



City of West Allis

Legislation Text

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Resolution relative to determination of Special Use Permit for Columbus Club of West Allis, an existing Catholic fraternal organization, to be located at 7633 W Beloit Rd.

WHEREAS, Gerald G. Falk, Columbus Club of West Allis (Knights of Columbus), duly filed with the City Clerk an application for a Special Use Permit, pursuant to Sec. 12.16 and Sec. 12.42(2) of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of West Allis, to establish a place of assembly (club and meeting hall) within a portion of an existing shopping center located at 7633 W. Beloit Rd.; and,

WHEREAS, after due notice, a public hearing was held by the Common Council on April 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers 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, Gerald G. Falk, Board Secretary, Columbus Club of West Allis (Knights of Columbus) has a valid offer to lease the space at 7633 W. Beloit Rd.
2. The property owner, Maria Rupena Karczewski, of Rupena's Foods, owns the property located at 2671 S 76 St. and 7621-7709 W. Beloit Rd., (Tax Key No. 515-0046-000).
3. The proposed lease space for the applicant is approximately 1,300 sq. ft. and is located within the existing shopping center located at 2671 S. 76 St., West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All the land of the owner being located in the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ and Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 21 East and Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 21 East City of West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Lot 7 and part of lot 6 in the Stone's Subdivision.

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Said land being located at 2671 S 76 St. and 7621-7709 W. Beloit Rd.

4. The applicant proposes to establish a place of assembly (for the club and meetings) within a portion of an existing shopping center located at 7633 W. Beloit Rd. The main use of space would be to conduct club meetings. The organizations operational description indicates that the West Allis Knights of Columbus will be conducting their monthly member meetings a few times per month for up to 20-30 persons at a time. Hours of operation during a typical week would be weekdays during the evenings between 7pm and 9pm.

5. The aforesaid premise is zoned C-3 Community Commercial District under the Zoning Ordinance of the

City of West Allis, which permits places of assembly, including clubs and meeting halls facilities, as a special use pursuant to Sec. 12.16 and Sec. 12.42(2) of the Revised Municipal Code.

6. The subject property is located in the southeast corner of the Westwood Shopping Center, which is located on the southwest corner of W. Beloit Rd. and S. 76th St., and which is zoned for commercial purposes. Properties to the east, west, and south are developed for residential purposes. Properties to north are developed as commercial and residential uses.

7. The use, value and enjoyment of other property in the surrounding area for permitted uses will not be substantially impaired or diminished by the establishment, maintenance or operation of the special use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the application submitted by Gerald G. Falk, Columbus Club of West Allis (Knights of Columbus) to establish a place of assembly (club and meeting hall) within a portion of an existing shopping center located at 7633 W. Beloit Rd. be, and 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 Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code, so as to permit the issuance of a Special Use Permit, as therein provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Special Use Permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Site, Landscaping, Screening and Architectural Plans. The grant of this Special Use Permit is subject to and conditioned upon the Site, Landscaping, Screening and Architectural Plans approved by the West Allis Plan Commission on March 27, 2019. No alterations or modification to the approved plan shall be permitted without approval by the West Allis Plan Commission.

2. Building Plans, Fire Codes and Licenses. 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. Any applicable licenses shall be applied for and approved. Capacity shall be in accordance with limits of occupancy load calculations as approved by Building Inspection and Fire Departments.

3. Off-Street Parking. In accordance with Sec. 12.19 of the Revised Municipal Code, a total of 141 parking spaces are required for the entire property, including 13 for the subject use. A total of 114 parking spaces are provided on site.

The peak (evening) hours of use for the proposed Knights of Columbus club meetings will be infrequent and typically later than the peak operating hours of other existing retail businesses within the shopping center and should not result in a conflict.

The Common Council has the authority to accept the revised parking provisions, as a condition of the Special Use. With the approval and signed execution of this resolution, the Common Council agrees to allow revised minimum parking requirements, in accordance with section 12.16(9)(a) of the Revised Municipal Code.

4. Operations. The applicant has indicated expected business hours of operations to be weekday evenings between 7pm and 9pm and for up to 30 members. With the adoption of this special use resolution Common Council grants the following:

- a. Hours. Daytime and daily office administration and assembly (club and meeting) use is allowed between the hours of 7am to 10pm daily/7 days per week for up to 50 members.
5. Window signage. Window signage shall not exceed twenty (20) percent of the glazed portion of each window frame and be attached to the interior of the window area. No flashing window signage.
6. 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.
7. Litter. Employees shall inspect the site and immediate vicinity and pick up litter on a daily basis. Refuse, recyclables, grease, and other waste materials will be fully enclosed within an approved structure.
8. 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 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
9. Sidewalk Repair. The grant of this special use is subject to compliance with Policy No. 2806 of the Revised Municipal Code relative to the City's sidewalk improvement policy as it relates to damaged, (if any) abutting sidewalk.
10. Outdoor Lighting. All outdoor lighting fixtures shall be shielded in such a manner that no light splays from the property boundaries.
11. Noxious Odors, Etc. The restaurant shall not emit foul, offensive, noxious or disagreeable odors, gases or effluvia into the air. Mechanical systems shall be maintained to efficiently remove noxious odors.
12. Pollution. The use 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.
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 applicant signs 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.

Gerald G. Falk, Board Secretary, Columbus Club of West Allis

Maria Rupena Karczewski, d/b/a Rupena's Foods, property owner

Mailed to applicant on the
_____ day of _____, 2019

City Clerk

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

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