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**Purpose: Parking Variance Request for APN: 138-21-617-005
 (Near Lake Mead Blvd. and Buffalo Dr.)
 0.69 Gross Acres**

Mr. Grider:

This serves as a justification letter for the above mentioned parcel for the existing McDonalds restaurant. We are proposing to revise the current drive thru configuration, exterior building elevations and modifications to the interior of the building to meet current McDonald's standards.

In addition to the Site Development Review application that is being submitted concurrently with this application, we are requesting a variance to the parking and signage requirements set forth in Title 19.

The existing parking configuration includes thirty seven parking spaces but no designated loading zone. With the proposed drive thru and parking layout configuration, we are providing a designated loading zone.

Per the requirements set forth in Title 19.10, the number of required parking is thirty-eight parking spaces and since we are proposing thirty-five parking spaces this development does not meet the required number of parking per Title 19.10. Please see parking calculations below:

Restaurant: $1/100 \times 3,734 = 37.3$

Total: = 38.0 Required
Total: = 35.0 Provided

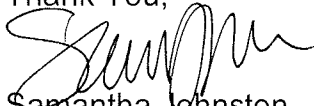
Since the majority of McDonald's business is drive-thru and not a dine in restaurant, we are suggesting that a reduction in the number of parking spaces required be approved to meet the number of parking spaces that we are proposing for this project.

In addition, with this new site configuration, we are anticipating that the congestion within the parking lot will be reduced from the current situation within the parking lot.

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If you have any further questions pertaining to this project, please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samantha Johnston', written over the printed name.

Samantha Johnston
Project Coordinator

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