



Justification Letter for Private School (Innovation Academy)
Special Use Permit & Site Development Review & waiver of development
standard

To Whom it may concern:

We are respectfully submitting Special Use Permit and Site Development Design Review application for a private school use at Rainbow BLVD and Ann Road. APNs 125-27-803-004.

The proposed 0.94 ac project is located at 5705 N. Rainbow BLVD. The site is currently composed of 3 standing alone buildings where only the ground floor of the main building is proposed for the school use for current application. Remaining buildings on site will be remodeled to fit the school needs in the future.

The building A ground floor will be remodeled to meet the code requirement for school use. The building exterior will not be changed and will maintain the residential look. Building exterior will be repaired and repainted using existing building color. Please see existing photo for reference.

we provided 15' landscape buffer on the North and West Property line with tree 30' on center landscaping for a good separation to the residential area. We also provided landscape buffer on the parameter facing streets and the landscape are provided per code requirement. The existing trees are remained for the project.

At the south property line where parking spaces are provided, we have 56' long landscape buffer of 2' where 8' is required per development standard. Other areas we have 8' or more than 8' in landscape buffer. We respectfully request a landscape waiver of development standard.

We will allow a 90min drop-off and pickup time frame to not increase flow on street. There is no need for increased utility or changes that will affect neighboring units. Class ratios will be very low and we are expected to open with less than 50 students for the first 2 years.

There are total of 10 parking spaces provided with 1 handicap space. The parking ratio is at 4 cars per classroom and 1 car for teachers & staffs, which is higher than code requirements for 3 cars per classroom.

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INTERIOR

The proposed development is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and will provide an environment of stable and desirable character consistent with the City's policies and regulation.

Sincerely,

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