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John Patterson, President  
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West Adams Heritage Association  
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CC: Honorable Bernard Parks  
Honorable Herb Wesson  
Sharon Gin, City Clerk

RE: *Council File No. 13-0903, Case No. DIR-2012-3128-COA-SPP-1A; ENV-2012-3129-CE*

Dear Jean,

I was at the Roger Williams Baptist Church complex at 1342 West Adams Boulevard this morning, Sunday, September 15, 2013. There were three simultaneous church services going on, in three languages in three separate of the meeting spaces.

The Roger Williams congregation itself was in the main sanctuary. I did not photograph it; the door was closed and I did not want to interrupt the service.

An Ethiopian church group was worshipping in the basement level of the sanctuary. Again, the door was closed so I didn't take a photograph.

A Korean church group, I believe the Ban Suk Methodist Church but I cannot read the Korean lettering, was holding services in the Bekins Hall. This time the doors were wide open, and I was able to take a photograph without disturbing anyone. Again, these services were being held simultaneously with the other two, from 10 a.m. to noon (I was there at about 11 a.m.)

The parking lot was full (see enclosed photographs). This is the circumstance every Sunday. I had also photographed the same parking lot on Sunday, March 3, 2013 and submitted those photographs to the Planning Department and Commission Secretariat, with my larger submission for the initial South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission hearing that had been scheduled for April 16, 2013. I do not believe this (prior) material was ever transmitted to the City Clerk or the City Council.

You should be aware that in the architectural and site plans for the reuse of the Bishop Residence and the original Bishop Carriage House as apartments, all of the parking in the new site plan is devoted to the residents' parking needs and requirements. There are zero (0) parking spaces set aside for church uses.

Thank you,

  
Laura Meyers









