

# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

**TO**: City of Peoria Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Development Review Board (Prepared by Leah Allison)

**DATE**: May 2, 2019 **CASE NO**: PZ 19-16

REQUEST: Hold a Public Hearing and forward a recommendation to City Council on the request of Steve Kerr, on behalf

of Embra Patterson Jr of Kingdom Temple Outreach Ministries, to obtain a Special Use in a Class C-N (Neighborhood Commercial) District for a building greater than 15,000 sq. ft. in size for the property located at 911 W Smith Street (including 905 - 909 W Smith Street, 915 – 923 W Smith Street, and 126 S Saratoga Street, with Parcel Identification Nos. 18-08-417-016, 18-08-417-017, 18-08-417-018, 18-08-417-019, 18-08-417-020, 18-08-417-021, 18-08-417-023, 18-08-417-024, 18-08-417-025, and 18-08-417-032). Peoria IL

(Council District 1)

Special note: At the April Planning & Zoning Commission meeting, a text amendment was proposed to revise the Class CN (Neighborhood Commercial) District to allow buildings greater than 15,000 sq. ft. through the Special Use process. This text amendment was approved by City Council as a first reading on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 without changes. The text amendment will be brought back to City Council on May 14, 2019 as a consent agenda item.

This special use case for Kingdom Temple is anticipated to be forwarded to City Council on May 28, 2019.

### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL & REQUESTED WAIVERS**

The petitioner is requesting to obtain a Special Use for a building greater than 15,000 sq. ft. in size. A 19,255 sq. ft. building addition is proposed onto an existing 3,293 sq. ft. building (total 22,548 sq. ft.) as described below:

| Development<br>Item                  | Applicant Proposal  | Applicant Waiver Request & Justification | DRB Comment  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Parking                              | 15 parking spaces of which 1 is handicap accessible.  | None                                     | In compliance. Provide accommodations for 1 bicycle parking.   |
| Mechanical &<br>Utility<br>Screening | Mechanical equipment to be ground mounted and screened with wood fence.   | None                                     | In compliance  |
| Landscaping                          | Shade trees proposed for the front yards of Smith St and Saratoga St. Existing trees and shrubs are located on the eastern portion of the property. | None                                     | In compliance  |
| Buffers &<br>Screening               | None proposed   | None                                     | Screening of the residence at 918 W Hurlburt required upon development of adjacent property.                               |
| Signs                                | None proposed at this time.   | None                                     | Separate sign permit is required prior to placement of a sign.   |
| Exterior<br>Lighting                 | Exterior lighting to comply with lighting regulations of the Land Development Code.   | None                                     | Provide exterior site lighting plan, in compliance with the Land Development Code, prior to issuance of a building permit. |

| Development<br>Item             | Applicant Proposal   | Applicant Waiver Request & Justification  | DRB Comment   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Setbacks,<br>Yards,<br>Build To | Front yard setback for Smith St = 15 ft. Front yard setback for Saratoga St = 8 ft. Rear yard setback = 23 ft. | Reduce building façade<br>length from 80% to 55% of<br>the required building line<br>length on Smith St.<br>Reduce rear yard setback<br>from 25 ft. to 23 ft.             | No objection  |
| Height                          | 32 feet  | None  | In compliance |
| Windows &<br>Doors              | Building addition with windows on south and west facades.  | Blank walls exceeding 20 ft. Windows and doors on the ground story façade comprise less than 40% of the façade. Function entry doors are located more than 75 feet apart. | No objection  |
| Open Space<br>Area              | Open area located north of the proposed building   | None  | In compliance |
| Access &<br>Circulation         | Utilize existing driveway from Smith Street  | Existing driveway is located less than 75 feet from the block corner.   | No objection  |

## **BACKGROUND**

## **Property Characteristics**

The subject property contains 1.65 acres of land and is currently developed with a 3,500 sq. ft. single story church building. The property is zoned Class C-N (Neighborhood Commercial) and surrounded by C-N (Neighborhood Commercial) zoning to the north, south, and east, and R-4 (Single Family Residential) to the west.

#### **History**

| Date           | Zoning                       |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1931 - 1958    | C (Apartment)                |
| 1958 - 1963    | C (Apartment)                |
| 1963 - 1990    | C2 (Neighborhood-Commercial) |
| 1990 - Present | CN (Neighborhood Commercial) |

## **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD ANALYSIS**

The DRB examines each application against the appropriate standards found in the Code of the City of Peoria and/or in case law.

| Standard for Special Use  | Standard Met per DRB Review | DRB Condition Request &<br>Justification                 |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| No detriment to public health, safety, or general welfare       | Yes                         | None   |
| No injury to other property or diminish property values         | Yes                         | None   |
| No impediment to orderly development                            | Yes                         | None   |
| Provides adequate facilities                                    | Yes                         | None   |
| Ingress/Egress measures designed to minimize traffic congestion | Yes                         | None   |
| If a public use/service, then a public benefit                  | N/A                         | N/A  |
| Conforms to all district regulations                            | No                          | Waivers for building façade design and rear yard setback |

| Standard for Special Use                    | Standard Met per<br>DRB Review | DRB Condition Request & Justification |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Comprehensive Plan Critical Success Factors | Reinvest in<br>Neighborhoods   | N/A                                   |
| City Council Strategic Plan Goals           | Smart Population<br>Growth     | N/A                                   |

### **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

The Development Review Board recommends approval of the request with the following conditions and waivers:

- 1) Provide an exterior lighting plan for review prior to issuance of a building permit to ensure that lighting does not exceed 0.5 footcandles when measured at the lot lines and a minimum of 0.5 footcandles for the parking area.
- 2) Provide bicycle parking accommodations for at least 1 bicycle.
- 3) Provide screening (Per Section 8.2.9 of the Unified Development Code) for the residence at 918 W Hurlburt upon development of adjacent property.
- 4) Waivers for the following:
  - a. Reduce the required building line length on Smith St from 80 % to 55% (Sec. 4.3.F.8.a).
  - b. Reduce the distance of the existing driveway from the block corner from 75 feet to 60 feet. (Sec. 4.3.F.11.a)
  - c. Reduce the rear yard setback from 25 feet to 23 feet. (Sec. 4.3.F.12)
  - d. Allow for blank walls exceeding 20 feet (Sec 4.3.G.1.a)
  - e. Reduce fenestration of windows and doors on the ground story façade from 40% to 19% of the Smith St façade and 9% of the Saratoga St façade. (Sec. 4.3.G.1.b)
  - f. Allow functioning entry doors to be located more than 75 feet apart. (Sec 4.3.G.3)

**NOTE:** If a City Code Requirement is not listed as a waiver, then it is a required component of the development. The applicant is responsible for meetings all applicable code requirements through all phases of the development.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Surrounding Zoning
- 2. Aerial Photo
- 3. Site Plan
- 4. Elevations and/or Renderings

## 911 W Smith Street





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# 911 W Smith Street





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