

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
LIFESPING CHURCH CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
FILE NO. CU-22-02**

The above-entitled Conditional Use Permit application came before the Star City Council for their action on April 5, 2022, at which time public testimony was taken and the public hearing was closed. The Star City Council, having requested and taken oral and written testimony, and having duly considered the matter, does hereby make the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law;

Procedural History:

A. Project Summary:

The Applicant is seeking approval of a Conditional Use Permit to add a temporary modular classroom to their existing church facility. The property is located at 174 N. Star Road in Star, Idaho. The subject property is generally located on the east side of N. Star Road, north of W. State Street. Ada County Parcel Numbers R0011350085 & R0408336050.

B. Application Submittal:

A neighborhood meeting was held on March 14, 2022 in compliance with the application submittal requirement of the Star Unified Development Code (Section 8-1 A-6 C). The land use application was deemed complete on March 17, 2022.

C. Notice of Public Hearing:

Notice of Public Hearing on the application for the City of Star Council was published in accordance with the requirements of Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code and the Star Unified Development Code on March 20, 2022. Notice of this public hearing was mailed to property owners within three-hundred feet (300') of the subject property in accordance with the requirements of Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code and Star Unified Development Code on March 17, 2022. Notice was sent to agencies having jurisdiction in the City of Star on March 17, 2022. The property was posted in accordance with the Star Unified Development Code on March 26, 2022.

D. History of Previous Actions:

This property does not have any history of land use applications within the City of Star.

LAND USE:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to add a temporary modular classroom to their existing church facility. This use is allowed in Residential zone through a Conditional Use Permit. The modular unit will be on the land and next to the existing church building. Parking is sufficient, utilizing the current church parking lot. This use is not anticipated to create additional parking needs. A building permit shall be required for any tenant improvements within the unit. Star Fire District requirements shall also be adhered to.

E. Agencies Responding:

ACHD

March 24, 2022

F. Letters/Emails from the Public:

None

G. Comprehensive Plan and Unified Development Code Provisions and Conformance:

Comprehensive Plan

8.2.3 Land Use Map Designations:

Central Business District

The Central Business District is planned to be a vibrant downtown center for the community. Uses encouraged are commercial, retail, civic, private offices, and entertainment. High density housing is encouraged on the upper floors of mixed-use buildings and at the fringes of the land use designation. Developments in this district are to place an emphasis on pedestrian and bicycle access and compatibility.

8.3 Goal:

Encourage the development of a diverse community that provides a mix of land uses, housing types, and a variety of employment options, social and recreational opportunities, and where possible, an assortment of amenities within walking distance of residential development.

8.4 Objectives:

- Implement the Land Use Map and associated policies as the official guide for development.

- Manage urban sprawl in order to minimize costs of urban services and to protect rural areas.
- Encourage land uses that are in harmony with existing resources, scenic areas, natural wildlife areas, and surrounding land uses.

8.5.3 Policies Related Mostly to the Urban Residential Planning Areas:

A. The Neighborhood Residential Land Use is to encourage urban style development densities to limit urban sprawl.

B. Low densities within the Neighborhood Residential Land Use are to be designed within the floodplain, ridgeline developable areas, hillside developable areas and where new residential lots are proposed adjacent to existing residential lots of one acre and larger where those existing larger lots are not likely to be subdivide in the future.

8.5.9 Additional Land Use Component Policies:

- Encourage flexibility in site design and innovative land uses.
- Work with Ada County Highway District (ACHD), Canyon Highway District #4 (CHD4), and Idaho Department of Transportation (ITD) for better coordination of roadway and access needs.
- Support well-planned, pedestrian-friendly developments.
- Dark sky provision should be adopted within the code to assure down style lighting in all developments and Star should consider joining the International Dark Sky Association.

Unified Development Code

8-3A-1: ZONING DISTRICTS AND PURPOSE ESTABLISHED:

The following zoning districts are hereby established for the interpretation of this title, the zoning districts have been formulated to realize the general purposes as set forth in this title. In addition, the specific purpose of each zoning district shall be as follows:

R RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT: To provide regulations and districts for various residential neighborhoods. Gross density in a Residential (R) district shall be determined according to the numeral following the R. The numeral designates the maximum number of dwelling units per acre. In zoning designations of R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 and R-5, housing shall be single family detached unless approved with a PUD or development agreement. Connection to municipal water and sewer facilities are required for all subdivision and lot split applications submitted after the effective date hereof in all districts exceeding one dwelling unit per acre. Wells and septic systems may be permitted for larger lots in this land use designation that are not adjacent to municipal services, as determined by the Sewer District, and if approved by the applicable Health Department. Private streets may be approved in this district for access to newly

subdivided or split property. This district does allow for some non-residential uses as specified in 8-3A-3.

8-3A-3: USES WITHIN ZONING DISTRICTS

The following table lists principal permitted (P), accessory uses (A), conditional (C), or prohibited (N) uses.

ZONING DISTRICT USES	R	CBD
Portable Classroom/Modular Building (for private & public education)	C	C

8-3A-4: ZONING DISTRICT DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:

Zoning District	Maximum Height Note Conditions	Minimum Yard Setbacks Note Conditions			
		Front (1)	Rear	Interior Side	Street Side
R-4	35'	15' to living area 20' to garage face	15'	5' per story (2)	20'

Notes:

1. Interior side yard setbacks for lots with 50' or less of lot width shall be allowed 5' interior side yard setbacks for one and two-story structures.
2. Front yard setback shall be measured from the face of the garage to the face of the sidewalk, allowing for 20' of parking on the driveway without overhang onto the sidewalk.

8-1B-4: CONDITIONAL USES:

A. Purpose: The purpose of this section is to establish procedures that allow for a particular use on a particular property subject to specific terms and conditions of approval.

B. Applicability: The provisions of this section apply to all uses identified as conditional use in [chapter 3](#), "District Regulations", of this title, and as otherwise required by specific development standards in [chapter 5](#), "Specific Use Standards", of this title.

C. Process:

1. The applicant shall complete a preapplication conference with the administrator prior to submittal of an application for a conditional use.

2. An application and appropriate application fees, in accord with article A, "General Provisions", of this chapter, shall be submitted to the administrator on forms provided by the planning department.

3. The administrator may require additional information concerning the social, economic, fiscal or environmental effects of the proposed conditional use, prior to the scheduling of a public hearing.

D. Standards: In approving any conditional use, the city council may prescribe appropriate conditions, bonds and safeguards in conformity with this title that:

1. Minimize adverse impact of the use on other property.
2. Control the sequence and timing of the use.
3. Control the duration of the use.
4. Assure that the use and the property in which the use is located is maintained properly.
5. Designate the exact location and nature of the use and the property development.
6. Require the provision for on site or off-site public facilities or services.
7. Require more restrictive standards than those generally required in this title.
8. Require mitigation of adverse impacts of the proposed development upon service delivery by any political subdivision, including school districts, that provides services within the city.

8-1B-4E. FINDINGS: The council shall base its determination on the conditional use permit request upon the following:

1. That the site is large enough to accommodate the proposed use and meet all the dimensional and development regulations in the district in which the use is located.
2. That the proposed use will be harmonious with the Star comprehensive plan and in accord with the requirements of this title.
3. That the design, construction, operation and maintenance will be compatible with other uses in the general neighborhood and with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity and that such use will not adversely change the essential character of the same area.
4. That the proposed use, if it complies with all conditions of the approval imposed, will not adversely affect other property in the vicinity.

5. That the proposed use will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as highways, streets, schools, parks, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water, and sewer.
6. That the proposed use will not create excessive additional costs for public facilities and services and will not be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community.
7. That the proposed use will not involve activities or processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that will be detrimental to any persons, property or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare or odors.
8. That the proposed use will not result in the destruction, loss or damage of a natural, scenic or historic feature considered to be of major importance.

Findings for Conditional Use Permits (UDC §8-6B-6):

1. That the site is large enough to accommodate the proposed use and meet all the dimensional and development regulations in the district in which the use is located.
The Council finds nothing in the record indicating that the site of the proposed use would not be large enough to accommodate the proposed use or meet all of the dimensional and development regulations in the district in which the use would be located.
2. That the proposed use will be harmonious with the Star comprehensive plan and in accord with the requirements of this title.
The Council finds that the proposed use request is harmonious with the Star Comprehensive Plan and is in accord with the requirements of this Title. The proposed development meets the intent or purpose of the Central Business District.
3. That the design, construction, operation and maintenance will be compatible with other uses in the general neighborhood and with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity and that such use will not adversely change the essential character of the same area.
The Council finds that operation of the proposed use would be compatible with the other uses in the general area.
4. That the proposed use, if it complies with all conditions of the approval imposed, will not adversely affect other property in the vicinity.
The Council finds that the proposed use, with imposed conditions of approval, would not adversely affect other property in the vicinity.
5. That the proposed use will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as highways, streets, schools, parks, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water, and sewer.
The Council finds that the proposed use be adequately served by essential public facilities and services.

6. That the proposed use will not create excessive additional costs for public facilities and services and will not be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community.

The Council finds that the proposed use would not create excessive additional costs for public facilities and would not be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community. The City has not received notice from any agency having jurisdiction stating that this application will create excessive additional costs for the public facilities and services as the development will pay for all changes in services.

7. That the proposed use will not involve activities or processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that will be detrimental to any persons, property or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare or odors.

The Council finds that the proposed use would involve activities that would not be detrimental to any person, property or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare or odors.

8. That the proposed use will not result in the destruction, loss or damage of a natural, scenic or historic feature considered to be of major importance.

The Council finds that the proposed use would not result in the destruction, loss or damage of natural, scenic or historic feature of major importance since none are apparent on this site.

Public Hearing of the Council:

a. A public hearing on the application was held before the City Council on April 5, 2022, at which time testimony was heard and the public hearing was closed. The City Council made their decision at that time.

b. Oral testimony in favor of the application was presented to the City Council by:

Larry Osbourne
Mike Maglish

c. Additional Oral testimony to the application was presented to the Council by:

None

d. Oral testimony in opposition to the application was presented to the Council by:

None

e. Written testimony in favor of or opposing the application was presented to the City Council by:

None received

Deliberations and Conclusions of Law:

The Council reviewed the particular facts and circumstances of this proposed conditional use permit application in accordance with the City of Star Title 8 (Unified Development Code), deliberated on the matter, resulting in discussions on the request.

Conditions of Approval:

1. The applicant shall obtain all the proper building permits from the City Building Department prior to occupancy or the unit.
 2. The Conditional Use Permit may be revoked or modified by the City Council for any violation of any Condition of Approval.
 3. Any additional Condition of Approval as required by Staff and City Council.
 4. Any additional Condition of Approval as required by Star Fire Protection District.
 5. **Applicant shall paint the building to match existing buildings only if permitted through the lease agreement. – Add by Council**
 6. **Council shall revisit the application in 3 years if the use is still present. Add by Council**
- Council Decision:**

The Council voted unanimously to approve the Conditional Use Permit on April 5, 2022.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Star, Idaho

By: _____

Trevor A. Chadwick, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacob M. Qualls, City Clerk