

Tuesday, April 06, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to apply for a Special Use Permit for a proposed Group Residential Care Facility located at 6640 W. Cheyenne Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89108. The proposed use is located 1481 feet away from another Group Residential Care Facility, which is not consistent with condition #7 listed in Title 19.04. The required footage distance of 1,500 linear feet from a current adult care facility is not met. We are 19' short. The home will be located at 6640 W. Cheyenne Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89108. The home will be called Ohana (Family) Care Manor and will house 10 adults and 3 staff members. It will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

According to the April 2nd, 2010 issue of the Las Vegas Sun, it states that Nevada is due for an influx of seniors. Experts say the state is unprepared because of limited resources. The U.S. Census Bureau projects that the fastest growing segment of Nevada's population over the next 10 years will be senior citizens, and the prospect has policy makers on edge. In 2008, although Nevada's population grew 1.4 percent that year, the Census Bureau estimated that the number of residents age 65 and older increased by 3.9 percent. In short, this article addresses the immediate and upcoming urgent need for adult care facilities such as the one we are proposing. See attached article.

We feel that given the location of our proposed facility, it will impact the community in a positive manner. There will be none or a minimal increase in traffic to the area. Street elevations will be vastly improved and add to the value and attractiveness of the neighborhood. The landscaping will be such that it will be very attractive and enhance the surrounding neighborhood. The manor will also provide employment opportunities at a time when so many in the work force are being let go or laid off.

The surrounding properties consist of a Chevron Gas Station, the property to the North is vacant and Bank Owned. The 2 properties to the East are owned by one family and we have enclosed a letter that concurs with our proposal. See attached letter.

Please consider our request as there will come a time that our parents, grandparents and even ourselves will need some assistance as we become senior citizens.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this project.


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