



PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 20-3

To grant a special use permit, with conditions, to the Colonial Heights School Board to upgrade existing signage to allow for a 13.44 square foot internally illuminated sign and a 23.22 square foot electronic message board on the existing freestanding sign structure at Colonial Heights Middle School, 500 Conduit Road, also known as parcel identification number 4300060000.

WHEREAS, the City of Colonial Heights Planning Commission has investigated and considered Ordinance No. 20-3 and the School Board's application for a special use permit; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has duly advertised a public hearing on the ordinance in The Progress Index and held a public hearing on January 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has determined that the public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good planning and zoning practice support the special use permit application; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that granting the requested special use permit will not be detrimental to the safety, health, morals, and general welfare of the community involved; will conform to the principles of good planning; will not tend to create congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in the area involved; will not create hazards from fire, panic, or other dangers; will not tend to overcrowding of land and cause an undue concentration of population; will not adversely affect or interfere with public or private schools, parks, playgrounds, water supplies, sewage disposal, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences and improvements; and will not interfere with adequate light and air.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS PLANNING COMMISSION:

1. That the Planning Commission recommends to City Council the approval of Ordinance No. 20-3, which grants a special use permit to Colonial Heights School Board to upgrade existing signage and allow for a 13.44 square foot internally illuminated sign and a 23.22 square foot electronic message board on the existing freestanding sign structure at Colonial Heights Middle School, 500 Conduit Road, also known as parcel identification number 43000600001 and being zoned RL – Low Density Residential District.
2. That the Planning Commission also recommends that the City Council make the following conditions part of its approval of the special use permit: (i) The electronic message board shall not be in use prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. on any day, except in an emergency situation; (ii) Any movement of the electronic message board, including flashing and

scrolling, is prohibited; (iii) The minimal interval between messages on the electronic message board shall be 10 seconds; (iv) The maximum brightness allowed for the electronic message board is 5,000 nits – day and 500 nits – night; (v) The illuminated sign must be programmed to dim and brighten automatically in response to changes in ambient light; and (vi) The illuminated sign must either freeze or go blank if there is a malfunction.

Approved this 7th day of January, 2020.

APPROVED:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Secretary