Good day,

We received a comment for your special exception.

Please see below.

With many thanks,

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Dear Ms. Harvick.

In response to the letter dated August 26, 2024, regarding the Notice of Public Hearing for the properties located at 1734 and 1748 W Silver Springs Blvd, I am opposed to the request for a special exception.

As the owner of the property located at 1718 W Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, FL

34475, a change in the zoning would likely adversely affect my property usage, access and value.

There will be additional traffic, including foot traffic, potentially across and | or through surrounding properties, including mine.

Since the properties in question do not adjoin, there is great concern that my property, along with the 3 other residential properties, will become a 'cut through' or 'shortcut' for access to the main road and | or the non-adjoining, commonly owned properties seeking the special exception.

Upon researching, I found Quit Claim deeds to Legacy View Church in May, 2024 by the Albritton family. I also noted Tina Albritton opened a new company in June 2024, called Global Outreach Group Corporation.

There are additional concerns with a change in zoning, including that the property will not be just a place of worship (protected by a 501(c) (3) non-profit, tax exemption status), but in fact, a property where commercial activity(ies), for profit, will be conducted.

I strongly encourage and request that the Ocala City Council deny the request for a zoning special exception.

Thank you for reviewing my objection to this special exception.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or further discussion.

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