

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 Council Session

Item E1

Public Hearing on Request from Iglesia Ebeneezer Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a New Church Facility Located at 502 East Capital Avenue

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Craig A. Lewis, Building Department Director

Meeting: April 26, 2011

Subject: Request of Pastor Renee Lopez of Iglesia Ebeneezer

Church for Approval of a Conditional Use Permit to Allow for the Construction and Operation of a Church at

502 E. Capital Avenue

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

Presenter(s): Craig Lewis, Building Department Director

Background

This request is for Council approval of a conditional use permit to allow for the construction and continued use of the property as a religious facility. The proposal is to construct a church on the property that is currently zoned T-A Transitional Agriculture. That zoning classification allows churches, educational, religious, cultural, or public service facilities as conditional uses, and requires the approval of the City Council in the form of a conditional use permit.

Discussion

The City Code identifies that uses such as a church within the T-A zoning classification come before the City Council at a public hearing to determine a finding of fact that the intended use would be in conformance with the intent and provisions of the code.

The surrounding properties are farming and residential in nature with a mobile home park located immediately to the east of the property. It does not appear that the proposed use of the property would have a negative impact on the neighborhood.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the request finding that the proposed application is and will continue to be in conformance with the purpose and intent 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 conditions and a finding of fact.
- 4. Refer the matter to a special committee for a determination of a finding of fact.

Recommendation

Approve the request finding that the proposed application does promote 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 as presented in the council packet and that the meeting finding that the application conforms with the purpose of the zoning regulations.



Non-Refundable Fee:	<u>\$200.00</u>
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Building, Legal, Utilities

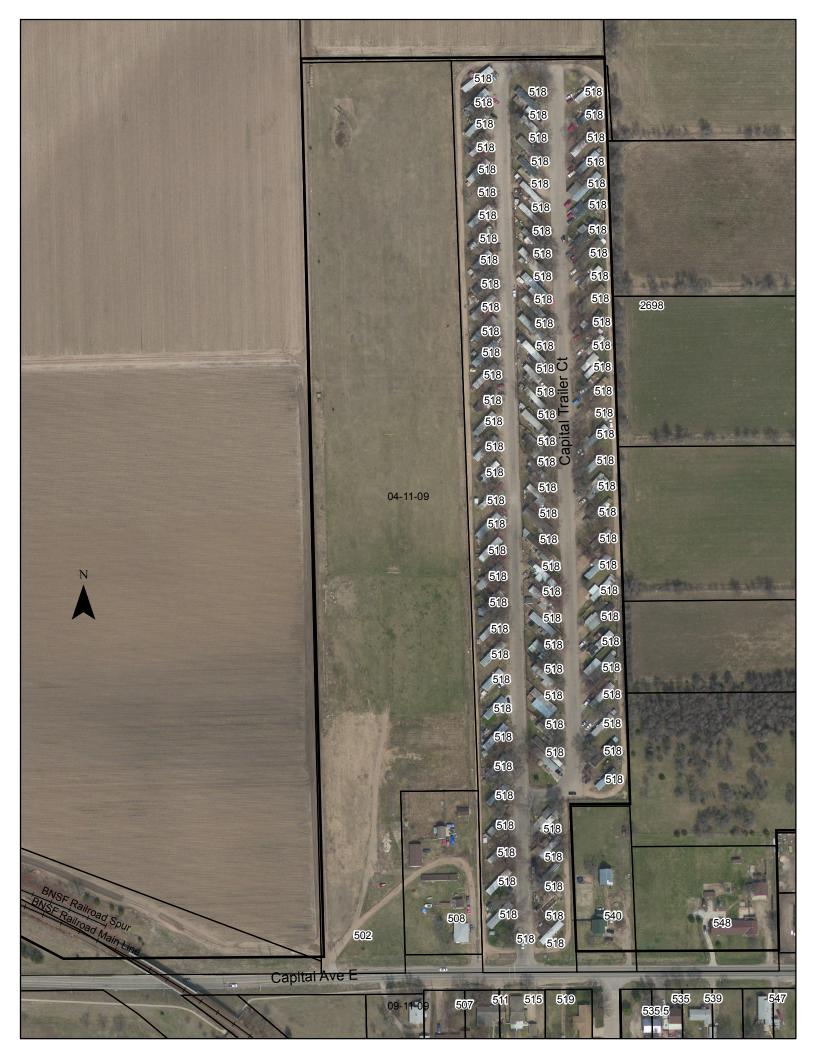
Conditional Use Permit Application

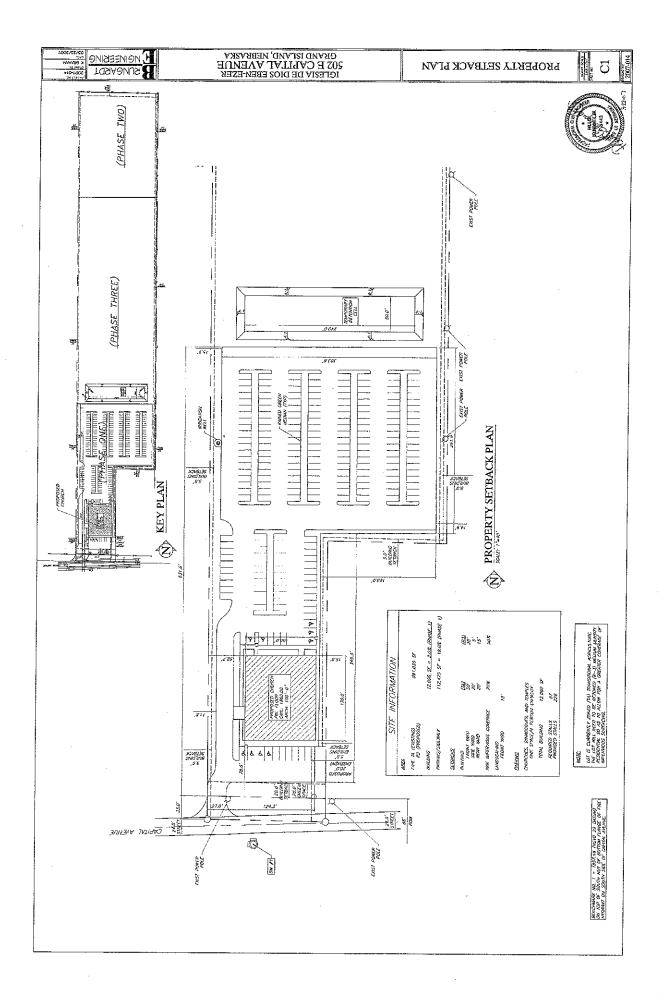
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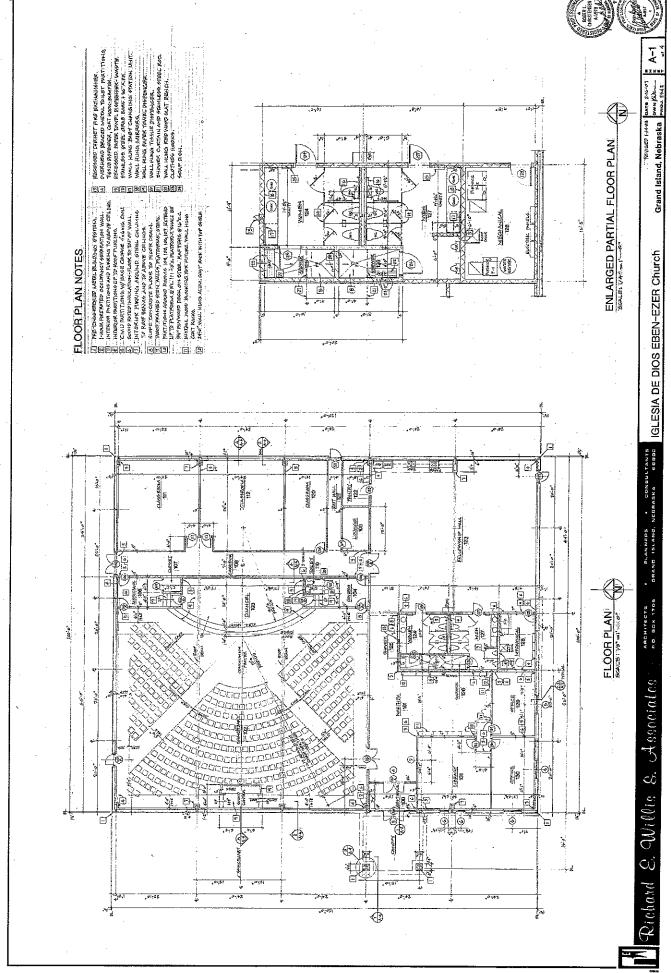
Planning, Public Works a new Church facility 1. The specific use/construction requested is: The owner(s) of the described property is/are: Iglesia Ebeneezer Church pt. W/2, E/2, W/2, SE/4, Sec. 4, TIIN-R9W The legal description of the property is: 502 East Capital Ave. The address of the property is: TA (transitional agriculture) The zoning classification of the property is: graveled driveway / parking & North Area Soccer fields Existing improvements on the property is: The duration of the proposed use is: perminent upon approval of this conditional use permit Plans for construction of permanent facility is: The character of the immediate neighborhood is: agricultural and 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: We, I glesia Ebeneezer Church, wish to build a new church on this property to full needs in this area of faith and service to the I/We do hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct and this application is signed as an acknowledgement of that fact. P.O. Box 486

Address April 11, 2011
Date <u>308 - 370 - 3557</u> Phone Number Contractor: Husker Sules & Const. Inc. Grand Island NE.
Bruce Kleint 308-379-0205 City State

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







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