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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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To submit an application, the applicant must make an appointment with a Planning & Community Development Department staff planner to review the application and attachments for completeness.

Conditional Use Permit Application Checklist

A complete Conditional Use Application shall include but is not limited to the requirements listed in Table 1 below. Additional information may be required prior to a Conditional Use Application being deemed complete.

Table 1: Application Requirements		Staff	Арр.
Conditional Use Applica- tion	Complete basic applicant and project information included in Development Application.		E
Application Fee	Non-refundable Application Fee - \$1,500		9
Narrative	Provide a narrative explaining the project and the reason for the request of a conditional use permit.		U
Acknowledgment of Public Notice Fee	Applicant is responsible for paying all public notice fees.		

Conditional Use Permit Site Plan Requirements

Table 2, below, contains the requirements for a complete Conditional Use Permit application site plan. The requirement must be submitted unless waived by a planner at a pre-submittal meeting. Applicant will complete the checklist by placing an X in the App. box to indicate that it has been submitted.

Table 2 - Site Plan Checklist		App.	Staff
Site Plan Requirements	 Site Plan shall include all applicable items per Title 17 - Appendix A: Title Block containing project name, developer and landowner name, north arrow, graphic scale, property boundaries, and acreage of subject property Land Use/Development Standards tables with applicable information Existing buildings and site amenities as applicable including; contours, wetlands, existing vegetation, water resources, floodplains All proposed buildings and site features including, access drives, pedestrian facilities, parking, landscaping, and lighting per Title 17 requirements All proposed utilities and stormwater facilities 		

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Falcons Take Flight

Foothills Community Christian School is requesting a conditional use permit for the property located near the Bridge Church at 3400 Flood Road. The conditional use permit is required for the requested use of a community center within the R3 zoning district.

Foothills is excited to partner with our community to expand our facility and opportunities with the construction of a 16,000-foot athletic facility and a soccer field.

In addition to the case support for why the school is exploring this new facility and the need for the facility itself is included with this document. In order to facilitate discussion about our project, we want to expand more on what this project will provide and the impact it may have on the neighborhood. The following information is intended to further explain our rationale for the requested conditional use permit.

Activities

- Primary activities will be gymnasium related volleyball, basketball at Elementary, Middle, and High School level (school related) as well as potential community opportunities for recreational play at various levels from youth to adult.
- Other court-based sports such as pickleball, could be held in the facility
- The outdoor area will be used primarily for high school soccer in the fall but could also be used for other club sports such as Lacrosse. The field size would accommodate football games but does not provide seating for large competitive football events.
- Tournaments will also be held from time to time. High school tournaments would be on weekends primarily and not usually more often than once a quarter.
- Large scale tournaments that would have attendance of more than 500 on average, would be held 2-4 times a year.
- Outside of athletic events, the facility will be available for use for community groups for fundraising opportunities or similar group meetings.
 - No kitchen facilities are included at this time other than basic concessions for standard athletic events.
- Other general outdoor recreation could take place on the athletic field and possibly outdoor events such as graduations and group gatherings.







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Times of Use

- Since the location is in conjunction with Foothills Community Christian School, primary use of the facility will be weekdays after school until early evening generally 3:30p-8:00pm.
- Weekend use will be primarily on Saturdays for morning games and activities and may also include some evenings.
- Use of the location on Sundays will be limited to special tournaments and organizers who rent the facility and those are anticipated to be infrequent.
- During evening events, it is anticipated that activity will be completed by 10pm on weekends and should rarely, if ever, extend beyond 11pm.
- Summer use and hours may vary based on any groups or events taking place but usually not before 8am and not extending later than the 8pm time frame consistent with the rest of the year.

Traffic and Neighborhood Impact

- While the facility will seat approximately 1200 guests, the events that bring in that number will be limited and not likely exceed one per quarter.
- General events will more often draw 250-500 attendees and most of these will be early evening hours.
- Since the facility is a gym, noise should be minimal to the surrounding area and neighborhoods.

Other considerations

 As part of the Conditional Use Permit, we also request an exemption from the signage requirements for the existing residential zoning. We ask that school representatives work with City Planning Officials regarding signage for the facility that is reasonable for its intended use. Signage needs for the venue will include a large school logo on the building (see rendering), an electronic marquee to promote events, games, and community information, as well as the school signage already located on the property to identify its ownership.





















