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No. 04PD004 - Planned Residential Development - Final Development Plan **ITEM 18**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	TSP Three, Inc. for Calvary Lutheran Church
REQUEST	No. 04PD004 - Planned Residential Development - Final Development Plan
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Lot 1 of the SE1/4 NE1/4 less the west 264 feet and less Lot H1; Lot 2 of the SE1/4 NE1/4 less Lot H1; and, Lot 3 of the SE1/4 NE1/4 less right-of-way and less Lot H1; all located in Section 21, T1N, R7E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 17.44 acres
LOCATION	5275 Sheridan Lake Road
EXISTING ZONING	Low Density Residential District/Planned Residential Development
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	Low Density Residential District
South:	Low Density Residential District
East:	Low Density Residential District/Planned Residential Development General Commercial District/Planned Development Designation
West:	Low Density Residential District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	City sewer and water
DATE OF APPLICATION	01/23/2004
REPORT BY	Vicki L. Fisher

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planned Residential Development - Final Development Plan be continued to the March 4, 2004, Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit additional information.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting approval of a Final Residential Development Plan to allow a church to be constructed on the subject property. In addition, the applicant is proposing to continue to utilize an existing residence located west of the future church site as a single family residence. The balance of the property is identified as open space. The applicant

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has indicated that a Major Amendment to the Planned Residential Development will be submitted for review and approval if the need arises to use any portion of the open space for future accessory use(s) to the church.

On June 7, 1999, City Council approved a Planned Residential Development and a Layout Plat for the subject property to allow the construction of ten single family residences and 23 townhomes. Two separate Layout Plats were approved for the site on June 7, 1999 and November 6, 2000, respectively. However, two subsequent Preliminary and Final Plat(s) were denied without prejudice.

On September 25, 2003, the Planning Commission approved an Initial Residential Development Plan to allow a church and accessory use(s) on the subject property with 18 stipulations of approval. The applicant has revised the site plan submitted with the Initial Residential Development Plan eliminating a future school and retreat center previously proposed west of the church site. In addition, the site plan has been revised relocating the southern approach farther north along Sheridan Lake Road, providing an internal driveway connection along the west side of the church and providing a sidewalk along Sunshine Trail to serve as a pedestrian path.

The property is located approximately 230 feet north of the Catron Boulevard/Sheridan Lake Road intersection on the west side of Sheridan Lake Road. Currently, a single family residence is located on the property.

STAFF REVIEW:

Staff has reviewed the Final Residential Plan and has noted the following considerations:

Access: The site plan identifies Sunshine Trail as legal access to the subject property. In addition, the site plan identifies an approach proposed south of Sunshine Trail along Sheridan Lake Road to serve as a second access point to the church. However, on September 18, 2000, the City Council approved a Preliminary and Final Plat subdividing the property located on the east side of Sheridan Lake Road into four commercial lots. In addition, the plat document identified one approved approach location to the four lots off of Sheridan Lake Road. As such, the applicant's site plan must be revised relocating the southern approach to align with the approach previously approved for the property located to the east. Staff is recommending that the Final Residential Plan be continued to allow the applicant to revise the site plan as identified.

The owner's of the two projects may wish to work together and coordinate a new location for the two approaches further north on Sheridan Lake Road. That may occur at this time so as to be considered as part of the Final Development Plan. Alternatively, such a request could be considered at a later time as part of a Major Amendment to this Planned Residential Development. Any alternative location proposed would require that additional drainage information be submitted to support the location and the new approach location must be reviewed and approved by the City.

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Church: The applicant has indicated that a two story church will be constructed on the property. The first floor will have a total square footage of 33,480 square feet and consist of a worship area, music room, kitchen area, classrooms, office(s), storage area, and a multi-purpose room. The second floor will have a total square footage of 13,833 square feet and consist of balcony seating above the worship area and additional classrooms. The applicant has submitted an elevation of the east side of the structure. However, to date elevations of the north, south and west side of the building have not been submitted for review and approval as required by Ordinance. In addition, the applicant has not submitted a list of building materials for the church. Staff is recommending that the Final Residential Plan be continued to allow the applicant to submit the additional information as required by Ordinance.

The applicant's site plan also identifies that two 40 by 60 additions may be constructed in the future along the east side of the church. The applicant must obtain approval of a minimal amendment for the expansion as well as demonstrate that additional parking is being provided if the expansion increases the seating capacity within the worship area.

Signage: The applicant has submitted a sign package identifying that a ground mounted sign measuring 8 foot 4 inches in length by 3 foot 2 inches in height will be located on the east side of the church along Sheridan Lake Road. However, to date the base of the ground mounted sign has not been shown. In addition the applicant has not identified the building materials for the sign or indicated if the sign will be illuminated. As such, staff is recommending that the Final Residential Plan be continued to allow the applicant to submit the additional required information.

Utility Easement: Currently, a 30 foot wide utility easement is located through the eastern half of the property. An overhead electric line is currently located in the easement. The site plan identifies that the proposed church will be located in the utility easement. As such, the utility easement must be vacated and the electric line relocated prior to approval of the Final Residential Plan. The applicant also has the option of revising the site plan to relocate the church outside of the utility easement. Staff is recommending that the Final Residential Plan be continued to allow the applicant to address the utility easement issue.

Parking: The proposed plan will provide seating for 594 within the worship area. The Parking Regulations requires that a minimum of 149 parking spaces be provided. The applicant is proposing to provide 221 parking spaces. As such, seven of the parking spaces must be handicap accessible. The applicant's site plan identifies that six handicap parking spaces are being provided. Prior to approval of the Final Residential Plan the site plan must be revised to provide one additional handicap parking space.

Fire: The Fire Department has indicated that all Uniform Fire Codes must be met as a part of the design standards for the development. In particular, fire hydrants must be in place and operational prior to or in conjunction with building construction. In addition, the church must be fully sprinklered. The Fire Department has also indicated that the grades of the access drives and/or streets must comply with the City Street Criteria Manual and the Uniform Fire Code. An all weather drivable surface must be in place prior to any building construction on

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the site. In addition, the parking lot shall not have a cross slope greater than three degrees to accommodate fire apparatus. The Fire Department has also indicated that an address must be posted on the site prior to or in conjunction with building construction. Staff is recommending that all Uniform Fire Codes be continually met.

Drainage Information: Additional drainage information must be submitted for review and approval. In particular, a narrative summation as well as additional maps showing the drainage areas must be submitted for review and approval. Staff is recommending that the Final Residential Plan be continued to allow the applicant to submit the additional information.

Private Utility Plan: A private utility plan identifying the location of power, gas, communication, etc. must be submitted for review and approval. In particular, the plan must demonstrate that the location of the private utilities do not conflict with the drainage and other infrastructure improvement on the site. As such, staff is recommending that the Final Residential Plan be continued to allow the applicant to submit the additional information.

Construction Plans: Revised construction plans addressing red lined comments must be submitted for review and approval. In particular, issues regarding the design of Sunshine Trail must be addressed. The applicant must also provide design calculations, including soils data, for the pavement design of Sunshine Trail. The site plan identifies that the construction of Sunshine Trail will exceed the current 33 foot wide right-of-way. As such, additional right-of-way must be dedicated for the street. Staff is recommending that the construction plans be revised and submitted for review and approval prior to approval of the Final Residential Plan by the Planning Commission.

Staff is recommending that the Final Residential Plan be continued to the March 4, 2004 Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit the additional and/or revised information as outlined above.