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Subject: **Ambrose School Portables
9655 West State Street
DSRFY2023-0005
Tax Parcel S0514346816
Land Area = 6.388 Acres**

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On behalf of Garden City, as the city engineer, we have completed a review of the application for the subject project. This project is proposing to add three 1,669 square foot portable pre-constructed classroom buildings located on property of the Foothills Christian Church.

Any approval of the project should be conditioned upon successfully addressing items presented in this review.

Affidavit of Legal Interest

The Affidavit of Legal Interest has been signed by an individual and not by Foothills Christian Church, Inc. Please provide a corrected affidavit.

Erosion and Sediment Control

Prior to performing any grading on the site, the applicant must prepare and have approved by the city an erosion and sediment control plan.

Ada County Highway District

Approval of the project by the Ada County Highway District will be required.

Fire District Approval

Approval of the project by the North Ada County Fire and Rescue District will be required. Should fire flow requirements exceed those available, the land use, improvement of off-site city water lines or other efforts may be necessary to obtain approval of plans.

The review by the District will need to include review of locations of fire hydrants.

Water and Sewer Connections

New water and sewer services must be reviewed and approved by the city's Public Works Department.

The applicant is responsible to verify that adequate water system supply is available to provide any fire suppression water needs.

The applicant is responsible to confirm/verify that adequate sewer capacity is available and that the existing system depth is adequate to serve the site.

It is not clear from the material submitted how water and sewer will be provided to serve the project. Please provide specific details on how service is proposed.

Irrigation

Any changes to irrigation facilities, if any, must be approved by the irrigation entity.

Site Grading and Drainage Plan

The Design Review Narrative requests a waiver from providing a grading/drainage plan, however the project includes over 5,000 square feet of new building rooftop and new sidewalks.

A storm water design report and a drainage system operation and maintenance manual for handling of storm water prepared by an Idaho licensed design professional that is sealed, dated and signed will be required. Compliance with the storm water ordinance and policies of the city will be required. Drainage must be maintained on-site.

A site geotechnical report will be required for the design of the on-site storm water system prepared and sealed, dated and signed by a qualified license professional. Said report must identify the depth to seasonal high groundwater, provide a profile of encountered soils and their infiltration rates. The report also must provide a design infiltration rate recommendation for the storm water system. The storm water design must provide for at least three feet of vertical separation between the bottom of the storm water facility and the seasonal high groundwater.

Storm Water Operation and Management Agreement

The landowner must enter into an agreement with the city that will be recorded addressing mandatory maintenance of the site's storm water system. The agreement must be fully executed, have conditionally approved plans attached and be recorded by the city with final plan approval.

FEMA Flood Maps

The applicant should review the original FEMA work maps (not the current adopted maps) as the city has been placed in seclusion. The current maps (June 2020) do not display the possible future risk of the flooding potential of the Boise River. If the lowest floor building elevation is below the draft map BFE, a Flood Risk Acknowledgement form will be required from the landowner/developer.

The work maps are available on the city's website. They are attached to a city council resolution 1083-20 dated 22 June 2020.

We have no other comments regarding this request at this time.