DOCKET #: W2929

PROPOSED ZONING: Special Use Permit for Homeless Shelter

EXISTING ZONING: GB

PETITIONER: Bethesda Center for the Homeless for property owned by Same

SCALE: 1" represents 200'

STAFF: King

GMA: 2

ACRES: 0.3

NEAREST BLDG: 7' south

MAP(S): 630858
May 23, 2007

Bethesda Center for the Homeless
930 N. Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

RE: SPECIAL USE PERMIT W-2929

Dear Sirs:

The attached report of the Planning Board to the City Council is sent to you at the request of the Council Members. You will be notified by the City Secretary’s Office of the date on which the Council will hear this petition.

Sincerely,

A. Paul Norby, FAICP
Director of Planning

pc: City Secretary’s Office, P.O. Box 2511, Winston-Salem, NC 27102
Jimmy Norwood, P. O. Box 4888, Winston-Salem, NC 27115
Mike Ryan, 100 Sutters Place Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27104
ACTION REQUEST FORM

DATE: May 23, 2007
TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: A. Paul Norby, FAICP, Director of Planning

BOARD ACTION REQUEST:

Request for Public Hearing on Special Use Permit of Bethesda Center for the Homeless

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Special Use Permit of Bethesda Center for the Homeless for a Shelter for the Homeless in a GB zoning district: property is located southwest corner of Patterson Avenue and Tenth Street (Zoning Docket W-2929).

PLANNING BOARD ACTION:

MOTION ON PETITION: APPROVAL
FOR: UNANIMOUS
AGAINST: NONE
SITE PLAN ACTION: CONFORMS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UDO
BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby makes an affirmative finding as follows, based upon the material and competent evidence presented at the public hearing:

1. That the use will not materially endanger the public health or safety if located where proposed and developed according to the application and plan as submitted and approved;
2. That the use meets all required conditions and specifications;
3. That the use will not substantially injure the value of adjoining or abutting property, or that the use is a public necessity; and,
4. That the location and character of the use, if developed according to the application and plan submitted and approved, will be in harmony with the area in which it is to be located and in general conformity with Legacy.

Section 2. The Winston-Salem City Council hereby issues a special use permit for Shelter for the Homeless in accordance with Section 6-1.5 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Unified Development Ordinances to Bethesda Center for the Homeless to be established on the following described property:

Tax Block 0205, Tax Lot 106

Section 3. This Ordinance is adopted after approval of the site plan entitled Bethesda Center for the Homeless and identified as Attachment "A" of the Special Use Permit issued by the City Council the _______ day of __________________, to Bethesda Center for the Homeless.

Section 4. The City Council hereby directs the issuance of a Special Use Permit pursuant to Section 6-1.5 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Unified Development Ordinances for a
development to be known as Bethesda Center for the Homeless. Said Special Use Permit and site plan with associated documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption.
The City Council of the City of Winston-Salem issues a Special Use Permit for the site shown on the site plan map included in this zoning petition of Bethesda Center for the Homeless, (Zoning Docket W-2929). The site shall be developed in accordance with the plan approved by the Council and bearing the inscription: "Attachment A, Special Use Permit for Shelter for the Homeless, approved by the Winston-Salem City Council the ______ day of _________________, 20____" and signed, provided the property is developed in accordance with requirements of Section 6-1.5 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Unified Development Ordinances, and other applicable laws, and the following additional conditions be met:

• **PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF GRADING PERMITS:**
  a. Developer shall obtain a driveway permit from City of Winston-Salem Public Works Department.
  b. Developer shall have a stormwater management study submitted for review by the Public Works Department of the City of Winston-Salem.

• **PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF OCCUPANCY PERMITS:**
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## PETITION INFORMATION

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<td>Aaron King</td>
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<td>Bethesda Center for the Homeless</td>
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<td>Owner(s)</td>
<td>Same</td>
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<td>Subject Property</td>
<td>Tax Lot 106, Tax Block 205</td>
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<td>Proposal</td>
<td>The petitioner is requesting a Special Use Permit for a Shelter for the Homeless in a GB zoning district.</td>
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### Zoning District Purpose Statement

The GB District is primarily intended to accommodate a wide range of retail, service, and office uses located along thoroughfares in areas which have developed with minimal front setbacks. However, the district is not intended to encourage or accommodate strip commercial development. The district would accommodate destination retail and service uses, characterized by either a larger single business use or the consolidation of numerous uses in a building or planned development, with consolidated access. This district is intended for application in Growth Management Areas 1, 2, 3, and activity centers.

## GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Southwest corner of Patterson Avenue and Tenth Street</th>
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<td>City of Winston-Salem</td>
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<td>Ward(s)</td>
<td>East</td>
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<td>Site Acreage</td>
<td>Approximately ± 0.30 acres</td>
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<td>Current Land Use</td>
<td>Shelter for the homeless (Bethesda Center)</td>
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<td>North</td>
<td>LI</td>
<td>Undeveloped land</td>
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<td>East</td>
<td>LI &amp; GB</td>
<td>Tobacco warehouse and parking lot</td>
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<td>South</td>
<td>GB</td>
<td>Additional buildings owned by the Bethesda Center</td>
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<td>West</td>
<td>GB</td>
<td>Crisis Control Ministries</td>
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| Physical Characteristics | The site is developed and contains a flat topography with no streams or wetlands. |
| Proximity to Water and Sewer | The subject property has access to public water and public sanitary sewer. |
| Stormwater/Drainage       | No known issues                                      |
| Watershed and Overlay Districts | The subject property is not located within a water supply watershed. |

### Analysis of General Site Information

The subject property currently contains the existing Bethesda Center building and associated parking. The site has a gentle topography with no streams or wetlands. This proposal would remove the existing structure and replace it with a new two-story building.
**Generalized Recommended Conditions**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONDITION(S):**
- Condition for stormwater study

## SITE ACCESS AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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<th>Street Name</th>
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<th>ADT Count</th>
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<td>Patterson Avenue</td>
<td>Minor Thoroughfare</td>
<td>+/- 56 feet</td>
<td>5,885</td>
<td>16,100</td>
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<td>Tenth Street</td>
<td>Local Road</td>
<td>+/- 136 feet</td>
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**Proposed Access Point(s)**
The site plan does not propose any access points onto Tenth Street or Patterson Avenue. The site has access via the adjacent parcel to the west.

**Planned Road Improvements**
The Thoroughfare Plan recognizes Patterson Avenue as adequate.

**Trip Generation - Existing/Proposed**
The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) manual does not list trip generation numbers for this use.

**Sidewalks**
Sidewalks exist along the frontage of Patterson Avenue and Tenth Street.

**Transit**
Routes 9 and 10 run along Patterson Avenue.

**Traffic Impact Study (TIS)**
Not required

**Analysis of Site Access and Transportation Information**
Staff does not anticipate any negative transportation impacts from this request. Although the ITE manual does not provide trip generation numbers for this use, staff does not feel that this use will generate a large amount of traffic.

## Generalized Recommended Conditions

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONDITION(S):**
- Condition to obtain City of Winston-Salem driveway permit
- Condition to repair any damage to City streets

## CONFORMITY TO PLANS AND PLANNING ISSUES

**Legacy GMA**
GMA 2 (Urban Neighborhoods)

**Relevant Legacy Recommendations**
Encouraging infill, redevelopment, and reuse of vacant or underutilized parcels within developed areas increases densities. Infill and redevelopment also supports the efficient provision and use of transit and promotes walking.

**Relevant Area Plan(s)**
*North Central Area Plan (2007)*

**Area Plan Recommendations**
- The North Central Area Plan (NCAP) recognizes the existing land use.

**Special Use Permit Findings**
Planning Board Findings
The UDO requires that any favorable recommendation by the Planning Board shall include the following findings: [Note: Answers in italics indicate the preliminary opinion of staff without the benefit of testimony and evidence given at the public hearing.]

1. The development is in conformity with Legacy; *Yes*
2. Water and sewer service are available in adequate capacity; *Yes*
3. Where buildings greater than thirty-five (35) feet in height are proposed within the City of Winston-Salem limits, there is adequate access for aerial fire-fighting equipment; NA

4. Streets and highways, both within and in the vicinity of the development, are of such design and traffic-carrying capacity that the development will not create a traffic hazard; Yes

5. General layout and design of the development meet all requirements of this Ordinance; Yes

6. Adequate, safe, and convenient provision is made for vehicular and pedestrian movement on the site with particular attention paid to the needs of public safety equipment and personnel (fire, police, etc.) and service vehicles and personnel (sanitation, postal delivery, etc.); Yes

7. The Planning Board may recommend to the Elected Body conditions as identified in Section B.6-1.3(A)(1) for the issuance of the special use permit to reduce impacts associated with the project. See recommended conditions at end of staff report

Elected Body Findings
The Elected Body shall issue a special use permit only when the Elected Body makes affirmative findings on the following:

1. That the use will not materially endanger the public health or safety if located where proposed and developed according to the application and plan as submitted and approved; Yes

2. That the use meets all required conditions and specifications; Yes

3. That the use will not substantially injure the value of adjoining or abutting property, or that the use is a public necessity; Yes

4. That the location and character of the use, if developed according to the application and plan submitted and approved, will be in harmony with the area in which it is to be located and in general conformity with Legacy. Yes

(S)(3) - Have changing conditions substantially affected the area in the petition?
No

(S)(4) - Is the requested action in conformance with Legacy?
Yes
Analysis of Conformity to Plans and Planning Issues

The subject request is for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for the expansion of a Shelter for the Homeless. In February 2007, the City Council approved UDO 163 that created the use of Shelter for the Homeless. This UDO amendment requires approval of a SUP for any building expansion of a Shelter for the Homeless. Approval of the subject request would allow the existing building to be removed and replaced with a new two-story building.

### RELEVANT ZONING HISTORIES

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<td>10,977 sf.</td>
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<td>90º head-in</td>
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<td>(A) Legacy policies: Yes</td>
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<td>(B) Environmental Ord. Yes</td>
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<td>(C) Subdivision Regulations NA</td>
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Analysis of Site Plan Compliance with UDO Requirements

The site plan proposes to construct a new two-story building in the place of the existing building. Access will come via an existing access point located further west on Tenth Street. Staff is awaiting minor revisions to the site plan.

### CONCLUSIONS TO ASSIST WITH RECOMMENDATION

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<td>This request would allow the existing shelter to construct a new building.</td>
<td>This request would allow further intensification of an already intense use near several redevelopment areas.</td>
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<td>The site has good pedestrian access and is located on two transit routes.</td>
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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVAL

**NOTE:** These are staff comments only; final recommendations on projects are made by the City-County Planning Board, with final decisions being made by the appropriate Elected Body, who may approve, deny, table or request modification for any project. THE APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WHERE THE CASE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE PLANNING BOARD AND THE ELECTED BODY.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

FOR: None

AGAINST: None

**WORK SESSION**

MOTION: Paul Mullican moved approval of the zoning map amendment, certified that the site plan meets all code requirements and recommends staff conditions.
SECOND: Wesley Curtis

VOTE:
- FOR: Jerry Clark, Wesley Curtis, Carol Eickmeyer, Arnold King, Arthur King, Lynne Mitchell, Paul Mullican
- AGAINST: None
- EXCUSED: None

A. Paul Norby, FAICP
Director of Planning