



Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: January 14, 2026

TO: Jennifer Lara-Klimetz, Manager,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners,
County Comptroller's Office

THROUGH: Agenda Development

FROM: Jennifer Moreau, AICP
Manager, Zoning Division 

CONTACT PERSON: **Laekin O'Hara**
Chief Planner, Zoning Division
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SUBJECT: Request for Public Hearing for a Special Exception and Variance, SE-25-11-068 Scott Gentry for Discovery Church, located at Unaddressed property on Mckinney Rd., Winter Garden, FL 34787, Parcel ID # 19-23-27-0000-00-027, District 1

APPLICANT: SCOTT GENTRY FOR DISCOVERY CHURCH

OWNER: DISCOVERY CHURCH INC

CASE INFORMATION: SE-25-11-068 – December 4, 2025

TYPE OF HEARING: Board of Zoning Adjustment Board Called

HEARING REQUIRED BY FL STATUTE OR CODE: Chapter 30, Orange County Code

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS: Publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in Orange County at least (15) fifteen days prior to public hearing.

ADVERTISING TIMEFRAMES: At least fifteen (15) days prior to the BCC public hearing date, publish an advertisement in the legal notice section of The Orlando Sentinel describing the particular request, the general location of the subject property, and the date, time, and place when the BCC public hearing will be held;

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SE-25-11-068 Special Exception and Variance

ADVERTISING

Special Exception and Variance in the A-1 Zoning District as follows:

- 1) Special Exception to allow a 45,934 gross sq. ft. religious institution.
- 2) Variance to allow grass parking in lieu of parking on an improved surface

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

At least 10 days before the BCC hearing date, send notices of the public hearing by U.S. mail to owners of property within 900 ft. then expanded to include the entire rural settlement.

ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED:

Two (2) minutes

MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY TO BE NOTIFIED:

N/A

HEARING CONTROVERSIAL:

Yes

DISTRICT #:

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The following materials will be submitted as backup for this public hearing request:

1. Names and known addresses of property owners within the buffer area of the property (via email from Fiscal and Operational Support Division); and
2. Location map (to be mailed to property owners).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK:

1. Notify abutters of the public hearing at least two (2) weeks prior to the hearing and copy staff.
2. Please schedule the public hearing on March 24, 2026.

Attachment: Location Map

cc via email: Jennifer Moreau, AICP, Manager, Zoning Division
Laekin O'Hara, Chief Planner, Zoning Division

If you have any questions regarding this map,
please call Laekin O'Hara at 407-836-5943.

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