Board of Adjustment

## Staff Report <br> Special Exception Case BOA-23645

Hearing Date: April 9, 2024
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## Owner and Applicant Information

Applicant: Lou Reynolds
Property Owner: Phillips Theological Seminary
Property Location
765 N Mingo Rd E
Tract Size: $\pm 3$ acres
Location within the City of Tulsa
(shown with City Council districts)


## Elected Representatives

City Council: District 3, Crista Patrick.
County Commission: District 2, Karen Keith.

## Public Notice Required

Newspaper Notice - min. 10 days in advance
Mailed Notice to 300' radius - min. 10 days in advance Posted Sign - min. 10 days in advance

## Case History:

2/27/2024: First appearance on an agenda. Staff was made aware of a noticing deficiency after the case was heard and re-noticed the item for the current agenda. 03/26/2024: Item was continued to 4/9/24 to correct a noticing error.

## Request Summary

Special Exception to permit a college or university use in the IL District (Sec. 15.020, Table 15-2).

## Zoning

Zoning District: IL
Zoning Overlays: None

## Comprehensive Plan Considerations

## Land Use

Land Use Plan: Multiple Use
Small Area Plans: None
Development Era: Late Automobile

## Transportation

Major Street \& Highway Plan: N/A
planitulsa Street Type: N/A
Transit: N/A
Existing Bike/Ped Facilities: None
Planned Bike/Ped Facilities: Mohawk/Port of Catoosa Trail
Shared-use path

## Environment

Flood Area: FEMA 500-year floodplain
Tree Canopy Coverage: 20-30\%
Parks \& Open Space: Mingo Creek borders property

## Staff Analysis

The applicant is proposing an expansion/new building for student housing, dining, offices, and conference rooms. The Tulsa zoning code requires a special exception for this use in an IL district.

Chapter 15 | Office, Commercial and Industrial Districts Section 15.020 | Use Regulations

| USE CATEGORY | OL | OM | OMH | OH | CS | CG | CH | CBD | IL | IM | IH | Supplemental Regulations |
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| Subcategory Specific use |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homeless center | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | Section 40.130 |
| Life care retirement center | S | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | - | - | - |  |
| Re-entry facility | S | P | P | P | S | S | S | S | P | S | S |  |
| Residential treatment center | S | P | P | P | S | S | S | S | P | S | S | Section 40.130 |
| Rooming/boarding house | S | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | - | - | - |  |
| Shelter, emergency and protective | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | Section 40.130 |
| Transitional living center | S | P | P | P | S | S | S | S | P | S | S | Section-40.130 |

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| Airport | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |  |
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| Cemetery | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | Section.40.150. |
| College or University | S | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | S | S | S | Section.40.070 |

## Comprehensive Plan Considerations

## Land Use Plan

The subject property is designated as Multiple-use. These areas are mostly commercial or retail uses, which include restaurants, shops, services, and smaller format employment uses. This land use designation is most common in areas of the city from earlier development patterns, with Local Centers being more commonplace in newer parts of the city. For single properties that are commercial but surrounded by Neighborhood, Multiple Use is the preferred designation.

Surrounding Properties:

| Location | Existing Zoning/Overlay | Existing Land Use Designation | Existing Use |
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| North | IL | Multiple-use | Phillips Seminary |
| East | IL | Employment | RV park |
| South | CG | Multiple-use | Warehouse |
| West | RS-3 | Neighborhood | Residential |

## Small Area Plans

The subject properties are not inside a small area plan.

## Development Era

The subject property is in an area developed during the Late Automobile Era (1950s-present), which has grown since the mainstreaming of automobile-centric lifestyles, with a high degree of separation between residential and nonresidential uses, and low levels of street connectivity. In these areas, transportation is nearly exclusively concentrated on the mile-by-mile arterial grid, and major streets are often both transportation corridors and destination corridors, which can lead to traffic congestion. Nonresidential uses are predominantly located at the
intersections of major arterial streets. Priorities in these areas include commercial revitalization, placemaking, community gathering opportunities, conservation of natural areas, a high degree of privacy, one-stop shopping, and commuting routes.

## Transportation

Major Street \& Highway Plan: N/A

## Comprehensive Plan Street Designation: N/A

Transit: N/A

Existing Bike/Ped Facilities: None

Planned Bike/Ped Facilities: Mohawk/Port of Catoosa Trail Shared-use path is recommended in the Tulsa GO Plan.

Arterial Traffic per Lane: 2,646 vehicles per lane on Mingo Rd.

## Environmental Considerations

Flood Area: The subject property is located in a FEMA 500-year floodplain.
Tree Canopy Coverage: Tree canopy in the area is $23 \%$. For areas between $20 \%$ and $50 \%$ canopy coverage, significant effort should be given to the preservation of mature stands of trees. Tree canopy removal should be minimized, and replacement of trees that need removing should be encouraged. The area would benefit from additional trees, which also capture and treat runoff before it enters the river.

Parks \& Open Space: Mingo Creek borders property to the east - planned trails.

## Sample Motion

I move to approve or deny a Special Exception to permit a college or university use in the IL District (Sec. 15.020, Table 15-2),

- per the conceptual plan(s) shown on page(s) $\qquad$ of the agenda packet.
- subject to the following conditions (including time limitation, if any): $\qquad$ .

The Board finds that the requested Special Exception will be in harmony with the spirit and intent of the Code and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

## Property Description

Subdivision: EXPRESSWAY VILLAGE CENTER RESUB PRT W200 VAN EST NO 1 AMD (13630) Legal: LTS 1 THRU 5 BLK 2
Section: 31 Township: 20 Range: 14

(Subject property looking south)

(Subject property looking north)

## Exhibits

Case map
Aerial (small scale)
Aerial (large scale)
Tulsa Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map
Applicant's Exhibits



Note: Graphic overlays may not precisely align with physical features on the ground.



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## ZCO-159105-2023 (765 N MINGO RD E Tulsa, OK 74116) Markup Summary \#2

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## EXHIBIT "A"

## Legal Description

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block Two (2) EXPRESSWAY VILLAGE CENTER, an Addition in the City of Tulsa, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

## EXHIBIT "C"

## Conceptual Site Plan





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## ZCO-159105-2023 (765 N MINGO RD E Tulsa, OK 74116).pdf Markup Summary \#1

| Note (1) |  |  |
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[^0]:    Sec.15.020 Table 15-2: The proposed facility is designated a Public, Civic or Institutional/College or University Use and is located in an IL zoned district. This will require a Special Exception approved by the Board of Adjustment (BOA).
    Review comment: Submit an approved BOA Special Exception, reviewed and approved per Sec.70.120, to allow a Public, Civic or Institutional/College or University Use in an IL zoned district. Call the Tulsa Planning Office at 918-596-7526 for next steps and further instruction.

