

Thursday, June 10, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

We are respectfully applying for rezoning designation from Re Estates to a proposed Convalescent Care Facility/Nursing Home located at 6640 W. Cheyenne Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

We are currently requesting the following variances for this facility.

1. The 15' landscape area requested in the front of the facility be changed to a 4'-6' landscape area. This will be accomplished by removing two courses of the brick wall currently located in front of the facility lowering the wall height to 8" and retaining the lighted brick pilasters that are located at each end of the wall.
2. The 30' feet requirement from the property line adjacent to 3235 Garehime Street as the facility will be 10' from the property line. I have spoken with Michael and Pamela Hardin, the property owners, on this issue and they approve. Attached is a letter with their signatures.
3. The 3:1 proximity slope requirement where building A should be 81' from the side property line and building B should be 87' from the side property line to 10' on each property line.

We are also requesting exceptions for the entrance/driveway off of Cheyenne Avenue to the facility and the landscape requirement. The current requirement is that the entrance/driveway be 32'. We are requesting an exception for the entrance/driveway to be 30'. We are also seeking to eliminate the requirement for 24" box trees for the Southern 160' of the East and West property lines. However, we will incorporate multiple trees at other locations on the property. Trash enclosures meet requirements.

The facility will be called Ohana (Family) Care Manor and will house 50 adults and approximately 30 to 35 employees. It will have the ability to accommodate 50 to 80 adults and be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The plans provide for adequate parking spaces for the facility of this size. The facility will be professionally managed and a licensed administrator who has been my consultant will manage the facility. Our philosophy is to hire the best qualified people in all phases of our employment. Our number 1 goal is to earn the greatest reputation for care, quality and service. License is available upon request.

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 on Cheyenne Avenue, that 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. Some of the amenities this facility will include are pets, koi ponds, garden areas, walking paths, sitting areas, lush vegetation, misting systems, beauty salon, group exercise and shuttle service. This facility will be as energy efficient as practical using professional guidance for energy benefits. The manor will also provide employment opportunities at a time when so many in the work force are being let go or laid off. This will help at a time when employment is at an all time low and will provide our economy with a boost in moral and encouragement. This will certainly help our current economy with added jobs. JOBS!!

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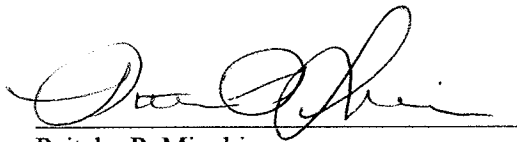
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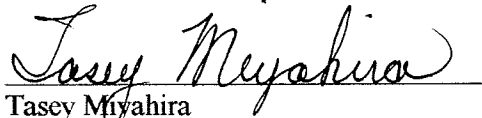
The surrounding properties consist of a Chevron Gas Station, the property to the North is vacant and Bank Owned. The 2 properties to the East are owned by one family and we have enclosed a letter that concurs with our proposal. See attached letter.

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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Property Owner



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