



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

KOOTENAI COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER
ROOM 1 and VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 21, 2021, THURSDAY, 6:00 P.M.
451 GOVERNMENT WAY, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

WEBLINK:

<https://www.kcgov.us/927/Planning-Department-Virtual-Meetings>

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING REMARKS

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Case No. CUP19-0004, Upper Columbia Corporation of Seventh Day Adventist**, for a Conditional Use Permit to establish a Private School and Place of Worship located on approximately 10 acres in the Agricultural zone. The hearing will include the review of Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) of 2000. The proposal will be constructed over two phases, with the first phase being the school facility. The school facility will initially include grades K-8th, but will be expected to include Pre-K and possibly a future High School (grades 9th – 12th). The Applicant has estimated that the school will begin with 20 students and over the next five years they are anticipating the student body to increase to 100 students. The Applicant currently owns and conducts church services west of this site at an existing church facility located at 12940 N. Government Way. According to the narrative, upon completion of the first phase, the church congregation would temporarily hold their services in the gymnasium of the new school building. In the meantime, the existing facility is intended to be sold. The second phase would be the construction of the Place of Worship building, where the congregation would conduct their services on a permanent basis. The Applicant has estimated that the church congregation will start with 200 people and over the next five years they are anticipating the congregation to increase to 300 people. In addition to the School and Place of Worship uses, the Applicant is also proposing to use the facility for community educational and health related classes, with occasional free health clinics. Access to the site will be via new approaches from N. Rimrock Road and E. Lancaster Road, both being public roads in the jurisdiction of Lakes Highway District. Water will be provided by North Kootenai Water District. Wastewater treatment is proposed to be served by Hayden Lake Sewer District. The parcel number is 51N03W-05-6300 and described as: Tax # 25591 [SW-SW] in Section 05, Township 51 North, Range 03 West, B. M., Kootenai County, ID. The Hearing Examiner held a public hearing on September 17, 2020 and recommended denial. The Board held deliberations on October 8, 2020 and remanded the case back to the Hearing Examiner for RLUIPA consideration.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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