



# City of West Allis

## Legislation Text

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Resolution relative to determination of Special Use Permit for a proposed church, Metropolitan Church of Christ, to be located at 9413 W. Greenfield Ave.

WHEREAS, Jake Dieman, d/b/a Metropolitan Church of Christ, duly filed with the City Administrative Officer - Clerk/Treasurer an application for a special use permit, pursuant to Sec. 12.41(2) and Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code, to operate a church; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-2010-0012 was adopted May 4, 2010 to expand the tavern area utilized on this multi-tenant commercial property; and,

WHEREAS, after due notice, a public hearing was held by the Common Council on February 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chamber to consider the application; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council, having carefully considered the evidence presented at the public hearing and the following pertinent facts noted:

1. The applicant, Jake Dieman d/b/a Metropolitan Church of Christ resides at 11429 W. Bobolink Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53225.
2. The applicant plans to lease approximately 3,300 sq. ft. of space at 9413 W. Greenfield Ave. of the 14,000 sq. ft. multi-tenant commercial building located at 9411, 9413, 9423 and 9427 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows:

All the land of the owner being located in the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 21 East, City of West Allis, Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin, described as follows:

Lots 1 thru 7 in Block 3 of the Zingen and Braun's Fair Park Subdivision.

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Said land being located at 9411-27 W. Greenfield Ave.

3. The applicant is proposing to establish a church, Metropolitan Church of Christ, which will occupy approximately 3,300 sq. ft. of area within the multi-tenant commercial building.
4. The aforesaid premises is zoned C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District under the Zoning Ordinance of the City of West Allis, which permits religious institutions as a special use, pursuant to Sec. 12.41(2) and Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code.
5. The subject property is part of a block along the south side of W. Greenfield Ave. between S. 94 St. and S. 95 St., which is zoned for commercial purposes. Properties to the north and west are developed as

commercial. Properties to the south and east are developed as residential.

6. The proposed development should not adversely contribute to traffic volumes or traffic flow in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the application of Jake Dieman, d/b/a Metropolitan Church of Christ, to establish a church within a portion of a multi-tenant commercial building, is hereby granted on the following grounds:

That the establishment, maintenance and operation of the proposed use, with the imposition of certain conditions hereinafter set forth, reasonably satisfies the standards set forth in Secs. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code, so as to permit the issuance of a special use permit as therein provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said special use permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Site, Landscaping, Screening, Signage and Architectural Plans. The grant of this special use permit is subject to and conditioned upon the site, landscape and architectural plan being approved, by the City of West Allis Plan Commission on January 28, 2015 as provided in Sec. 12.13 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of West Allis. No alteration or modification of the approved plan shall be permitted without approval by the Plan Commission.
2. Building Plans and Fire Codes. The grant of this special use is subject to building plans being submitted to and approved by the Department of Building Inspections and Neighborhood Services and by the Fire Department.
3. Hours of Operation. The general hours of operation from when members will typically arrive to when they will depart the premise are Sundays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
4. Off-Street Parking. One-hundred and three (103) parking spaces are required for the site, which is calculated by the 9,000 sq. ft. of floor space used for Big Dogs tavern (60 parking stalls required), 1,500 sq. ft. of floor space used for ALM, an audio visual consultant (10 parking stalls required), and 3,300 sq. ft. of floor space used for Metropolitan Church of Christ (33 parking stalls required). A total of 28 on-site parking spaces, including two (2) ADA spaces shall be provided. By approving this Resolution the Common Council agrees to modify this off-street parking deficiency.
5. Litter and Monitoring. Employees shall inspect the area and immediate vicinity and pick up litter on a daily basis.
6. Deliveries and Refuse Pickup. All refuse to be provided by a commercial hauler. All refuse, recyclables and other waste material shall be screened from view within a four-sided enclosure or as approved by the Department of Development to match the building. All tenants of the property will be required to abide by the City of West Allis health/public nuisance rules per Chapter 7 of the Revised Municipal Code. Because there is a residential neighborhood adjacent to the site, delivery operations and refuse pick up shall only be permitted during daytime hours. These functions shall not be permitted between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
7. Noxious Odors, Etc. The uses on premise shall not emit foul, offensive, noisome, noxious, or disagreeable odors, gases or effluvia into the air. Mechanical systems shall be maintained to efficiently remove noxious odors.

8. Pollution. The uses on premise shall not cause any noxious or unwholesome liquid or substance or any dirt, mud, sand, gravel, or stone refuse or other materials to be deposited upon any public right of way or flow into any sanitary sewer, storm sewer, or water supply system, or onto adjacent properties.
9. Window Signage. Any building window signage shall not exceed twenty (20) percent of each window's area.
10. Marketing Displays. The use of pennants, special lighting, flags, streamers or other signage typically temporary in nature, hanging, floating or attached to a structure or vehicle shall not be permitted.
11. Outdoor Lighting. All outdoor lighting fixtures shall be shielded in such a manner that no light splays from the property boundaries.
12. Sidewalk Repair. The grant of this special use is subject to compliance with Policy No. 2814 of the Revised Municipal Code relative to the City's sidewalk improvement policy as it relates to damaged (if any), abutting sidewalk.
13. Expiration of Special Use Permit. Any special use approved by the Common Council shall lapse and become null and void one (1) year from and after that approval if the use has not commenced, construction is not underway, or the owner has not obtained a valid building permit. An extension of these time limitations may be granted without a public hearing by the Common Council by resolution reauthorizing the special use in accordance with the following criteria:
- A. The applicant requesting the extension shall complete a planning application available from the Department of Development and shall submit a \$250.00 extension fee.
  - B. A written explanation for the extension of time shall accompany the planning application along with a timeline/schedule for obtaining necessary permits, zoning, state and municipal approvals and a target date for construction start;
  - C. The request for extension shall be submitted within sixty (60) days of the expiration of the special use permit;
  - D. The extension, if granted, shall be valid for a period of six (6) months. If no building permit has been issued and construction has not commenced within six (6) months from and after the extension has been granted, the special use shall become null and void.
14. Miscellaneous.
- A. Applicants are advised that the foregoing conditions are reasonably necessary to protect the public interest and to secure compliance with the standards and requirements specified in Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code; that the issuance of the special use is expressly subject to compliance with said conditions.
  - B. The use, as granted herein, is subject to applicants' compliance with all other state and local laws and

regulations which may be applicable to the proposed use of the real estate in question.

C. The special use, as granted herein, shall run with the land and benefit and restrict all future owners and occupants of the property, unless the use shall lapse or be terminated and the use will not be altered or extended (including structural alterations and/or additions) without the approval of the Common Council, following public hearing, all as provided in Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code.

15. Lapse. If the applicant does not meet all of the terms and conditions set forth in this grant of a special use within one year of the granting thereof, then the Special Use Permit shall lapse and become null and void and the applicant shall forfeit any right to use the property as conferred by the Special Use Permit. The failure of the applicant to meet the terms and conditions of the Special Use Permit shall subject the permit to being declared void by the Common Council after notice to the applicant and a hearing before the Safety and Development Committee. Upon a finding and recommendation by the Committee to the Common Council on the matter, the applicant and/or any interested person may make comments regarding the matter to the Common Council prior to the Common Council's next regular meeting following the recommendation. Upon the Common Council's finding that the Special Use Permit has lapsed and become void, the applicant shall cease all operations at the property.

16. Termination of Special Use. If the person or entity granted the special use violates, allows or suffers the violation of the ordinances of the City of West Allis, the State of Wisconsin or the United States, on the premises covered by the special use, then the special use may be terminated.

17. Acknowledgement. That the applicants sign an acknowledgment that he has received these terms and conditions and will abide by them.

The undersigned applicant agrees to the terms and conditions and has agreed that the grant of the Special Use Permit is conditioned on meeting the terms and conditions of this resolution.

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Tenant, Metropolitan Church of Christ, Jake Dieman

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Property Owner, Karen Schoenfeld

Mailed to applicants on the

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City Clerk

CC: Dept. of Development  
Dept. of Building Inspections and Zoning  
Div. of Planning

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