

CHILI ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
March 28, 2017

A meeting of the Chili Architectural Advisory Committee was held on March 28, 2017 at the Chili Town Hall, 3333 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson James Ignatowski.

PRESENT: Robert Latragna, Matt Emens and Chairman James Ignatowski.

Chairperson James Ignatowski declared this to be a legally constituted meeting of the Chili Architectural Advisory Committee. He explained the meeting's procedures and introduced the Committee and front table. He announced the fire safety exits.

1. Review of proposed monument sign for the Calvary Assembly of God located at 3429 Chili Avenue, Chili, New York.

Pastor Jonathan Sigmon and Phil Lapore were present to represent the Calvary Assembly of God.

MR. SIGMON: Good evening, gentleman, and you, as well.

My name is Jonathan Sigmon. I serve as one of the Pastors at Calvary Assembly of God and I'm here with Phil Lapore who is one of our congregants, as will. We're here to answer any questions.

Basically I just wanted to quickly tell you why we were looking to do this. Essentially what we're looking to do is really simplify the design on the sign to make it really clear of our location and make it easier for people to read. As of right now, you know, basically what we're looking to go do this for is for community members, even places like Lifetime Assistance who rent our facility or who we give for free to be able to use our church to do things like their trainings and such like that. Because we feel the sign is a little bit harder to read. And so we wanted to make it easier. So you know -- and specifically for not even just our congregation members. They know where the location is already but for people who are, you know, "outsiders," quote/unquote to come in to do that.

So we're looking to make quite honestly a really small change. We're not making any infrastructure changes. All we're doing is the insert that is going in. There is a little bit of -- you can see on the design that looks like this one (indicating), um, there is a little arch that goes up. There is going to be like our logo that has a cross with windows. That's going to go there in a circle and it's going to say "Calvary Assembly" on there with our URL to our website.

Then you will also notice there is the spot on the actual brick. That's where we're going to put our service times. And our service times have changed because we're growing and so we now instead of two times, we have three different services on Sundays that we wanted to make known to the public. And so we're going to make -- with that, it actually bumps us over our allotted square footage.

And so -- so that's what we're here for today, is to present that to you and to see if you have any questions or anything for us.

MATT EMENS: So the -- the brick, the monument portion of the sign, the brick base, the brick piers, the precast -- it looks like precast stone cap that is already there, the two -- the numeric, the 3429 and AG. Are those remaining the same?

PASTOR SIGMON: Those are remaining the same. It will be the number and the logo. We want to change the color so it will match.

MATT EMENS: So those are getting changed out?

PASTOR SIGMON: Those are getting changed out. That will be the exact same thing, just changing the color so it all will match.

MATT EMENS: Since you mentioned it, what are the colors?

PASTOR SIGMON: The color is a really deep gray as the background. Almost verging on black. And the text will all be just plain white. We made just a really simple design. Calvary Assembly is what it says in big letters and underneath it it has our -- like I said, our website URL which is ourcalvary.org and then the service times. It will say 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00. It might say Sundays, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.

MATT EMENS: Yes, Sunday.

PASTOR SIGMON: Yes, down there at the bottom.

MATT EMENS: And so between the 3429, the AG and then the Sunday, the times, those are going to be attached to the face of the brick on both sides?

PASTOR SIGMON: Correct. Correct.

MATT EMENS: What are the materials that those are made out of? Is that a PVC?

PASTOR SIGMON: Um --

MATT EMENS: Or is it a painted wood?

PASTOR SIGMON: I want to say PVC, but I am honestly not positive.

MATT EMENS: Probably laser cut PVC. I --

PASTOR SIGMON: I know it's laser cut so it can't be wood.

MATT EMENS: It looks very nice. Once again when you're looking at a 2D graphic

depiction of something, I just know over time, that wood, if it is painted wood, it will not last very good. It will look great day one.

PASTOR SIGMON: No, I know it is. We have somebody who is helping us design all of it, and yes, it will -- it is more the PVC style as far as I understand.

MATT EMENS: So the center part is currently made out of what? The sign that -- the -- the sign field, if you will.

MR. LAPORE: Um --

MATT EMENS: I don't know what that is made out of. I guess the general question is, what is the -- is the new part also going to be that PVC?

PASTOR SIGMON: It is. It is going to be made out of the same or very similar style and then -- yeah.

MATT EMENS: Just the two colors, the dark gray and white?

PASTOR SIGMON: Yes.

MATT EMENS: For all those pieces you talked about.

PASTOR SIGMON: The only potential color -- and the designer was still trying to design this, is on the "A" and the "AG," in that little tiny circle in the brick, there is currently a little color right there.

MATT EMENS: I see that.

PASTOR SIGMON: And so we were going to try to duplicate that. That will be the only exception to the black and white.

MATT EMENS: Okay. I see in the picture that I -- that I took, you have got ground lighting there. So the ground lighting remains. There is no way it is not internally lit. No changes to the sign itself?

PASTOR SIGMON: Correct.

MATT EMENS: And I did clarify, it is both sides?

PASTOR SIGMON: Correct. And also we're -- we're talking about the main sign that is right here on Chili, but we're also talking about modifying the one on Beaver Road, as well. And -- and that one is a smaller sign, and that one doesn't have anything on the brick. We're planning to leave it all of the same. The -- the only -- it would be the same changes with the slight arc at the top, and then the -- the -- the times on the brick.

MATT EMENS: So, Jonathan (Sigmon), is that in this package here?

PASTOR SIGMON: I believe so. It has got the two --

MATT EMENS: Beaver Road, proposed sign. I'm sorry. I missed that.

PASTOR SIGMON: It's okay.

MATT EMENS: So Beaver Road proposed sign and Chili Ave. proposed sign.

PASTOR SIGMON: Page 2 has the dimensions there.

MATT EMENS: So in other words, it's --

PASTOR SIGMON: They match.

MATT EMENS: What I'm looking at on the last page is what both signs will look like, minus the numeric and minus the AG?

PASTOR SIGMON: Exactly.

MATT EMENS: I don't have any other questions. Thank you.

PASTOR SIGMON: Thank you, you guys.

ROBERT LATRAGNA: I just want to clarify and follow up on my colleague's comments, that the second sign, the main church sign is also brick and the same colors and same design?

PASTOR SIGMON: Yep.

ROBERT LATRAGNA: You're going to use the existing foundation?

PASTOR SIGMON: That's correct.

ROBERT LATRAGNA: No further questions.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: What is the color of the existing brick that is on the monument sign now?

PASTOR SIGMON: The brick around the edges is like a reddish brick.

MR. LAPORE: Yes. It is a pretty standard red brick.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: And what will be the new overall height of the sign from ground level to the top of the new -- the new portion.

MR. LAPORE: The Chili one?

PASTOR SIGMON: The Chili one?

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: Or even Beaver Road. You have 5 feet labeled from the bottom of the signage stating where the times are but nothing from the grade level up to the top of the sign that I can find.

MR. LAPORE: The sign is 12 inches high. So from the 5 feet, from the grouped an additional foot.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: So you're looking at 6 foot overall height?

PASTOR SIGMON: Total, yep.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: It may be a little taller than that. You have 6 feet from the grade level to the bottom of where the -- concrete slabs.

MATT EMENS: More like 7.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: Yeah. More like 7.

MR. LAPORE: Sorry. I was looking at Beaver Road.

PASTOR SIGMON: I was looking at Beaver Road, too.

MATT EMENS: That makes sense. Beaver Road is about 6ish.

MR. LAPORE: Beaver Road would be about 6. That -- this 8, would be 9.

PASTOR SIGMON: It would be 9 feet. It has the dimensions kind of removed up top. I think that's what it is showing. On the page that says, "Main church sign (Chili Avenue) existing sign."

So it has the dimension of 8 foot tall and then risen above it, I think that's showing the 1 foot. It's not going across like that, but I think it is just trying to dictate the -- it has got 12 inches above what it currently is, only right there just in the middle center portion.

MR. LAPORE: There is a 17-inch span and 12 inches to the top of the arc.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: What I'm going to recommend that you do on these drawings, so it is a clear picture what you're doing, is label existing colors and label the new colors. So the Building Department has a rough idea what they expect to see out there. And also clarify these dimensions terms of height so you're giving the Building Department a clear picture.

PASTOR SIGMON: Okay.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: Actually, that's all I have for you.

PASTOR SIGMON: That's at the 7 o'clock meeting to clarify to them?

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: No. What you do is change the drawing -- unless they ask for it, just change this before you hand it back into the Town. Because you need -- basically changes are handed back into the Building Department. This will be part of our notes that we'll have in the Building Department, so they will expect to see this.

PASTOR SIGMON: Okay. And then will we proceed -- we're on the agenda tonight for the 7 o'clock. We'll proceed to do that. That's just additional to make sure everybody is clear?

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: Right. That's our only comment and other than that, it's fine.

PASTOR SIGMON: Thank you. Really appreciate your time and all your service to the Town.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: Thank you.

Next on agenda approval of minutes from the 12/13/2016 AAC minutes.

Robert LaTragna made a motion to approve the 12/13/2016 Architectural Advisory Committee minutes, and James Ignatowski seconded the motion. All Committee members were in favor of the motion.

JAMES IGNATOWSKI: No more applicants, we are discontinuing this meeting.

The meeting ended at 6:15 p.m.