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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP DECEMBER 9, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
	Resolution	
	✓ Ordinance	
Special Use with Variation	Motion	Tom Dabareiner, AICP
3910 Highland Avenue	Discussion Only	Community Development Director

SYNOPSIS

A special use ordinance and zoning variation has been prepared for St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, located at 3910 Highland Avenue.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2007-2012 identified *Preservation of Our Residential Character*. Supporting this goal are the objectives *Tolerance of Neighborhood Private Redevelopment* and *Continuing Reinvestment in the Neighborhoods*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the December 16, 2008 active agenda per the Plan Commission's recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The property, commonly known as 3910 Highland Avenue, is located at the intersections of 39th Street, Main Street and Highland Avenue. The 60,271 square foot lot is improved with a 12,030 square foot building home to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. The property is zoned R-4 Single Family Residence District. The church is surrounded by Highland School to the east, Good Samaritan Hospital to the north, Fire Station 3 to the west, and single family residence to the south.

The petitioner is requesting Special Use approval to construct a 1,300 square foot addition on the north side of the building to expand the sanctuary. The addition will increase the seating within the sanctuary from 150 to 222 occupants. There will be minor site work associated with the addition but no other charges are proposed at this time.

The petitioner is also requesting a variation to install new air conditioning units within the front yard along Main Street to serve the new addition. Per Section 28.1304 of the Zoning Ordinance, air conditioning units may not be located in a front yard. The new units will serve the addition and the nave portion of the church while the existing roof top units will continue to serve the rest of the building.

The subject property is unique in that it is a pie-shaped lot with front yards west, north and east of the existing building. The gable roof of the addition and the property's front yards along Main Street and Highland Avenue create a physical hardship to install the air conditioning units serving the addition anywhere other than the front yard. As such the petitioner has proposed to install the new air conditioning units within the front yard along Main Street 45 feet from west property line. The air

conditioning units will be screened with four- and six-foot high landscaping. The proposed building expansion will meet all other setback and bulk requirements of the Zoning Ordinance as summarized in the table below:

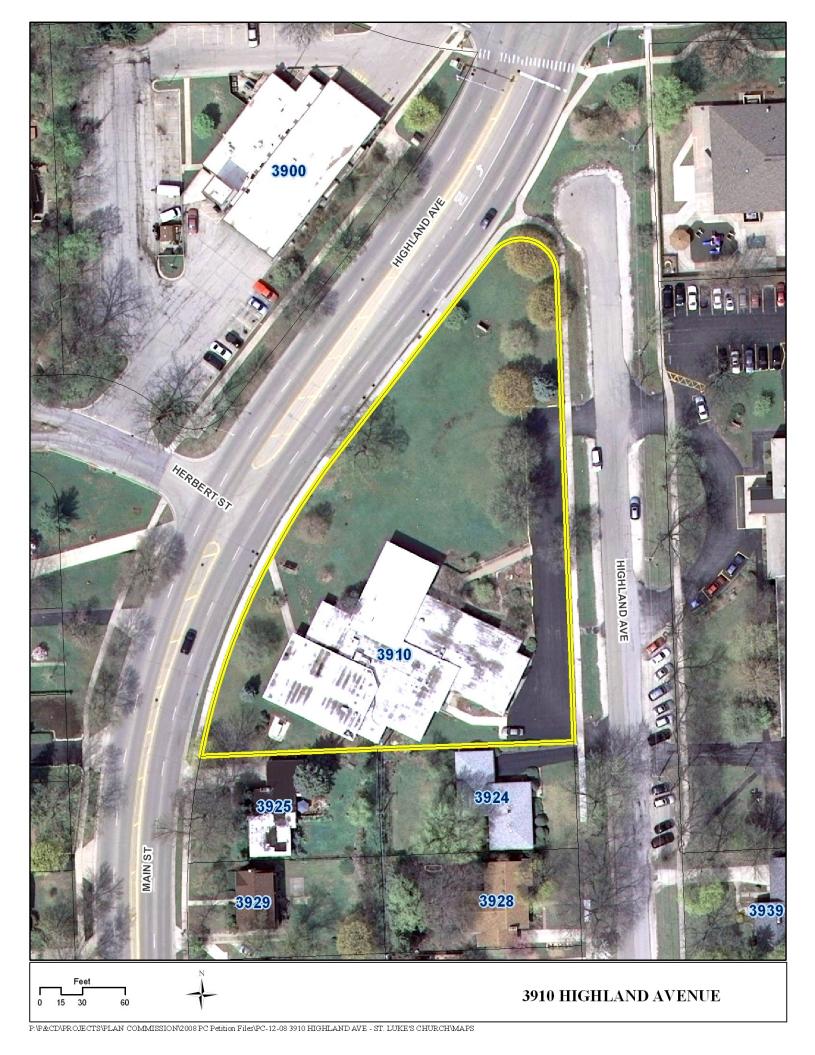
3910 Highland Avenue St. Luke's Presbyterian Church	Required	Proposed
Front Setback	25 feet	59.56 feet
(West-Ogden Avenue)		
Front Setback	25 feet	77.02 feet
(East- Highland Avenue)		
Lot Coverage Maximum	24,108 sq. ft. (40%)	13,407 sq. ft. (22%)
AC Setback	Not allowed within front	45 feet from front property
	yard	line
Height	33 feet	28 feet
Parking	89	111 - No change
		(including 94 spaces
		at Fire Station III)

The Future Land Use Plan designates the site as Residential with 0-6 DU/acre. The existing church has been in its current location since 1965 and has not had a diminishing value on the surrounding properties. The proposed Special Use for the 1,300 square foot building addition is consistent with the intent of the Future Land Use plan to maintain the area for residential use.

The Plan Commission considered the petition at their November 3, 2008 meeting and found the project met the standards for approval. Based on their findings, the Commission recommended unanimous approval of the Special Use with Zoning Variation. Staff concurs with the Plan Commission recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS

Aerial Map Ordinance Staff Report with attachments dated November 3, 2008 Minutes of the Plan Commission Hearing dated November 3, 2008



ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL USE FOR 3910 HIGHLAND AVENUE TO PERMIT A CHURCH IN THE R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT WITH A ZONING VARIATION

WHEREAS, the following described property, to wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Eighteen (18) in Block Five (5) in Walter S. Anderson's Resubdivision of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Park Addition to Downers Grove, a subdivision situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 38 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat of said Resubdivision recorded April 4, 1951 as Document 620063, as corrected by certificate recorded October 13, 1954 as Document 733302, in DuPage County, Illinois,

Commonly known as 3910 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL (PIN 09-05-104-019)

(hereinafter referred to as the "Property") is presently zoned in the "R-4, Single Family Residence District" under the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the Property has filed with the Plan Commission, a written petition conforming to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, requesting that a Special Use per Section 28-508 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a church in a residential zoning district including the following Zoning Variation:

1. Variation from Chapter 28, Section 28-1304; *Air Conditioning Units*, to allow air conditioning units to be located in the front yard.

WHEREAS, such petition was referred to the Plan Commission of the Village of Downers Grove, and said Plan Commission has given the required public notice, has conducted a public hearing on November 3, 2008 respecting said petition and has made its findings and recommendations, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has recommended approval of the requested Special Use with Zoning Variation, subject to certain conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that the evidence presented in support of said petition, as stated in the aforesaid findings and recommendations of the Plan Commission, is such as to establish the following:

- 1. The proposed use at that particular location requested is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility which is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
- 2. The proposed use will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.

- 3. The proposed use will comply with the regulations specified in this Zoning Ordinance for the district in which the proposed use is to be located or will comply with any variation(s) authorized pursuant to Section 28-1802.
- 4. The proposed use is one of the special uses specifically listed for the district in which it is to be located and, if approved with restrictions as set forth in this ordinance, will comply with the provisions of the Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance regulating this Special Use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That a Special Use of the Property is hereby granted to permit an addition to an existing church in a residential zoning district including the requested Variation as outlined above.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The proposed Special Use with Zoning Variation for the air conditioning units shall substantially conform to building and engineering plans and specifications prepared by David F. Schultz Associates, Ltd. attached to the Staff Report dated November 3, 2008, except as such plans may be modified to conform to Village codes, ordinances, and policies.
- 2. A sprinkler system shall be installed in the entire building.
- 3. An automatic and manual detection system shall be installed in the entire building.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The above conditions are hereby made part of the terms under which the Special Use with Zoning Variation is hereby granted. Violation of any or all of such conditions shall be deemed a violation of the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance, the penalty for which may include, but is not limited to, a fine and or revocation of the Special Use granted herein.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE PLAN COMMISSION NOVEMBER 3, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
PC-12-08 3910 Highland Avenue	Special Use for a Church	Damir Latinovic, AICP Planner

REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Special Use with a Zoning Variation to construct an addition to an existing church in the R-4 Single Family Residence district.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OWNER: St. Luke Presbyterian Church

3910 Highland Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515

APPLICANT: James F. Russ, Jr., P.C.

4915 Main Street, P.O. Box 578

Downers Grove, IL 60515

PROPERTY INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING: R-4 Single Family Residence District

EXISTING LAND USE: St. Luke Presbyterian Church **PROPERTY SIZE:** 60,287 square feet (1.384 acres)

ZONING

PINS: 09-05-104-019

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

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NORTH:	R-4 Single Family Residence	Residential (0-6 DU/Acre)
South:	R-4 Single Family Residence	Residential (0-6 DU/Acre)
EAST:	R-4 Single Family Residence	Residential (0-6 DU/Acre)
WEST:	R-4 Single Family Residence	Residential (0-6 DU/Acre)

FUTURE LAND USE

ANALYSIS

SUBMITTALS

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Department of Community Development:

- 1. Application/Petition for Public Hearing
- 2. Project Narrative
- 3. Plat of Survey
- 4. Building Plans
- 5. Engineering Plans

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The property, commonly known as 3910 Highland Avenue is located at the intersections of 39th Street, Main Street and Highland Avenue. The 60,271 square foot lot is zoned R-4 Single Family Residence District and is improved with a 12,030 square foot building home to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. The existing use was established in 1965 before the first Zoning Ordinance of the Village went into effect.

The petitioner is requesting Special Use approval to construct a 1,300 square foot addition on the north side of the building to expand the sanctuary. The addition would increase the seating within the sanctuary from 150 to a total of 222 occupants.

The petitioner is also requesting a front yard setback variation to install one new air conditioning unit within the front yard along Main Street to serve the new addition. Per Section 28.1304 of the Zoning Ordinance, air conditioning units may not be located in a front yard. The new unit will serve the addition and the nave portion of the church while the existing roof top units will continue to serve the rest of the building. The gable roof of the addition and the property's unique pie-like shape with front yards along Main Street and Highland Avenue prevent installation of the new unit on the roof or outside front yards. The air conditioning unit will be screened with four-and six-foot high evergreen trees and other landscaping.

The existing parking lot will be resurfaced and re-striped to match the existing parking lot layout. The property is required to provide 89 parking spaces. There are 17 on-site parking spaces including one handicapped space. Per the agreement with the Village, dated May 15, 1970, there are 94 parking spaces on the Fire Station III property available for church's use for a total of 111 parking spaces.

The bulk requirements of the Zoning Ordinance are summarized in the table below:

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(West-Ogden Avenue)		
Front Setback	25 feet	77.02 feet
(East- Highland Avenue)		
Lot Coverage Maximum	24,108 sq. ft. (40%)	13,407 sq. ft. (22%)
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	yard	line
Height	33 feet	28 feet
Parking	89	111 - No change
		(including 94 spaces
		at Fire Station III)

COMPLIANCE WITH FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

The Future Land Use Plan designates the site as Residential with 0-6 DU/acre. The existing church has been in its current location since 1965 and has not had a diminishing value on the surrounding properties. The proposed Special Use for the 1,300 square foot building addition is consistent with the intent of the Future Land Use plan to maintain the area for residential use.

COMPLIANCE WITH ZONING ORDINANCE

The property is zoned R-4 Single Family Residence District. A church is a permitted Special Use in this district. The existing building was constructed in 1965 and has never received a Special Use. Due to proposed building expansion, the property is required to obtain a Special Use approval.

As part of the approval, the petitioner is requesting a zoning variation to allow for installation of the new air conditioning units within the front yard. Per the Zoning Ordinance, air conditioning units are permitted in side and rear yards but are not allowed within the front yards. The subject property is unique in that it is a pie-shaped lot with front yards west, north and east of the existing building. With the proposed addition located north of the existing building, there is a physical hardship to install the air conditioning units serving the addition anywhere other than the front yard. As such the petitioner has proposed to install the new air conditioning units within the front yard along Main Street 45 feet from west property line. The units will be screened with four- and six-foot high landscaping. Staff believes there is a physical hardship and unique condition that warrant the requested variation

The proposed building expansion will meet all other setback and bulk requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

ENGINEERING/PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

The petitioner is proposing minor site and grading improvements to accommodate the addition. An on-site stormwater detention is not required. The parking lot improvements will be limited to resurfacing of the existing parking lot. The proposed parking lot re-striping will match existing parking lot configuration. The existing site access points will remain in their current configuration. No public improvements are required at this time as all public improvements are in place.

PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Fire Prevention Division of the Fire Department has stated the property will continue to have adequate emergency access. As part of the renovation, the entire building will have to be sprinklered, and the petitioner will be required to install an automatic and manual detection system for the entire building.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMENT

Staff has not received any written neighborhood comment regarding the proposal at this time.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Staff believes the standards for Special Use shown below have been met. The church is a permitted Special Use in the R-4 district. The existing St. Luke's Presbyterian church has been in the same location since 1965. The church provides a desirable service to the community and contributes to the general welfare of the neighborhood. The property will continue to have no detrimental effect on the health, safety or general welfare of the neighborhood.

As part of the approval, the petitioner is requesting a zoning variation to allow for installation of two new air conditioning units within the front yard. The variation request will not confer a special privilege to the property owner that is otherwise denied by the Zoning Ordinance to other land owners in the same district. The subject property is unique in that it is a pie-shaped lot with front yards west, north and east of

the existing building. With the proposed addition located north of the existing building, there is a physical hardship to install the air conditioners serving the new addition anywhere other than the front yard. The air conditioners will be screened with four- and six-foot high landscaping and will not negatively affect the essential character of the locality. The requested variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties, increase danger of fires or substantially diminish property values in the neighborhood. Due to the unique shape of the subject property, the requested variation would not be applicable to other properties in the same district. The proposed building addition will meet all other zoning requirements.

Section 28.1902 Standards for Approval of Special Uses

The Village Council may authorize a special use by ordinance provided that the proposed Special Use is consistent and in substantial compliance with all Village Council policies and land use plans, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Plan, the Future Land Use Plan and Master Plans and the evidence presented is such as to establish the following:

- (a) That the proposed use at that particular location requested is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility which is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
- (b) That such use will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.
- (c) That the proposed use will comply with the regulations specified in this Zoning Ordinance for the district in which the proposed use is to be located or will comply with any variation(s) authorized pursuant to Section 28-1802.
- (d) That it is one of the special uses specifically listed for the district in which it is to be located.

Section 28.1803 Standards for granting a variation

- (1) The property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed by the regulations governing the district in which it is located.
- (2) The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances.
- (3) The variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.
- (4) That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out.
- (5) That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other properties within the same zoning classification.
- (6) That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not resulted from the actions of the owner.
- (7) That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets, or increase the danger of fires, or endanger the public safety, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.
- (8) That the proposed variation will not alter the land use characteristics of the district.
- (9) That the granting of the variation requested will not confer on the owner any special privilege that is denied by this Zoning Ordinance to other lands or structures in the same district.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The proposed Special Use with a Front Yard Setback Variation for the air conditioning units for the building addition to the existing church is compatible with surrounding zoning and land use classifications. Based on the findings listed above, staff recommends the Plan Commission make a positive recommendation to the Village Council regarding this petition subject to the following conditions:

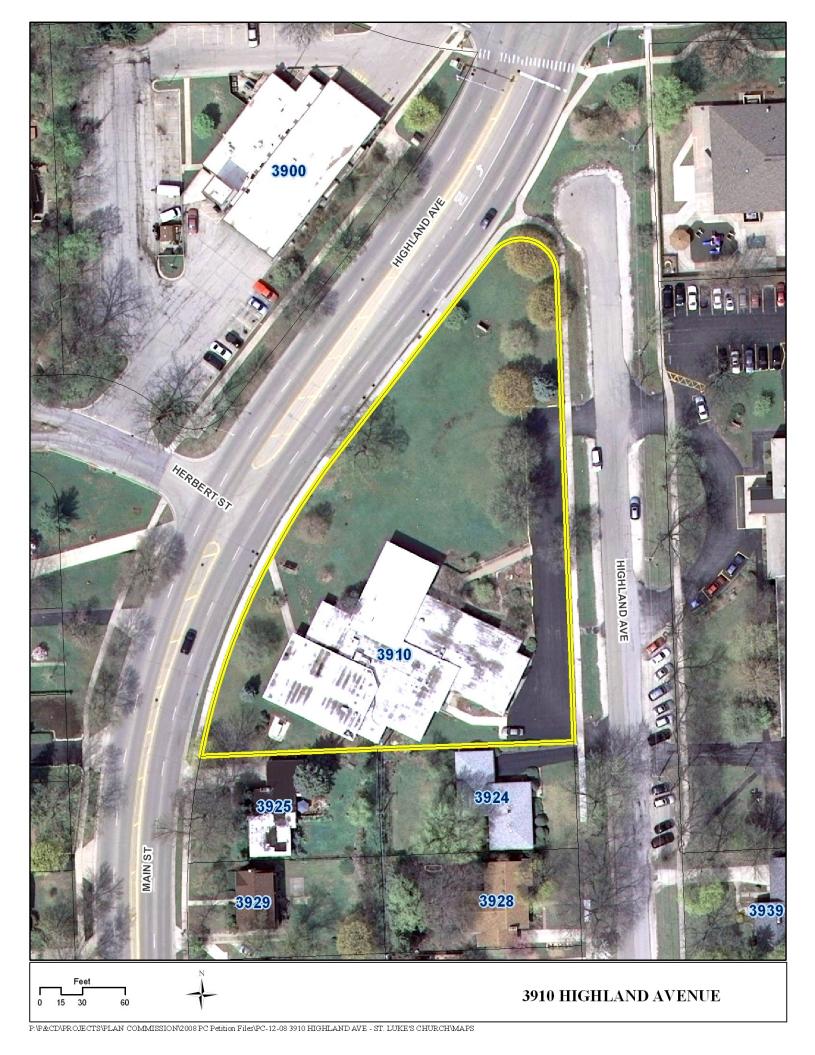
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Staff Report Approved By:

Tom Dabareiner, AICP Director of Community Development

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Mr. Alan Jirik, Chairman Village of Downers Grove Plan Commission 801 Burlington Downers Grove, IL 60515-4776

Re: 3910 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Chairman Jirik:

Please be advised that I represent St. Luke Presbyterian Church with regard to their Petition for a special use including a variation for the placement of an air conditioning unit within the designated front yard. St. Luke's Presbyterian Church has existed at its current location at 3910 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois, since prior to the existing Zoning Ordinance. There has never been a special use granted for St. Luke's as the church was built prior to the current special use requirements. The current petition is a result of the need by St. Luke's to expand their sanctuary. St. Luke's is proposing a 1,300 square foot addition to the existing 12,030 square foot building. The addition will consist of additional sanctuary space.

The property is currently zoned Village R-4 for which a church is an authorized special use. Pursuant to Chapter 28.1902, the standards for approval of a special use are as follows:

- A. That the proposed use at the particular location requested is necessary or desirable to provide service for a facility which is in the interest of public convenience and would contribute to the general welfare in the neighborhood or community.
- St. Luke's has existed at this location for a substantial period of time and has been an integral part of the neighborhood and community.
- B. That such use will not under the circumstances of this particular case be detrimental to the health, safety, morals or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.

Again, as St. Luke's has existed at this location for a substantial period of time, it is proven that there is no detrimental effect to the health, safety, morals or general welfare of persons working or residing in the vicinity. The property values and improvements in this vicinity have not been injured by the existence of St. Luke's.

C. The proposed use will comply with the regulations specified in the zoning ordinance for the district in which the proposed use is located or will comply with any variations authorized pursuant to Section 28-1802.

The building addition will comply with the regulations specified in this zoning ordinance. The only exception is for the placement of an air conditioning unit within a front yard. Due to the unique nature of this parcel being on a triangle-shaped parcel of land, the property consists mainly of front yards and, therefore, the only logical location for the air conditioning unit is within a front yard as the only non-front yard is at the southern end of the property and the extreme opposite side of the building.

D. That it is one of the special uses specifically listed for the district in which it is to be located.

A church is a special use specifically listed within an R-4 zoning district.

Pursuant to Chapter 28.1304, an air conditioning unit may not be located within the front yard. Due to the triangular-shaped parcel that St. Luke's is located upon, the entire north, east and west sides of the parcel are considered front yard under the Village Ordinances. We are, therefore, seeking a variation to allow for the placement of the air conditioning unit within a front yard. Pursuant to Chapter 28.1803, the Zoning Board of Appeals is authorized to grant the variation to allow the placement of the air conditioning unit within a front yard setback if certain standards are met. Paragraph A of Chapter 28.1803 provides that the Plan omission shall require evidence that

(1) The property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if permitted to be used only under the conditions allowed by the regulations governing the district in which it is located.

This property can yield a reasonable return and reasonable return is not an issue in this circumstance.

(2) The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances.

We believe that the uniqueness of this situation is the shape of the parcel and the fact that there are roads on two of the three sides of this parcel of land. Because of the roads surrounding this parcel, all sides of the parcel with the exception of the southern portion of the property are

considered front yard.

(3) The variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

This is a minor encroachment and will have no impact on the character of the locality as the placement of the air conditioning unit will be along Main Street, a major thoroughfare and will not be located adjacent to any of the residential uses south of this parcel of land.

The Plan Commission may supplement the above requirements in making their determination as to whether there are practical difficulties or particular hardships which will also be taken into consideration.

(1) That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out.

Again, due to the triangular shape of this parcel, this parcel has an extraordinary front yard compared to a normal parcel which would only consist of one front yard. In addition, the location of the building on the parcel is unique due to the shape of the parcel and does not allow for placement of this air conditioning unit in any other area other than a front yard.

(2) That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification.

This requested variation is not applicable, generally, as it is due to the uniqueness of the shape of this parcel that the variation is being requested.

(3) That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not resulted from the actions of the owner.

This difficulty and/or hardship is not the result of the actions of the owner as the parcel was established long before the parcel was created as a result of the placement of the streets and was not the doing of the property owner. The mechanics of placing the air conditioning unit in a location other than a front yard are extremely difficult in this situation.

(4) That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets, or increase the danger of fires, or endanger the public safety, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

The proposed variation will not impair the adequate supply of light or air to adjacent properties

as the air conditioning unit will be nowhere near adjacent properties. There will be no increase in congestion in the public streets, nor the danger of fire or public safety, nor will this variation substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood. We do not believe that the placement of an air conditioning unit along the Main Street side of the building will have any impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

(5) That the proposed variation will not alter the land use characteristics of the district.

The proposed variation will not alter the land use. The variation requested has nothing to do with the land use and will have no effect on land use.

(6) That the granting of the variation requested will not confer on the owner any special privilege that is denied by this Zoning Ordinance to other lands or structures in the same district.

Due to the uniqueness of the shape of this parcel and the location of the streets on either side of this parcel, we do not believe that the request will confer any special privilege upon the owner.

We believe that the granting of this special use will bring this property within the current Special Use Ordinance. The addition, with the exception of the placement of the air conditioning unit, will meet all of the current zoning requirements of the R-4 Zoning District. We believe that the variation for the placement of the air conditioning unit is appropriate due to the uniqueness of this parcel and the non-effect it will have on the surrounding properties.

I look forward to presenting the details of this project to you and answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

WIEDEL, HUDZIK, RUSS & PHILIPP

James F. Russ, Jr.

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Addition and Remodeling for:

ST. LUKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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In following building codes have been accorded by the Village of Downers Grove

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- 2000 Life Building Code SPFA.

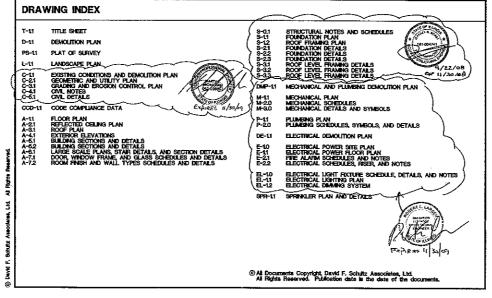
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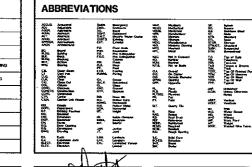
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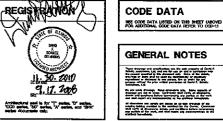
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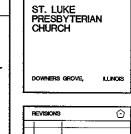


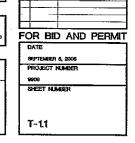
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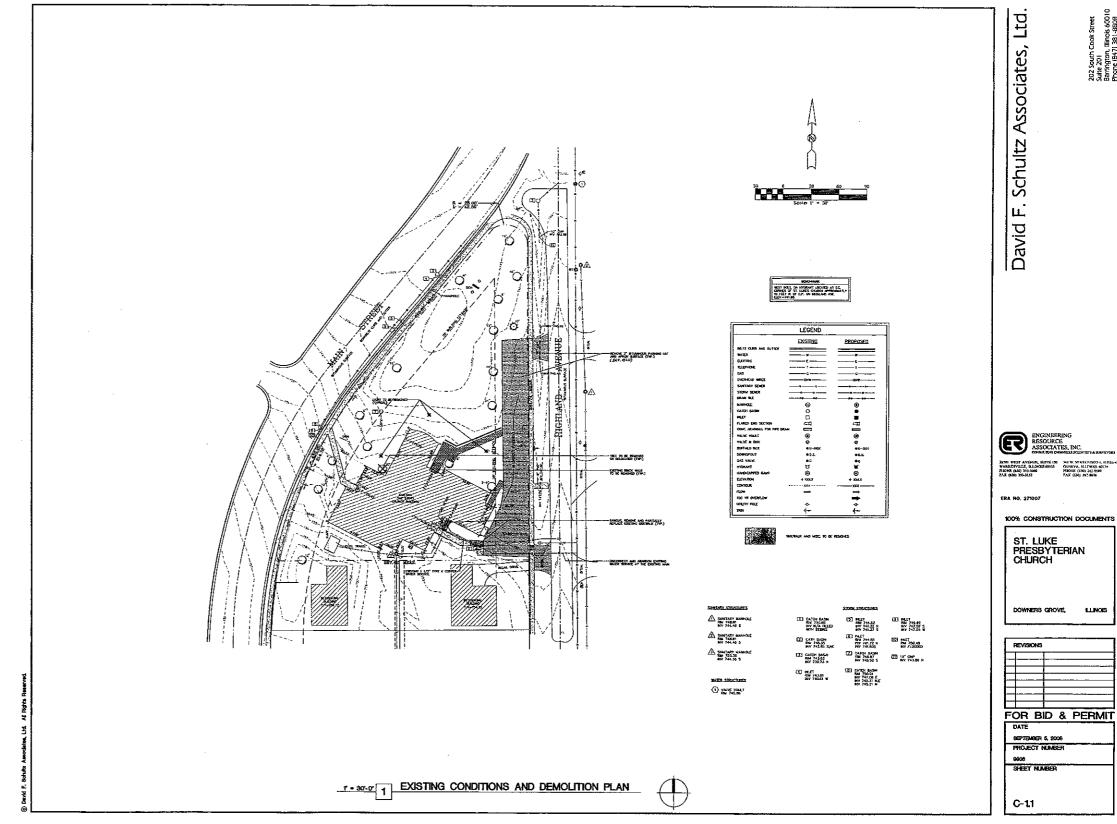
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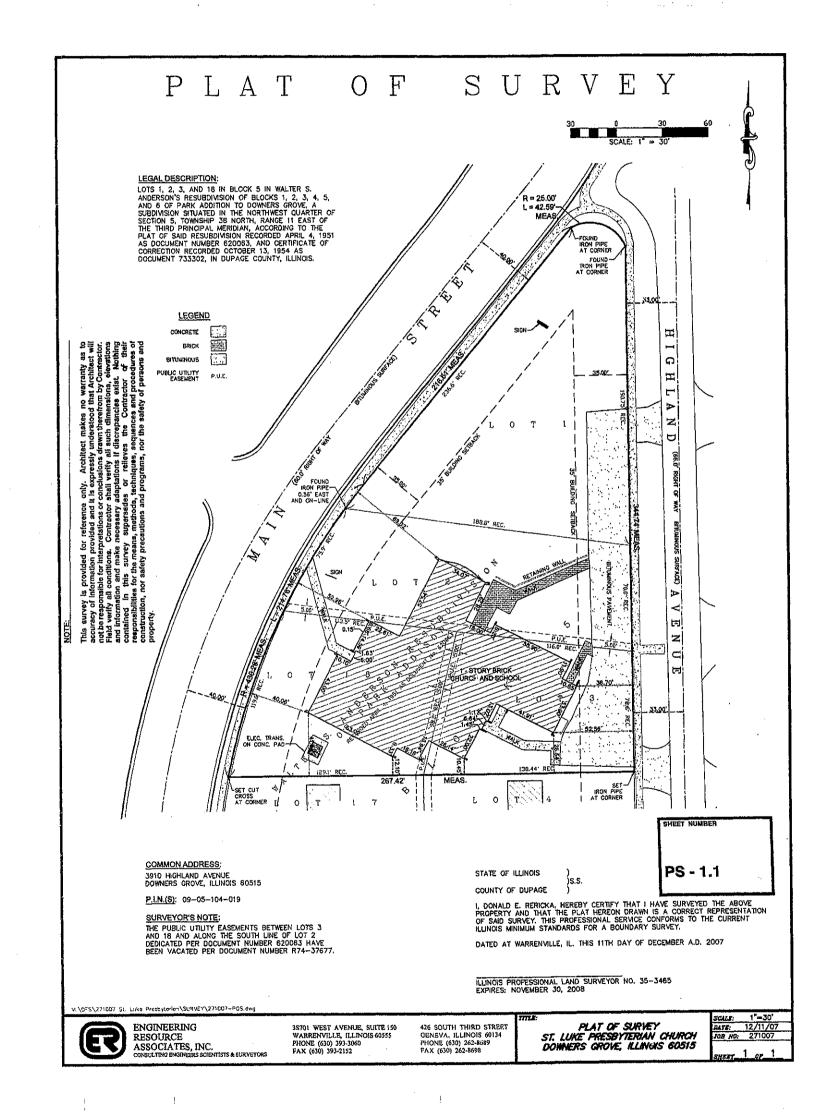


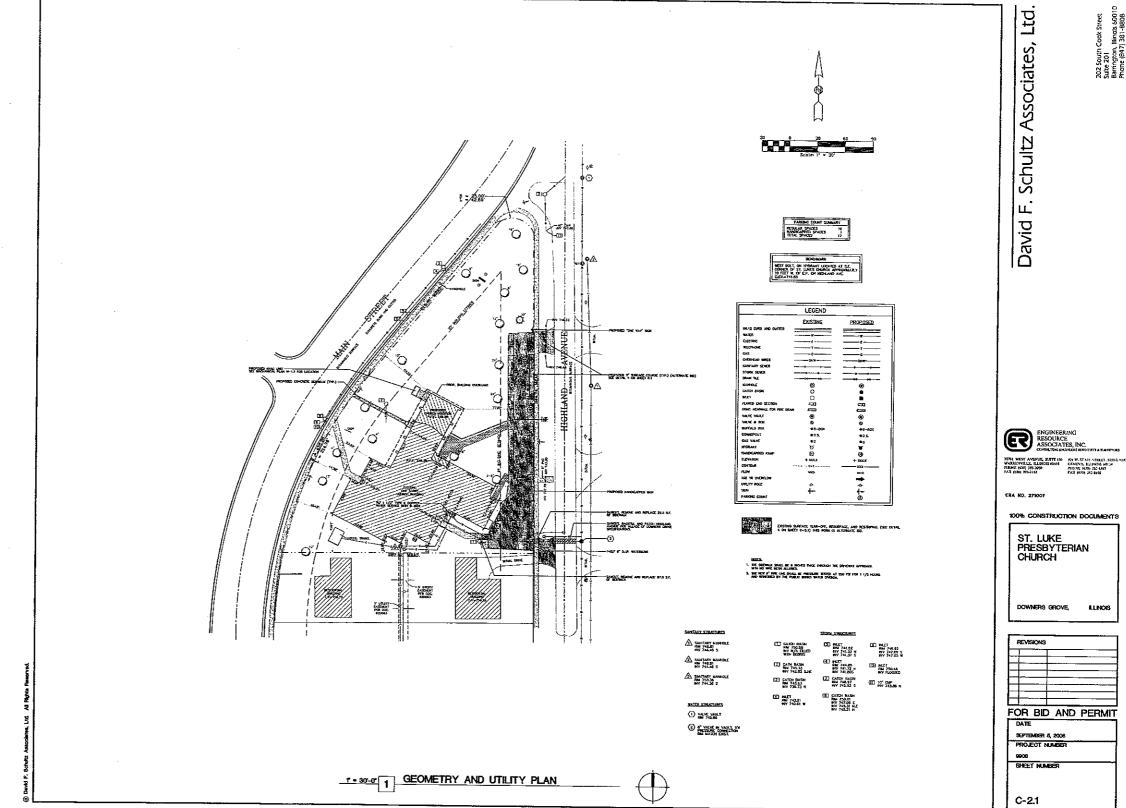






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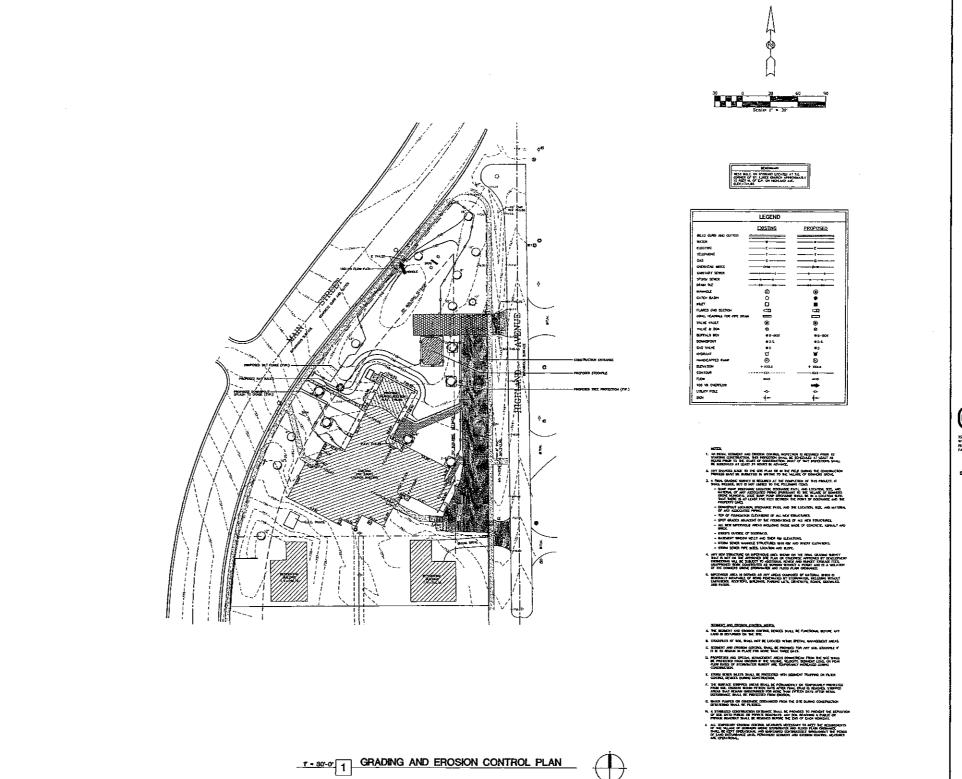
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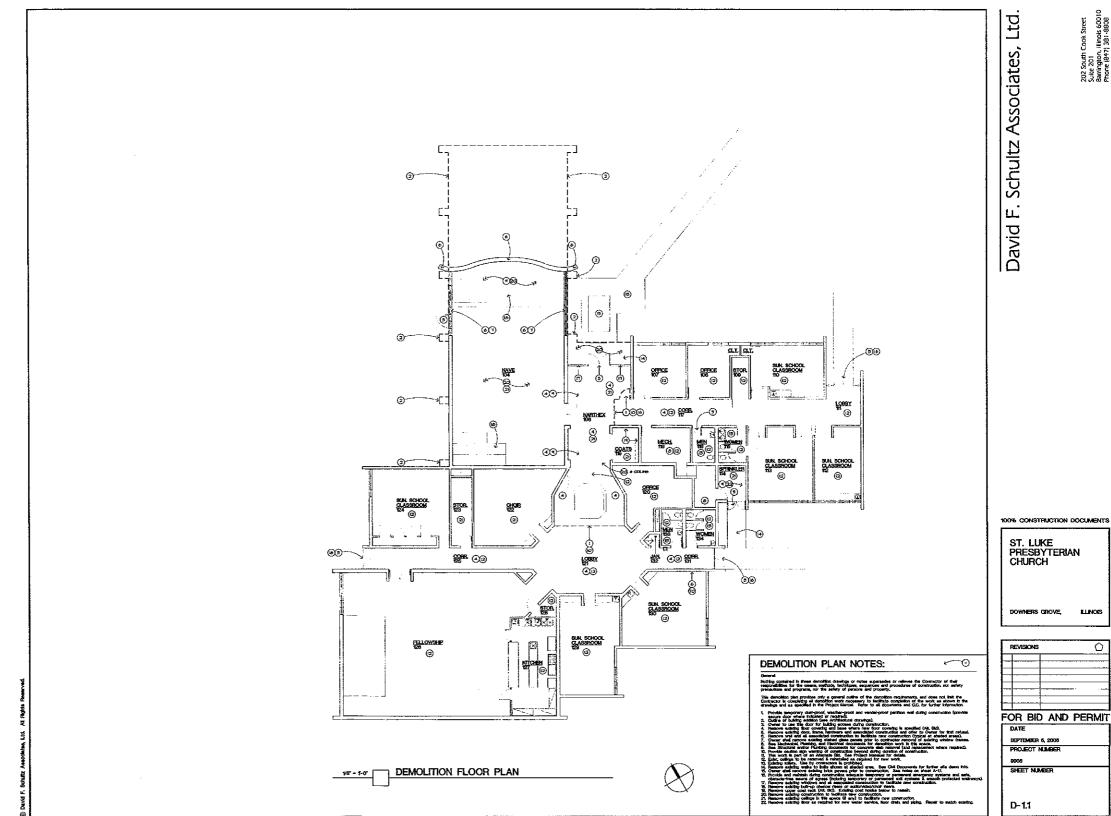
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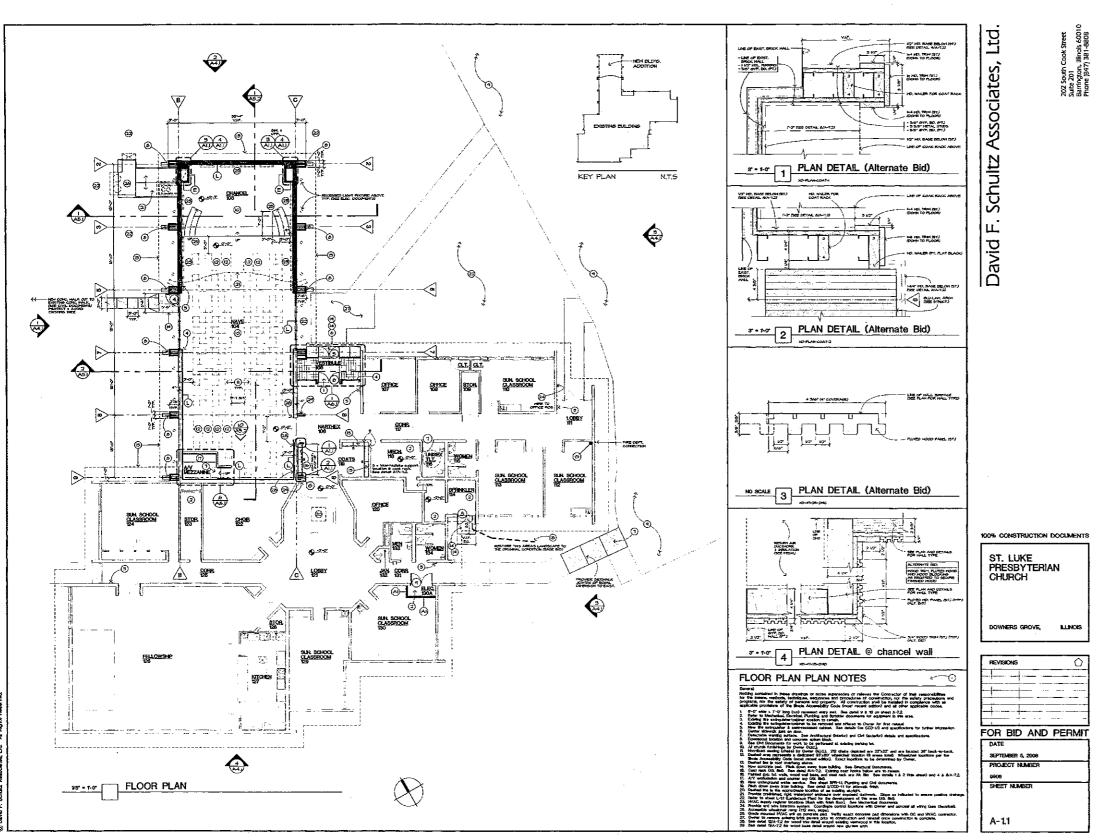
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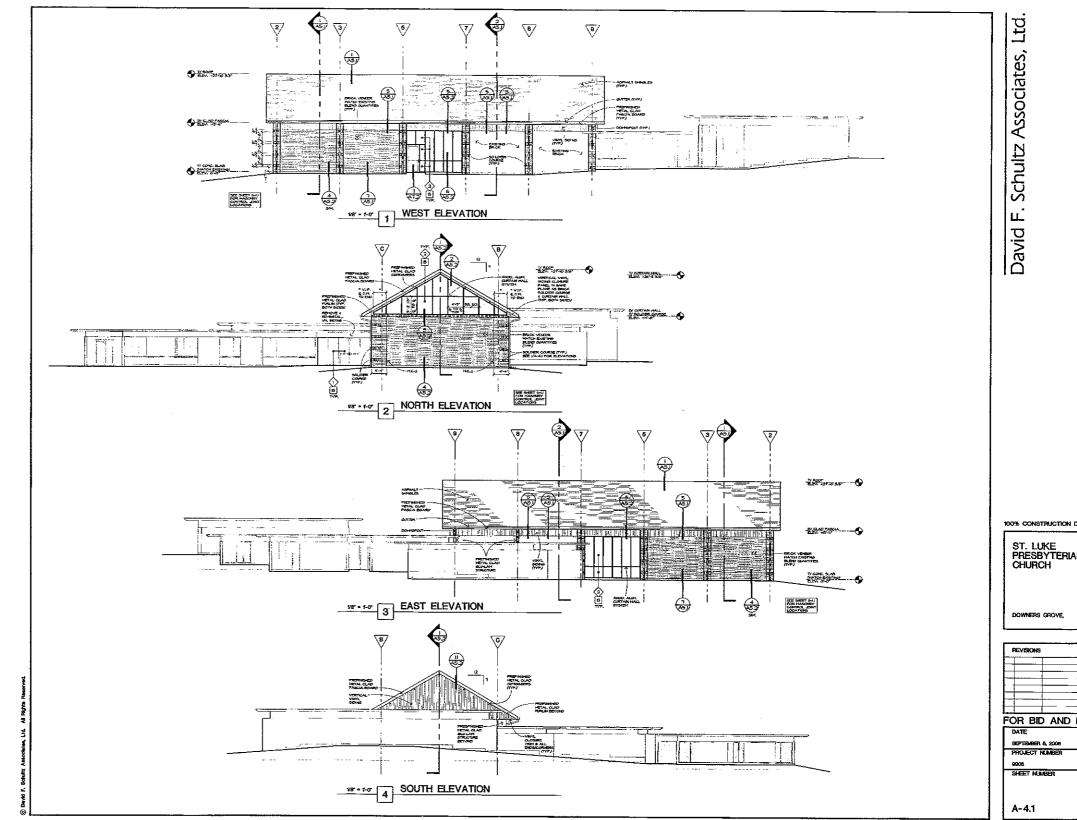
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Addition and Remodeling for:

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CODE DATA

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In following building codes have been accorded by the Village of Downers Grove

- 2000 Nameliceal Building Code & Downers Grove Amendment

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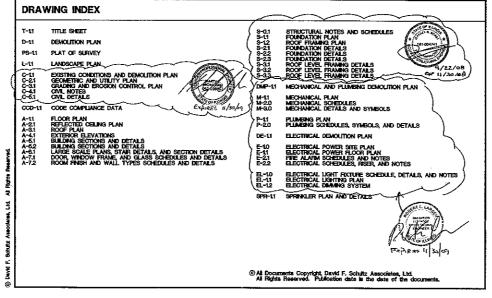
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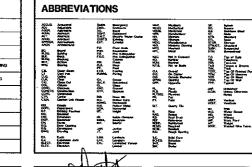
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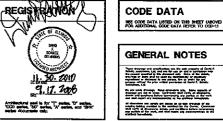
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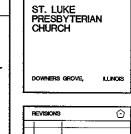


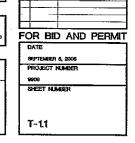
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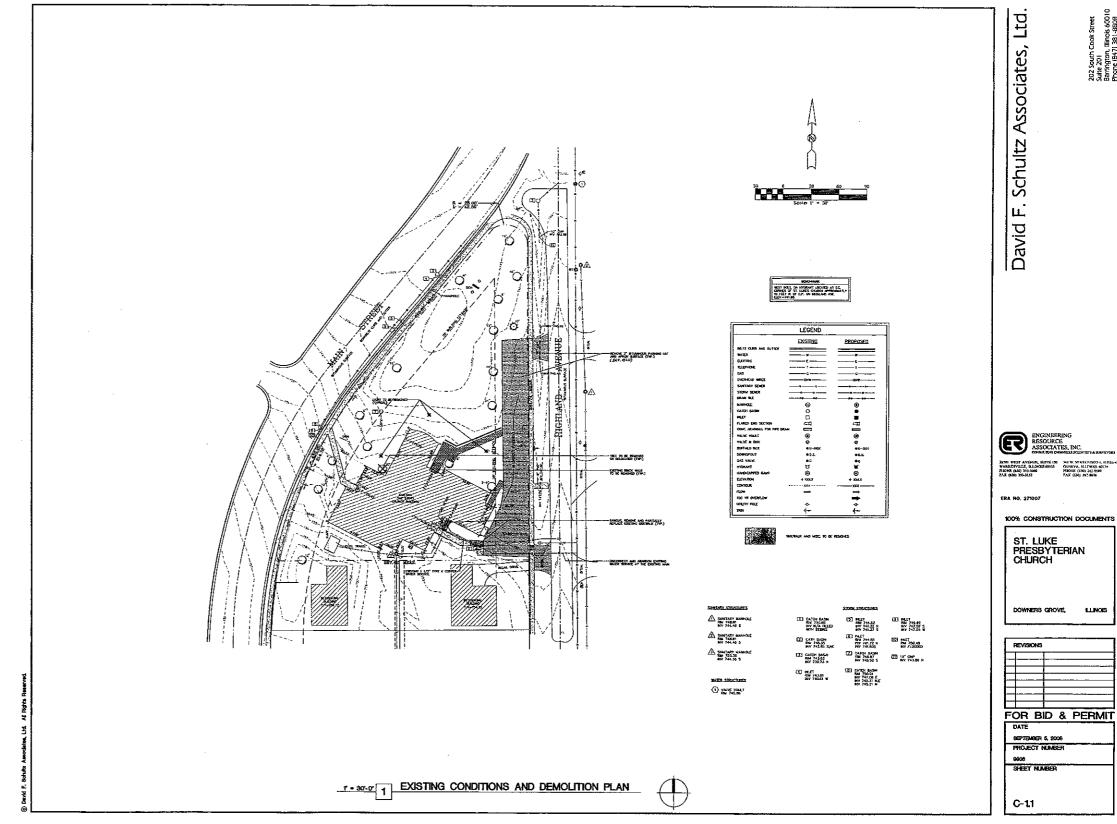
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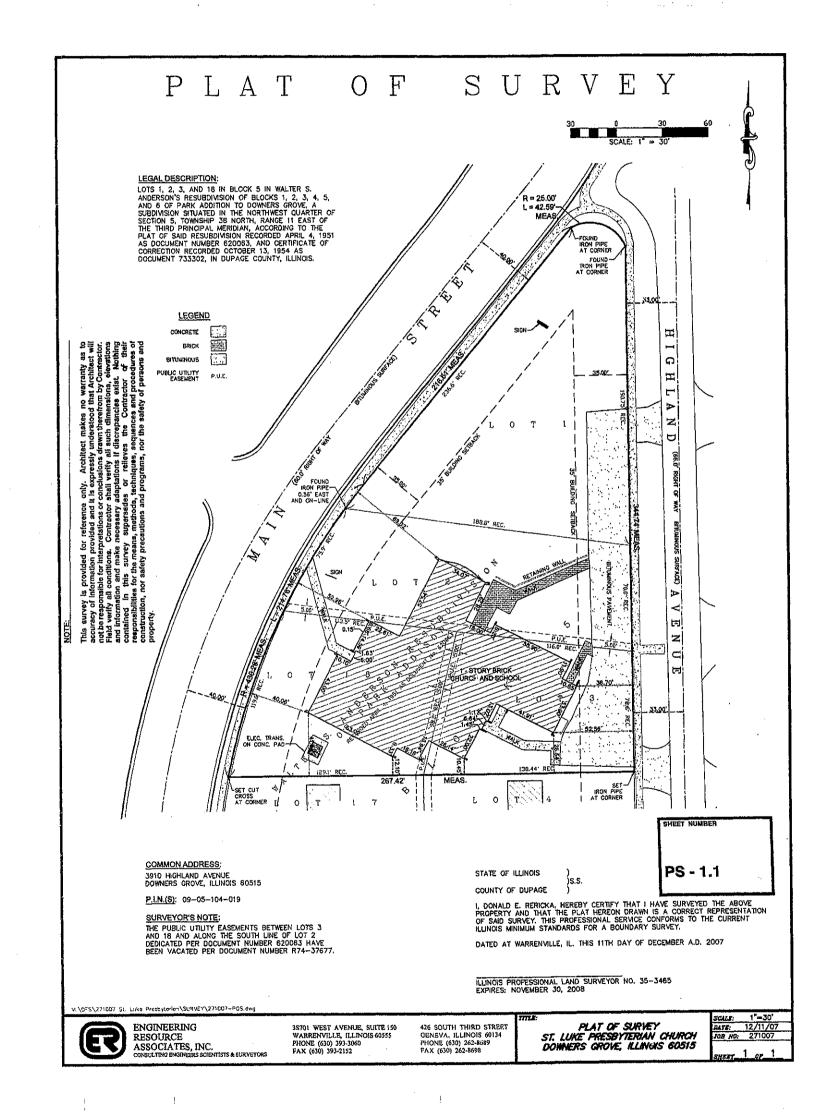


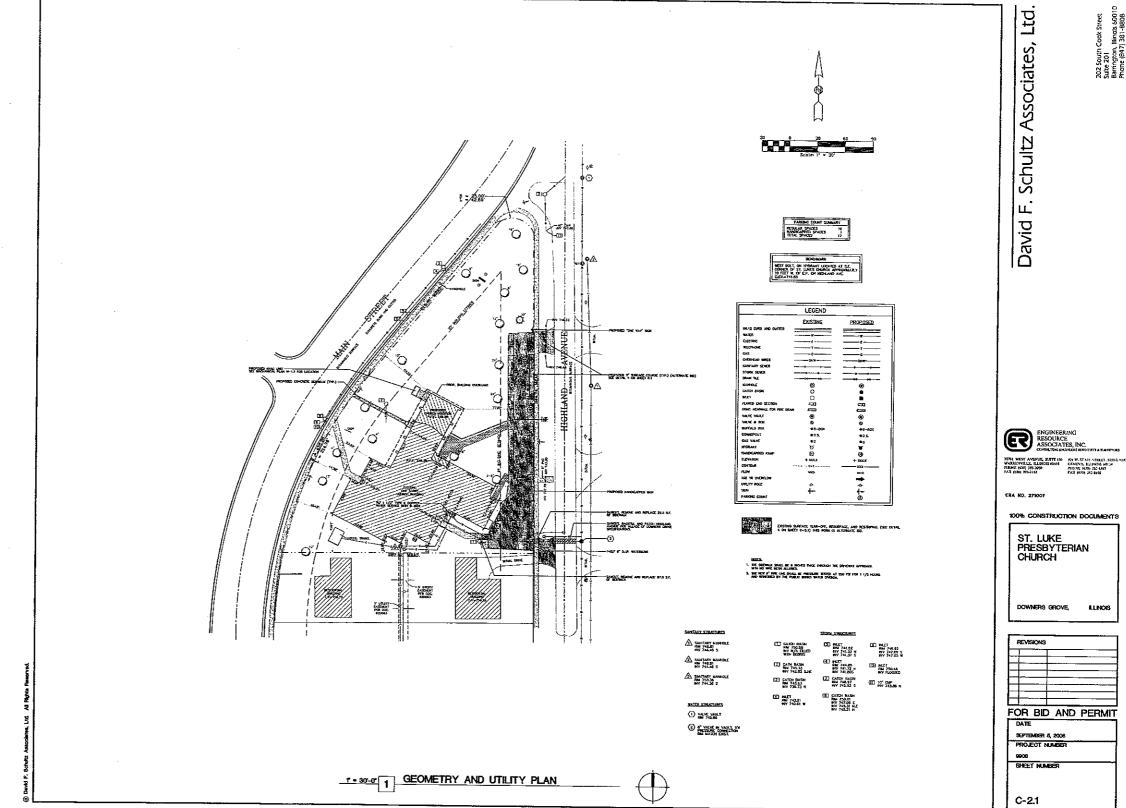






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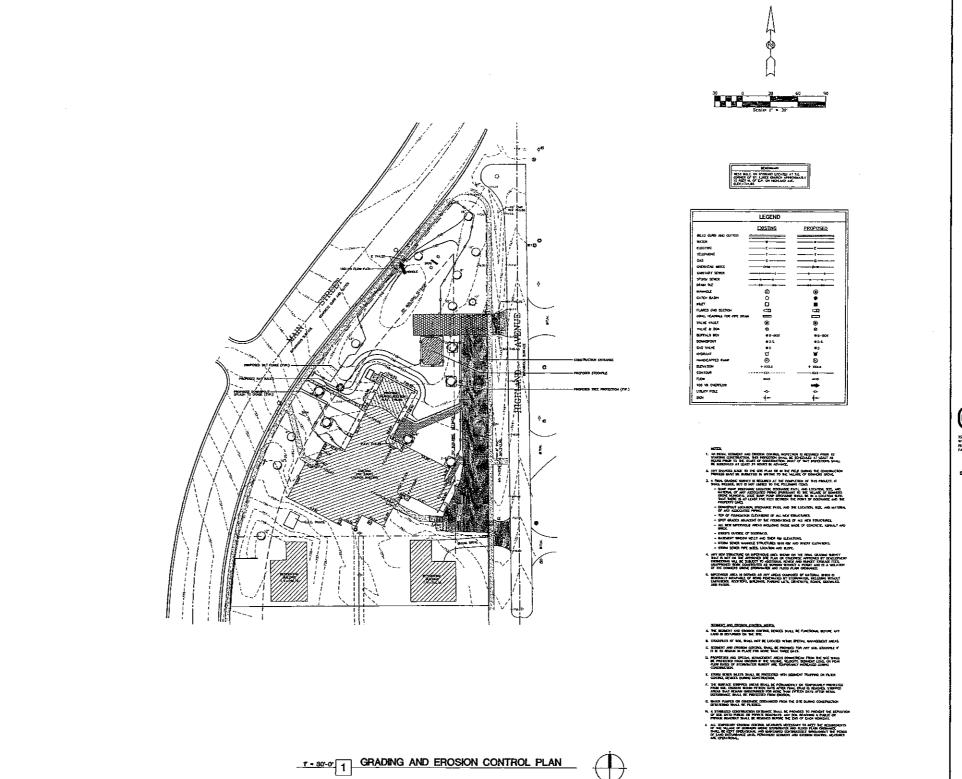
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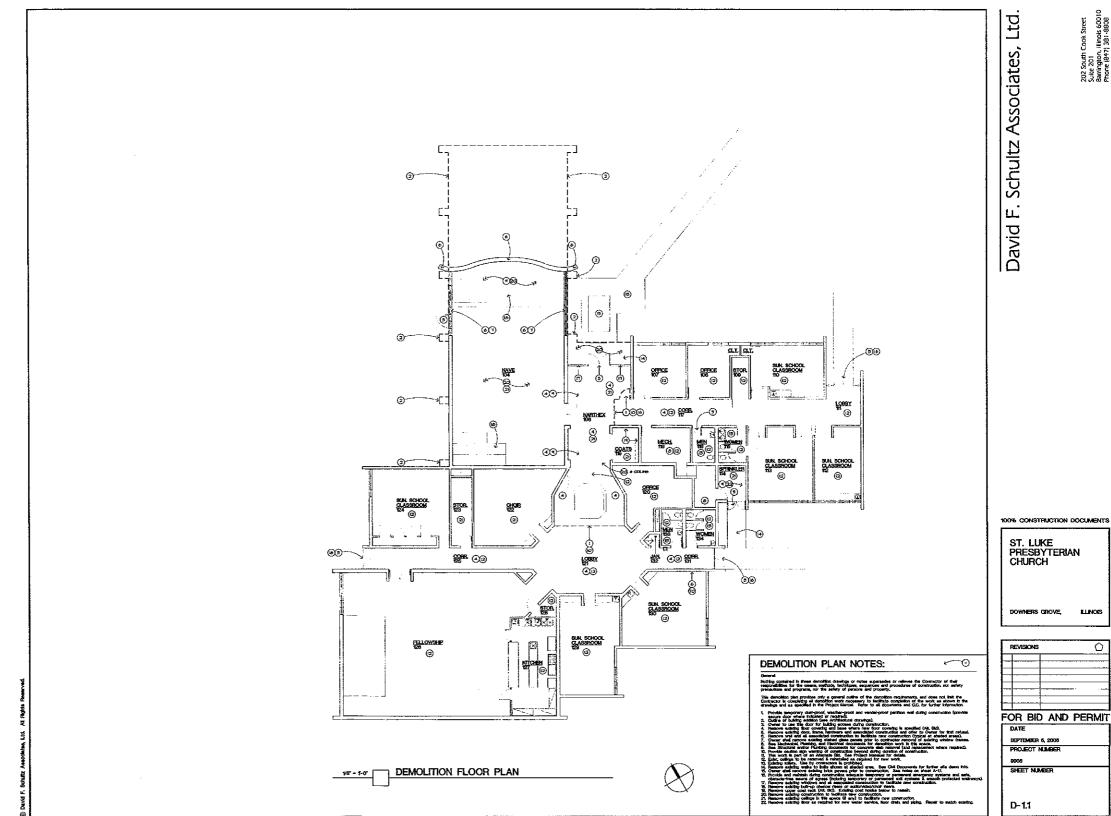
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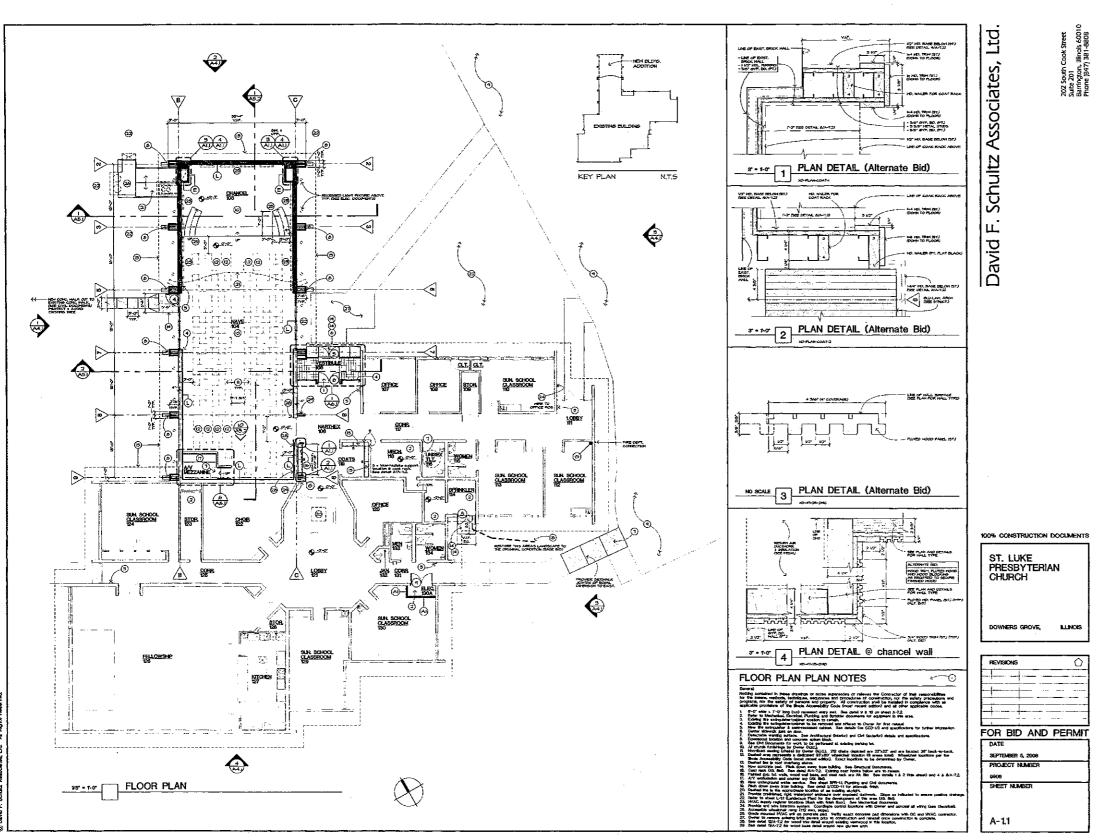
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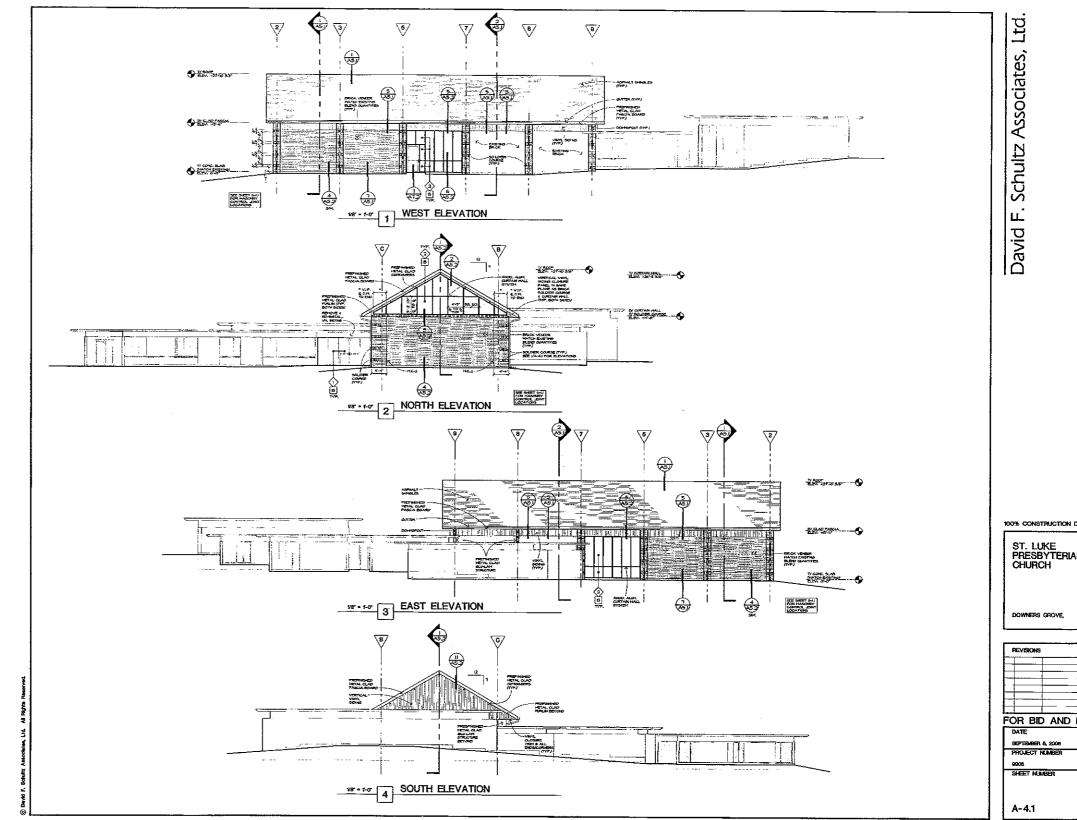
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PC-12-08 A petition seeking 1) Special Use for a church in a residential district; 2) Front Yard Setback Variation for a an air conditioning unit for the property located at the intersection of Highland Avenue, Main and 39th Streets, commonly known as St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 3910 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL (PIN 09-05-104-019); James F. Russ, Jr., Attorney/Petitioner; St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Owner

Chairman Jirik swore in those individuals who would be speaking on Petition PC-12-08.

Mr. Damir Latinovic, Village Planner, discussed the 60,271 sq. foot property zoned R-4 Single-Family Residential District located at the intersection of 39th Street, Main Street, and Highland Avenue. Currently, the 12,030 square foot building is home to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, and it was established in 1965 before the Village's current Zoning Ordinance went into effect. The petitioner is seeking a request for Special Use approval to construct a 1,300 square-foot addition on the north side of the building. In order to complete the addition, he explained the petitioner is required to obtain a Special Use. The addition will increase the seating within the sanctuary from 150 occupants to 222 occupants. All zoning requirements will be met except for the proposed air conditioner, which will serve the addition.

A front yard setback variation is being requested to install a new air conditioner in the front yard along Main Street to serve the new addition. The pie-shape property, with front yards along Main Street and Highland Avenue presents a hardship to the owner. The new air conditioning unit would be screened with four-foot and six-foot high landscaping. The existing parking lot will be resurfaced, and the 17 on-site parking spaces, including one handicapped space, will remain. Mr. Latinovic explained per a May 15, 1970 agreement with the Village, there are 94 parking spaces on Fire Station 3 property available for the church's use, for total of 111 parking spaces. With the proposed expansion, the church would be required to provide 89 parking spaces. The petitioner meets the parking requirement.

Mr. Latinovic explained the Future Land Use Plan designates the site as Residential, and the church has been in its current location since 1965. The proposed Special Use for the 1,300 square foot building addition is consistent with the intent of the Future Land Use plan to maintain the area for residential use. The petitioner is requesting a zoning variation to allow for installation of the new air conditioning units on the west side of the building within the front yard. The Zoning Ordinance, however, does not allow air conditioning units within front yards.

The proposed building expansion will meet all other setback and bulk requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and will not diminish adjacent property values.

Mr. Latinovic relayed that the church is a permitted Special Use in the R-4 District; the church is part of the community and contributes to the general welfare of the community.

The property will continue to have no detrimental effect on the health, safety or general welfare of the neighborhood.

Lastly, he reported staff finds the proposed expansion to the existing church meets all standards for a Special Use, and the proposed variation for the new air conditioning unit meets all standards for granting the variation. Staff recommended a positive recommendation to Village Council.

Per questions from the commissioners, Mr. Latinovic included the location of the new air conditioner on the plans and clarified the front yard setback variation being requested was 45 feet from the west property line. Asked about increased use of the church, Mr. Latinovic explained from his conversations with the petitioner, the expansion will only increase the capacity during church service time, primarily on the weekends, and the petitioner is not proposing to expand any other service the church provides. As to the bulk requirements listed on Page 2 of staff's report, Mr. Latinovic stated the front yard setback was for the setback from Main Street.

Mr. James Russ, Jr. 4915 Main Street, Downers Grove, speaking on behalf of St. Luke's Church, reiterated the issue in regards to the requested variation for the new air conditioning unit was the uniqueness of the property. The request being sought was straight-forward. He noted the site carried two front yards and had no rear yard. He further noted there was no opportunity to put the new air conditioning unit in the side yard. The gabled roof prevented the unit being placed on the top roof, especially for a prominent-type building when entering the village. He agreed no detrimental effect to the neighborhood would take place, and the air conditioning unit would be screened with four- and six-feet evergreens for year-round screening. He asked to incorporate his responses from his letter to the particulars.

Regarding the Special Use, he explained the church has been at its location since 1965, which was prior to the current Zoning Ordinance, and a special use had never been granted for the parcel. The parcel was a Permitted Use in the R-4 zoning district. Mr. Russ also stated that other than the new air conditioner, the petitioner would comply with all of the bulk requirements. Mr. Russ explained that prior to construction of the Fire Station III, the church owned that land and that property was donated to the Village by the church. As an accommodation for donating that land, the parking arrangement was made with the church.

Regarding the screened landscaping, Mr. Waechtler suggested the petitioner speak with the Village Forester on the type of landscaping to be used, wherein, Mr. Russ stated as part of staff's review during building permit review process the landscaping plan is submitted to the Village's Forester.

Chairman Jirik opened up the meeting to public comment. No public comments received. Chairman Jirik declared public comment closed.

No further comments from the petitioner were received.

WITH RESPECT TO FILE NO. PC-12-08, MR. MATEJCZYK MOVED THAT THE PLAN COMMISSION MAKE A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS PETITION SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS LISTED ON PAGE 5 OF STAFF'S REPORT:

- 1. THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE WITH ZONING VARIATION FOR THE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT SHALL SUBSTANTIALLY CONFORM TO BUILDING AND ENGINEERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY DAVID F. SCHULTZ ASSOCIATES, LTD. ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT EXCEPT AS SUCH PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED TO CONFORM TO VILLAGE CODES, ORDINANCES, AND POLICIES.
- 2. A SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE ENTIRE BUILDING; AND
- 3. AN AUTOMATIC AND MANUAL DETECTION SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE ENTIRE BUILDING.

MRS. HAMERNIK SECONDED THE MOTION.

ROLL CALL:

AYE: MR. MATEJCZYK, MRS. HAMERNIK, MR. BEGGS, MR. COZZO, MR. QUIRK, MR. WAECHTLER, MR. WEBSTER, CHAIRMAN JIRIK

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 8-0