



Recognized Organization Input Notification

Proposed Conditional Use for The Other Side Academy

TO: Michael Iverson, Chair, Central City Neighborhood Council
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DATE: January 9, 2017

RE: PLNPCM2016-01020 - 667 East 100 South – Conditional Use for a Large Group Home
PLNPCM2016-01021 - 54 South 700 East – Conditional Use for a Large Group Home
PLNPCM2016-01023 - 50 South 700 East – Conditional Use for a Large Group Home
PLNPCM2016-01024 - 45 South 700 East – Conditional Use for a Large Group Home

The Planning Division has received the request below and is notifying your organization to solicit comments on the proposal:

Request Type: Conditional Use

Location: 667 East 100 South, 54 South 700 East, 50 South 700 East and 45 South 700 East

Zone: RMF 35 (Moderate Density Multi-Family Residential District) and
RMF 45 (Moderate/High Density Multi-Family Residential District)

Request Description:

The Other Side Academy (The Academy) is requesting a Conditional Use to operate a Large Group Home at the locations listed above. The Academy is a 2-year residential self-help community for long-time substance abusers, convicts, homeless and others. Residents are required to stay for a minimum of 2 years, though some may stay longer until they feel ready to re-enter society. The Academy's model is a "learning by doing" approach to education that allows students/residents to have a hands-on experience running actual businesses. The Academy would like to serve approximately 120 individuals at this site.

Although each individual property is being submitted through separate applications, the combined properties are intended to be used collectively.

I have attached an information sheet relating to the project to facilitate your review.

Request for Input from Your Recognized Organization

As part of this process, the applicant is required to solicit comments from Recognized Organizations. The purpose of the Recognized Organization review is to inform the community of the project and solicit comments/concerns they have with the project. The Recognized Organization may also take a vote to determine whether there is support for the project, but this is not required.

Per City Code 2.60.050 - The recognized community organization chair(s) have **forty five (45) days** to provide comments, from the date the notice was sent. A public hearing will not be held, nor will a final decision be made about the project within the forty five (45) day notice period. This notice period ends on the following day:

February 16, 2017

Please contact me to let me know if you would like the applicant to attend and present their proposal at one of your meetings within this 45 day period. Please indicate the day and time of your meeting and staff will coordinate with the applicant to attend your meeting. Planning staff will be available at the meeting to answer any questions related to decision standards or the decision making process.

Open House

The Planning Division will be holding an Open House to solicit comments on this project. The Open House will be held on February 16, 2017 at 4:30 PM. Location to be determined. Please contact me, or the Salt Lake City Planning Website (www.slcgov.com/planning) for the location.

Comment Guidance

Public comments will be received up to the date of the Planning Commission public hearing. However, you should submit your organization's comments within 45 days of receiving this notice in order for those comments to be included in the staff report.

As a Recognized Organization, we ask that you address the following questions in your comments:

- What issues were raised at the meeting and whether any suggestions were made to address the issues.
- The number of persons that attended the meeting (not including those with the applicant or City Staff).
- Whether a vote was taken on the matter and if so, what the vote tally was.

Approval Criteria for the Conditional Use Request

For your reference, the following are criteria that the Planning Commission will use to make its decision. The City's technical staff will review the project to ensure it complies with adopted policies and regulations. Input from your organization may be more general in nature but we recommend that you also consider the below approval criteria:

A. Approval Standards: A conditional use shall be approved unless the planning commission, or in the case of administrative conditional uses, the planning director or designee, concludes that the following standards cannot be met:

1. The use complies with applicable provisions of this title;
2. The use is compatible, or with conditions of approval can be made compatible, with surrounding uses;
3. The use is consistent with applicable adopted city planning policies, documents, and master plans; and
4. The anticipated detrimental effects of a proposed use can be mitigated by the imposition of reasonable conditions.

B. Detrimental Effects Determination: In analyzing the anticipated detrimental effects of a proposed use, the planning commission, or in the case of administrative conditional uses, the planning director or designee, shall determine compliance with each of the following:

1. This title specifically authorizes the use where it is located;
2. The use is consistent with applicable policies set forth in adopted citywide, community, and small area master plans and future land use maps;
3. The use is well suited to the character of the site, and adjacent uses as shown by an analysis of the intensity, size, and scale of the use compared to existing uses in the surrounding area;
4. The mass, scale, style, design, and architectural detailing of the surrounding structures as they relate to the proposed have been considered;
5. Access points and driveways are designed to minimize grading of natural topography, direct vehicular traffic onto major streets, and not impede traffic flows;
6. The internal circulation system is designed to mitigate adverse impacts on adjacent property from motorized, nonmotorized, and pedestrian traffic;
7. The site is designed to enable access and circulation for pedestrian and bicycles;
8. Access to the site does not unreasonably impact the service level of any abutting or adjacent street;
9. The location and design of off street parking complies with applicable standards of this code;
10. Utility capacity is sufficient to support the use at normal service levels;
11. The use is appropriately screened, buffered, or separated from adjoining dissimilar uses to mitigate potential use conflicts;
12. The use meets city sustainability plans, does not significantly impact the quality of surrounding air and water, encroach into a river or stream, or introduce any hazard or environmental damage to any adjacent property, including cigarette smoke;
13. The hours of operation and delivery of the use are compatible with surrounding uses;
14. Signs and lighting are compatible with, and do not negatively impact surrounding uses; and
15. The proposed use does not undermine preservation of historic resources and structures.

Comment Submission Address

You may submit your written comments via e-mail to katia.pace@slcgov.com or mail them to:

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