

Dear Tom and the Planning Commission,

Thank you for asking for our input on the ADU's. I am okay with having an external ADU in the foothill residential zone for more affordable housing, and hope people will be reasonable with the rent to help with the housing constraints and high prices here in Springdale. Regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> question – should more than one be allowed. I would like to see just one ADU per property so we don't get over built too much here in Springdale. Also it is important to conserve open space for the wildlife here and remember that the more we build, the more water is being used and we are all called to conserve on water. Please keep in mind when building ADU's, that native plants and flowering plants are important for hummingbirds, bees, butterflies etc. for pollination and these plants should be preserved as much as possible and not removed too much as this is an important part of our eco system here in Springdale. Not to mention, we still need open space for roaming wildlife.

Thank you for listening.

Cheri Ikerd

