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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. 200 Lincoln Ave. Santa Fe NM City Council Chambers

- A. ROLL CALL
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- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of November 1, 2016
- E. FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS: None
- F. OLD BUSINESS: None
- **G. NEW BUSINESS**
 - <u>Case #2016-128.</u> May Center Elementary and Preschool. May Center for Learning requests approval of a special use permit for a private elementary and preschool at St. John's Methodist Church. The property is located at 1200 Old Pecos Trail and is zoned R-1 (Residential, One Dwelling Unit per Acre). (Dan Esquibel, Case Manager)

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NOTES:

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CASE #2016-128. MAY CENTER ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL. MAY CENTER FOR LEARNING REQUESTS APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 1200 OLD PECOS TRAIL AND IS ZONED R-1 (RESIDENTIAL, ONE DWELLING UNIT PER ACRE)

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MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT City Council Chambers 200 Lincoln Avenue December 6, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the City of Santa Fe Board of Adjustment was called to order by Rachel Winston, Vice-Chair, at approximately 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

B. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Rachel L. Winston, Vice-Chair Coleen Dearing Patricia Hawkins Douglas Maahs Donna Reynolds Daniel H. Werwath

Members Absent

Gary Friedman, Chair

Others Present

Dan Esquibel, Staff Zachary Shandler, Assistant City Attorney Melessia Helberg, Stenographer

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Douglas Maahs moved, seconded by Patricia Hawkins, to approve the Agenda, as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NOVEMBER 2, 2016

MOTION: Douglas Maahs moved, seconded by Daniel Werwath, to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 2, 2016, as submitted.

VOTE: The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

E. FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS: NONE

There were no Findings/Conclusions for approval.

F. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

There was no Old Business.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. <u>CASE #2016-128</u>. MAY CENTER ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL. MAY CENTER FOR LEARNING REQUESTS APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 1200 OLD PECOS TRAIL AND IS ZONED R-1 (RESIDENTIAL, ONE DWELLING UNIT PER ACRE). (DAN ESQUIBEL, CASE MANAGER)

A Memorandum dated December 8, 2016 for the December 8, 2016 Meeting, to the Board of Adjustment, from Daniel A. Esquibel, Land Use Planner Senior, Current Planning Division Current Planning Division, in this matter, is incorporated herewith to these minutes as Exhibit "1."

Vice-Chair Winston advised those in attendance the process for hearing of cases before the Board of Adjustment.

Daniel Esquibel, Case Manager, presented information regarding this case. Please see Exhibit "1," for specifics of this presentation.

Mr. Esquibel noted there were no conditions of approval from the Development Review Team or by staff, and approval of the project was recommended.

Public Hearing

Presentation by the Applicant

Amy Miller, Executive Director, May Center, on behalf of the Applicant, was sworn. Ms. Miller said they currently are located at 2019 Galisteo. They are a non-profit and serve kids in a number of ways. She said they have a tutoring center, a teacher training program, educational diagnostics as well as a small school.

Ms. Miller continued, "Our small school serves kindergarten through 8th grade. Right now we have 52 kids in the entire student body with a very low student-teacher ratio. This move would allow us to move our kindergarten through 4th grade, to the St. John's Methodist Church, allow us to expand the student body a little bit and add a pre-school, as well as keep all of our other operations at our current location."

Speaking to the Request

Brad Bennett, Pastor, St. Johns Methodist Church, was sworn. Pastor Bennett said, "Our congregation is overwhelmingly in support of the May Center School to come into our facilities. We are at a time where we have some facilities available that meet their needs very well, and ours as well. And we feel like this is a really good relationship that we're entering into that will be a real win-win for each of us, and will be a way that we can fulfill our own purpose as a Church, at a time that... We can't do the work that they're doing, but we're really glad that they are and they support our purpose in the process. We want to thank you for the opportunity to speak in favor of the May Center coming to St. John's. Thank you."

The Public Testimony Portion of the Public Hearing was Closed

Mr. Esquibel said, "I just want to clean up my first statement. They did have a preapplication [meeting] on June 9, 2016. They had an Early Neighborhood Notification [meeting] on June 29, 2016. And as far as the Special Use Criteria, the Applicant addressed all the criteria. Staff evaluated the request for a Special Use Permit for its compliance and staff found that they did meet the standards for a Special Use Permit, and as such, we did recommend approval."

Vice-Chair Winston asked, "And that was in your Report as a "

Mr. Esquibel said, "It is, I just wanted it on the record."

MOTION: Daniel Werwath moved, seconded by Patricia Hawkins, regarding Case #2016-128, May Center Elementary and Preschool request for a Special Use Permit by the May Center, to approve the private elementary and preschool use at St. John's Methodist Church, on a property located at 1200 Old Pecos Trail, incorporating Staff Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

VOTE: The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

H. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

There were no staff communications.

I. MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

The members of the Board wished one another and the staff Happy Holidays

J. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the Board, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.

FOR GARY FRIEDMAN

Gary Friedman, Chair

Melessia Helberg, Stenographer

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES: December 6, 2016



Land Use Department Planning Commission Staff Report



Case #2016-128. May Center Elementary and Preschool. May Center For Learning requests approval of a special use permit for a private elementary and preschool at St. John's Methodist Church. The property is located at 1200 Old Recess Trail and is zoned R-1 (Residential, One Dwelling Unit per Acre). (Dan Esquibel, Case Manager)

RECOMMENDATION E.

The Land Use Department recommends APPROVAL. No conditions of approval or technical corrections are required.

II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The May Center (Applicant) is requesting approval of a special use Permit for a private elementary and preschool at St. John's Methodist Church (Church). The Church established a chapel and education wing between 1952 and 1953. During that time the Church initiated a program called "Mother's day out". The program was designed to provide mothers a daycare service to provide them an opportunity to conduct daily business in and around the city. Around 1971, that program transitioned into a pre-school, but was closed down in March of 2013. The existing education wing contains 19 classrooms of which five are proposed to be used by the applicant.

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The proposal does not require physical changes to the Church facility. The proposed change in the type and intensity of use require BOA approval pursuant to 14-3.6 "Special Use Permits". The project analysis can be found on Page 2, Section III "Site Review" and Page 4, Section VI "Special Use Permit Approval Criteria."

Table 14-6.1-1 requires a Special Use Permit in all residential districts for both the existing type of use ("Religious Assembly"), and the proposed additional use ("Private Elementary and Preschool") in all residential districts. Since the existing religious assembly use was established prior to the Special Use Permit requirement being added to the development code, the church can continue to operate as a legal nonconforming use without a permit. No special use permit is required for two other programs that operate at the church on weekdays (Alanon and Renesan adult education), since those programs are within the scope of the church's religious assembly use. A new special use permit is required for the private school, however.

A special exception (now "special use permit") was approved by the BOA for the installation of an AT&T Telecommunication facility on the property on January 19, 2011.

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The applicants have complied with 14-3.1(E) "Pre-Application Conferences", 14-3.1(F) "Early Neighborhood Notification Procedures", 14-3.1(H) "Notice Requirements" and have addressed the necessary findings per 14-3.6(D) "Approval Criteria and Conditions". No other public review processes will be required – the use will not trigger review by the Historic or Archaeological Review Boards since no internal or external development is proposed with this request.

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III. SITE REVIEW The property is zoned R-1 (Residential – 1 dwelling unit per acre) and is located within the Historic Review District and River & Trails Archaeological Review District. The Land surrounding the property is zoned Residential. Uses surrounding the property are residential except for the Santa Fe Children's Museum located on State-owned land to the north.

The property has frontage on three roads: Old Pecos Trail Road, Cordova Road, and East Barcelona Road. Each frontage has a driveway that leads into the parking area. The proposal has been reviewed by the City Traffic Division and no conditions were submitted as part of their review (reference Exhibit A).

No external development is proposed with this application. Therefore, there is no effect on lot coverage, open space, landscaping and Environmental services. Additionally, the property is already connected to both wet and dry utilities.

There are two fire hydrants adjacent to the property. One is located at the intersection of East

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Barcelona Road and Old Pecos Trail Road, the second is located at the driveway off East Cordova Road. The Fire Marshal's comments can be found in Exhibit A.

The proposal has been reviewed by the Technical Review Division for Landscaping and Terrain Management, Environmental Services for solid waste removal, and City Water and Wastewater Divisions for wet utilities. No conditions were submitted as part of these reviews (reference Exhibit A).

IV. Parking

The 300 parking spaces provided exceeds the code requirements for both the religious assembly use (Sunday AM peak, 75 spaces required) and the other existing and proposed uses (weekday peak, 54 spaces required). Parking requirements are summarized in the tables below.

Table 1 Existing Parking

Use	Parking Ratio	Operations	Participants	Net leasable	Required Parking	Existing Parking	Complies
Religious Assembly	1:4 seats	Sundays	300	area N/A	75	200	Yes

Table 2 Other Church Uses

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Function	Parking Ratio	Operations	Participants	Net	Required Parking	Existing Parking	Complies
				leasable area			
Alanon	1:200	Monday	20 <u>+</u> people	1055	6	200	Yes
	Sq. Ft. of Net	Through Thursday		Sq. ft.			
Renesan	Leasabl	Feb, Mar.,	15-75 2 to 3	5396	27	<u>200</u>	Yes
learning	e area	& Apr. and Sept., Oct., & Nov.	classes a day	Sq. Ft			

Table 3 Proposed Private School Use

Use	Parking Ratio	Required Parking	Existing Parking	Complies
May Center Learning (Up to 40 Children)	1:classroom (5), workshop (none), laboratory (none), office (250 Sq. Ft.) and 1:200 Sq. Ft. of auditorium (2,950 Sq. Ft.), gymnasium (None) and cafeteria (None)	21	<u>200</u>	Yes -

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V. EARLY NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION

An Early Neighborhood Notification (ENN) meeting was held on September 29, 2016, at the Santa Fe Sage Inn. There were 18 interested parties that attended the ENN. There were no concerns presented and all parties in attendance expressed their support for the proposed application.

VI. SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPROVAL CRITERIA

Subsection 14-3.6(D)(2) requires the following approval criteria for a special use permit:

Criterion 1: that the Planning Commission is empowered to	Criterion Met:			
approve the plan under the section of Chapter 14 described in	(Yes/No/conditional/N/A)			
the application;	Yes			
Chapter 14 "Table 14-6.1-1-Table of Permitted Uses" requires a	pproval of a special use			
permit for the proposed private school. Subsection 14-2.3(D)(1)	authorizes the Planning			
Commission to review and approve or disapprove special use permi				
Criterion 2: that approving the development plan will not	Criterion Met:			
adversely affect the public interest; and	(Yes/No/conditional/N/A)			
	Yes			
Review by city staff has determined that the proposed use is consist	ent with applicable city			
ordinances and policies that are adopted to protect the public interest				
standards of Chapter 14 SFCC.				
Criterion 3: that the use and any associated buildings are	Criterion Met:			
compatible with and adaptable to buildings, structures and	(Yes/No/conditional/N/A)			
uses of the abutting property and other properties in the	Yes			
vicinity of the premises under consideration.	d by the proposed minor			
Staff has not identified any compatibility issues that would be raised by the proposed minor changes to the type and intensity of use. There are two criteria that must be met within the				
third required finding. First, that the use is compatible with, and ada	at must be met within the			
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buildings, structures, and uses of the abutting property and other properties in the vicinity of				
the premises under consideration; and second, that any associated <u>buildings</u> are compatible				
with, and adaptable to, buildings, structures, and uses of the abutting property and other properties in the vicinity of the premises under consideration. The proposed use will have				
negligible impact on surrounding uses, since it will generate only a small increase in weekday				
traffic and will have no impacts on noise or other intensity factors. The "associated buildings"				
will be compatible with existing buildings and structures, since there will be no physical				
changes to the existing buildings and structures.				
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VII. EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT A: DRT COMMENTS

- 1. Traffic Engineering, Sandy Kassens
- 2. Landscaping, Somie Ahmed
- 3. City Engineer, RB Zaxus
- 4. Environmental Services
- 5. Water Division, Dee Beingessner
- 6. Wastewater Division, Stan Holland
- 7. Fire Department, Reynaldo Gonzales

EXHIBIT B: EARLY NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION

- 1. Guidelines
- 2. Meeting Notes

EXHIBIT C: MAPS AND PHOTOS

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Photo

EXHIBIT D: APPLICANT SUBMITTALS*

- 1. Preliminary Development Plan and Subdivision Report
- 2. Preliminary Development Plan and Plat Drawings

* Maps and other exhibits reproduced and archived separately from this staff report. File copies are available for review at the Land Use Department office at 200 Lincoln Avenue, West Wing.

APPROVED:

Title	Name	Initials
Land Use Department Director	Lisa Martinez	
Land Use Current Planning Division Director	Greg Smith	ØG,
Land Use Planner Senior	Dan Esquibel	24



December 08, 2016

DRT Comments

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico Mechanica DATE: November 10, 2016 TO: Daniel Esquibel, Planning and Land Use Department

VIA: John Romero, Traffic Engineering Division Director

FROM: Sandra Kassens, Traffic Engineering Division

CASE: May Center Elementary and Preschool - case #2016-128

ISSUE:

The May Center for Learning requests approval of a special use permit for a private elementary and preschool at St. John's Methodist Church. The property is located at 1200 Old Pecos Trail and is zoned R-1 (Residential, One Dwelling Unit per Acre).

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review comments are based on submittals received on October 20, 2016. This development is not expected to have a significant impact on traffic and there is ample onsite parking for the proposed use.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:	MUST BE COMPLETED BY:
1 NONE	N.A.
TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS:	MUST BE COMPLETED BY:
1 NONE	N.A.

If you have any questions or need any more information, feel free to contact me at 955-6697. Thank you.

96001,PMS - 7/05

Comment Form

Date:	October 26 th , 2016
Staff person:	Somie Ahmed
Dept/Div:	LUD/Technical Review Division
Case:	# 2016-128 May Center Elementary & Preschool
Case Mgr:	Dan Esquibel



Review by this division/department has determined that this application will meet applicable standards if the following are met:

Conditions of Approval :	Must be completed by:
1. No construction is proposed as part of this special use permit,	
therefore landscaping is not required to be brought up to compliance.	
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3.	

Technical Corrections*:	Must be completed by:
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*Must made prior to recording and/or permit issuance

The applicant should be aware that the following code provisions or other requirements will apply to future phases of development of this project:

1. N/A

Explanation of Conditions or Corrections (if needed):

1. N/A

Comment Form

Date:	October 17, 2016	
From:	Risana "RB" Zaxus, City Engineer	
Dept/Div:	Land Use, Technical Review Division	A THE
Case:	Case # 2016-112, 942 Old Taos Highway Street Setback Variance	
Case Mgr:	Dan Esquibel	

Review by this division/department has determined that this application will meet applicable standards if the following are met:

Conditions of Approval :	Must be completed by:
1 none	
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Technical Corrections*:	Must be completed by:
1 none	
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*Must made prior to recording and/or permit issuance

The applicant should be aware that the following code provisions or other requirements will apply to future phases of development of this project:

1. N/A

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Explanation of Conditions or Corrections (if needed):

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Comment Form

Date:11/15/16Staff person:Eric J LuceroDept/Div:Environmental Services DivisionCase:Case #2016-128. Special Use Permit-May Center for LearningCase Mgr:Dan Esquibel



Review by this division/department has determined that this application will meet applicable standards if the following are met:

Conditions of Approval :	Must be completed by:
1 No Comments at this time. There is currently a designated	
dumpster site that can be utilized at this location.	
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Technical Corrections*:	Must be completed by:				
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*Must made prior to recording and/or permit issuance

The applicant should be aware that the following code provisions or other requirements will apply to future phases of development of this project:

1. [list any additional items]

Explanation of Conditions or Corrections (if needed):

Comment Form

Date: 11/7/16

Staff person: Dee Beingessner

Dept/Div: Public Utilities/Water



- Case: <u>Case #2016-128.</u> May Center Elementary and Preschool. May Center for Learning requests approval of a special use permit for a private elementary and preschool at St. John's Methodist Church. The property is located at 1200 Old Pecos Trail and is zoned R-1 (Residential, One Dwelling Unit per Acre). (Donna Wynant, Case Manager)
- Case Mgr: Donna Wynant

Water service is already provided to this property. No further comments from the Water Division for this case.

Review by this division/department has determined that this application will meet applicable standards if the following are met:

Conditions of Approval :	Must be completed by:
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Technical Corrections*:	Must be completed by:			
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*Must made prior to recording and/or permit issuance

The applicant should be aware that the following code provisions or other requirements will apply to future phases of development of this project:

1. [list any additional items]

Explanation of Conditions or Corrections (if needed):

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Wastewater Management Division

E-Mail Delivery

Comment Form

Date: November 1, 2016

Staff person: Stan Holland, Engineer

Dept/Div: Public Utilities/Wastewater

Case: <u>Case #2016-128.</u> May Center Elementary and Preschool. May Center for Learning requests approval of a special use permit for a private elementary and preschool at St. John's Methodist Church. The property is located at 1200 Old Pecos Trail and is zoned R-1 (Residential, One Dwelling Unit per Acre).

Case Mgr: Dan Esquibel

Review by this division/department has determined that this application will meet applicable standards if the following are met:

Conditions of Approval:	Must be completed by:
1. None – No Objection	

Technical Corrections*:	Must be completed by:		
1. None			

*Must made prior to recording and/or permit issuance

The applicant should be aware that the following code provisions or other requirements will apply to future phases of development of this project:

1. None



Comment Form

Date: November 16, 2016

Staff person: Fire Marshal Reynaldo Gonzales

Dept/Div: Fire



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Case Mgr: Dan Esquibel

Review by this division/department has determined that this application will meet applicable standards if the following are met:

Conditions of Approval :	Must be completed by:
1None	

Technical Corrections*:	Must be completed by:
1 None	

*Must made prior to recording and/or permit issuance

The applicant should be aware that the following code provisions or other requirements will apply to future phases of development of this project:

1. [list any additional items]

Explanation of Conditions or Corrections (if needed):





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City of Santa Fe Land Use Department Early Neighborhood Notification Meeting Notes

Project Name	May Center Elementary and Preschool
Project Location	1200 Old Pecos Trail
Project Description	special use permit for a private elementary and preschool at St. John's Methodist Church
Applicant / Owner	May Center Learning and St. John's Methodist Church
Agent	May Center Learning
Pre-App Meeting Date	June 9, 2016
ENN Meeting Date	September 29, 2016
ENN Meeting Location	Santa Fe Sage Inn
Application Type	Special Use Permit
Land Use Staff	Dan Esquibel
Other Staff	
Attendance	18

Notes/Comments:

There were no concerns raised.





EARLY NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION MEETING

Request for Staff Attendance

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SPECIAL USE PERMIT CRITERIA

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A. Effect on Character and Appearance of the Surrounding Neighborhoods

There will be no effect on the character and appearance of the surrounding neighborhoods. The project involves the use of an existing facility and there will be no additional construction or exterior renovation.

B. Effect on Protection of the Physical Environment

There will be no effect on the physical environment. The project involves the use of an existing facility and there will be no additional construction or exterior renovation.

C. Impacts on Any Prehistoric, Historic, Archeological, or Cultural Sites or Structures

There will be no impacts on prehistoric, historic, archeological or cultural sites or structures.

D. Relationship on Existing Density and Land Use within the Surrounding Area and with Land Uses and Densities Proposed by the City General Plan.

The project does not change the existing density and land use, since it involves no new construction.

E. Effects on Parking, Traffic Patterns, Congestion, Pedestrian Safety; Impacts of the Project on the Flow of Pedestrian or Vehicular Traffic and Provision of Access for the Disabled, Children, Low-Income, and Elderly to Services.

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EXHIBIT D APPLICANT SUBMITTALS



October 14, 2016

Current Planning Division Land Use Department City of Santa Fe

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