land uses in terms of Police and fire protection, the presence of any potential or real fire hazards created by the proposed use.

ANSWER: There should be no increase in use of public services from this use.

10. The general appearance of the neighborhood will not be adversely affected by the location of the proposed use on the parcel, nor will the materials used in the construction of the proposed buildings of the special use be greatly dissimilar, or that the general architecture of the building stand out or create a visual problem within the neighborhood.

ANSWER: As this business is of similar uses as the surrounding businesses, the type of use should not inherently a negative impact. It is up to the Applicant to demonstrate their past experience in this type of business and show that this specific Application is a benefit to the community.

- 11. The impact of night lighting in terms of intensity and duration and frequency of use as it impacts adjacent properties and in terms of presence in the neighborhood.

 ANSWER: There will be no change in night lighting.
- 12. The impact of the landscaping of the proposed use in terms of maintained landscaped areas versus areas to remain in a natural state, openness of landscape versus the use of buffers and screens.

ANSWER: There is no significant change.

13. The impact of a significant amount of hard-surfaced areas for buildings, sidewalks, drives, parking areas, and service areas in terms of noise transfer, water runoff and heat generation.

ANSWER: Very low impact. Significantly no change.

14. The potential for the proposed use to remain in existence for a reasonable period of time and not become vacant, or unused. Consideration should also be given to unusual single purpose structures or components of a more temporary nature.

ANSWER: Business is located in a prime location. Applicant when initially interviewed appears to have the best intentions to keep business operational. There are zero businesses that are of similar specific type of restaurant within a visible radius giving likelihood of long-term success due to low competition.

126	1.	The proposed names on the Special Use Permit shall be Randy Johnson .
127 128	2	The proposed name of business shall be Bonehead's Bar B Que .
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130	3.	Hours of Operation shall be Sunday 11:00 AM-6:00 PM, Monday-Thursday 11:00
131	-	AM-7:00 PM, Friday-Saturday 11:00 AM-8:00 PM.
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133	4.	Liquor sales allowed under the conditions that alcohol will NOT be subject to a
134		"bring your own alcohol" policy and will only be served by the restaurant at
135		adult special events which shall not extend beyond five (5) hours and ending no
136		later than 10:00 PM CST/CDT.
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138	5.	Unless noted as a non-conforming condition or noted herein, building and site shall
139		comply with all applicable health, safety, building and sign code standards as
140		required by the City of Berkeley.
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142	6.	The building, lot, yard, and landscaped areas shall be maintained and kept free and
143		clear of any debris or trash.
144	_	The second second of the facility was also were as a support Otata of Missouri
145	7.	The owner/operator of this facility need to possess a current State of Missouri
146		Certification. A copy of which should be provided to the city.
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146 149	0.	are prohibited. Business signage shall be limited to no more than 10% of window
150		space.
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152	9.	No banners, balloons, flags, festoons, snipe signs, or directional signs are to be in
153		the Public Right of Way.
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155	10	. No metal bars, mesh, or other durable material shall be installed over any portion of
156		the frontage window or frontage opening in commercial buildings.
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158	11.	.The exterior area shall be maintained and kept free and clear of any debris or trash
159		or weeks.
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161	12	Buildings and site conditions in need of repair shall be repaired or replaced per the
162		approval of the Building Commissioner.
163	40	The best distance has been decreased and consider and consider and the second
164	13	The building, lot, landscaping, and yard areas shall be maintained and kept free and
165 166		clear of any debris, trash, or weeds including maintenance of all landscaped areas.
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V. PLAN COMMISSION CONDITIONS:

- **14.** Only 10% of windows space shall be used for window signage. The petitioner will be permitted exterior signage as per the City's sign code.
- **15.** The premise shall be subject to adherence to City of Berkeley annual fire inspections and life safety plans.

- **16.** All required inspections by the City are required before issuance of occupancy permit or business license will be issued.
- 17. The interior will be thoroughly inspected by City's Building Commissioner and Fire Department, and any and all other jurisdictions, if applicable. All permits that are required by any of said mention must be received. Once, all required inspections are completed; apply for all necessary building/occupancy & fire safety permits from the City of Berkeley, and other jurisdictions, after obtaining City Council's approval on this Special Use Permit. Commercial Occupancy permit and Business License is required and shall be posted at all times.
- 18. In granting such special use permits, the City Council may provide that the permit be valid for a limited period of time not to exceed ten (10) years. Upon expiration of the time limit specified in the permit, the holder of the permit may request the permit be reviewed by the City Council, and the City Council may extend it for another limited period of time not to exceed ten (10) years. The City Council shall provide that the permit be exclusive only for the holder and non-transferable. At this time the Planning Commission is recommending that the Council grant the Special Use Permit to applicant for a period of no more than three (3) years before renewal.
- 19. The Special Use Permit will be revoked if for any reason the applicant ceases operations and closes its doors to the public for a period of six (6) months or more, and not complying with the City's Special Use Permit. The Special Use Permit shall not be assigned, or sold, or conveyed, or operated by another without prior approval by the City Council and occupancy permit, building permit or business license shall be issued to such assignee until such approves is secured.
- **20.** Any violations can be a reason for the City to revoke this permit, according to the City's current regulations. To occupy the building and facilities the applicant must comply with all the applicable rules and regulations pertaining to health and safety for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, zoning, building, sign codes, fire and safety protection standards as required by the City Fire Department, City of Berkeley, St. Louis County, State of Missouri, and Federal rules and regulations.
- 21. Prior to issuance of an Occupancy Inspection and Permits, the above noted conditions, the conditions as described in the attached Report, and the inspections as part of the normal occupancy permit process shall be met, and as approved by

- the City Council. This Special Use Permit takes effect upon the approval by City Council.

- 22. Must fill out and file the following with the City's Business Office/Finance
 Department where applicable: Business Owner Information Sheet, Miscellaneous
 Service Occupation License, Manufacturer's License, Merchant's License, Sign
 License, Vending Machine License, Liquor License, and/or any other Licenses that
 apply.

- 23. Commercial occupancy and business license are required from the City of Berkeley. Occupancy Permit and Business License shall be posted at all times. Planning Commission shall require that business owner take no more than six (6) months to obtain an occupancy permit.

- **24.** The City Council may, in accordance with Section 400.580, institute a rezoning. The City Council, after a public hearing, may revoke a special use permit for failure of compliance with regulations and restrictions of this Chapter or the requirements of the special use permit.

- **25.** If the City Council determines that the public health, welfare, and safety are adequately protected in view of the foregoing criteria, then the special use permit shall be granted; but if it is negative as to any of such paragraphs, then the special use permit shall be denied.

- 26. No part of the business or property shall be rented or leased to outside parties other than what was described by Special Use Permit applicant. Business owner shall submit to quarterly inspections from the Planning Commission to ensure compliance with all City regulations as well as the terms and conditions of this report.
- 27. Upon the permanent closing of the business, business owner must remove all signage and leave property condition free of trash, debris, boxes, etc. both inside and out.

- VI. STAFF ANALYSIS:
- The applicant has remained compliant with the process.
 - Business does not propose any significant risk of noise violations and is compliant with current zoning regulations.

- VII. PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS:
- Recommend approval for a Special Use Permit to include the sale of Liquor with conditions applied for the restaurant business located at 8363 Airport Road, Berkeley, MO 63134.



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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

(Please check all that apply)		INITIAL FEE: \$350 (non-rejundable)	
Preliminary (Plats)		ズ Special Use Permit	
Re-Approval (Plats)		☐ Zoning Change	
Amending (Plats)		☐ Resubdivision/Reconsolidation	
☐ Site Plan		☐ Business Name/Ownership Change	
☐ Lot Consolidation		☐ Variance (Land Use)	
Street Name (New, Chan	ge)	☐ Variance (Building Code)	
Street Vacation		Liquor/Lottery/Financials (Money Grams/Order	
☐ Medical Marijuana (Disp	ensary)	Medical Marijuana (Grow Facility)	
☐ Medical Marijuana (Rese	arching/Testing)	☐ Building Code Appeal	
Food Truck - SUP \$100.0	(City Events Only)	Food Truck - Fire Inspection \$75.00	
Food Truck Business Lic	ense \$75.00	MOther EVENT SPACE	
3. DO NOT destroy, tear of	down or remodel proposition in a time (S): ROUND PROPERTY OWNER Street	ks prior to Plan Commission Meeting. sed business structure until 'FINAL' approval by City Council. ely manner your request will be considered on the next	
PHONE:	City EMAIL:	State Zip,	
	LOCATION	OF PROPOSED USE	
STREET ADDRESS:	8363	AIRFORT RD SECIAL LOTS 16/ THRU 165	
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IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE PROPER	TY OWNER:				
PROPERTY OWNER(S) NAME:	BONEHEAD'S B	AR B. QUE L	LC		
PROPERTY OWNER(S) ADDRESS:	8363 AIRPOR	T RD	·	n O.	63134
PHONE:	CITY / EMAIL:		S	TATE	ZIP
I HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BI	EHALF OF THE PROI	PERTY OWNER:	Applicaght (s	Johnson Signature	
By signing this application, the owner and attachments are complete and ac notice or subsequent action taken by Commission. (All applicants and own pages as needed.)	ccurate and that any o the City of Berkeley I	mission or incorre Board of Adjustme	ect fact or in nts, City of I	formation may Berkeley Plann	invalidate any ing & Zoning
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DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:	JOB NAME	JOB #
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	Acceptance of Proposal	
The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory an hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payments will be made as outlined above.	d are Signature	
Date of Acceptance	Signature	

HOLLYWOOD SERVICES

8306 E 49TH ST Kansas City, MO. 64129 816-399-7091

BILL TO

Bonehead's Bar B Que 8363 Airport RD Berkeley, MO. 63134 Randy Johnson

ESTIMATE # ESTIMATE DATE

12875 06/09/2025

Estimate Total

\$24,339.00

DESCRIPTION

Front Elevation
Frame New 30 x 10 Foot Awning
Install 5 8ft Columns
Wrap beams in aluminum
Cover all soffit area on Awning
Install Panel steel roofing
Install new gutters
Install new handrails , gate and accessories
Install new signage above Awning
Build new Planter Box in front on old garage area

4,589.00

19,750.00

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cost for new Signage

Terms are as followed 1/3 down, 1/3 on completion of framing and columns installation final 1/3 at final completion

Creative Holmes LLC 6210 Jefferson Ave Berkeley, MO 63134

Boneheads B.B.Q. and Catering 8363 Airport Rd. Berkeley, MO. 63134

Invoice #

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Invoice Date

05/10/2025

Due Date

05/10/2025

Item	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Amount
Service	Scope of work. (Front Elevation):	21800.00	1.00	21,800.00
	1) Extend front of awning out an additional 5ft.			
	2) Install five 8ft. columns			
	Wrap beam in custom bent aluminium			
	4) Cover all soffit area on awning			
	5) Install PBR panel steel roofing w/ all accessories			
	on awning. 6) Install 6in. gutter w/ oversized 3×4 downs			
	7) Install approximately 48in vinyl handrail w/ all			
	accessories			
	8) Install 25ft, sign above awning			
	9) Install planter box @ front of garage			
Service	Cost of sign	4589.00	1.00	4,589.00
		Subtotal		26,389.00
		Total		26,389.00
		Amount Paid		0.00
		Balance Due		\$26,389.00



RENOVATION RESTAURANT

8363 AIRPORT RD, BERKELEY, MO 63134









