BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET

CASE: C15-2020-0058 **BOA DATE**: November 9th, 2020

ADDRESS: 301 N. Pleasant Valley Rd **COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

<u>OWNER</u>: <u>AGENT</u>:

ZONING: MF-2-NP (Govalle Neighborhood Plan)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 BLK 22 OLT 13 DIV O DOWELL JOHN

<u>VARIANCE REQUEST</u>: decrease minimum lot size requirement from 8,000 sq. ft. to 6,325 sq. ft. and decrease minimum lot width from 50 ft. to 46 ft.

SUMMARY: erect new residential multi-family – 3 story building w/ 1 bedroom units.

ISSUES: lot size is incongruent with City's zoning

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	MF-2-NP	Multi-Family	
North	SF-3-NP	Single-Family	
South	SF-3-NP	Single-Family	
East	MF-2-NP	Multi-Family	
West	GR-MU-NP	Community Commercial	

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District

Austin Lost and Found Pets

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Barrio Unido Neighborhood Assn.

Bike Austin

Buena Vista Neighborhood Association

Del Valle Community Coalition

East Austin Conservancy

El Concilio Mexican-American Neighborhoods

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

Greater East Austin Neighborhood Association

Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

Neighbors United for Progress

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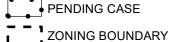
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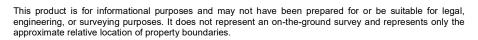




NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2020-0058

LOCATION: 301 N. Pleasant Valley Rd







Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

<u>DevelopmentATX.com</u> | Phone: 311 (or 512-974-2000 outside Austin) For submittal and fee information, see <u>austintexas.gov/digitaldevelopment</u>

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

This application is a fillable PDF that can be completed electronically. To ensure your information is saved, <u>click here to Save</u> the form to your computer, then open your copy and continue.

The Tab key may be used to navigate to each field; Shift + Tab moves to the previous field. The Enter key activates links, emails, and buttons. Use the Up & Down Arrow keys to scroll through drop-down lists and check boxes, and hit Enter to make a selection.

The application must be complete and accurate prior to submittal. *If more space is required, please complete Section 6 as needed.* All information is required (if applicable).

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Section 1: A	applicant St	atement				
Street Address:	301 N Pleasa	nt Valley Rd, <i>i</i>	Austin, TX 78	3702		
Subdivision Legal	Description:					
DOWELL J	NHC					
Lot(s): <u>1</u>			Bloc	k(s): <u>22</u>		
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Type of Struct	ure: <u>New res</u>	idential multi-f	family; three	units		

Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from:

We are requesting a variance from the LDC Section 25-2-492 - Site Development Regulations (D) for MF-2 lots. Specifically, we're seeking variances from the Minimum Lot Size requirement (from 8,000 sf to 6,325 sf), and the Minimum Lot Width (from 50' to 46'), in order to erect a three-story multi-family building with three 1-bedroom units.

Section 2: Variance Findings

The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of, and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional supporting documents.

NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.

I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings:

Reasonable Use

The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The property is zoned as MF-2-NP, and we agree with the City planners that this is the most reasonable use of this property. However, the lot size (6,325 sf) and width (46') are smaller than the minimum requirements for MF-2 development (i.e. 8,000 sf and 50', respectively) and it is these minimum lot size and width regulations for which we are seeking a variance. Moreover, the old base zoning district for this parcel, SF-3, would force suboptimal and unreasonable development given the parcel's specific location along Pleasant Valley Rd, a major thoroughfare in this area of Austin, and given that the surrounding properties are zoned for multi-family and/or mixed use.

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ardship a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
The lot's size and width are incongruent with the City's zoning plan for this area, and the lot is surrounded by properties which are similarly zoned for multi-family or mixed-use.
b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
Other properties in the area are not typically or necessarily sized or shaped in ways which are incongruent with their planned zoning districts.

Area Character

The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

<u>i</u> <u>t</u>	This variance will allow the property to be developed in exactly the way which was intended by its current zoning district, and will furthermore preserve and support the character of the adjacent properties which are also zoned for multi-family and mixed-use.					
Requal a vari	ng (additional criteria for parking variances only) est for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant ance to a regulation prescribed in the City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 25-6, ndix A with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it s findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:					
1. - -	Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonably require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:					
2.	The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:					
3.	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:					
4.	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:					
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Section 3: Applicant Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 4: Owner Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 5: Agent Information

Agent Name: Laurence M Ramirez

Agent Mailing Address: 3018 Sunridge Dr, Bldg 2

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78741

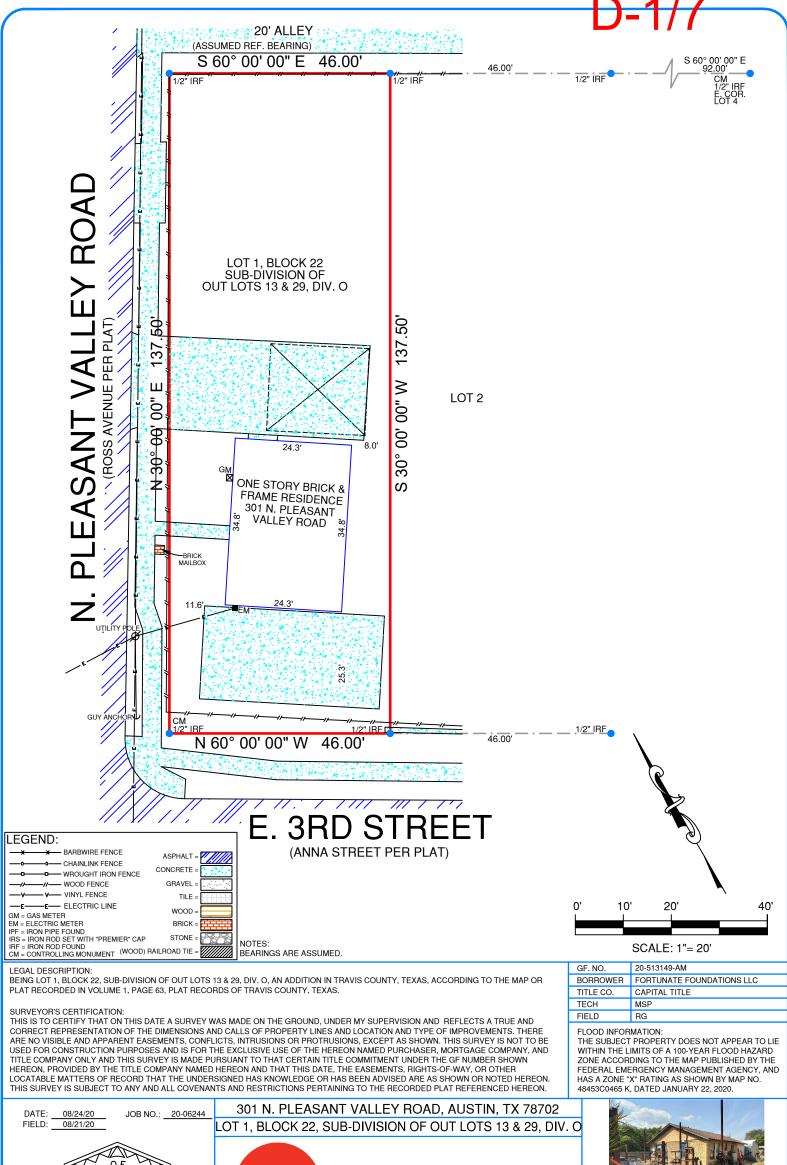
Phone (will be public information): 346-702-4230

Email (optional – will be public information):

Section 6: Additional Space (if applicable)

Please use the space below to provide additional information as needed. To ensure the information is referenced to the proper item, include the Section and Field names as well (continued on next page).

Our intended development of this property is new construction of three 1-bedroom condos, with the goal of achieving an Austin Energy Green Building 5-star rating for the project.



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Surveying II.C.

5700 W. Plano Parkway Suite 1200 Plano, Texas 75093 Office: 972-612-3601 Fax: 855-892-0468 Firm Registration No. 10146200



RE: Board of Adjustments - Variance Application - 301 N Pleasant Valley - November 2020

Project Address

301 N Pleasant Valley Rd Austin, TX 78702

To whom it may concern,

Project Description

Our vision for 301 N Pleasant Valley is a modern, high-efficiency 3-unit condominium, built to fit this popular and growing neighborhood of East Austin. We aim to achieve Austin Energy Green Building's highest rating (5-stars) on the project, in our effort to create homes that are healthy for tenants, better for the environment, and that will minimize energy and water use over the lifespan of the homes.

The project's location, at the intersection of the Holly and Go Valle neighborhoods and along the increasingly popular Pleasant Valley corridor, is well-suited for denser and greener residential development. We believe this location will be most appealing to professionals working in and around Downtown, Central and East Austin, who will appreciate neighborhood walkability and close proximity to the Town Lake Trail and the many restaurants and businesses along the East Cesar Chavez corridor.

Company Description

Fortunate Foundations is a green builder and real estate development firm based in Austin, Texas, focusing on new construction of energy-efficient, single-family and small multi-family homes throughout Austin. More information about our company and our values can be found at www.fortunatefoundations.com.

Summary of BOA Variance Request

We are seeking a variance from the typical lot size and lot width requirements for MF-2 development, so that we can move forward with the proposed project, which we believe is not only a great fit for the property and its location, but which also aligns with the City's own zoning and planned vision for this lot and the surrounding neighborhood.

Laurence M. Ramirez Fortunate Foundations Co-founder, Co-owner

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Property Profile Report

General Information

301 N PLEASANT VALLEY RD Location:

Parcel ID: 0200120405 Grid: MK21

Planning & Zoning

Future Land Use (FLUM): Multi-family

Regulating Plan: No Regulating Plan

Zoning: MF-2-NP Zoning Cases: None: 030327-11a Zoning Ordinances:

ADU Approximate Area Reduced Parking Zoning Overlays: Neighborhood Planning Areas: GOVALLE

Residential Design Standards: LDC/25-2-Subchapter F

Selected Sign Ordinances

Infill Options: Small Lot Amnesty Infill Option

Neighborhood Restricted Parking Areas:

Mobile Food Vendors: Historic Landmark: Urban Roadways: Yes

Zoning Guide

The Guide to Zoning provides a quick explanation of the above Zoning codes, however, the Development Assistance Center provides general zoning assistance and can advise you on the type of development allowed on a property. Visit Zoning for the description of each Base Zoning District. For official verification of the zoning of a property, please order a Zoning Verification Letter. General information on the Neighborhood Planning Areas is available from Neighborhood Planning.

Environmental

Fully Developed Floodplain: No FEMA Floodplain: No Austin Watershed Regulation Areas: URBAN

Watershed Boudaries: Lady Bird Lake

Creek Buffers: No Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone: No Edwards Aquifer Recharge Verification Zone: No Erosion Hazard Zone Review Buffer: No

Political Boundaries

Jurisdiction: **AUSTIN FULL PURPOSE**

Council District: 3 County: **TRAVIS**

Austin ISD School District:

Austin Independent School District, Austin Lost and Found Pets, Community Registry:

Austin Neighborhoods Council, Barrio Unido Neighborhood Assn., Bike Austin, Buena Vista Neighborhood Association, Del Valle Community Coalition, East Austin Conservancy, El Concilio Mexican-American Neighborhoods, Friends of Austin Neighborhoods, Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Plan Contact Team, Greater East Austin Neighborhood Association, Guadalupe Neighborhood **Development Corporation, Homeless Neighborhood Association,** Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation, Neighbors United for Progress, Parque Zaragoza Neighborhood Association, Preservation Austin, SELTexas, Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group, Tejano Town

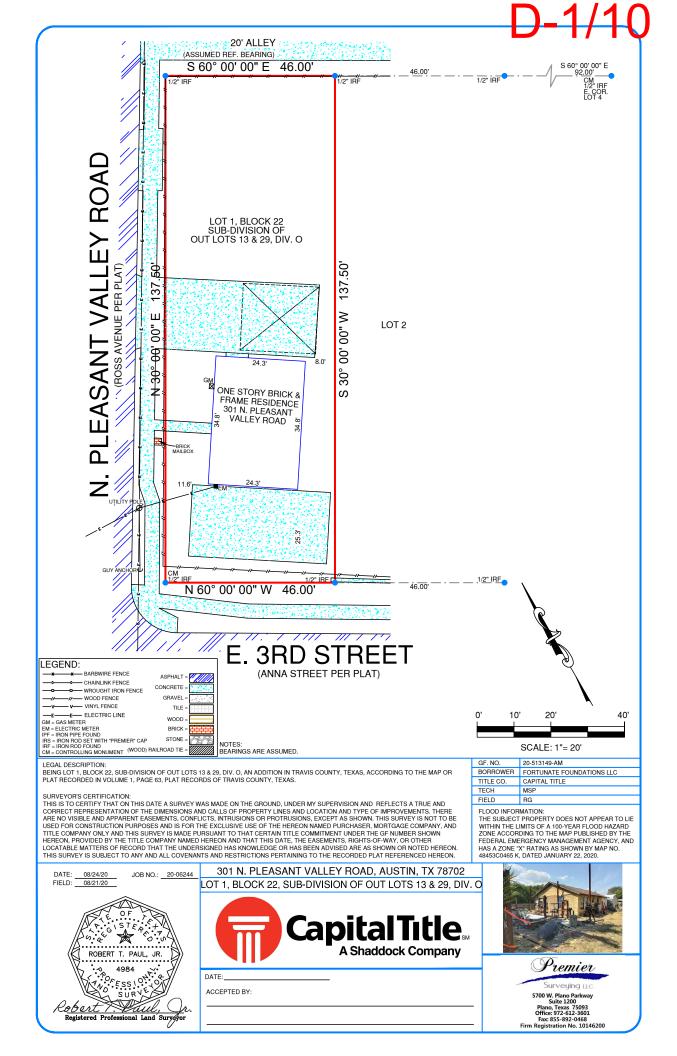




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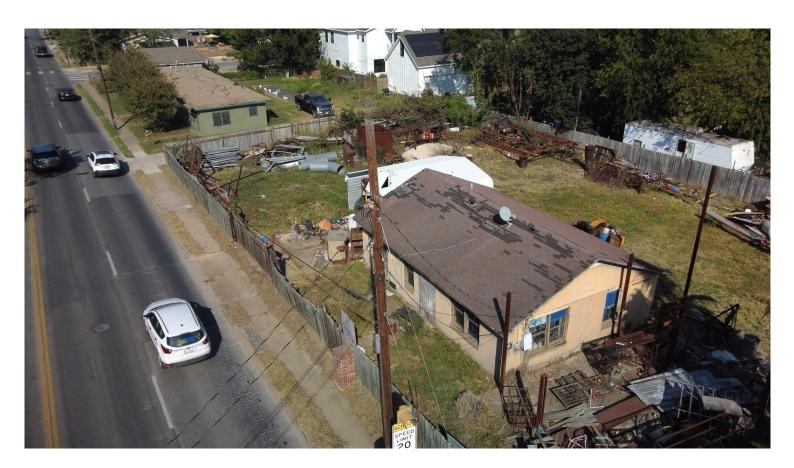


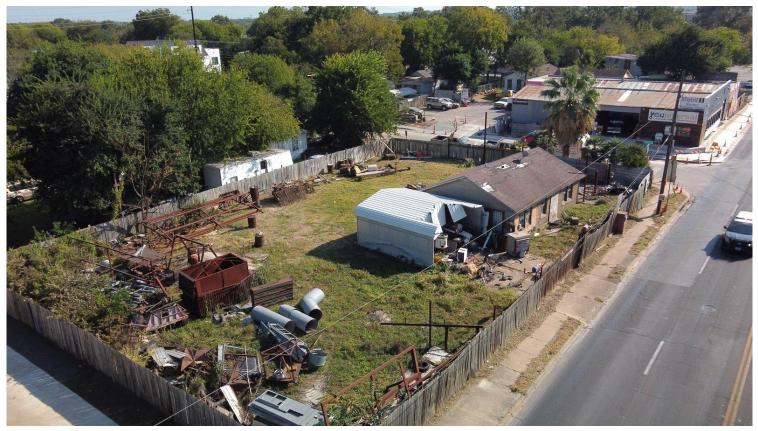
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R.320.7 VISITABLE DWELLING ROUTE

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SITE PLAN

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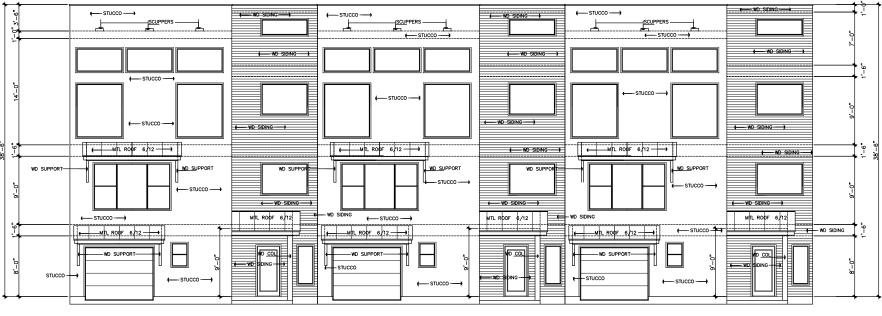
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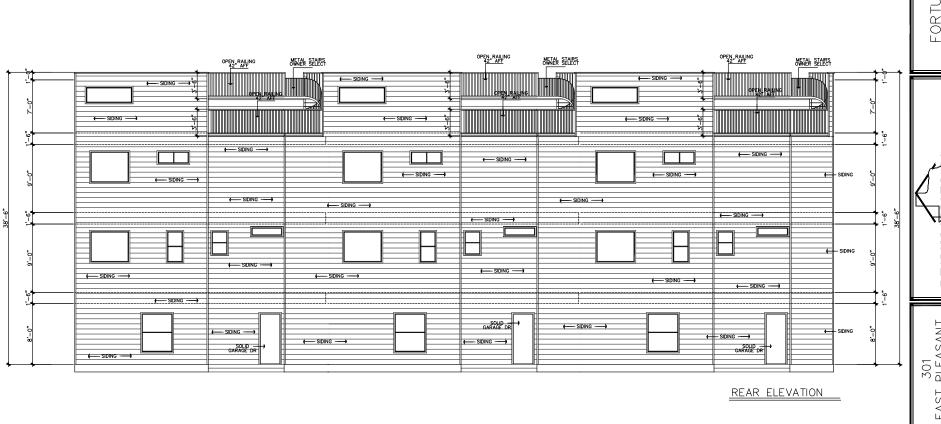
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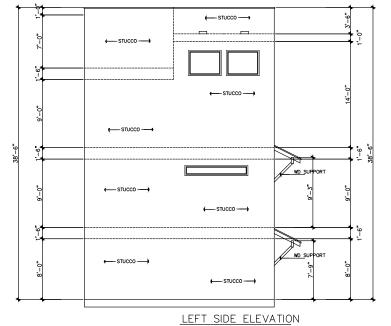
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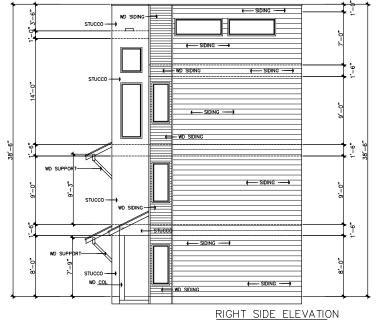
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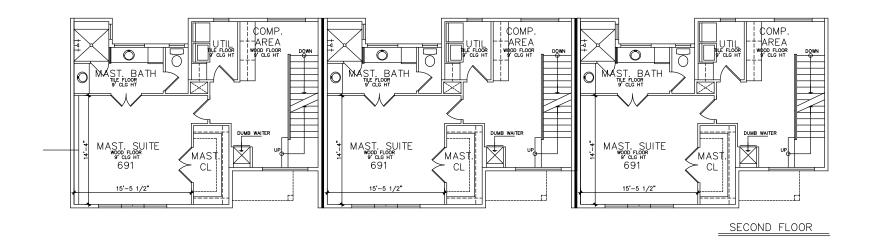


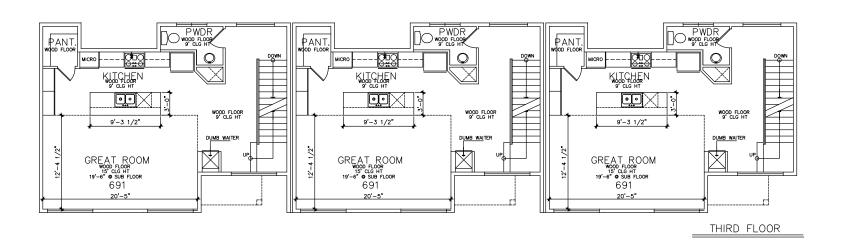
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From: Ryan Lemmo
To: Ramirez, Elaine

 Subject:
 Letter of Support - C15-2020-0058

 Date:
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My name is Ryan Lemmo. I recently completed the building of a new, single family home at 405 N Pleasant Valley Road and live there with my family.

This letter is to formally support the Variance Request for 301 N Pleasant Valley, (case number C15-2020-0058)

The loud road makes single family construction very difficult along this busy stretch of Pleasant Valley, in particular on lots where the long edge fronts Pleasant Valley (like the applicants).

Most of the lots along this frontage are zoned Multi Family, but do not meet the minimum lot requirements to develop them as such.

The applicant's request for a variance is clearly based off of a hardship unique to their lot, and an approved variance would allow the property to be developed as the base zoning intends.

Feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

609-558-8377

Ryan Lemmo, AIA

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