

# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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

**FROM**: Development Review Board (Prepared by Leah Allison)

DATE: January 3, 2019

**CASE NO**: PZ 19-3

REQUEST: Hold a Public Hearing and forward a recommendation to City Council on the request of Steven Meyer

Bethany Baptist Church to obtain a Special Use in a Class R-4 (Single Family Residential) District for a Place of Worship for the property located at 1004 N Institute Place (Parcel Identification No. 18-05-327-

050), Peoria, IL (Council District 2)

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

The petitioner is requesting a Special Use for a Place of Worship for a Christian student outreach program including meeting space, study rooms, and training events. In addition, three residential dwelling units are proposed to be primarily used by staff or students. The details of the property are described below:

Development Item	Applicant Proposal	Applicant Waiver Request & Justification	DRB Comment
Parking	5 on-street parking spaces. No off-street parking provided.	None	In compliance
Mechanical & Utility Screening	None	None	A/C unit located in front yard of Main St must be screened from view.
Landscaping	Existing trees and shrubs are located in the front yards along Main St and Institute PI.	None	In compliance
Refuse Screening	None	None	Garbage dumpsters must be placed in a six to seven foot tall, four-sided, solid enclosure with a gate for access.
Signs	None proposed.	None	N/A
Exterior Lighting	Building mounted lighting	None	In compliance
Setbacks	Existing setbacks: Main St front yard = 15 ft Institute front yard = 0 ft Side yard = 15 ft Rear Yard = 5 ft	None	Non-conforming setbacks due to existing building.
Height	24 feet	None	In compliance

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Property Characteristics**

The subject property is 5,227 sq. ft. in size and developed with a 4,872 sq. ft. building. The property is zoned Class R-4 Single Family residential and surrounded by R-4 (Single Family Residential) zoning to the north, east and west, and N-1 (Institutional) zoning to the south.

#### **History**

The property was developed in 1918 as a single family residence and used as such until 1941 when it became a sorority. A remodeling was completed in 1952 to its current design. The sorority occupied the building until

2012. In 2014 it was determined that the property may be used as permitted or special uses only within the Class R-4 (Single Family Residential) zoning district.

Date	Zoning
1931 - 1958	C (Apartment)
1958 - 1963	C (Apartment)
1963 - 1990	R1 (Low-Density Residential)
1990 - Present	R4 (Single-Family Residential)

### **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	Standard Met per DRB Review	DRB Condition Request & 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	Screen mechanical unit and garbage dumpsters, and prohibit residential dwelling units
Comprehensive Plan Critical Success Factors	Reinvest in Neighborhoods	N/A
City Council Strategic Plan Goals	Smart Population Growth	N/A

#### **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

The Development Review Board recommends APPROVAL of the request with the following conditions:

- 1) Air conditioning unit located in the front yard of Main St must be screened from view.
- 2) Garbage dumpsters must be placed in a six to seven foot tall, four-sided solid enclosure with a gate for access.
- 3) No residential dwelling units are allowed.
- 4) A separate sign permit is required for all proposed signs.
- 5) A full building and fire code summary review, completed by an architect, is needed for the building. A sprinkler system may be required.
- 6) The building has many fire code violations that need to be corrected. This includes but not limited to the testing of fire alarm and commercial kitchen systems.
- 7) Any exterior code violations must be resolved prior to occupancy.

**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. Photos

## 1004 N Institute Pl



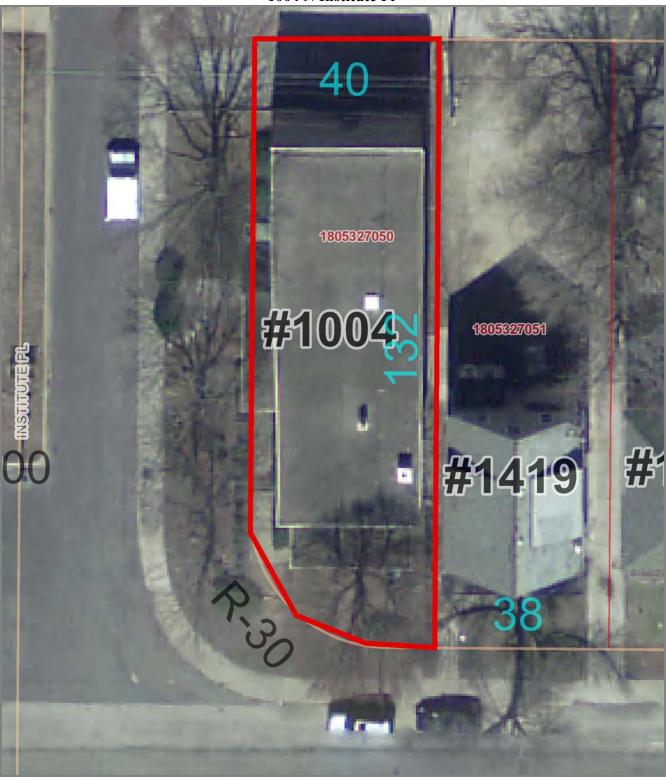


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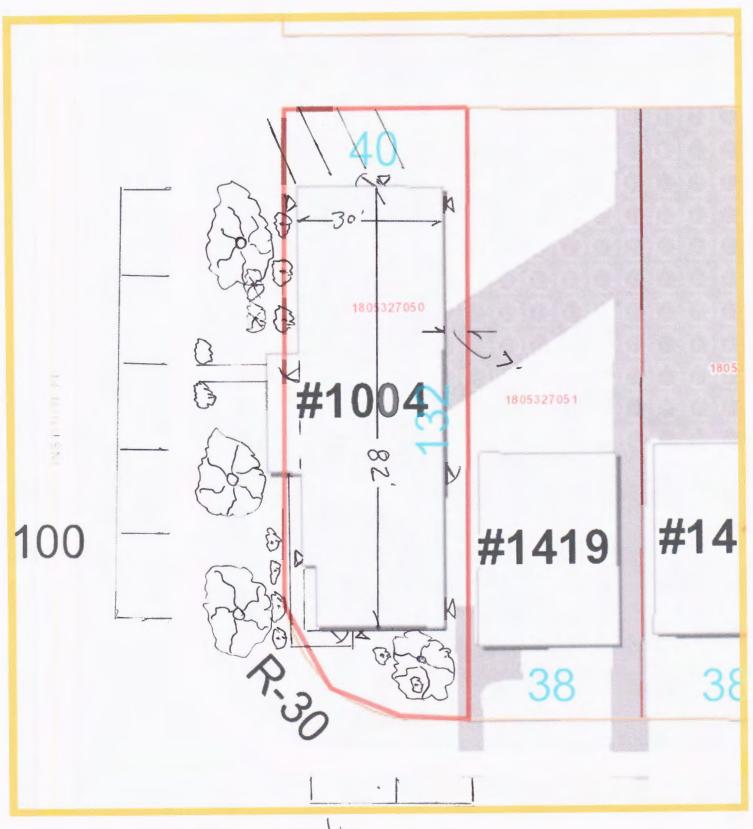




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