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Housing And Neighborhood Development

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Steve Gebeke
City of Las Vegas
731 South 4th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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**Re: Justification Letter
Sky View Pines Family Apartments
21 West Owens Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada**

Dear Steve:

We are requesting a variance to reduce the amount of required parking spaces from 170 to 156.

The purpose of this request is to allow for the installation of traffic gates.

The original design did not include these gates because they would not fit with the design of the zoning criteria for parking. After meetings with adjacent property owners and Metro, it was determined that the inclusion of the gates was important to restrict unauthorized vehicular traffic onsite.

With the parking space reduction we believe that there will still be ample parking for the property. The income restrictions at Sky View Pines targets lower income individuals and families, and car ownership is doubtful. These income levels are lower than the adjacent property, Horizon Crest Family Apartments, and our records indicate there is less than .5 cars per apartment at that location. Therefore we believe that a parking ratio of greater than 1 to 1 is sufficient.

We are currently under construction on Sky View Pines, and expect to be complete by June 2011.

Please feel free to contact me at (702) 410-2706 if you have any further questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jacquie Haas
Real Estate Development Manager

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