



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Council Session

## Item E2

**Public Hearing on Request from Mosaic Group Home for a  
Conditional Use Permit for a Mosaic Group Home Located at 2905  
West 5th Street**

Staff Contact: Craig Lewis

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Craig Lewis, Building Department Director

**Meeting:** August 25, 2009

**Subject:** Request of Mosaic Group Home for Approval of a Conditional Use Permit to Allow Construction of a Group Care Home at 2905 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street

**Item #'s:** E-2 & H-1

**Presenter(s):** Craig Lewis, Building Department Director

## Background

This request is for the approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the construction of a group home facility at 2905 West 5th Street. The property is currently zoned R-2 Low Density Residential and as such group home facilities are listed in the zoning matrix as a permitted conditional use requiring approval of the City Council.

## Discussion

The proposal is to construct a six bedroom facility for individuals with disabilities providing health and custodial care on a 24 hour basis from a residential setting. The facility will be constructed in conformance with the International Building Code as an institutional occupancy classification, that classification provides life safety requirements in addition to those required in a residential dwelling.

A conditional use by definition is a use where allowed by the district regulations, that would not be appropriate generally throughout the zoning district without restrictions, but which, if controlled as to number, size, area, location, relationship to the neighborhood or other minimal protective characteristics would not be detrimental to public health, safety, and general welfare.

The submitted drawing identifying the location of the proposed building appears to utilize three of the adjacent lots for the development. Either an administrative subdivision combining these lots into one needs to be presented and approved or the building needs to be constructed across the property lines of these three lots to tie the lots together as one

lot, or the applicable setbacks need to be provided from the existing property lines. Any approvals should as a condition require compliance with zoning setback requirements.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the request for the Conditional Use Permit finding that the proposed application is and will continue to be in conformance with the purpose of the zoning regulations.
2. Disapprove or /Deny the Request, finding that the proposed application does not conform to the purpose of the zoning regulations.
3. Approve the request with additional or revised conditions and a finding of fact.
4. Refer the matter to special committee for a determination of a finding of fact.

## **Recommendation**

Approve the request, finding that the proposed use and application promotes the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, protects property against blight and depreciation, and is generally harmonious with the surrounding neighborhood.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the request for a conditional use permit, finding that the application conforms with the purpose of the zoning regulations.

# Conditional Use Permit Application

pc: Building, Legal, Utilities  
 Planning, Public Works

1. The specific use/construction requested is: Mosaic Group Home, www.mosaic.org
2. The owner(s) of the described property is/are: Vacant lot owned by Mosaic.
3. The legal description of the property is: Lot 20 thru 22. Kallos Second Subdivision
4. The address of the property is: Address has not been assigned yet.
5. The zoning classification of the property is: R2
6. Existing improvements on the property is: Vacant Lot
7. The duration of the proposed use is: Perpetuity
8. Plans for construction of permanent facility is: Group Home for the Disabled
9. The character of the immediate neighborhood is: Residential

10. **There is hereby attached a list of the names and addresses of all property owners within 200' of the property upon which the Conditional Use Permit is requested.**

11. Explanation of request: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mosaic would like to build a 6 bedroom group home for the disabled. The architecture of the proposed structure would be residential style to compliment the surrounding homes. Zoning section 36-64 does not allow Group Homes in the permitted principle use.

I/We do hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct and this application is signed as an acknowledgement of that fact.

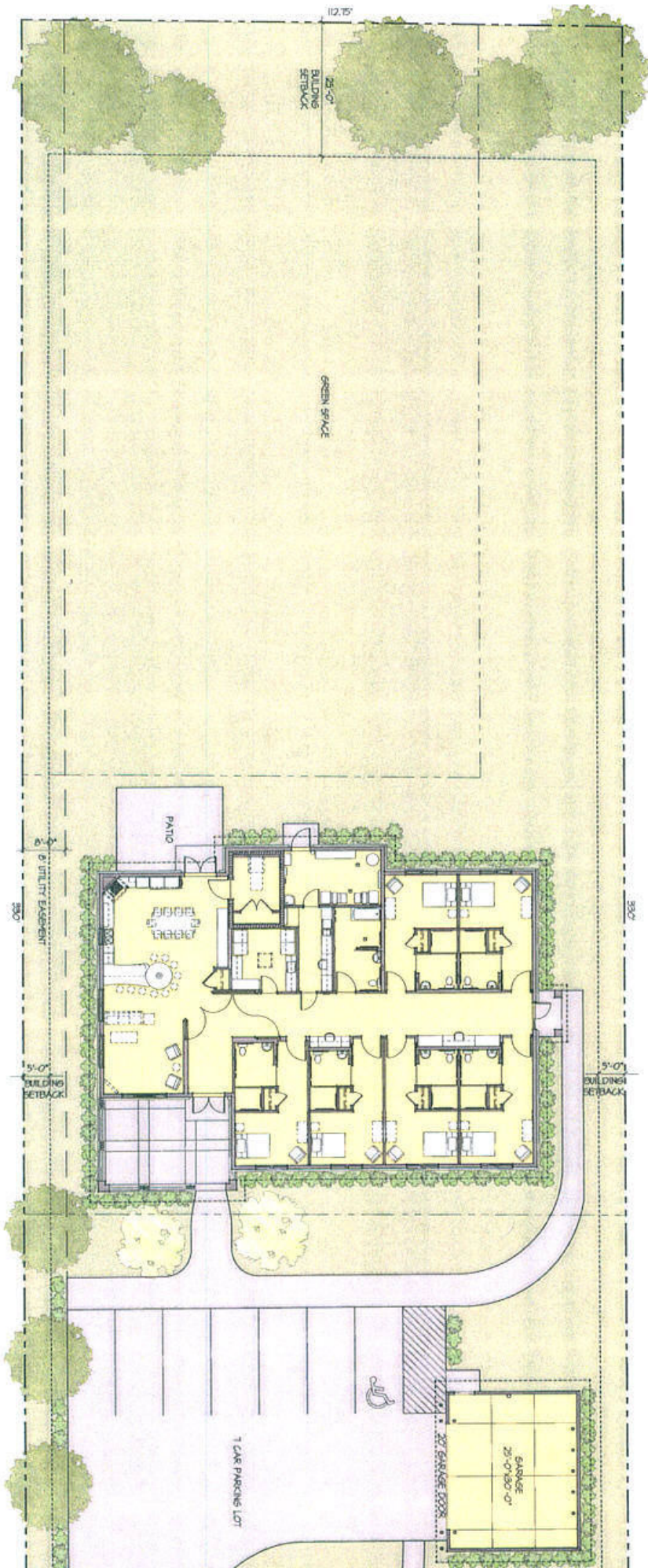
7/22/09 Date  
[Signature] Owners(s)  
402-896-3884 Phone Number  
4980 S. 118th St. Address  
Omaha City NE State 68137 Zip

**Please Note: Delays May Occur if Application is Incomplete or Inaccurate.**

**ZONING:**

LOTS 20, 21 & 22 KALLAS AND SUBDIVISION, GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA  
 R2 ZONING - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NEEDED  
 SITE 50 FT.  
 26 ACRES

REQUIRED:	PROVIDED:
HEIGHT	25 FEET MAXIMUM
PERVIOUS COVERAGE	25 PERCENT MINIMUM
PERVIOUS COVERAGE	66 PERCENT MAXIMUM
BUILDING SETBACKS:	25, 446 SQ FT
FRONT YARD	25 FEET
STREET SIDE YARD	12.6 FEET
REAR YARD	5 FEET
INTERIOR SIDE YARD	20 FEET
REAR YARD	20 FEET
PARKING REQUIREMENTS:	
1 SPACE PER 4 PEOPLE	
2 SPACES FOR LOADING	

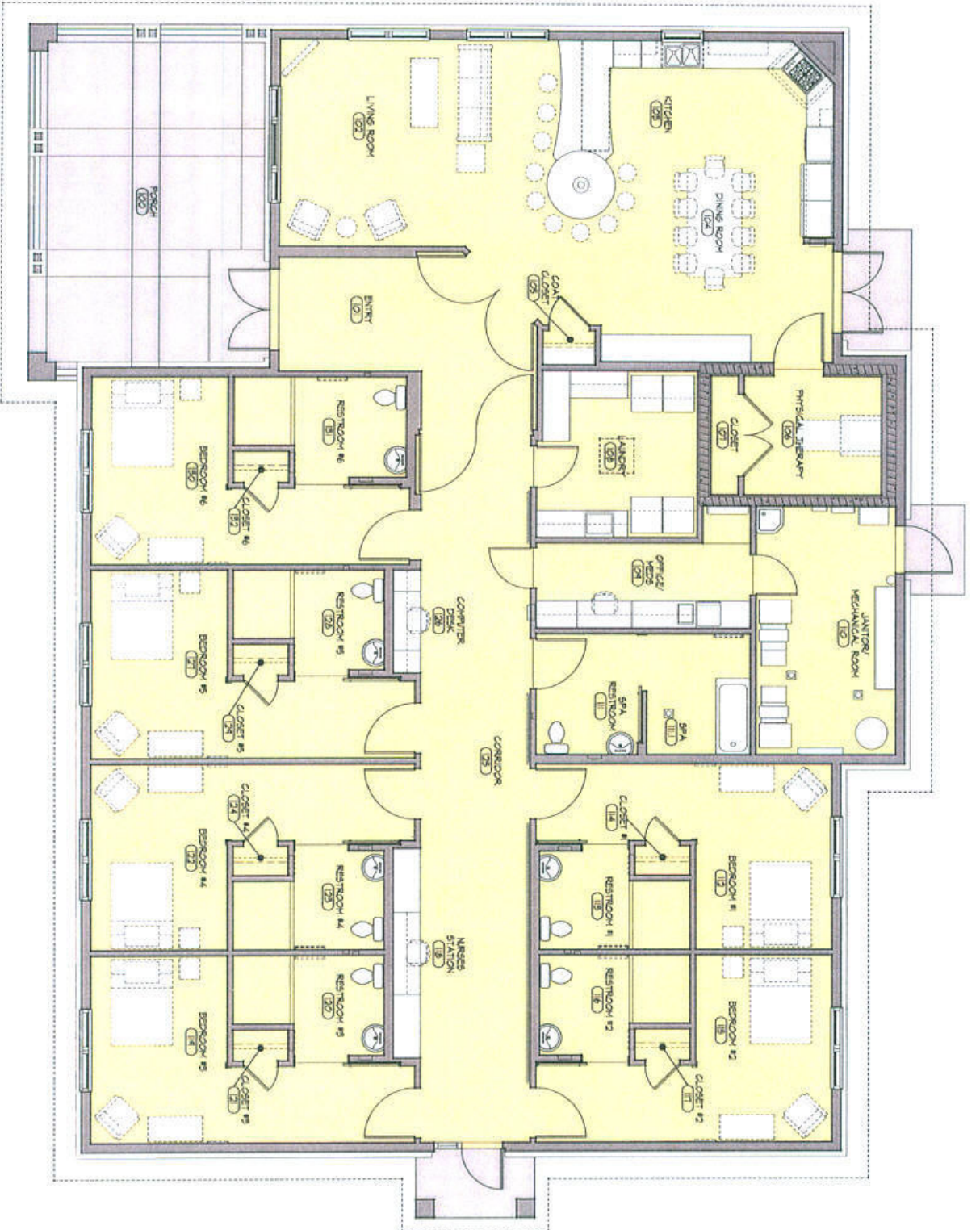


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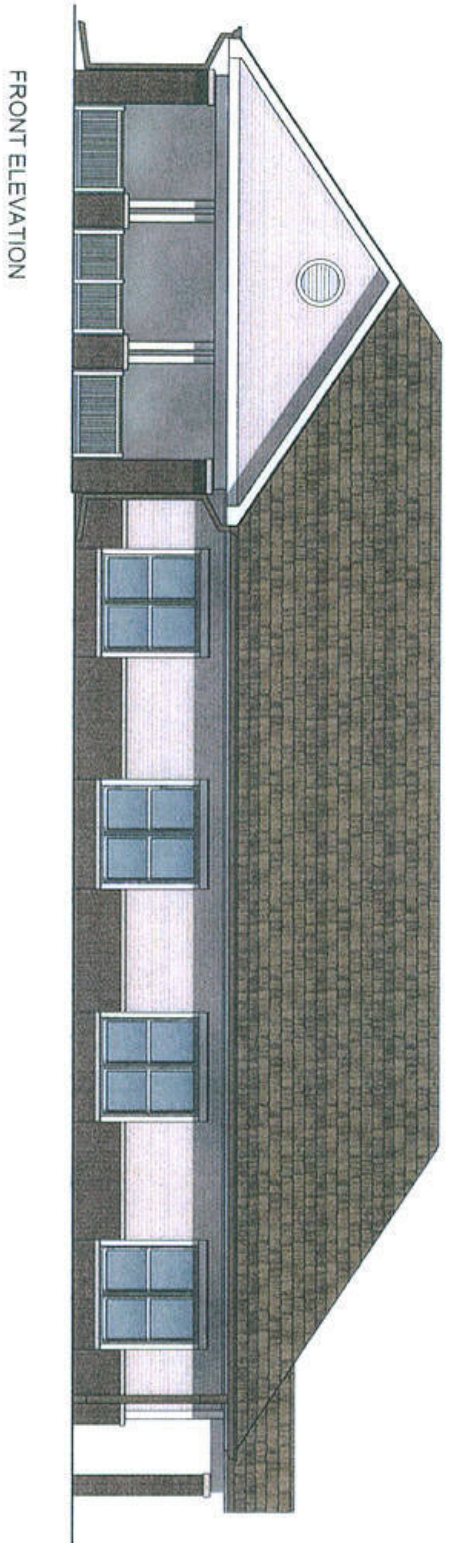


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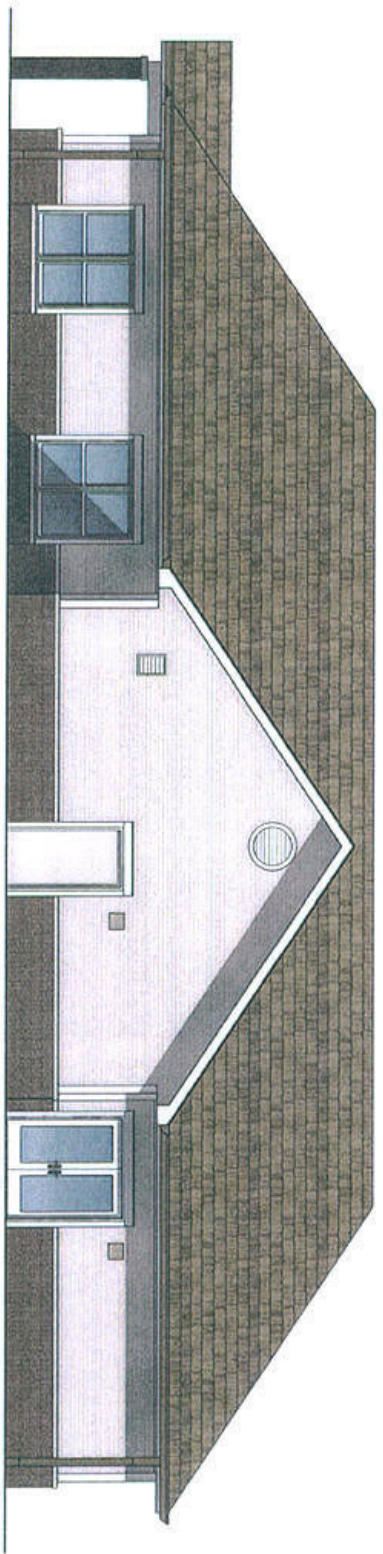
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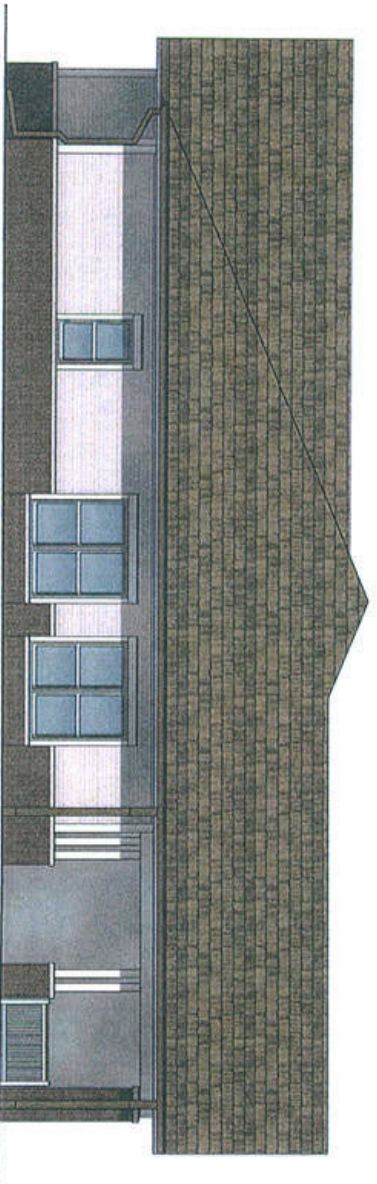


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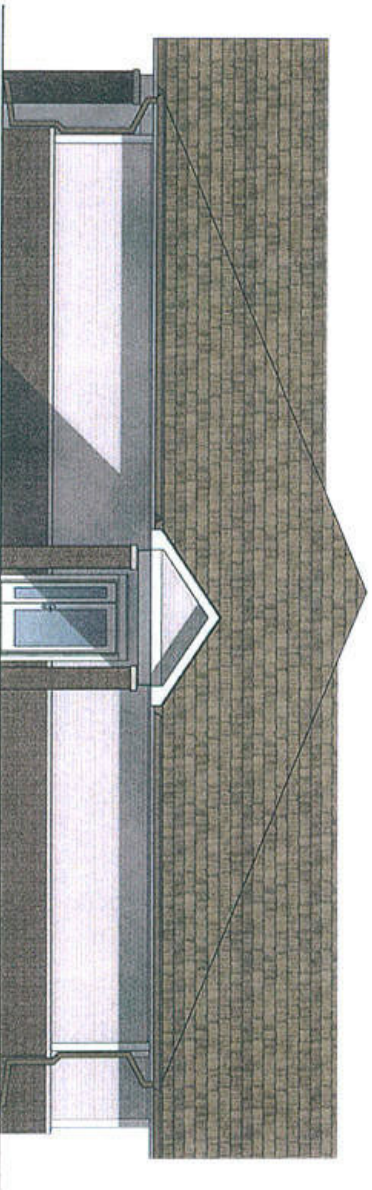
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