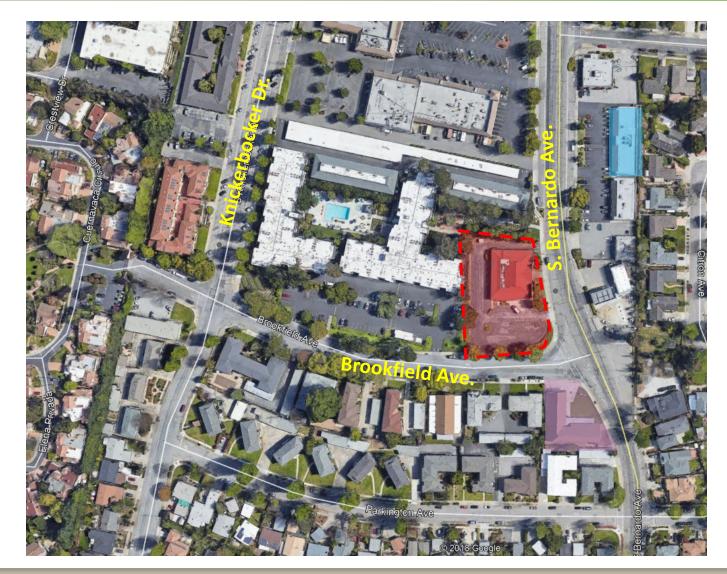


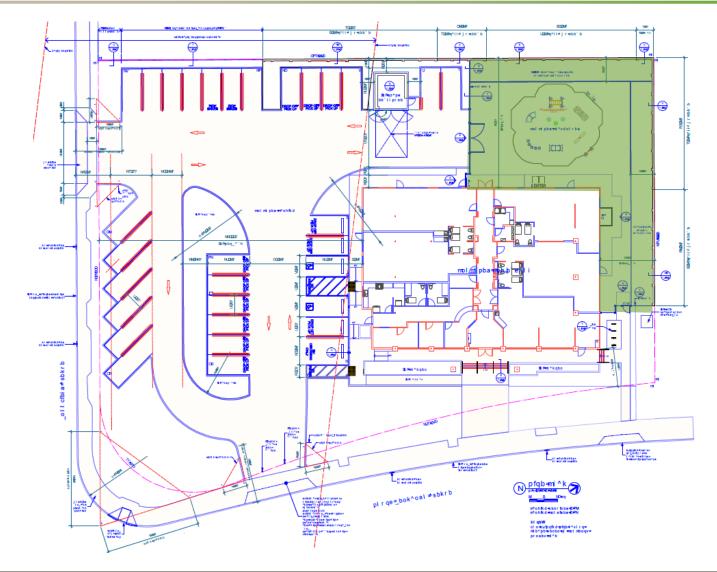
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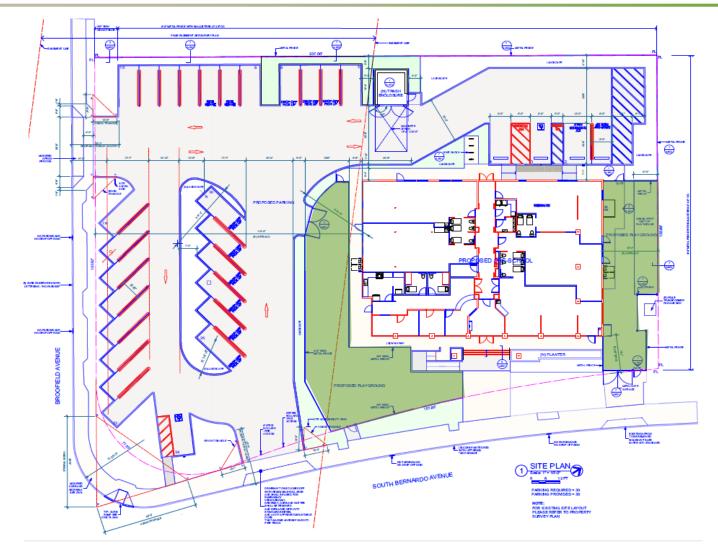
Existing Conditions



Original Proposal



Current Site Plan



Appeal

- 1. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemptions are not applicable and should be reversed.
- 2. The project site is not suitable for childcare.
- 3. Reduce available shared parking for the First Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

The Project meets the provisions for a Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Class 3 (New Construction and Conversion of Small Structures) and Class 32 (Infill Development) CEQA exemptions.

- Exemptions were adequately used.
- No evidence of "unusual circumstances" that would warrant additional environmental review.

The project is appropriate for the site and is compatible with the neighborhood.

- Location is appropriate.
- Surrounding land uses are complementary to childcare use.
- Proximity to automobile service station and repair shop across does not pose a significant hazard to the childcare use or unusual.

First Orthodox Presbyterian Church cannot rely solely on subject site to meet their parking requirements.

- Current parking license agreement allows the church to use the parking lot on Sundays only and does not specify the number of spaces available.
- The private arrangement does not entitle parking in perpetuity or restrict the ability of the owners of 755 S. Bernardo to redevelop their property.
- The Church is responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions of their Use Permit approval.

Recommendation

Staff Recommendation

ALTERNATIVE 1:

- Deny the Appeal
- Affirm the Zoning Administrator's approval of the Special Development Permit subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval in Attachment 6