



Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

March 18, 2014

Indian Hills Church of the Nazarene
1555 N McLean Blvd
Wichita, KS 67203

Ron's Sign Company
John Saindon
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RE: BZA2014-00022: Sign Code Adjustment to permit an LED sign on an existing pole sign for an institutional use on property zoned B-Multi-family Residential.

Legal Description: LOT 1 INDIAN HILLS CHURCH ADDITION to Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. Generally located at the southwest corner of 15th Street North and North McLean Boulevard (1555 N McLean Blvd.)

Dear Applicants:

We have reviewed your request for a Sign Code Adjustment to permit an electronic message sign for an institutional use on the aforementioned property. From reviewing your application, we understand that you propose replacing an existing sign panel with a 2-ft by 9-ft LED component on the existing pole sign located at the southeast corner of the surface parking lot.

Section 24.04.251.2.i. of the Sign Code allows an adjustment to permit electronic message signs for institutional uses located in any residential zoning district, or in any "NO", "GO", "NR", "OW" or "IP" zoning districts when the three conditions required by Section 24.04.251.6 of the Sign Code are met. We find that allowing the electronic message sign as proposed meets the three conditions required by Section 24.04.251.6 of the Sign Code as set out below:

- 1) **Impact on existing uses in surrounding areas**: Existing uses in the surrounding area are SF-5 residential to the west, north and east; and B-Multi-family to the south. No residences face the proposed electronic message sign.


- 2) Compatibility with existing or permitted uses on abutting sites: Adding electronic message capability to the sign should not reduce compatibility of the sign with surrounding uses, as the sign will not be permitted to flash or display moving images, and graphics changes will be restricted to one change per second or slower.
- 3) Effect on public health, safety or welfare: There will be no encroachment into public right-of-way; there should be no impact on the public health, safety or welfare, nor will properties or improvements in the vicinity be materially injured.

Our signatures below indicate that a Sign Code Adjustment to permit an electronic message sign for a church on the aforementioned property is hereby granted, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The administrative adjustment is for an LED sign only; all signage on the site shall otherwise conform to the Sign Code unless a separate adjustment or variance is approved.
- 2) The sign shall be in conformance with the approved elevation and site plan. The sign shall be permitted and installed within one year from the date of approval. The overall height of the existing sign shall remain unchanged.
- 3) No animated, flashing or moving images shall be displayed on the sign; the sign shall not make copy or graphics changes faster than once per second.
- 4) Portable signage shall not be permitted on the subject property.
- 5) If the Zoning Administrator finds that there is a violation of any of the conditions of the Zoning Adjustment, the Zoning Administrator, in addition to enforcing the other remedies set forth in the Unified Zoning Code, may, with the concurrence of the Planning Director, declare that the Zoning Adjustment is null and void.

The development application sign should now be removed from the property.


John L. Schlegel, Director
Metropolitan Area Planning Department


Tom J. Stolz, Director
Metropolitan Area Building and Construction
Department

cc: JR Cox, MABCD
Janet Miller, CM District VI
Martha Sanchez, NA District VI

APPROVED

Rlmorgan

Date: *3-20-2014*

NEW

2'x9' LED board
- Red Copy

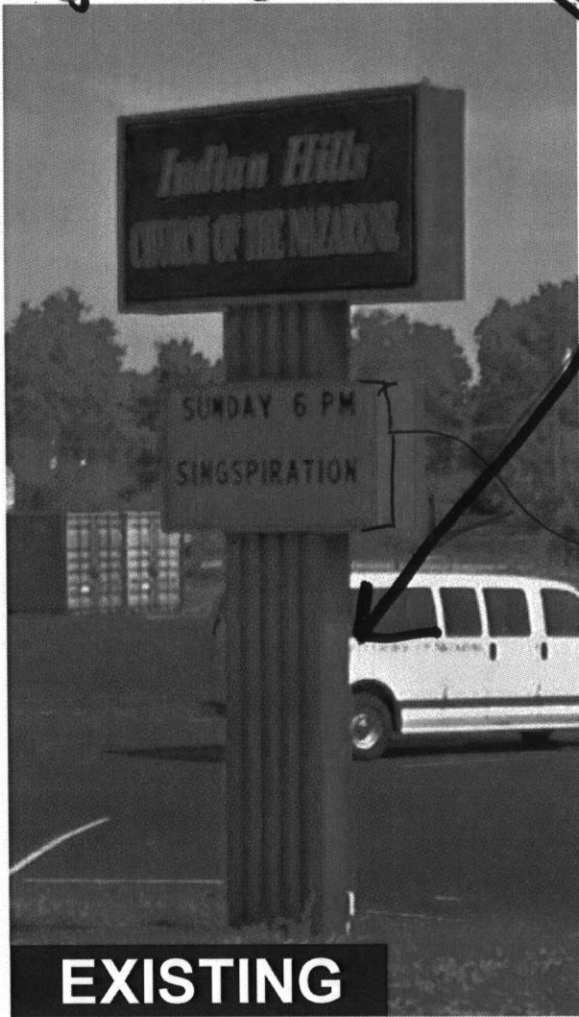
2'



Using existing pole

9'

OAH 224



REMOVE

EXISTING

NEW

Company: Indian Hills Church

Description:

Specs/Price: Pole Sign



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Approved by:

Date:

Existing
POC sign

