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## Planning and Development Services Division Public Hearing Summary Report

## P.Z. 01-2015 Barat Academy Foundation (17831, 17815 & 17803 Wild Horse Creek Road):

A request for a zoning map amendment from a "LLR" Large Lot Residential District and "NU" Non-Urban District to a new "LLR" Large Lot Residential District for 35.097 acres located on the north side of Wild Horse Creek Road west of its intersection of Greystone Manor Parkway and east of its intersection with Tara Oaks Drive (18V130099, 18V140098, 18V140065).

#### **Summary**

Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc., on behalf of Barat Academy, has submitted a request for a zoning map amendment from a "LLR" Large Lot Residential District and "NU" Non-Urban District to a new "LLR" Large Lot Residential District to allow for the use of the residence at 17803 Wild Horse Creek Road as a dormitory use accessory to the existing school located at 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road. The applicant has provided a narrative, attached to this report, which describes the reason for need of the dormitory use for the Barat Academy. According to the City's Unified Development Code, accessory uses are permitted in addition to the permitted and conditional uses listed in each specific district. The Unified Development Code defines accessory uses as "those uses that are incidental to and customarily found in connection with the principal use on the site". The dormitory use is one that meets this definition and would be permitted only as long as the principal use (Secondary School) continued to operate.

The Unified Development Code also requires that the accessory use be located within the same zoning district as the principal use. In order to meet this last requirement, the petitioner has requested that a new "LLR" Large Lot Residential District be created which would encompass the entire subject site. While the accessory dormitory use is the reason for this petition, it is important to note that the request is for the "LLR" Large Lot Residential District which is considered a non-planned district or a "straight" zoning district.

As a "straight" zoning district, this ordinance will have no preliminary plan and no Attachment A per City Code. If approved, this zoning will permit the following uses in addition to accessory uses and uses that may be permitted on a conditional basis:

- 1) Single-family detached residential
- 2) Public safety facilities
- 3) Churches and other places of worship
- 4) Farming
- 5) Home Occupation
- 6) Livestock and stables
- 7) Parks

- 8) Wildlife reservation, forest and conservation project
- 9) College/University
- 10) Primary school
- 11) Secondary school
- 12) Kindergarten, Nursery School
- 13) Public Facilities

## **Site History**

The subject site was incorporated into the City of Chesterfield under an "NU" Non-Urban District from St. Louis County. Since that time, the site has gone through multiple zoning amendments. The approximately 3 acre portion of the subject site currently containing the single-family residential home located at 17803 Wild Horse Creek Road received approval for a Conditional Use Permit in 1990 along with its "NU" Non-Urban District zoning.

# The Conditional Use Permit authorized the bulk sale of sand, gravel, mulch, railroad ties, and similar materials.

A 1 acre portion of the site near the northwest corner was originally a part of the adjacent Tara at Wildhorse subdivision and was zoned "R-1" Residential District with that development in 1997. The largest portion of the site, approximately 31 acres, is currently occupied by the Barat Academy. This portion was zoned "LLR" Large Lot Residential, along with the 1 acre portion previously mentioned, in 1999 by Gateway Academy. Currently, all of the approximately 35 acres is under the ownership of Barat Academy.

## **Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

The land use and zoning for the properties surrounding this parcel and shown in Figure 1 are as follows:

North: The property to the north on the lower side of the bluff is the Landing at Spirit Golf Course property zoned "M-3" Planned Industrial District in the Landings at Spirit subdivision. The current use on this property includes a golf course.

**South:** The properties to the south include the Miramonte Subdivision zoned "E-2AC" Estate District. Current uses include single-family residential.

**East:** The property to the east is the West County Christian Church Subdivision zoned "NU" Non-Urban District currently occupied by Harvest Bible Chapel.

West: The property to the west is in the Tara at Wildhorse subdivision zoned "R1" Residential District with a Planned Environment Unit. Current uses include single-family residential.

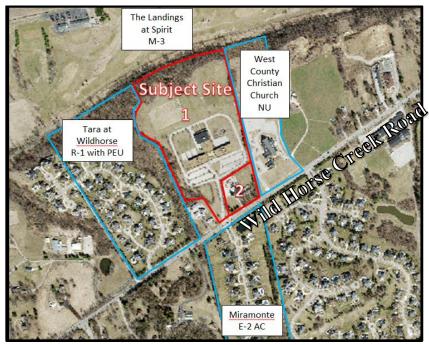


Figure 1

## **Comprehensive Plan Analysis**

The subject site is located within the Residential Single Family land use designation. As seen in Figure 2, all adjacent sites on the upper side of the bluffs are designated as Residential Single Family. The proposed uses of Secondary School and accessory dormitory use would be permitted under each of the Residential Single Family zoning districts available in the City's Unified Development Code. The zoning designation of "LLR" Large Lot Residential is consistent with the Residential Single Family land use designation found in the Comprehensive Plan.

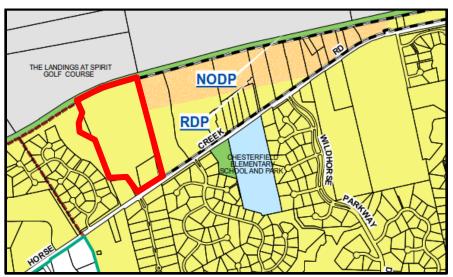


Figure 2

#### **Staff Analysis**

As previously mentioned, this zoning request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the proposed use would be permitted as an accessory use to the existing Secondary School which is currently operated by Barat Academy. As a reminder, if the principal use (Secondary School) ceases operation, the dormitory use would no longer be permitted. The current structures and uses would meet the various requirements of the "LLR" Large Lot Residential District including but not limited to lot area and structure setbacks. Any future development would be reviewed against all requirements in the Unified Development Code.

As this zoning request is for a "straight" zoning district, there will be no preliminary plan or Attachment A per City Code and thus no modifications or conditions will be a part of this request.

A Public Hearing further addressing the request will be held at the February 23, 2015, City of Chesterfield Planning Commission meeting. Attached, please find a copy of the Public Hearing Notice, Applicant Narrative Statement, and the Outboundary Survey for this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan D. Raiche, AICP

Senior Planner

#### Attachments

1. Public Hearing Notice

2. Applicant Narrative Statement

3. Outboundary Survey

cc: Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CHESTERFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Chesterfield will hold a Public Hearing on February 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

Said Hearing will be as follows:

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Anyone interested in the proceedings will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the request are available for review in the Department of Public Services at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West during weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you should need additional information about this project, please contact Mr. Jonathan Raiche, Senior Planner, by telephone at 636-537-4736 or by email at <a href="mailto:jraiche@chesterfield.mo.us">jraiche@chesterfield.mo.us</a>

CITY OF CHESTERFIELD Mike Watson, Chair Chesterfield Planning Commission

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A tract of land in U. S. Survey 102, Township 45 North, Range 3 East, St. Louis County, Missouri.

AND

A tract of land being part of Adjusted Lot A of "Boundary Adjustment Plat Of A Tract Of Land In U. S. Survey 102, Township 45, Range 3 East, St. Louis County, Missouri" as recorded in the St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds Plat Book 346, Pages 353 and 354.





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## KLITZING WELSCH ASSOCIATES

January 9, 2015

Barat Academy moved into the City of Chesterfield, MO in 2011. They have been very welcomed by the Chesterfield community and they hope to serve this community for years to come.

They offer a high quality, single gender education on a co-ed campus. They educate the mind, the body, and the spirt using a unique "LearnLife" educational model for grades 9 - 12.

Barat's dedication to global and international education has resulted in 2 cornerstone programs.

The first program consists of 14 students from China and South Korea who attend high school at Barat Academy on a full time basis and will earn a diploma after 3 years of study.

The second program is in China. It partners True Light Academy and Barat Academy to offer students who attend a dual diploma.

Barat currently has two teachers in China teaching their curriculum. These programs further develop their global educational goals.

The Board of Directors of Barat Academy has a strategic goal to increase the number of international students on their Chesterfield campus. One of the biggest challenges is finding host families for high school students to earn their diploma. Additional housing on the property would allow for their international students to be housed on one campus.

The Board has determined that 20% of total student enrollment would include international students. The concept is to give international students an American educational experience, so the ratio of domestic and international students will be closely monitored.

As a private, independent, Catholic, high school Barat is fortunate to call Chesterfield our home. They want to continue to be of service to the community and will educate the leaders of the future.

