

April 26, 2011

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Mike Howe
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333 North Rancho Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89106

RE:

Proposed Class 1 Structure
APN #139-32-401-007
Special Use Permit
Possible Variance

To Whom It May Concern;

My name is GiNie' W Harris, homeowner at 3324 Hastings Ave, L.V., NV 89107. I am writing this justification letter to you for an approval of a special use permit and a possibly variance.

In 1996 the above property was purchased from HD Houston who owned the property as parcel number 030-310-025 which was once a 1.0 acre parcel. In March of 1968 the parcel went from a 1.0 acre to .82 acre and then assigned a new parcel #139-32-401-007 as a .25 acre lot. Prior to this time at the far southwest corner there was a existing garage that went with the original house located on the corner of Hastings and Lacy Lane which was HD Houston's primary house. The story goes from HD Houston that sometime after 1968 someone owed him money and as payment he received a house that was moved from Henderson to the Northwest corner behind the house he was occupying (that at one time was the 1.0 acre parcel). I believe this happened sometime in the late 1970's. It's been told he had let family and friends live in this house which is now 3324 Hastings throughout the years until he sold his primary residence and then moved into 3324 Hastings himself where he stayed until we purchased it in 1996 directly from him. Originally the existing garage was for the Hastings & Lacy Lane corner property and when the property received its current APN the existing garage went with the back house (3324 Hastings Ave).

Prior to submitting plans for permits to turn the existing garage to a pool house I paid for the city building inspector to come out, assess the structure and give recommendations to move forward with the conversion. At this time I was told to submit my plans and I wouldn't need a variance since it is an existing structure that had been there long before we purchased the property. I submitted my plans and have receive all my approvals (permit #94960) when after the fact I was told that I would need a special use permit and possibly a variance. I'm asking the committee to please research the previous parcel #030-310-025 to confirm the existence of this garage and approve the special use permit without the need of the variance.

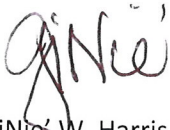
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This existing garage already had an electrical panel, front windows, front door, toilet/sewer line, and a water line that was all there when we purchased the house. For a long time it has been an eye sore as a storage unit. We would like to contribute to the beautification of our neighborhood by finishing off the structure with HVAC, insulation, drywall, and a kitchen making it accessible for the pool use and/or guest quarters.

Thank you for your time in advance and your attention to this approval.

Sincerely,



Ginnie W. Harris

Homeowner

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