Second and final Reading of Ordinance O-19-2024, requesting for closure of transportation connection between Grove Street and St Johns Avenue

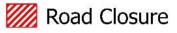
Property and Applicant Information

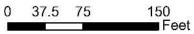
SUBJECT:	Request for a modification to an existing special exception for a church/school on a portion residential property at 1106 N Orange Avenue
APPLICANT/AGENT:	James G Whitehouse St Johns Law Group
PROPERTY OWNER:	Springs Chapel Corp Pastor Christian Pope
LOCATION:	1106 North Orange Avenue

Aerial Location









Grove St (West)

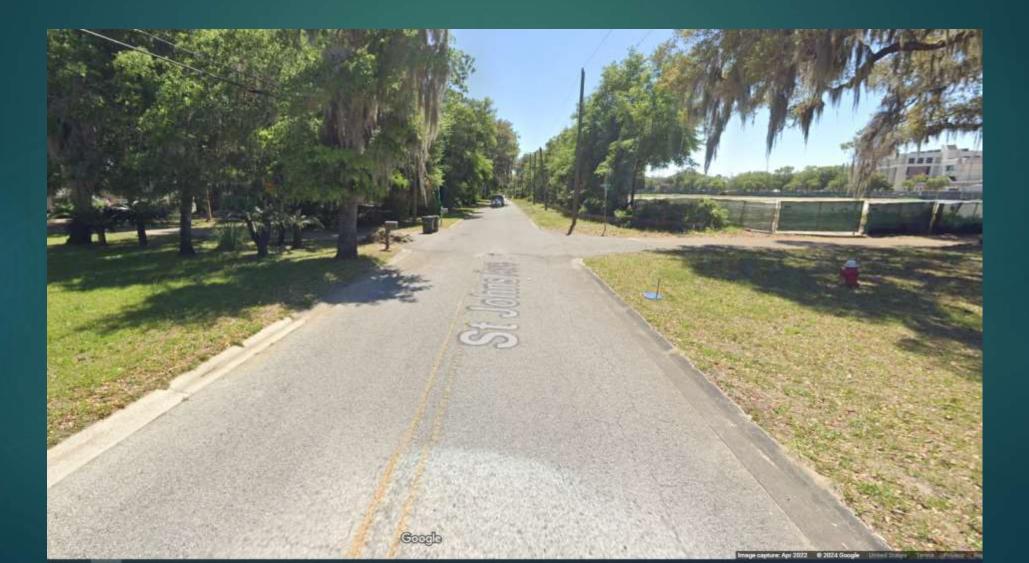


St Johns (North)



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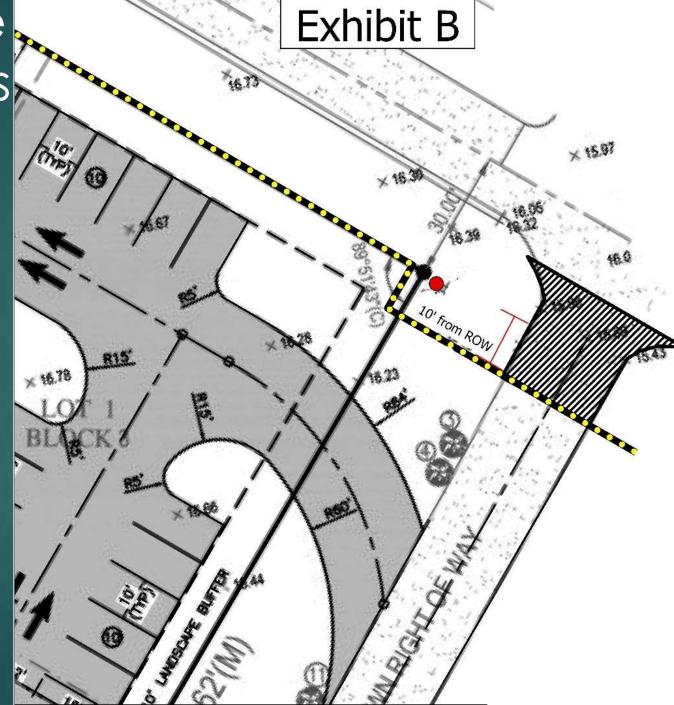
St Johns south



Spring Chapel Special Exception SE 24-02

- Approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission on June 25, 2024 with conditions including the following requirement to:
 - Block Grove St at St. Johns Ave with a permanent barrier. Grove St must be closed prior to the start of the school year, which is August 13, 2024 (requires Council approval)

Road Closure Requirements







Changes from the August 6th First Reading

- Notification Requirements if Council revisits access closure in the future
- Condition that the applicant/owner shall be required to pay the city a daily fee if the temporary barriers provided by the City are not replaced by the applicant if the closure is approved.

Staff Recommendation:

- Staff recommends approval of the closure with the following conditions:
 - Provide and maintain a temporary barrier that complies with FDOT Standard Plans for Road Construction design criteria Index 102-100 and provide reflectors as approved by City staff.
 - If a barrier is not timely constructed pursuant to these requirements, the applicant, Springs Chapel Corp, shall be required to pay a barricade fee to the City as set forth in Section 62-59, City Code.Permanent Barrier (with site plan submittal)
 - Provide a 6' high brick, stone or concrete block wall as set forth in the buffering requirements in Sec. 113-243(f) of the City Land Development Code at 10' from the right of way line as shown on Exhibit "B".
 - Small trees as set forth in the landscape buffer specifications in Sec. 113-243(f)(8) providing an average of 1 tree per 25 lineal feet and irrigating through the establishment period of said landscaping.
 - Provide a continuous hedge row
 - Maintenance Agreement

Recommended Motion:

Motion to recommend approval of the second and final reading of Ordinance O-19-2024 to close and discontinue access between Grove Street and St Johns Avenue subject to staff comments.

Property Location

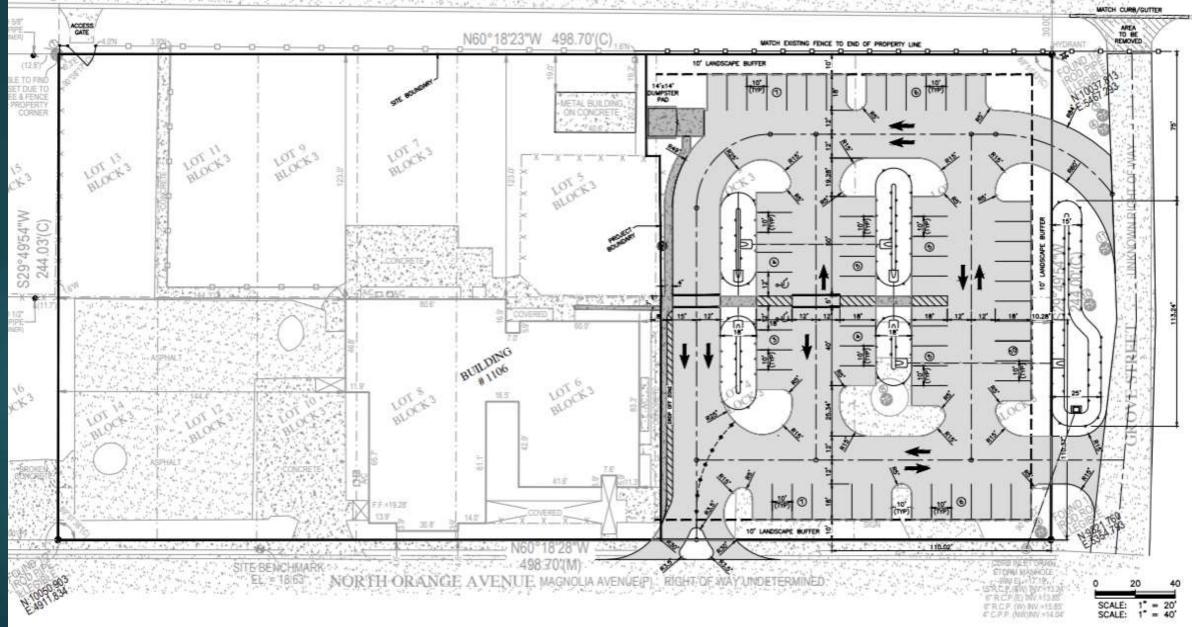




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80 160 320 US Feet

Master Plan



SE 24-2 Special Exception Conditions

- Define the maximum number of students to no more than 156 students.
- Addition of or modification to any existing structure/facility on the site as of the approval of this modification, will require a modification to the Special Exception.
- Provide parking calculations along with site plans.
- Provide a tree survey showing the location of existing trees, comply with the tree preservation requirements set forth in Sec. 113-274~279.
- Secure permits from FDOT for state road access/driveway.
- Ingress and egress are prohibited on St. Johns Avenue. Provide a gate on the St. Johns Avenue driveway, to be closed during school hours.
- A 6' high wall and trees (1 per 25 feet) to be provided along St. Johns Avenue as part of the required landscape buffer per Sec. 113-243.
- Gate at access to St. Johns Avenue must be closed and secured during drop-off hours, school hours and pick-up hours.
- Provide vehicle stacking to scale, each vehicle should be 10' in width and 20' in length. Aminimum of 200' of stacking shall be provided.
- Grove Street must be closed prior to the start of the school year, which is August 13,2024, subject to City Council approval.
- Provide a temporary stacking plan for school drop off and pickup with no access from St. Johns Avenue.

SE 24-2 Special Exception Conditions (continued)

- Special Exception shall be limited to Springs Chapel Corp. Any change in ownership shall require modification to the Special Exception.
- Upon approval, failure to comply will result in pulling of the current and past Special Exceptions.
- Submittal timeframes-
- Secure a Site Development Plan approval subject to the special exception requirements within 120 days; and
- Completion of construction of the improvements set forth in the approved Site Development Plan and conditions within the Special Exception within 6 months subsequent to Site Plan approval; and
- Not meeting these timeframes shall be considered a violation of the approved Special Exception and shall be grounds for the special exception to be returned to the Planning and Zoning Commission for revocation of the Special Exception; and
- Any other violations of the Special Exception and Site Development Plan shall follow the Code Enforcement procedure set forth in Chapter 22 of the Green Cove Springs City Code.