

### #2022-130

# **575 E Crystal Lake Avenue – Final PUD Amendment Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission**

Meeting Date: July 20, 2022

**Request:** Final Planned Unit Development Amendment to allow a

new 2,100 square foot pavilion and reconfiguration of the

playground area

**Location:** 575 E Crystal Lake Avenue

Acreage: Approximately 10.4 acres

**Existing Zoning:** E - Estate

**Surrounding Properties:** North: R-1 Single-Family Residential

South: R-3B – Multi-Family Residential PUD

East: R-2 PUD – Single-Family Residential PUD

West: E – Estate and A-1 County Agriculture District

**Staff Contact**: Katie Rivard (815.356.3612)

#### **Background:**

• Existing Use: The subject property is the existing Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake (EFCCL). It is improved with the church building, a storage building, a youth center and associated parking areas.

- <u>UDO Requirements</u>: Accessory structures for a nonresidential use that are located in a residential zoning district and greater than 900 square feet in area are required to obtain a Special Use Permit.
- Previous Approvals:
  - In 1998, EFCCL was annexed into the City. The property was also rezoned to E-5
     Estate Residential zoning district, and EFCCL received approval of a Special Use Permit for a church and school use, and a Final PUD with variations.

#### **Development Analysis:**

#### General:

• Request: The petitioner is requesting a Final PUD Amendment to allow a new 2,100 square foot pavilion and reconfiguration of the playground area.

- <u>Land Use</u>: Institutional Uses such as Religious Organizations are commonly found and integrated into residential neighborhoods.
- Zoning: The site is zoned Estate, which primarily permits single-family detached residential dwellings. Religious Organizations are Special Uses in all residential zoning districts.

#### Request Overview:

- The proposed pavilion is 18'-8" in height. The maximum height for accessory structures in the Estate zoning district is 25 feet and two stories.
- The pavilion will meet the required 5-foot side and rear yard setbacks for the Estate zoning district.
- The pavilion will be located in the area that the playground is currently. The playground will then move between the existing youth building and the pavilion.
- The UDO requires that accessory structures for nonresidential uses located in a residential district and greater than 900 square feet in area must obtain a Special Use Permit.

#### **Findings of fact:**

#### FINAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment to allow a new 2,100 square foot pavilion and reconfiguration of the playground area. The purpose of Planned Unit Developments is to encourage and allow more creative and imaginative design of land developments than is possible under district zoning regulations. Planned Unit Developments are, therefore, intended to allow substantial flexibility in planning and designing a proposal.

This flexibility is often in the form of relief from compliance with conventional zoning ordinance site and design requirements which may otherwise require individual requests and applications for zoning variations.

Ideally, this flexibility results in a development that is better planned, contains more amenities, and is ultimately more desirable than one that would have been produced through compliance with typical zoning ordinance and subdivision controls.

Therefore, more lenient site requirements may be granted where the Planned Unit Development contains features not normally required of traditional developments. Although a formal variation request is not required to be made in conjunction with a Planned Unit Development, Staff identifies those aspects of the Planned Unit Development which effectively result in variations from UDO requirements. If the evidence is not found to justify these variations from the UDO that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variations from the UDO which are proposed as part of the Planned Development be lessened or denied.

#### **Recommended Conditions:**

If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request is made, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
  - A. Application (The Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake, date signed 06/09/2022, received 06/10/2022)
  - B. Playground Concept Plan (The Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake, received 06/10/2022)
  - C. Plat of Topography (Heritage Land Consultants LLC, dated 05/04/22, received 06/10/2022)
  - D. Pavilion Elevations (Clearly Building Corp, received 05/20/2022)
- 2. The pavilion cannot be located within the existing Municipal Utility Easement for the water main.
- 3. The Petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Community Development, Engineering, and Fire Rescue Departments.

PIQ Map 575 E Crystal Lake Avenue





The following information is related to a development application. As the owner of the property in question, I (we) acknowledge that the information provided in the submittal was reviewed and approved.

Owner Information	
Name: The Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake	
Address: 575 E Crystal Lake Ave	
Crystal Lake, IL 60014	
Phone: 815-459-1095	
E-mail: mkolbe@efccl.org	
Project Name & Description: Playground - Pavilion project	
Project Address/Location: 575 E Crystal Lake Ave	
Signature Marti Kellie	Business Director
Mark A. Kolbe	6/9/22
Owner: Print and Sign name	Date

NOTE: If the property is held in a trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF The Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Unified Development Ordinance of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission upon the application by The Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake, for a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment, relating to the property at 575 E Crystal Lake Avenue in Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014. PIN: 19-04-226-026.

This application is filed for the purpose of seeking an amendment to an approved Final Planned Unit Development to allow a new 2,100 square foot pavilion and the reconfiguration of the playground area, and any other changes as presented at the hearing, pursuant to Article 3, Article 4 and Article 9. Plans for this project can be viewed at the Crystal Lake Community Development Department at City Hall.

A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission for this request will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

Jeff Greenman, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake

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