



Town Council Public Hearing
SUP 23-1 St John the Evangelist
July 11, 2023

Request

Amend June 3, 1986 SUP

- **GPIN Applicant:** 6984-36-7135-000
- **Property Owner:** Catholic Diocese of Arlington (St Johns Catholic School Tees)
- **Representative:** Jim Carson
- **Zoning:** R-10 Residential
- **Comprehensive Plan:** Live Work Neighborhood
- SUP Amendment to allow for *(demolition permit approval required)* the demolition of a 11,000 sq ft classroom/dormitory building and construction of a 13,000 sq ft, three floor office building *(ARB COA required)*

Proposed Location



Previous SUP Approval

- June 3, 1986 SUP Approval for Expansion of Church and School
- Town Council Minutes/2017 Zoning Determination Letter
 1. Construct School in two phases
 2. Phase 1 enrollment 270
 3. Phase 2 enrollment 540
 4. Relocate the convent
 5. Right of way dedication to centerline of King Street (aka John E Mann Street) and Winchester
- SDP 2017 -01
 - Public Works and Utility stated SWM/BMP calculations would not be required at that time *“however, as new projects are proposed by the Church, the additional work will be considered accumulative to this plan and will trigger the Commonwealth’s SWM Regulations.”*

Adjacent Uses

Zoning Map

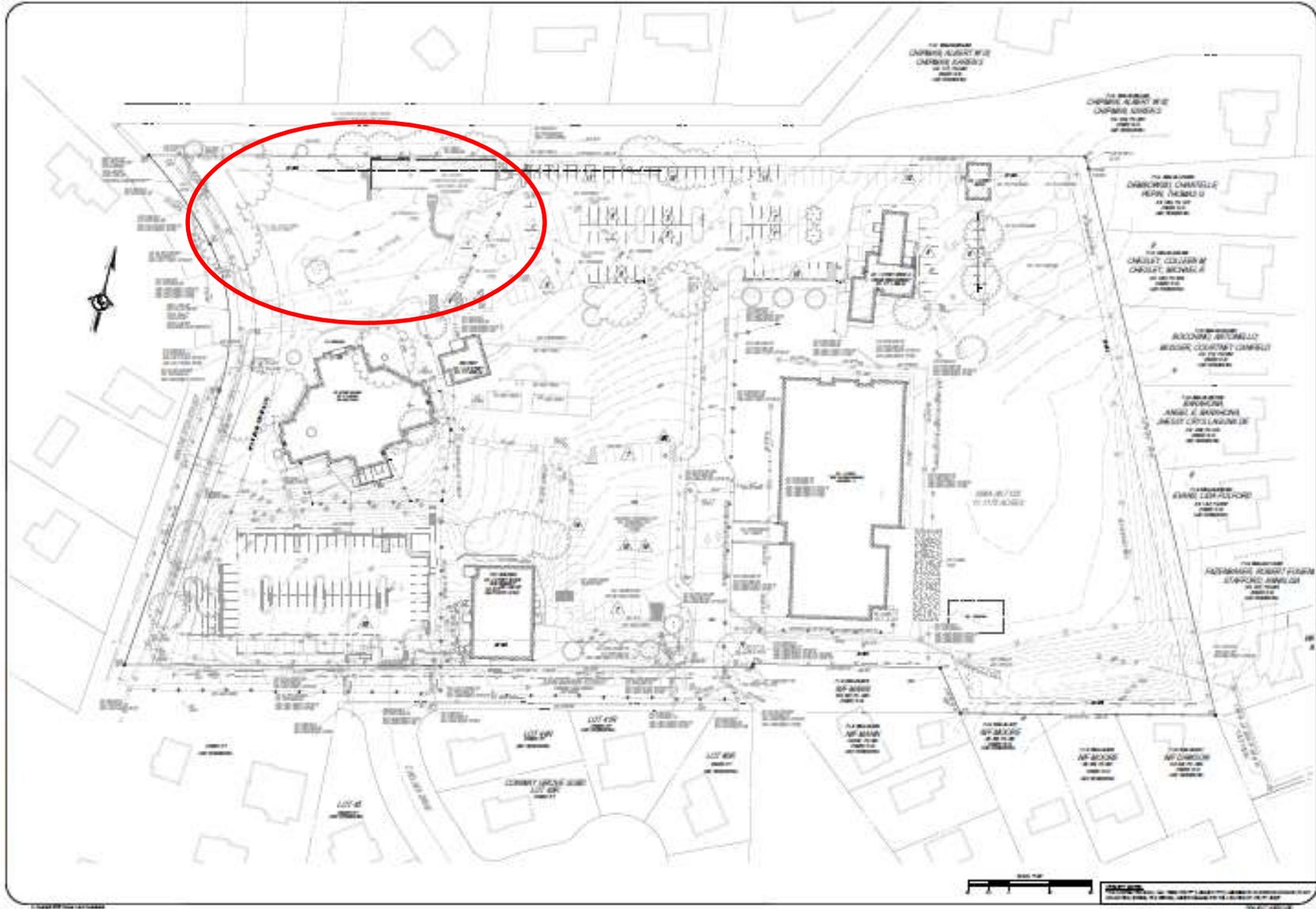


- R-10 Single Family Residential
- Conway Grove Single Family Residential, Reserve at Moorhead Single Family Residential, Richards Lane/Winchester Street/John E Mann Single Family Residential
- Historic District

Zoning Districts

- R-15
- R-10
- R-6
- RT
- RMF
- RO
- PSP
- C

Existing Conditions Plan



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**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
MANASSAS, VA



EXISTING
CONDITIONS
PLAN

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SHEET: 2
OF: 4

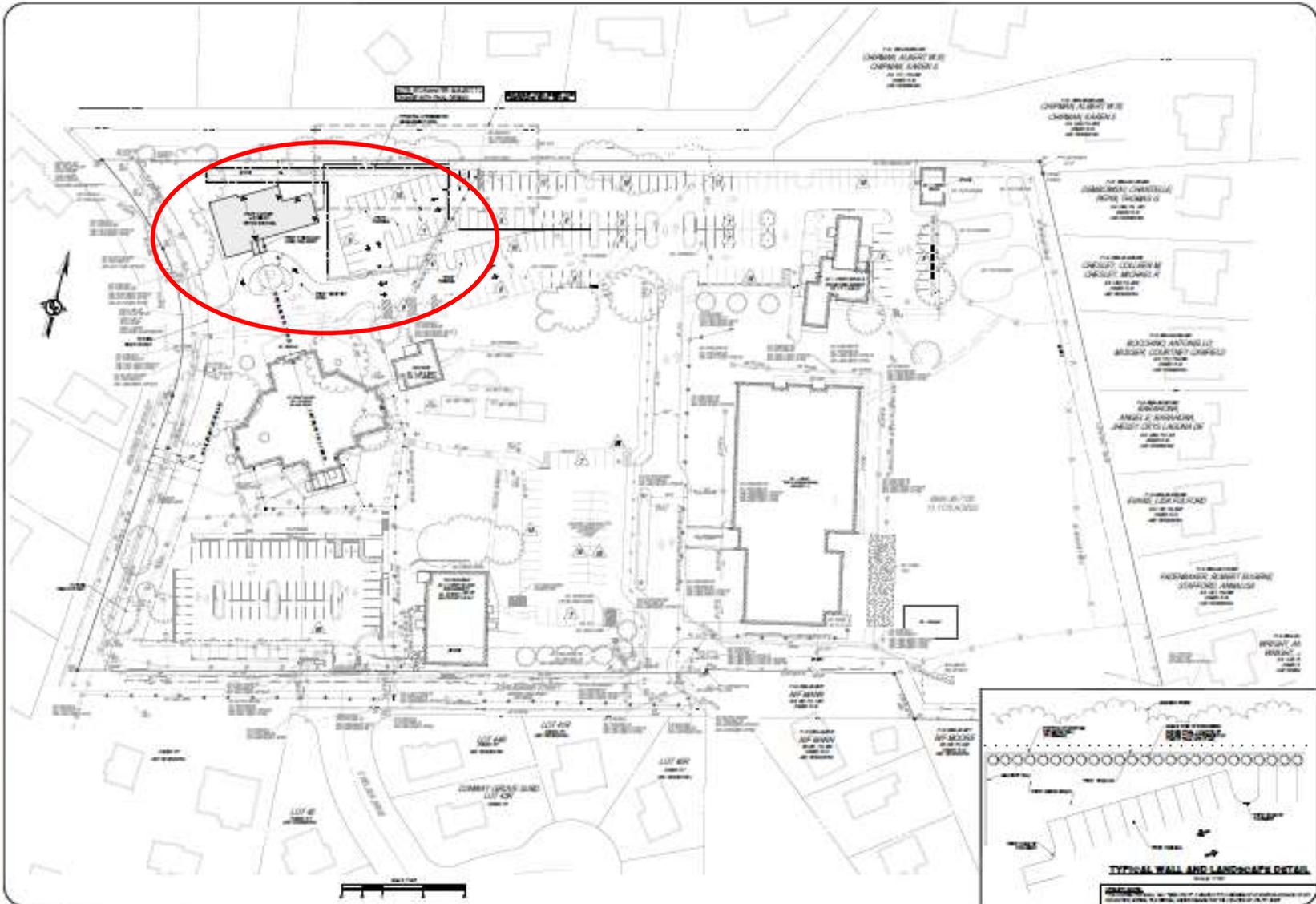
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IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 0011871

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

SUP Plan



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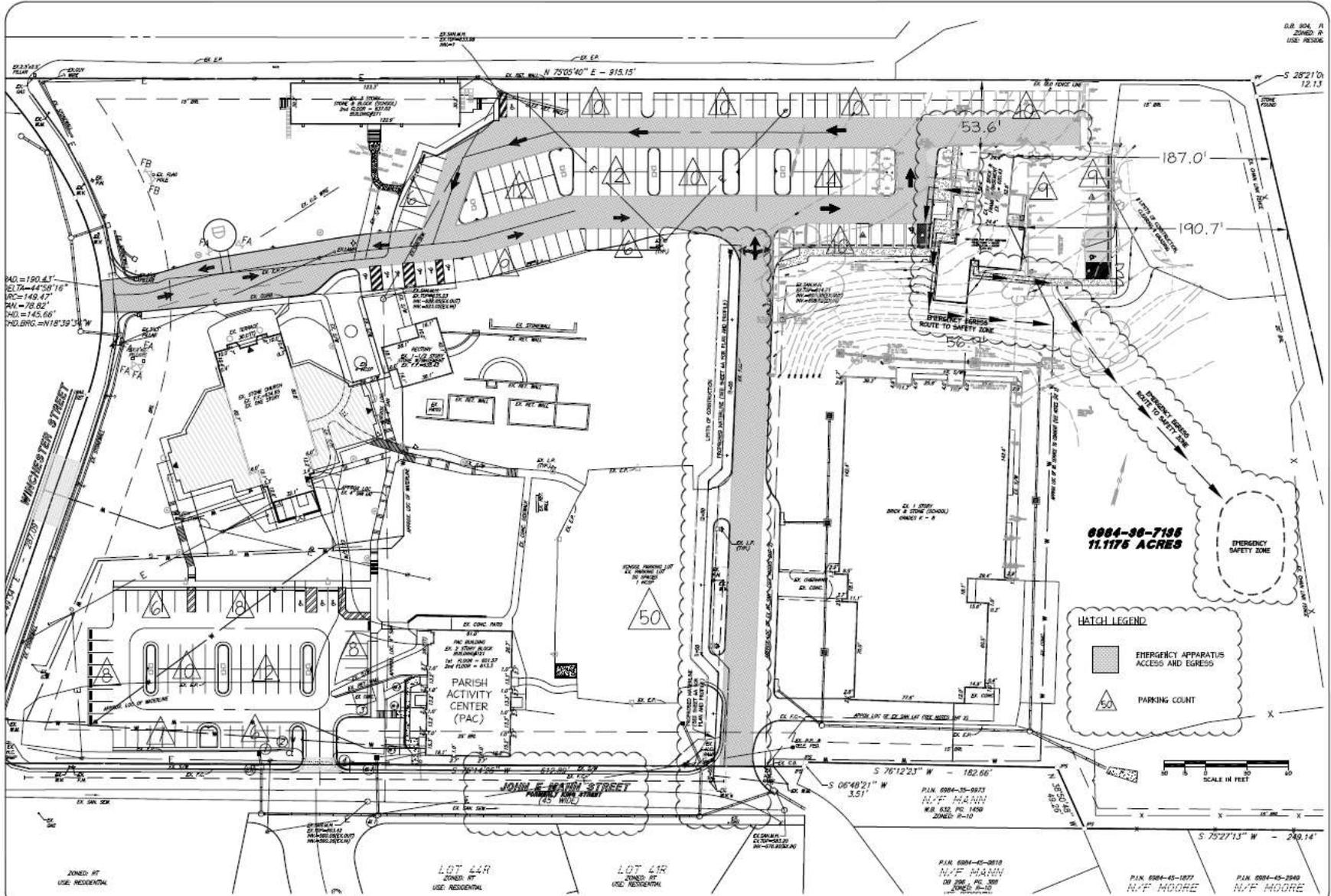
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
MANASSAS, VA
CENTRAL DISTRICT

TITLE

SPECIAL USE PERMIT PLAN

DATE	12/10
DRAWN BY	104
CHECKED BY	
SCALE	1" = 10'
SHEET NO.	4
TOTAL SHEETS	4

Emergency Access Plan



R.R. ZONE A
ZONED R
USE RESIDUAL

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OVERALL SITE & EMERGENCY ACCESS PLAN
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
TOWN OF WARRENTON

REVISIONS

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2017

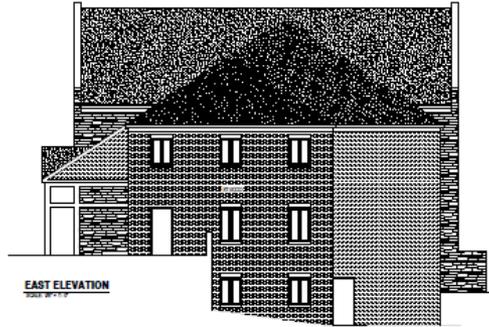
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SHEET 4

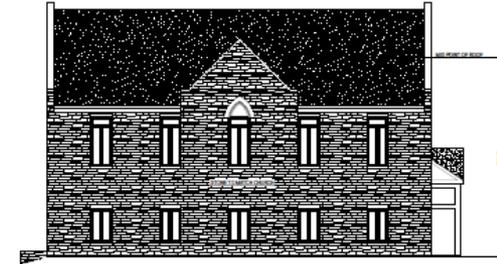
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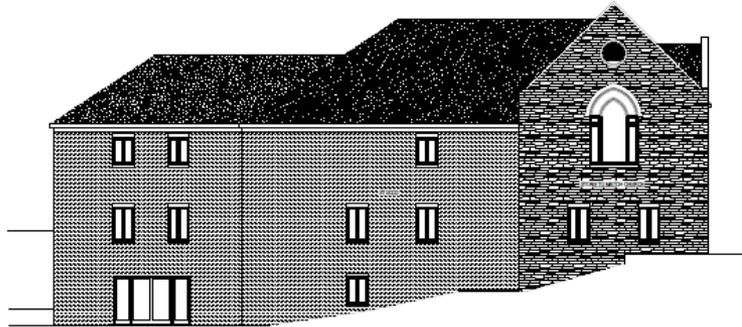
Elevations



EAST ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



WEST ELEVATION - FACING WINCHESTER STREET
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



SOUTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

QUALITY SOURCE
THIS DRAWING IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY. IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION OR AS A BASIS FOR ANY OTHER DRAWING OR DESIGN. THE USER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS IN ADVANCE OF ANY CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OR OTHER WORK. THE USER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOCATION OF UTILITIES AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS.

PROJECT #2024-04

ARB Approval Required

Artist Rendering



ARB Approval Required

Planning Commission Review

- Buffers and landscaping along the length of the northern boundary of the property
- Energy, water, and sewer demands
- Intentions of existing building and timing of demolition
- Parking overflow into adjacent neighborhoods and stacking in the public right-of-way
- Elevations from Winchester Street and the request for artist's rendering
- Appropriate stormwater and sediment control
- Boundary line adjustments
- ARB approvals

Planning Commission May 16, 2023 Public Hearing

- Public Hearings May 16 and June 20
- Three citizens spoke at each PH raising:
 - Building proximity to road
 - Water run off issues
 - Potential noise/lighting
 - Loss of green space
 - Support for new building
- Planning Commission voted (4-0-1; Lawrence abstain) to recommend Approval with Conditions

Conditions of Approval

1. General: This Special Use Permit is issued covering the entire Property pursuant to the provisions of § 11-3.10 of the Town of Warrenton Zoning Ordinance.
2. Site Development: The Property shall be developed in substantial conformance with the Special Use Permit Plan entitled, “Special Use Permit Plat,” prepared by Carson Land Consultants, , Page 1 dated February 10, 2023 and Pages 2-4 dated December 6, 2022, all revised May 30, 2023, consisting of four (4) sheets (the “SUP Plan”). Minor changes and adjustments may be made to the road and street alignments, entrances, parking, dimensions and location of SWM/BMP facilities, the exact configuration and location of building footprints, and other similar features as shown on the SUP Plan, provided they meet the intent of these Conditions and are approved by the Director of Community Development or the Zoning Administrator.

Conditions of Approval

3. Use Parameters:

- a. Special Use Permit Area – The Special Use Permit shall apply to the entire +/-11.0664 acre site.
- b. Use Limitations – The use shall be limited to a religious institution and related facilities including the church, school, and those accessory uses customarily incidental to the primary uses.
- c. Maximum Students – The maximum number of students shall be 540 as approved in the previous SUP dated June 3, 1986.

4. Architecture: The site is located within the Historic District and is subject to Architectural Review Board, Certificates of Appropriateness (COA), and the Town of Warrenton Guide to Historic Resources. No structures shall be modified or erected until a COA has been issued. This includes walls and fences exceeding 36” in height.

5. Signage: All signage shall comply with the applicable provisions of Article 6 of the Town of Warrenton Zoning Ordinance.

6. Site Maintenance and Refuse Collection: Any refuse storage areas shall be screened with a solid enclosure constructed of materials that are compatible with the buildings on the property. The enclosure shall have gates that prohibit viewing this area from adjoining properties and public rights-of-way. The gates shall remain closed when not in use and the trash containers shall be emptied as necessary to prevent odors or infestation by vermin. Compliance with this condition shall be demonstrated on each final site plan(s). Deliveries and refuse collection shall follow Town Code Section 11-19(9).

Conditions of Approval

7. Environment: All landscaping shall be native and drought-resistant or other species as may be approved on the final site plan(s).

- a) Landscaping – The Applicant shall make all efforts to maintain and preserve the existing mature vegetation and hardwood trees when feasible.
- b) Minimize Clearing and Grading – The Applicant shall show the limits of clearing and grading for the site on the approved final site plan(s). For portions of buffers located outside the limits of clearing and grading, the existing vegetation shall be preserved and supplemented to meet the intent the buffer as noted above. In addition, existing trees and shrubs shall be incorporated into the landscaping plan. This does not preclude the removal of diseased, noxious and/or invasive vegetation.
- c) Stormwater Management – The property owner is required to account for all improvements, regardless of square footage, made to the property since July 1, 2014, and design and construct for the accumulative stormwater management for both quantity and quality in accordance with all applicable State and local requirements in effect at the time of site development plan approval.

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8. Lighting:

- a. Proposed lighting shall be reviewed during the review of the Certificate of Appropriateness and at the time of site plan in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- b. Building-mounted security lighting, which is full cut-off and directed toward the building and in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, shall be permitted.
- c. All new and replacement light fixtures shall consist of full cut-off fixtures with a color temperature of 3,000 K or lower, and a maximum mounting height of 14 feet.
- d. Lighting on the school managed turf fields is prohibited.
- e. All other proposed lighting shall be addressed at site plan in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.

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9. Transportation:

- a) Vehicular Access – The site shall be accessed from the Winchester Street and John E. Mann entrances. Egress shall be controlled via a stop sign traffic control with stop bar at the exits.
- b) There shall be no stacking of vehicles into the public right-of-way. The school is responsible for ensuring drop off and pick up from the school do not result in backs ups on the public streets. Stacking on the property by accessing the school by way of Winchester Street or staggering times is required to achieve this condition.
- c) Handicapped Parking and Signage – Handicapped parking and signage for shall be provided in accordance with the PFM and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- d) Dedication of public right-of-way on Winchester Street shall be included on the Site Development Plan and be recorded prior to occupancy permit. With the dedication of the right-of-way frontage, the property owner will submit with the site plan an agreement to retain the maintenance of the existing perimeter wall and entrance features, including the entrance apron on Winchester Street for Town review and approval.

10. Parking: Parking located on the north side of the property, adjacent to Richards Lane shall buffer and shield the headlights of vehicles from the adjacent residences. Headlights shall be screened from view from the residential-zoned property located to the north to at least 3.5 feet in height above the parking surface elevation with a solid wall, sight-tight fence, evergreen shrubs, or other method as approved by the Zoning Administrator as a part of the Site Development Plan, to extend the length of the parking on the north side.

Draft Conditions of Approval for Consideration

11. Water and Sewer: The site shall continue to be served by public water, with the property owner bearing all costs associated with providing the additional services that will be required. Construction of a new 3-story building, +/- 13,000 square foot located at the northwest corner of the property on Winchester Street will require a separate water meter, per Town code.

12. Demolition: Demolition of the existing 3 story stone and block building located in the northwest portion of the property adjacent to Richards Lane shall require a permit from the Town. No final occupancy permit shall be issued on a new 3-story building, +/- 13,000 square foot located at the northwest corner of the property on Winchester Street until the above existing building has been demolished. The old building will be demolished within 6 months after the issuance of the temporary occupancy permit.

Draft Motions for Consideration

1. I move that the Town Council approve of SUP 23-1, St John Catholic Church to amend the approved SUP in June 3, 1986, to allow for the 13,000 square foot accessory use building the church and school, subject to the Conditions of Approval dated July 11, 2023, sheets 1 through 4 of the Special Use Permit Plan created by Carson Land Consultants dated February 10, 2023 and revised through May 30, 2023.

OR

2. I move that the Town Council forward SUP 23-1, St John the Evangelist to the next Town Council meeting.

OR

3. I move an alternative motion.

OR

4. I move to deny SUP 23-01 for the following reasons...



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