



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Greg Guernsey, Director  
Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department

DATE: August 21, 2008

SUBJECT: C14-2008-0044.001 – Request for Postponement to October 2, 2008

Staff respectfully requests a postponement to October 2, 2008 of this item. The property owner has requested a postponement for the Planning Commission hearing to September 23, 2008. The property owner would like to gain support from adjacent property owners regarding VMU building zoning on their property. Please see attached letter from the property owner. Thank you.

Greg Guernsey, Director  
Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department

Cc: Marc A. Ott, City Manager  
Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager

**Bhakta, Minal**

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**From:** Janet Crock  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Bhakta, Minal  
**Subject:** Re: postponement request

Dear Minal and the Planning Commission -

As president of Messiah Lutheran Church, I would like to request a postponement of our August 12 VMU presentation before the Planning Commission, and to have it rescheduled for September 23, for several reasons:

1. Our congregation has been extremely busy in our process of calling a new pastor and we have had several special meetings last month with more planned for this month
2. Just two weeks ago we were contacted by a seminarian asking to hold his ordination at our church. It has been scheduled for August 16, the same week as the planning commission meeting. We will be very involved with this event.
3. We were informed a few weeks ago that a traffic light has been approved for the intersection where we are located and a city engineer has requested further meetings with us this coming week.

Since I am active in all the above events and am also the person who is makes the VMU presentation, I would greatly appreciate the postponement. Thank you.

Janet Crock  
President  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
Austin, TX

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