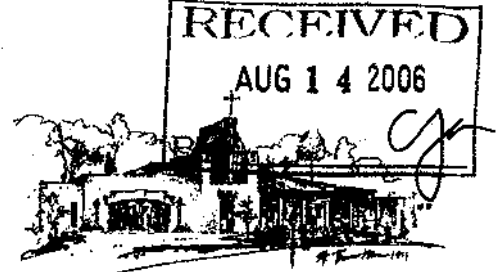


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August 11, 2006

ATTACHMENT 5

Mr. Donnie L. Jones, Pastor
Mr. David N. Kirkman, Trustee
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
632 Laurel Hill Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Pastor Jones and Mr. Kirkman:

With the summer coming to an end, all activities start to resume again and ministries retake their responsibilities in the day to day life of our community.

We are in receipt of a copy of your letter to the Chapel Hill Town Manager dated June 30. Our New Building Committee had a chance to review and discuss it last Wednesday evening at our first meeting of the fiscal year.

We, The Catholic Community of St Thomas More, have made our best efforts to reach out to our neighbors and address issues and concerns before submitting our proposal to the Town of Chapel Hill. We met with you and other members of your board of trustees on January 19. We invited you to attend the two neighborhood meetings held on February 8 (which both of you attended) and April 4 (attended by Pastor Jones), in which we presented our plans and addressed concerns. We made changes where appropriate before finally applying for a Special Use Permit on April 20.

We are trying our best to be good neighbors and practice good stewardship, so we would like to meet with you again, to go through our proposal and address the concerns expressed in your letter to the Town Manager.

We will be contacting you shortly to set this meeting as soon as possible.

Thanks and Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Carlos Lima".

Carlos Lima
Parish Administrator

c.c: Mr. Cal Horton, ✓
Chapel Hill Town Manager