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South Shores Church agrees to further environmental review

Pastor Tyler Guy of South Shores Church announced today that in response to requests from nearby neighbors for additional information regarding the proposed expansion of the church located at 32712 Crown Valley Parkway in Dana Point, church leadership has agreed to the preparation by the City of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Pastor Ty said, “We are excited about the Master Plan we have proposed to better serve our parishioners and the community, and want to be responsive to our neighbors”. Having recently been made aware of neighbor concerns regarding various issues including parking, soil stability, dust caused by grading and noise, the church leadership has concluded that a further understanding of such issues is warranted. “Preparation of the EIR and working with the neighbors is a high priority and we look forward to meeting with all the concerned parties to both understand their issues and seek resolutions to those issues” said Pastor Ty.

Agreement on the preparation of the EIR followed testimony at the Planning Commission on July 20, 2009 where numerous supporters and opponents appeared to give testimony. The matter was continued to the August 17, 2009 hearing of the Planning Commission, but the City is expected to delay further hearings until the EIR document is ready for public review. The Church emphasized that in addition to the legally required notifications, a broader mailing list will be used to insure that everyone who has indicated an interest will be notified of meetings and hearings.