

# MEMO



To: Planning Commission

From: Aspen Stevenson, Planner

Date: August 26, 2025

Re: The Oaks Dance Studios Major Home Occupations & Conditional Use Permits

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Oakley Johnson submitted a Major Home Occupation and Conditional Use Permit Application for a two dance studios located at 275 W Saddlebrook Drive and 292 W 500 N. The applicant proposes to operate a few dance classes capped at 10 students per class and no more than 24 students per day between 12 pm-8 pm. Any child-oriented home occupation that has more than 8 children is required to get a major home occupation permit and must follow Santaquin City Code (SCC) 10.40.060 and 10.40.040. Major home occupations are subject to Conditional Use Permit approval from the Planning Commission and require a public hearing.

This review is for the Planning Commission to determine whether or not all requirements found in SCC 10.40.060 and 10.40.040 are being followed and a Conditional Use Permit can be granted. A Conditional Use is administrative decision and if all code requirements are being met, the permit needs to be approved. A business license will still need to be acquired, and all required departments will need to review and approve the business license before it can be issued.

**Motion:** “Motion to (approve/deny) the conditional use permit for the proposed *The Oaks Dance Studio* at 275 W Saddlebrook Dr and 292 W 500 N with the following conditions:

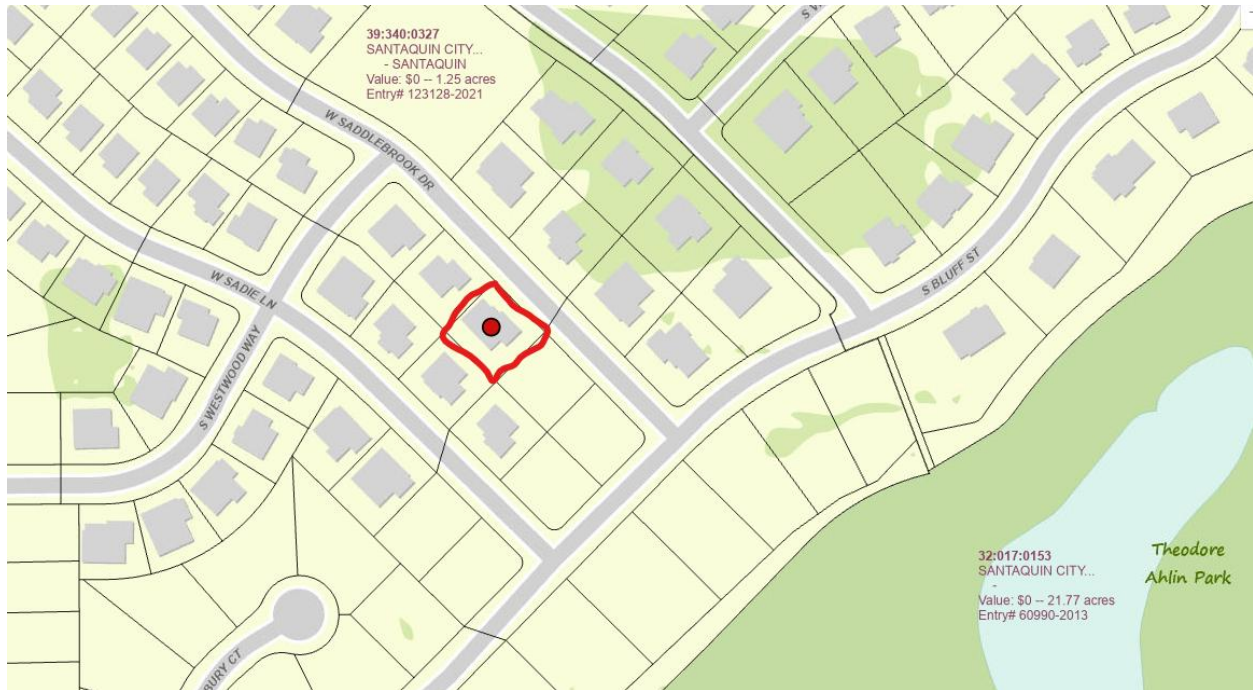
- All code requirements in Santaquin City Code 10.40.060 and 10.40.040 be met.
- A Business License be obtained before operation.

**Attachments:**

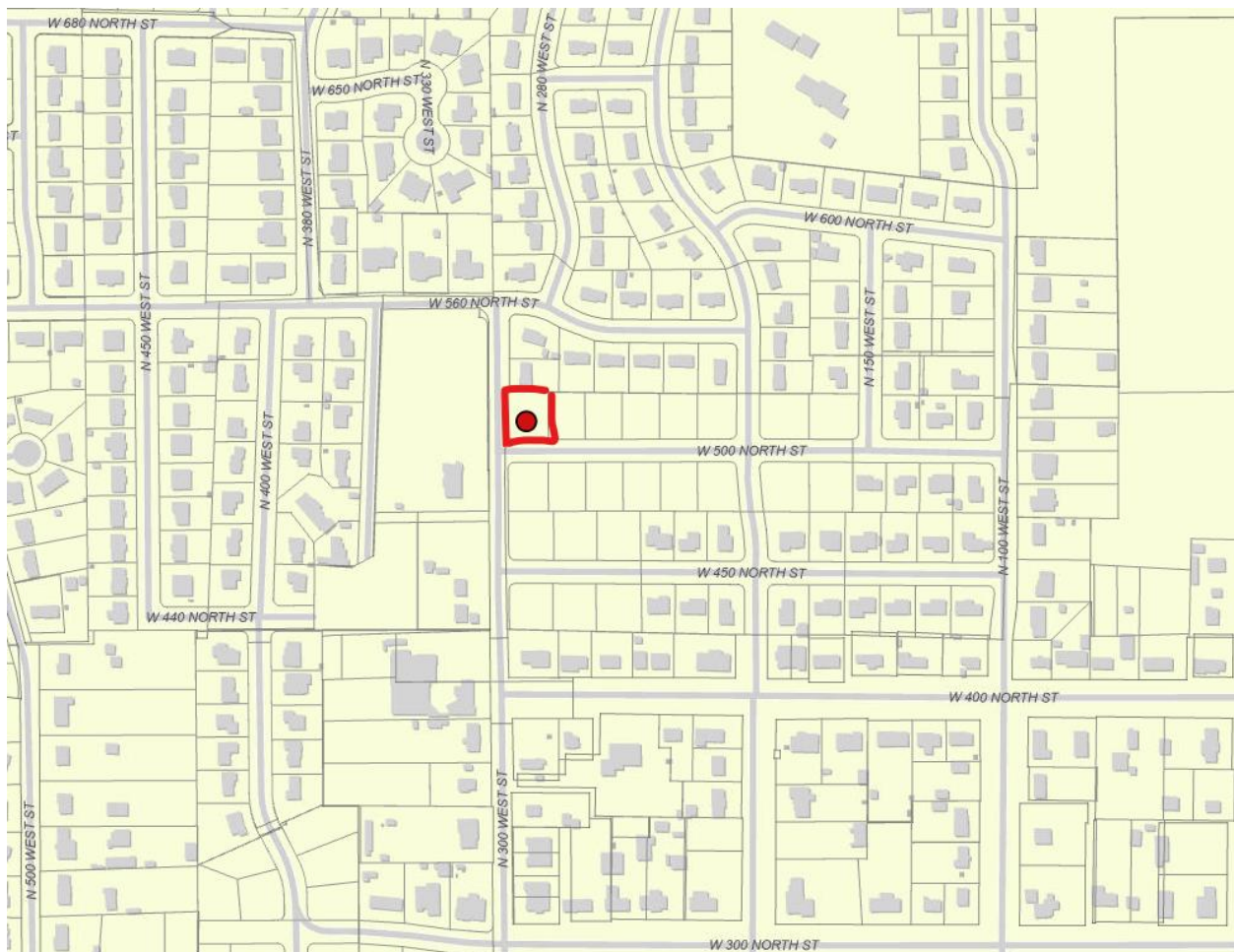
1. Vicinity Map
2. Applicant’s Letter
3. Santaquin City Code 10.40.060 and 10.40.040

## Vicinity Map

275 W Saddlebrook



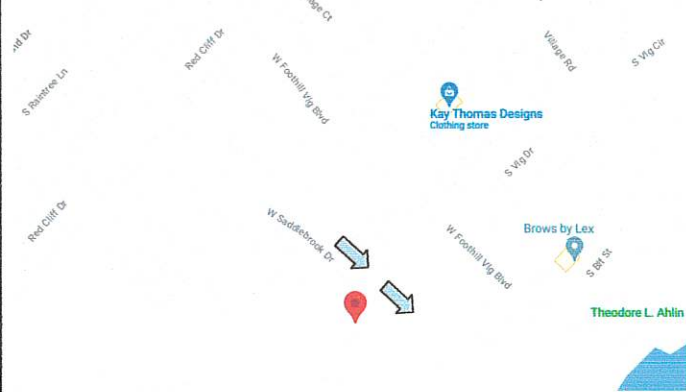
292 W 500 N





## 275 W Saddlebrook Dr. Santaquin - Business Plan

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<p>Traffic:</p> <p>All vehicular stops for the dropping off or picking up of children shall be done with the passenger side of the vehicle toward the residence.</p> <p>A traffic circulation and safety plan must be submitted to, reviewed and approved by the city.</p> <p>At least one adjacent residential street must be of sufficient width to accommodate the increased average daily vehicular traffic (ADT) counts caused by the business.</p> <p>The number of business-related vehicle stops at the home per day shall not exceed forty-eight (48) (e.g., dropping off and picking up a child would count as 2 vehicle stops).</p>	<p>This dance studio is a group activity that would allow 48 maximum vehicle stops. We'll maintain this vehicle limit by limiting our enrollment at or below 24 students a day. We're planning on many students being able to walk or ride bikes to class but even with every student being dropped off and picked up, the car stops will remain below 48 stops. Traffic circulation plan included below.</p>
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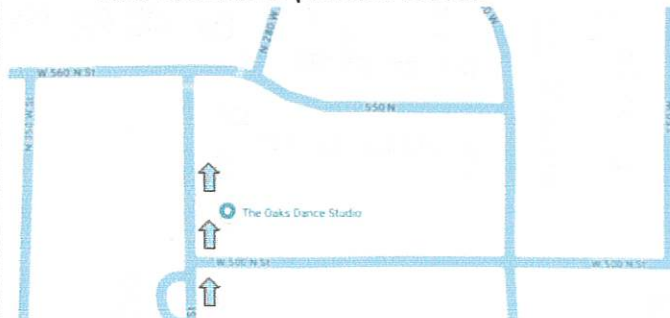
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#### **10.40.060 MAJOR HOME OCCUPATIONS**

Major home occupations must comply with all of the standards outlined in SCC 10.40.040 and where possible the qualifications of SCC 10.40.050. Major home occupations must be reviewed by the planning commission and granted a conditional use permit before pursuing a business license through the city. Each major home occupation is subject to the pertinent conditions listed below:

1. General conditions for all major home occupations:
  1. Major home occupations may only be conducted from property having a detached single-family dwelling,
  2. The conditional use permit and the home occupation business license shall be maintained in good standing for the entire period that business is being conducted,
  3. Conditional use permits can be revoked based upon unresolved legitimate complaints as determined by the city zoning administrator.
2. Child group activity home occupations shall comply with the following conditions:
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  2. Yard Requirements:
    1. All nonbusiness related structures or on premises hazards are to be made inaccessible to the children attending the daycare facility.
    2. All outdoor play areas must be enclosed by a fence at least six feet (6') in height.
  3. Traffic:
    1. All vehicular stops for the dropping off or picking up of children shall be done with the passenger side of the vehicle toward the residence.
    2. A traffic circulation and safety plan must be submitted to, reviewed and approved by the city.
    3. At least one adjacent residential street must be of sufficient width to accommodate the increased average daily vehicular traffic (ADT) counts caused by the business.
    4. The number of business-related vehicle stops at the home per day shall not exceed forty-eight (48) (e.g., dropping off and picking up a child would count as 2 vehicle stops).
  4. Location Requirements: No child group activity home occupation, which requires a conditional use permit, may be operated within three hundred feet (300'), as measured from property line to property line, of another child group activity home occupation operating under a conditional use permit.
  5. Licensure: Copies of all licenses required by the state shall be provided to the city for verification of compliance with all state standards.
3. Businesses not conducted within a home, which must obtain a conditional use permit, and which may include welding, carpentry, sheet metal work, furniture manufacturing, upholstery and other similar manufacturing activities, must comply with the following:
  1. Machinery Operation: No machinery may be operated between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) A.M.
  2. Noise Levels:

1. No power equipment which emits a sound pressure level in excess of seventy-four (74) dB, as measured at a distance of fifty feet (50') (15 m) from such machinery, shall be used.
  2. No equipment shall cause a noise disturbance for a consecutive period longer than fifteen (15) minutes or for more than thirty (30) minutes per hour.
  3. Business machinery noise levels are not to exceed fifty-five (55) dB when measured at the closest property boundary.
3. Storage Qualifications: All storage qualifications listed in SCC 10.40.050 must be met.
4. Designated Areas: The applicant shall designate the areas of the home, attached/detached garage or accessory structure that will be used for the home occupation and, if approved, the home occupation may be conducted only in the designated areas. (Ord. 08-01-2006, 8-17-2006, eff. 8-17-2006)
4. Businesses having more than four (4) business related vehicles parked or stored at the home at one time or which utilize a commercial vehicle that exceeds the maximum height, weight or length requirements established in SCC 10.40.050, must comply with the following conditions:
  1. All business related commercial vehicles are to be parked on the property and behind the front of the home when parked on the property.
  2. The vehicles and attachments are to be located behind a six foot (6') tall opaque fence, or other obstruction, so as to minimize their view from the front property line.
  3. Proof of proper CDL licensing must be provided with each license renewal.
  4. No maintenance of vehicles exceeding sixteen thousand (16,000) GVW may occur at the home unless conducted within a fully enclosed permanent structure compliant with building codes. (Ord. 02-03-2017, 2-1-2017, eff. 2-2-2017)
5. Businesses entailing food or beverage preparation, storage or catering must comply with the following conditions:
  1. Obtain all authorizations required by a state or county department or agency prior to approval of a business license and maintain all such authorizations for the duration of the business.
  2. Compliance with all business related vehicle qualifications listed in SCC 10.40.050 must be met.
6. Businesses which have operating hours past eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. and before six o'clock (6:00) A.M. must comply with the following:
  1. Applicants must show that any operation conducted after eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. and before six o'clock (6:00) A.M. will be compatible with like uses and operations found in the residential neighborhoods between such hours.
  2. All business activities are to be conducted within closed doors between eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. unless shown to be compatible with like uses and operations found in the residential neighborhood between such hours.
  3. Any business lighting shall be shielded and directed downward away from adjoining properties or contained within the building from which it emanates. (Ord. 08-01-2006, 8-17-2006, eff. 8-17-2006)



#### **10.40.040 STANDARDS FOR ALL HOME OCCUPATIONS**

All home occupations must comply with the following "standards" at all times. Bed and breakfast homes are regulated by SCC 10.40.080.

1. Permitted Or Conditional Use: Home occupations must be a permitted or conditional use in the zone in which the home occupation is to be located and not be in conflict with the objectives and characteristics of the same zone.
2. Accessory Use On The Property: The home occupation shall be clearly incidental and secondary to the primary residential use of the property and dwelling.
3. Bona Fide Resident: The home occupation business shall be owned by and carried on only by a resident of the home for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued.
4. Satellite Offices Not Allowed: Established or workstation business activities for an off premises employer shall not be conducted at the home of an employee by other employees of the same business who are not residents of the home.
5. Parking: All business related vehicles, which park at the location of the home occupation, must be legally parked, either in conventional parking spaces on the lot or adjacent to the frontage of the lot. No parking from the home occupation shall be permitted in front of adjacent lots unless approved by the city as part of a traffic circulation and safety plan. Required parking for resident vehicles shall be available at the close of business each day.
6. Signs: Signs are limited to one nonanimated sign not larger in area than two (2) square feet. The sign shall not be directly or internally illuminated.
7. External Appearance: Any exterior alterations to the residence to accommodate the home occupation shall maintain the character and appearance of the residential dwelling in which it is located. Furthermore, the business operation shall not negatively affect the physical appearance, traffic, and other activities of the surrounding neighborhood and not depreciate surrounding property values.
8. Storage Areas: Home occupations are not permitted to store materials or products outside of the dwelling unit, except in a city approved and permitted accessory building.
9. Conformity With Safety Codes: No hazardous materials or equipment may be used in the home occupation, including, but not limited to, anything flammable or unsafe that is not customary to the home in which the occupation is located. There shall be complete conformity with fire, building, plumbing, electrical and all other city, county, state and federal codes.
10. Neighborhood Disruptions Not Permitted: The home occupation shall not disrupt the peace, quiet and domestic tranquility of the neighborhood nor emit noise, odor, dust, fumes, vibration, smoke, electrical interference (including interferences with radio and television reception), or any other interference with the residential use of adjacent properties.
11. Renter/Owner Responsibility: If the applicant for a home occupation license rents or leases the property wherein the home occupation is intended to be conducted, the applicant must provide a letter of acknowledgment and consent from the property owner at the time the application is submitted to the community development department. (Ord. 08-01-2006, 8-17-2006, eff. 8-17-2006)