

**BONNER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
ZONING COMMISSION  
STAFF REPORT FOR JULY 24, 2025**

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**Project Name:** **HOUSE OF THE LORD**

**File Number, Type:** **MOD0004-25; Modification of C650-99.**

**Request:** The applicants are requesting a modification of C650-99 to include the new lot size and construct a larger church. The 10-acre project site is zoned Rural 10. The project site is located off State Highway 41 in Section 6, Township 55 North, Range 5 West, Boise-Meridian.

**Legal Description:** 6-55N-5W S2NW GOVT LOT 4 & TAX 6

**Location:** 36175 State Highway 41, Oldtown.

**Parcel Number:** RP55N05W063201A

**Parcel Size:** 10-acres

**Applicant:** House of The Lord Inc.  
754 Silver Birch Ln  
Oldtown, ID 83822

**Project Representative:** Jack & Mary Ann Jones  
166 Silver Mountain Ln  
Oldtown, ID 83822

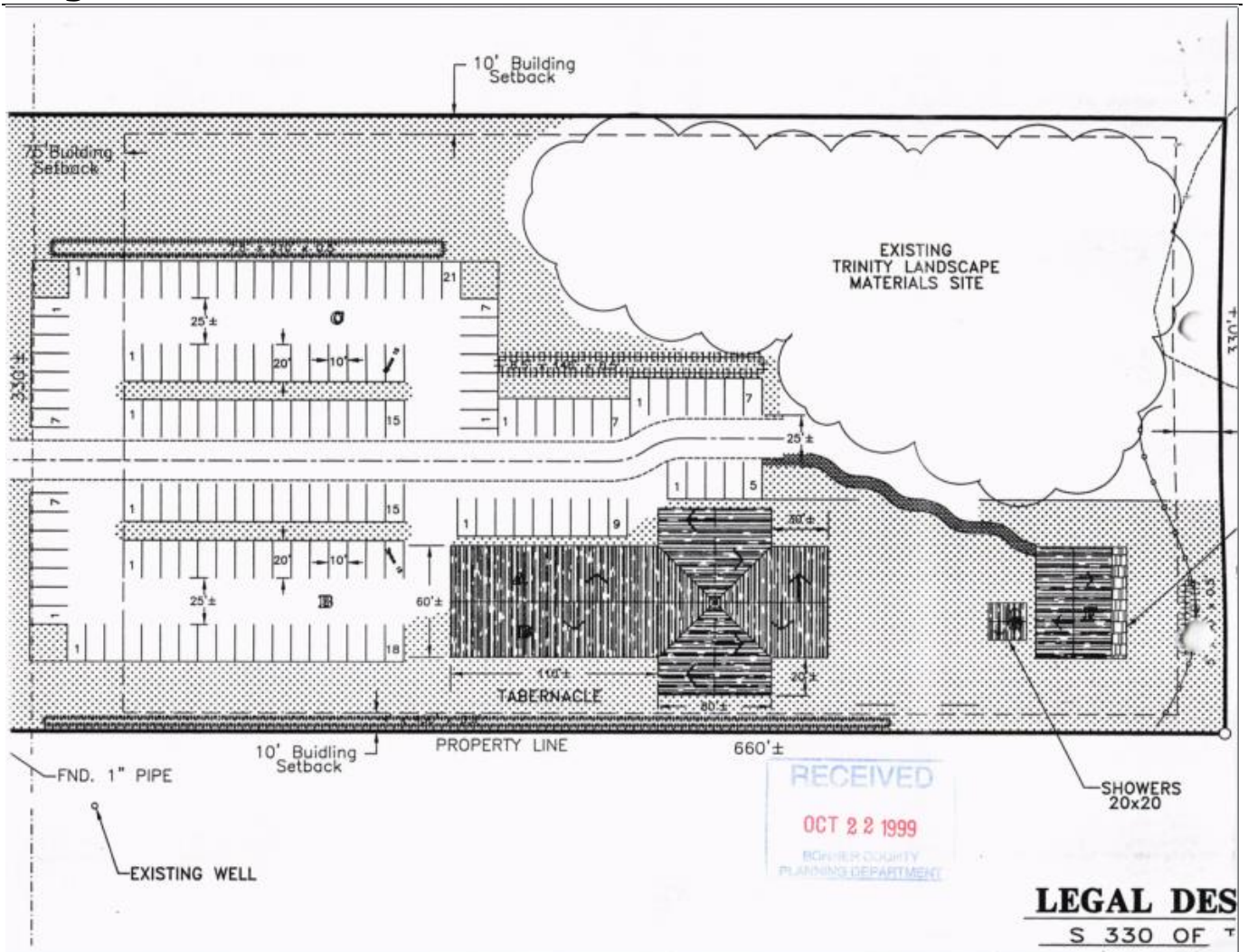
**Property owner:** Same as applicant.

**Application filed:** April 3, 2025

**Notice provided:** Mail: July 1, 2025  
Site Posting: July 14, 2025  
Published in Newspaper: July 1, 2025

**Appendices:** Appendix A – Notice of Public Hearing Record of Mailing  
Appendix B – Agency Comments

## Original Site Plan:



REQUIRED PARKING STALL COUNT:  
SANCTUARY : 137 STALLS  
ACTUAL PROVIDED: 306 STALLS  
PIN: RP55N05W063201A

1" = 20'-0"

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## **Project Summary:**

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The applicants are proposing to increase the approved Church from 14,400 sq. ft. to 28,000 sq. ft. Additionally, the original CUP was issued on an approximate 5-acre parcel of land, which was subsequently combined with an attached 5-acre piece to create the single 10-acre parcel now existing.

The applicant is not requesting any change in the use of the original CUP, only a change to the structure size and parcel size for the use.

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## **Applicable Laws:**

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The following sections of BCRC, Title 12, apply to this project:

BCRC 12-220, et seq, conditional use permit, application and standards

BCRC 12-266, Modification of Terms and Conditions of Permit Approval

BCRC 12-323, Rural District

BCRC 12-335, Public Use Table

BCRC 12-411, Density and Dimensional Standards - Forestry, Agricultural/Forestry, and Rural zones

BCRC 12-4.2, Performance standards for all uses

BCRC 12-4.3, Parking standards

BCRC 12-4.4, Sign standards

BCRC 12-4.5, Design standards

BCRC 12-4.6, Landscaping and screening standards

BCRC 12-7.2, Grading, stormwater management and erosion control

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## **Background:**

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### **A . Site data:**

- The site is currently approved to be used for a church, and is operating out of the approved fellowship hall. Site preparation and construction have not yet begun for the proposed church building.
- Unplatted
- Size: ~10-acres
- Zone: Rural 10 (R-10)
- Land Use: Rural Residential (5-10 AC)

### **B. Access:**

- The site is accessed off of State Highway 41, a 75-foot wide State of Idaho owned and maintained, paved right of way.

### **C. Environmental factors:**

- Site does not contain mapped slopes. (USGS)

- Site does not contain mapped wetlands. (USFWS)
- Site does not contain a river/stream/frontage on lake.
- Parcel is within SFHA Zone X per FIRM Panel Number 16017C0850E, Effective Date 11/18/2009.

#### **D. Services:**

- Water: Individual well.
- Sewage: Individual septic system.
- Fire: West Pend Oreille Fire District.
- Power: Avista Utilities.
- School District: West Bonner School District #83.

#### **E. Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Current Land Use**

<b>Compass</b>	<b>Comp Plan</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Current Land Use &amp; Density</b>
Site	Rural Residential	Rural 10	Church / 10 acres
North	Rural Residential	Rural 10	Residential / 5 acres
East	Rural Residential	Rural 10	Vacant / 10.10 acres Vacant / 10.10 acres
South	Rural Residential	Rural 10	Residential / 4.68 acres
West	Rural Residential	Rural 5	Residential / 3.20 acres Residential / 4.90 acres Vacant / 5.70 acres

#### **F. Standards review**

**BCRC 12-223** specifies that the Commission shall review the particular facts and circumstances of each proposal. To grant a conditional use permit, the Commission must find that the proposal is not in conflict with policies of the comprehensive plan, as found in the adopted Implementation Component, and that the proposed use will neither create a hazard nor be dangerous to persons on or adjacent to the property.

#### **Comprehensive Plan Analysis**

Review against the Policies of the Comprehensive Plan per BCRC 12-223:

##### **Property Rights**

##### **Policies:**

1. Bonner County should follow the attorney general's checklist, proscribed at Idaho Code §67-8003 and provided in the "Property Rights" component of the county's comprehensive plan, for all land use decisions.

2. For all land use decisions, findings of fact and conclusions of law should be adopted that reflect the justifications for exactions, conditions and restrictions and should confirm that a taking of private property has not occurred.

3. The property rights of the applicant, adjoining and nearby landowners and future generations should be considered, as well as the short-term and long-term consequences of decisions.

4. Bonner County should review all rezoning requests (down-zoning and up-zoning) pursuant to the Idaho State Code, Title 67, Chapter 65 – Local Land Use Planning Act. The approval of conditional rezoning or denial of a request for rezoning may be subject to the regulatory taking analysis provided for by Idaho Code Section 67-8003.

**Staff:** The application was routed to neighbors 300' from the property line, informing neighbors of the proposed modification. As of the date of this staff report, Bonner County has received no public comments. This proposal has been reviewed for compliance with Bonner County Revised Code and findings of fact will be adopted with the decision of this project. This proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **Population**

### **Policies:**

1. Population projections should be analyzed regularly to determine if changes need to be made to the Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives and policies and/or the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that the public and community needs are being met through land use decisions.

2. Population forecasts and census data should be used to evaluate housing and school needs, and impacts to the transportation system and other county services.

3. Bonner County should cooperate with its incorporated cities and neighboring counties to address growth challenges within the ACI areas and coordinate planning efforts whenever possible.

**Staff:** Bonner County, according to 2022 population estimates census data, has seen a 9.1% increase in population since the 2020 census was performed; increasing from 47,105 to an estimated 51,414. With the increase in the population, there is upward pressure on housing needs in Bonner County, both in the unincorporated portion of the County, and in the incorporated cities. This proposal is not within any Areas of City Impact and does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **School Facilities & Transportation**

### **Policies:**

1. Current data regarding school capacity and transportation issues as provided by the School Districts will be included in the assessment of all land use proposals.
2. Bonner County should examine the impacts of land use proposals to the school system and should seek mitigation from developers such as providing facilities, safety features, fees or other measures as permitted by Idaho Code, to address the impact of the proposals.

**Staff:** The West Bonner School District was notified of the proposed modification to this conditional use permit; no comments were received. This project does not appear to conflict with this component.

## **Economic Development**

### **Policies:**

1. Small scale cottage businesses and home occupations should be allowed in all areas of the county. Reasonable conditions on such uses should be set to minimize adverse impacts to the neighborhood based on factors including, but not limited to, hours of operation and traffic volume generated by the business.
2. Develop land use regulations to allow Bonner County's agricultural heritage to be maintained by enabling local food production, distribution, congregation, and retail sales. Examples include community gardens, school gardens, farm related education programs, farmers or public markets, and other small-scale, collaborative initiatives.
3. Develop standards for commercial and industrial development that are appropriate for the surrounding community, including: appropriate site sizes, use types, buffering and design standards that encourage both attractive and efficient function, while protecting the environment.
4. Review and update land use regulations for employee housing to support the goal of enabling this use in proximity to commercial, industrial and agricultural uses.

**Staff:** The proposed modification to this conditional use permit does not appear to conflict with policies of this component.

## **Land Use**

### **Policies:**

1. Commercial and industrial uses, in areas identified in the Comprehensive plan suitable for such development, should be unconditionally permitted. Evaluation of suitability should be based on availability of urban services, adequate access to hard surfaced publicly maintained roads and other factors that may impact the surrounding community.

2. Commercial and industrial uses may be conditionally permitted in areas not identified for such uses in the Comprehensive Plan if a critical review of the proposed use determines that with appropriate conditions the use will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

**Staff:** The proposed modification to this conditional use permit does not appear to conflict with policies of this component.

## **Natural Resources**

### **Policies:**

1. Watershed standards should be employed in land use codes to protect water quality.
2. Best management practices for waterway setbacks should be instituted to reduce erosion and sedimentation into waterways.
3. Development standards should be designed to encourage clustered development resulting in the preservation of open space and wildlife habitat.
4. Bonner County should recognize its critical wildlife habitat and create development standards to protect these areas and mitigate development impacts to these habitats.
5. Protect water quality by creating standards for development in close proximity to shorelines.
6. Productive farmland, timberland and mining lands should be identified and protected from adverse effects of adjoining developments.

**Staff:** There are no wetlands, shorelines, or bodies of water on this property. It is not within a Critical Wildlife Habitat. The proposed modification to this conditional use permit does not appear to conflict with policies of this component.

## **Hazardous Areas**

### **Policies:**

1. Flood mitigation standards should be adopted that meet or exceed the National Flood Insurance Program minimum requirements.
2. Residential, commercial or industrial development within the floodway should be discouraged.
3. Fill within the floodplain should be discouraged.
4. The county's wildland fire, urban/wildland interface policies and plans should be integrated into development standards.



5. Excessive slopes should be identified and development discouraged by providing lower densities within these areas.
6. Multiple points of ingress/egress should be considered for large developments.
7. Development should be avoided in avalanche zones.

**Staff:** The subject property is not located in a mapped floodplain. Potential damage to property or people due to soil erosion or avalanches are minimal. Furthermore, the property is provided with emergency services. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **Public Services, Facilities & Utilities**

### **Policies:**

1. Encourage high-density development to take place within the boundaries of existing sewer and water areas.
2. Bonner County should seek comment from existing service providers on their ability to serve future developments without adversely impacting the ability of the utility providers to serve current users.
3. Bonner County should provide adequate facilities for responsible disposal of solid waste to protect the health and welfare of the public as well as the County's natural resources.

**Staff:** Modifying the approved site plan will not affect the services provided or needed. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **Transportation**

### **Policies:**

1. A long-term transportation system plan should be developed and regularly updated to ensure reasonable levels of service can be maintained in the future, and that needs for future road extensions or transportation corridors are identified as early as possible.
2. Development in areas that are not served by county standard roads or where transportation is inadequate should be discouraged.
3. Bike and pedestrian trails should be considered in development proposals to connect the communities with existing and planned bike and walking paths wherever possible.

**Staff:** The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **Recreation**

**Policies:**

1. Bonner County is encouraged to develop a waterways and park access program to preserve and develop access to public recreational lands and waterways. The program should include retaining access parcels that may be acquired from tax sales or private donations.
2. A plan for a system of green belts and pathways (bike and pedestrian) should be considered as areas develop, so that a connected system can be developed and preserved.
3. Under no circumstances, will Bonner County require access easements on private property as a condition of development. This policy does not preclude providing voluntary incentives to developers in return for access easements.

**Staff:** The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

**Special Areas or Sites****Policies:**

1. A generalized map of the known pre-historic and historic sites should be developed so that future developments are aware of special areas of concern and are connected with the historical society and Native American tribes for appropriate preservation and protection.
2. Bonner County should implement road side development standards for recognized scenic byways to protect the view sheds.
3. Special areas should be recognized and addressed when development is proposed in these areas.

**Staff:** The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

**Housing****Policies:**

1. Encourage development of a variety of housing options including mobile home parks, tiny home communities and recreational vehicle parks located in areas that are compatible with their density.
2. Work with municipalities and private parties to find solutions for all types of housing projects and developments.
3. Clustering of housing in developments to save on infrastructure and transportation costs should be encouraged through mechanisms such as density bonuses.

4. Bonner County recognizes opportunities should be made for assisted living and group shelters.

5. Enable workforce housing in direct proximity to agricultural, commercial and industrial uses.

**Staff:** The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **Community Design**

### **Policies:**

1. To promote and preserve the natural features and rural atmosphere of the community, the county should enact development standards that address development within scenic byways and design standards that account for waterfront setbacks, wildlife corridors, commercial and industrial landscaping, requirements for reduced lighting, cluster development, rural rather than urban setback standards and other design objectives aimed at preserving the rural, natural character of the community.

2. Allow unique and flexible design standards such that new development within older neighborhoods and historic settlements is compatible with those unique neighborhoods.

3. Allow particularized design standards to address waterfront and mountaintop developments which may differ from standard design objectives.

**Staff:** The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **Agriculture**

### **Policies:**

1. Residential uses should continue being permitted in Agricultural zoning districts.

2. Protect agricultural uses and activities from land use conflicts or interference created by residential, commercial or industrial development.

3. Land use regulations should support home occupations, cottage industries and farm-based family businesses on agricultural parcels. Examples include farm stands and other agri-business pursuits.

4. Bonner County acknowledges the provisions of Idaho State's Right to Farm Act. Those shall be considered in the land use decisions.

**Staff:** The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

## **BCRC 12-266, Modification of Terms and Conditions of Permit Approval**

BCRC 12-266 states that requests for modification of a conditional use should be reviewed and approved under the same requirements for the original permit application approval and shall confine the review to the proposed modification. As this is a modification request, BCRC 12-266 applies over BCRC 12-223 and this review cannot modify any portion of the previous approval. This review must be confined to new or modified proposals for the use of the site in question.

**Staff:** The application was considered complete on April 3, 2025. This section provides the standards for the modification of an approved conditional use permit. Notice has been given in accordance with this section. The governing body shall consider the proposed modification in accordance with the requirements for the original permit application and shall confine the review to the proposed modification. The governing body shall render a decision in writing on the proposed modification within five (5) working days after consideration of the proposal, and the decision shall conform to the procedures, standards and requirements pertaining to the original permit.

## **BCRC 12-323, Rural District**

The Rural district was established to allow low density residential uses that are compatible with rural pursuits. Residential densities are to be limited. Permitted uses should be compatible with rural character and nearby resource production districts and sites should be adequately supported by rural service levels.

Small scale farming and forestry activities and tourism and recreation should be allowed where these uses can be supported by rural service levels while remaining compatible with rural character.

Conservation development configurations that create permanent open space or farming areas, protect sensitive environmental features, reduce infrastructure costs, and/or enhance recreational opportunities should be encouraged.

**Staff:** This proposal does not conflict with these purposes and intents.

## **BCRC 12-335, Public Use Table**

Churches are conditionally permitted within the Rural 10 Zone.

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**12-335: PUBLIC USE TABLE:**

TABLE 3-5

PUBLIC USE TABLE

Use	Zoning District								
	F	A/F	R	S	C	I	RSC	REC	AV
Airports (1), (2) (airstrip)		C (3)	C (3)			C		C	
Cemeteries (4)		C (3)	C (3)	C					
Churches, grange halls, public or private community facilities		C (3)	C (3)	C	P	P	C	C	C

(3) Where access to the site is by road, the road shall be located within a recorded easement or public right of way, and constructed to the appropriate standard set forth at Title 2 of this Code or Appendix A of this title, except where subject to the terms of an approved special use permit issued by a State or Federal agency.

**Staff:** The site is accessed directly off State Highway 41, a 75-foot wide, State of Idaho owned and maintained public right of way. The Planning Department received a comment from Idaho Transportation Department that the approach has been permitted for a commercial approach, ITD Permit no. 1-25-436-A.

**BCRC 12-411, Density and Dimensional Standards – Forestry, Agricultural/Forestry, and Rural Zones**

**Applicant:** No response to this section.

**Staff:** The site is 10-acres, zoned Rural 10. The site requires a 25-foot setback from the edge of right-of-way, and a 25-foot setback to all other property lines. There is a 35% lot coverage maximum. The proposed Church structure in this modification meets this requirement, as it is approximately 143-feet from the nearest property line, and the proposed lot coverage is approximately 6.1%.

**BCRC 12-4.2, Performance Standards For All Uses**

**Staff:** A church is expected to generate little to zero radioactivity, electrical disturbances, vibrations or air pollution. Vehicle noise is to be expected along public rights-of-way such as State Highway 41. Seasonal dust is a normal part of a rural environment, which should be minimal with the compacted gravel driveway and parking lot. The use of a Church on this parcel already exists, and a modification is unlikely to change any of the factors listed above.

**BCRC 12-4.3, Parking Standards**

Table 4-3 minimum off street parking requirements for churches are 1 space/50 square feet of floor area without seats, for assembly purposes. Assembly buildings require 1 space/100 gross square feet floor area with a proximity of 500 feet of the principal use.

**Staff:** The proposed church does not have fixed seating. The square footage of the church, for assembly purposes is 8328 sq. ft., rounding up to 167 required parking spaces. The square footage of the existing fellowship hall is 2400 sq. ft., rounding up to a required 48 parking spaces, for a total of 215 spaces required.

The proposed site plan has 306 parking spaces for attendees, and an additional 6 parking spaces for employees. All proposed parking spaces are 9-foot by 20-foot, falling short of the minimum 200 sq. ft. requirement per parking space. Per the site plan, the spaces may be extended with plenty of room to maintain the standard. **SEE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.** Handicapped parking spaces have been designated.

#### **BCRC 12-4.4, Sign Standards**

**Staff:** The existing sign does not appear to have been included in the original CUP application, the location was considered to be legal-nonconforming due to being placed prior to the current Bonner County Revised Code. There is an active Zoning Violation for the sign being illuminated (ZV1210-18). The applicants have begun the Building Location Permit application to bring the sign into conformance but have requested a deviation to the illumination standards of BCRC 12-442(B) as part of this application, allowing an internally illuminated sign. They are also requesting that the existing setback to be permitted at 5-feet from the property line. BCRC 12-453 (D) allows sign setbacks to be reduced to 5-feet when parking areas are less than 50% of the street frontage. The proposal consists of a parking area that is approximately 58% of the street frontage, however it is setback from the street approximately 150 feet.

#### **BCRC 12-4.5, Design Standards**

**Staff:** Changes to the design standards include the increased area of parking lot and the second encroachment from State Highway 41. It appears these changes continue to be consistent with BCRC requirements.

The applicant has submitted an encroachment permit from the Idaho Department of Transportation.

The applicant has submitted a current lighting plan meeting the standards of BCRC12-453(f).

The maximum building width of 120-feet as per BCRC 12-453 (H) will be exceeded, as the proposed Church is 227-feet wide. The applicants are requesting a deviation from this standard for two reasons. BCRC 12-453 (H)(1) and (2) allow exceptions to be made when the structure has vertical modulation, or other factors that reduce the perceived scale of the building, including changes in materials, or architectural detailing.

The proposed structure has vertical modulation, changes in materials, and roofline modulation.

The second reason the applicant is requesting this deviation is that the proposed Church is 227-feet wide, whereas the previously approved Church was 230-feet wide, so the overall width is actually decreasing from what was already approved.

The proposal has included a location for solid waste that is behind the Church, and not visible from the customer parking area.

#### **BCRC 12-4.6, Landscaping and Screening Standards**

**Applicant:** The applicant has requested a deviation from the types of vegetation required for the landscape buffer between the parking lot and the highway, due to natural grasses, rocky soil, and overhead utility lines.

**Staff:** The standards set forth for this project require Landscaping Type C, which requires one tree per three hundred (300) sq. ft. of landscaped area, or twenty foot separation. The project was not subject to this standard when first approved, and the applicants have maintained the native vegetation in this area which consists mostly of native grasses on rocky terrain. There are overhead utility lines in this location which planted trees could interfere with. The applicants have proposed a total of 568 low shrubs to be planted instead.

#### **BCRC 12-7.2, Grading, Stormwater Management and Erosion Control**

**Staff:** An approved stormwater plan is required before the issuance of any Building Location Permit associated with this approval.

#### **G. Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation**

The comprehensive plan designation of Rural Residential provides for residential development in areas where urban services are not available and slopes may vary up to 30%. These areas include hazard areas and critical wildlife habitats, where lower densities reduce potential impacts to resources and exposures to loss of property or lives. Small scale agricultural uses and residential development are permitted

#### **H. Agency Review**

The application was routed to all required agencies and taxing districts. A full list of the agencies noticed for this file can be found in the attached Appendix A. Agency comments are enclosed with this staff report and have been forwarded to the decision making body.

#### **The following agencies commented:**

*Idaho Transportation Department – July 1, 2025*

*West Pend Oreille Fire Department – July 8, 2025 & July 15, 2025*

#### **The following agencies replied “No Comment”:**

*Idaho Department of Fish and Game – July 3, 2025*

*Kootenai/Ponderay Sewer District – July 3, 2025*

*Idaho Department of Water Resources – July 15, 2025*

**All other agencies did not reply.**

## **I. Public Notice & Comments**

As of the date of this report, no public comments were received.

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## **Staff Analysis:**

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**Planner's Initials: \_\_DF\_\_ Date: 7/16/25**

**Note: The final decision rests with the governing body after the completion of the public hearing and consideration of all relevant oral and written testimony and evidence.**

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## **Decision by the Governing Body:**

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### **Zoning Commission**

**DECISION TO APPROVE:** I move to approve this project FILE MOD0004-25 for a modification of an existing Conditional Use Permit, FILE C650-99 issued in 2003 to include the new lot size and construct a larger church, finding that it is not in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan and Bonner County Revised Code as enumerated in the following conclusions of law:

#### Conclusion 1

The proposed conditional use permit **is not** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

#### Conclusion 2

This proposal was reviewed for compliance with the criteria and standards set forth at Title 12, BCRC Chapter 2 Subchapter 2.2, BCRC Chapter 3 Subchapter 3.3, BCRC Chapter 4 Subchapter 4.2-4.6, Chapter 7 Subchapter 7.2. The proposal **is** in accord with the Bonner County Revised Code.

#### Conclusion 3

The proposed modification **will not** create a hazard or will not be dangerous to persons on or adjacent to the property.

This decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the reasoned statement as discussed in deliberation at this hearing and the analysis as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct planning staff to draft the reasoned statement to reflect this motion as set forth in Idaho Code section 67-6535, have the Chair sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property. The action that could be taken to obtain the approval of the



Modification to the Conditional Use Permit is to complete the Conditions of Approval as adopted.

**DECISION TO DENY:** I move to deny this project FILE MOD0004-25 for a modification of an existing Conditional Use Permit, FILE C650-99 issued in 2003 to include the new lot size and construct a larger church, finding that it is in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan and Bonner County Revised Code as enumerated in the following conclusions of law:

Conclusion 1

The proposed conditional use permit **is/is not** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

Conclusion 2

This proposal was reviewed for compliance with the criteria and standards set forth at Title 12, BCRC Chapter 2 Subchapter 2.2, BCRC Chapter 3 Subchapter 3.3, BCRC Chapter 4 Subchapter 4.2-4.6, Chapter 7 Subchapter 7.2. The proposal **is / is not** in accord with the Bonner County Revised Code.

Conclusion 3

The proposed modification **will/ will not** create a hazard or will not be dangerous to persons on or adjacent to the property.

This decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the reasoned statement as discussed in deliberation at this hearing and the analysis as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct planning staff to draft the reasoned statement to reflect this motion as set forth in Idaho Code section 67-6535, have the Chair sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property. The action that could be taken, if any, to obtain the Modification to the Conditional Use Permit is to:

- 1) File a new application with the Planning Department and meet the standards required by Bonner County Revised Code; or
- 2) Appeal the Planning and Zoning Commission's decision to the County Commissioners.

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## **Conditions of Approval:**

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### **Standard continuing permit conditions. To be met for the life of the use:**

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- A-1** The use shall be developed and shall be operated in accordance with the approved site plan.
- A-2** The Conditional Use Permit shall not supersede deed restrictions.
- A-3** All county setbacks shall be met.
- A-4** The Conditional Use Permit or modifications thereof, shall expire if not issued within two (2) calendar years from the date of approval, or once issued, if the use has not commenced within two (2) calendar years from the date of issuance. At any time

prior to the expiration date of the Conditional Use Permit or modifications thereof, the applicant may make a written request to the Planning Director for an extension of the Conditional Use Permit for a period up to two (2) years. The Zoning Commission may consider such request for extension at any public hearing. The extension request must be approved or denied prior to the expiration date of the Conditional Use Permit or modifications thereof.

- A-5** The applicant shall install prior to ground disturbing activities all temporary erosion control measures as designed and approved. The applicant shall provide to the Planning Department prior to ground disturbing activities a signed statement from the project engineer or design professional stating that these measures have been installed as per the design specifications as approved. The applicant shall install upon completing ground disturbing activities and shall maintain thereafter all permanent erosion control and stormwater management measures as designed and approved. The applicant shall provide to the Planning Department upon completing ground disturbing activities a signed statement from the project engineer or design professional stating that these measures have been installed as per the design specifications as approved.
- A-6** Prior to issuance of a building location permit, the owner of the proposed church shall obtain all required addresses for the structure(s) on the property. These addresses shall meet the provisions of Bonner County Revised Code, Title 13.
- A-7** All required permits must be obtained from Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, including permits for a public drinking water and wastewater system sufficient to serve the proposed use.
- A-8** All required permits must be obtained from Panhandle Health District, including permits for a public drinking water and wastewater system sufficient to serve the proposed use.
- A-9** All required permits must be obtained from Idaho Department of Water Resources, including permits for a public drinking water and wastewater system sufficient to serve the proposed use.
- A-10** The required stormwater plan for this project must be approved by Bonner County prior to the issuance of any Building Location Permit associated with this approval.
- A-11** The proposed use expansion shall not generate radioactivity, electrical disturbances, vibrations or air pollution beyond what would otherwise be expected during normal operations of a local church.
- A-12** The site shall be developed with a minimum of 215 parking spaces in accordance with BCRC 12-4.3, each to have a minimum 200 Sq. Ft. of area.
- A-13** All Conditions of Approval listed under C650-99 shall remain in force as written, or as amended here-in.

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The complete file is available for review in the Planning Department, 1500 Highway 2, Suite #208, Sandpoint, ID. Staff reports are available online one week before the hearing at

[www.bonnercountyid.gov](http://www.bonnercountyid.gov) Bonner County Revised Code (BCRC) is available at the Planning Department or online.

**Appendix A:**  
**Notice of Public Hearing Record of Mailing**

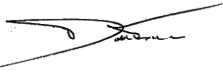
## **RECORD OF MAILING**

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**File No.: MOD0004-25**

**Hearing Date: 07/24/25**

**Record of Mailing Approved By:**



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **July, 2025**.



Dylan Young, Hearing Coordinator

Assessor - Email

Bay Drive Recreation District - Email

Bonner County Airport Manager - Email

Bonner County EMS - Email

Bonner County Road & Bridge - Email

Bottle Bay Water & Sewer District - Email

City of Dover - Email

City of Hope - Email

City of Oldtown - Email

City of Priest River - Email

City of Spirit Lake - Email

Coolin-Cavanaugh Bay Fire District - Email

East Bonner Library - Email

Ellisport Bay Sewer - Email

GEM STATE MINER - U.S. Mail

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Email

Idaho Department of Lands - CDA - U.S. Mail

Idaho Department of Lands - Navigable Waters & Mining - Email

Idaho Department of Water Resources - IDWR - Email

Idaho Transportation Department- District I - Email

Kalispel Bay Sewer & Water - U.S. Mail

KPBX-FM 91 SPOKANE PUBLIC RADIO - U.S. Mail

Laclede Water District - Email

Lake Pend Oreille School District, #84 (Transportation) - Email

Little Blacktail Ranch Water Association - U.S. Mail

Northern Lights, Inc. - Email

Northside Fire District - Email

Panhandle Health District - Email

Priest Lake Public Library District - Email

Sagle Valley Water & Sewer - Email

Schweitzer Fire District - Email

Selkirk Fire, Rescue & EMS - Email

Southside Water & Sewer District - Email

Spokesman-Review - U.S. Mail

Swan Shores Sewer District - U.S. Mail

Tamarack Village Water & Sewer - U.S. Mail

Trestle Creek Sewer District - Email

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Email

West Bonner County Cemetery District - Email

West Bonner Library - Email

West Pend Oreille Fire District - Email

Avista Utilities - Email

Bayview Water & Sewer - Email

BONNER COUNTY DAILY BEE - U.S. Mail

Bonner County Floodplain Review - Email

Bonner County Sheriff - Email

City of Clark Fork - Email

City of East Hope - Email

City of Kootenai - Email

City of Ponderay - Email

City of Sandpoint - Email

Coolin Sewer District - Email

Drainage District #7 - Email

East Priest Lake Fire District - Email

Garfield Bay Water & Sewer District - Email

Granite Reeder Water & Sewer District - Email

Idaho Department of Fish & Game - Email

Idaho Department of Lands - Coolin - Email

Idaho Department of Lands - Sandpoint - Email

Idaho Transportation Department (Aeronautics) - U.S. Mail

Independent Highway District - Email

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District - Email

KSPT-KPND-KIBR RADIO - U.S. Mail

Lake Pend Oreille School District, #84 (Admin Office) - Email

Lakeland Joint School District, #272 - Email

North of the Narrows Fire District - Email

Northland/Vyve Cable Television - Email

Outlet Bay Sewer District - Email

Pend Oreille Hospital District - Email

Priest Lake Translator District - Email

Sam Owen Fire District - Email

SELKIRK ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS - U.S. Mail

Selkirk Recreation District -Email

Spirit Lake Fire District - Email

State Historical Society - Email

Syringa Heights Water Association - Email

Timber Lake Fire District - Email

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Email

U.S. Forest Service - U.S. Mail

West Bonner County School District, #83 - Email

West Bonner Water & Sewer District - Email

West Priest Lake Fire District - Email

**Appendix B:  
Agency Comments**



Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>

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## Bonner County Planning - File MOD0004-25 Agency Review

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**Bowman, Micki** <Micki.Bowman@idwr.idaho.gov>  
To: "planning@bonnercountyid.gov" <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>  
Cc: "Bell, Chace" <Chace.Bell@idwr.idaho.gov>

Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 11:52 AM

After review of application MOD0004-25, IDWR does not have any comments. Water use will be limited to quantities and volumes associated with water right 96-8787.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

### **Micki Bowman | Administrative Assistant 1**

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Northern Regional Office

7600 N Mineral Drive, Suite 100

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**Cc:** Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>; Jeannie Welter <jeannie.welter@bonnercountyid.gov>; Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>  
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Janna Brown &lt;janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov&gt;

**[EXT SENDER] Re: Bonner County Planning - File MOD0004-25 Agency Review**

1 message

**Symone Legg** <Symone.Legg@itd.idaho.gov>

Tue, Jul 1, 2025 at 9:21 AM

To: Bonner County Planning Department &lt;planning@bonnercountyid.gov&gt;

Cc: Kimberly Hobson &lt;Kimberly.Hobson@itd.idaho.gov&gt;

This approach has been permitted for a commercial approach. Traffic volumes cannot exceed 300 cars on Sundays/church events unless a change-in-use permit has been approved. Permittee must comply with the provisions in the permit letter. Permit no. 1-25-436-A. ITD Permits has no objection.

Thank you,

**Symone Legg** | Project Coordinator**Idaho Transportation Department** | D1 Traffic/Permits

Ext: 208.772.8073 Dept: 208.772.1297

Email: [symone.legg@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:symone.legg@itd.idaho.gov) | [itd.idaho.gov](http://itd.idaho.gov)**Enhancing quality of life through transportation**

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Very Respectfully,

Dylan Young  
Hearing Coordinator

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1500 Highway 2, Suite 208  
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**[EXT SENDER] House of the Lord denial**

1 message

**Wpfd District 1** <wpofd1@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 9:44 AM

To: planning@bonnercountyid.gov

Letter from State Fire Marshal's office and denial from WPOFD.  
MOD0004-25.  
Chief Jamie Painton WPOFD

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**2 attachments****HOUSE OF THE LORD DENIAL.PDF**

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**House of the Lord fire sign off.PDF**

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1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Phone (208) 265-1458 - Fax (866) 537-4935

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## Fire District Sign Off

A copy of your proposed plans and plat map will be required at the time of Fire District review.

Applicant Name: House of The Lord Church  
Phone number: 509-671-2493 Email: MaryAnn@MaryAnnJones.Net  
BLP#: 2025-0768  
Parcel number (RP#): RP55N05W063201A  
Project Address: 36245 Hwy. 41 Oldtown, ID. 83822  
Platted Lot: Yes ☐ No ☒

Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Block & Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire District: West Bonanza Pend Oreille Fire Dist.

(Fire District use below)

Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Cistern/Storage Tank: ☐ Fire Suppression: ☐ Sprinkler System: ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Yes ☐ No ☒

Fire District Signature: Chief Jennie Painter Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:  
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Wpfd District 1 &lt;wpofd1@gmail.com&gt;

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**Fwd: House of the Lord plans**

1 message

**Jamie Painton** <wpofd1.jamie@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 11:46 AM

To: Wpfd District 1 &lt;wpofd1@gmail.com&gt;

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From: **Debbie Carpenter** <debbie.carpenter@doi.idaho.gov>

Date: Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 10:17 AM

Subject: House of the Lord plans

To: wpofd1.jamie@gmail.com &lt;wpofd1.jamie@gmail.com&gt;

Chief Painton,

Our office has looked at the submitted plans for the new House of the Lord church on Highway 41.

This building will require an automatic sprinkler system, as specified in the 2018 *International Fire Code*:

**903.2.1.3 Group A-3**

An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided throughout stories containing Group A-3 occupancies and throughout all stories from the Group A-3 occupancy to and including the levels of exit discharge serving that occupancy where one of the following conditions exists:

1. The *fire area* exceeds 12,000 square feet (1115 m<sup>2</sup>).
2. The *fire area* has an *occupant load* of 300 or more.
3. The *fire area* is located on a floor other than a *level of exit discharge* serving such occupancies.

This building will require an approved fire alarm system, as specified in the 2018 *International Fire Code*:

**907.2.1.1 System initiation in Group A occupancies with an occupant load of 1,000 or more.**

Activation of the fire alarm in Group A occupancies with an *occupant load* of 1,000 or more shall initiate a signal using an emergency voice/alarm communications system in accordance with Section 907.5.2.2.

**907.5 Occupant notification systems.**

A fire alarm system shall annunciate at the fire alarm control unit and shall initiate occupant notification upon activation, in accordance with Sections 907.5.1 through 907.5.2.3.3. Where a fire alarm system is required by another section of this code, it shall be activated by:

1. Automatic fire detectors.
2. Automatic sprinkler system waterflow devices.
3. Manual fire alarm boxes.
4. Automatic fire-extinguishing systems.

The exits for the building are adequate for the occupant loads listed.

Thanks,

Debbie



***Debbie Carpenter, ICC-FI1***

Deputy State Fire Marshal

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**Wpfd District 1** <wpofd1@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 8, 2025 at 11:26 AM

To: planning@bonnercountyid.gov

The fire department has not seen any engineered plans on this modification.  
Prior to approving an updated building permit, we need to see the plans and occupancy load and evaluate the need for an automatic sprinkler system, an automatic alarm system, egress out of the building, and egress to the highway.  
West Pend Oreille Fire District  
Chief Jamie Painton





Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>

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**Horsmon, Merritt** <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>  
To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Thu, Jul 3, 2025 at 1:20 PM

Hi Dylan,

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game does not have any comments to submit for this application.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment,

### Merritt Horsmon

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**Subject:** Bonner County Planning - File MOD0004-25 Agency Review

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Please review the application relative to your agency's area of expertise and include any recommended conditions of approval and supporting code sections. Please see attached for details.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **July 2025**.

*Dylan Young*

Dylan Young, Hearing Coordinator

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions, property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, and the media on **Tuesday, July 1, 2025**.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Bonner County Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at **5:30 pm** on **Thursday July 24, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

**File MOD0004-25 – Modification of Terms–Church**

The applicants are requesting a modification to C650-99, to include the new lot size, and the construction of a larger church. The 10-acre parcel is zoned Rural 10(R-10). The project site is located off State Highway 41 in Section 6, Township 55 North, Range 5 West, Boise-Meridian. The project is located within the West Pend Oreille Fire District.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at [www.bonnercountyyid.gov/departments/Planning](http://www.bonnercountyyid.gov/departments/Planning). Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

**Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.** Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to [planning@bonnercountyyid.gov](mailto:planning@bonnercountyyid.gov). The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

**If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.**

NO COMMENT

Name

Date

*Kootenai-Tonderay Sewer District* *7/3/25*

*Out of District Boundaries*