

Justification Letter

Dear Planning Commission Member,

I, Mark Snavelly, am the owner of a single family residence located at 3812 sunrise Ave. I am requesting a variance to the minimum setback requirement which states that structures in my zoning must have at least a 20' setback from the front property line. The current closest part of the existing structure to the front property line depicted in the site plan has a 25' setback. My request is to extend the existing garage an additional 10' to the North towards the front property line. This would reduce my setback to 15.'

There are two adults and five children ages 3 to 27 living at this address and the added space is needed for storage and a workshop area. The current garage is "filled to capacity" as well as all available storage inside the house. There is no other suitable location on the property to expand into except to the North. The section of the lot depicted in the site plan is a low use area of yard and could be utilized to provide relief to a very crowded household.

My intention is to match the current style of the house as shown in the included elevation picture. Roof line and exterior will be constructed to match the existing garage for visual consistency.

There are similar setbacks for other houses in this neighborhood. For example, 3805 Sunrise has an 18 foot setback, 73 Honolulu, which is next door to me, has a 15 foot setback on the Sunrise Ave side, and 72 Maya, which is four houses West of mine, also has a 15 foot setback on the Sunrise Ave side.

I believe that this project will not detract from the use, purpose, or appearance of the project site or the surrounding neighborhood. I do not believe that this project will be a detriment to the public good, affect natural resources, or significantly violate the intention or purpose of any city ordinance or resolution.

Sincerely,

Mark Snavelly

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