

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #1191 AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

A public hearing will be held by the Merced City Planning Commission on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Council Chambers located at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, concerning Conditional Use Permit #1191, initiated by Mount Hermon MBC, applicant for Larson Westgate Properties, a partnership, property owners. This application involves a request to allow a Church to occupy the existing building at 1351 & 1353 W. Main Street, generally located 100 feet east of U Street within a Central Commercial (C-C) Zone; said property being more particularly described as Parcels 10, 11, and 12 as shown on the Parcel Map entitled "Map of Testa's Addition Being a Resubdivision of Lot 1, Block 506 Merced, California," recorded in Volume 12, Page 7 of Merced County Records; also known as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 031-101-012.

An environmental review checklist has been filed for this project, and a Categorical Exemption from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act has been issued. A copy of this exemption is available for public inspection at the City of Merced Planning Department during regular business hours, at 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California. A copy of this document can also be purchased at the Planning Department for the price of reproduction.

All persons in favor of, opposed to, or in any manner interested in this request for a Conditional Use Permit are invited to attend this public hearing or forward written comments to the Director of Development Services, City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. The public review period for the environmental determination begins on August 28, 2014 and ends on September 17, 2014. Please feel free to call the Planning Department at (209) 385-6858 for additional information. If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Merced at, or prior to, the public hearing.

/s/ Kim Espinosa  
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Planning Manager

August 25, 2014