

**JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR VARIANCE FOR CARPORT LOCATED IN THE WESTLEIGH TRACT
1243 BARNARD DR, LAS VEGAS, NV**

Homes were built in the Westleigh Tract in the early 1950's. The original homes did not have attached garages. The garages that were built were in the rear of the property with access from the alley running behind the homes. All automobile parking was on the street or in a driveway from the alley. Things were much different 60 years ago. Families only had one car and life was much simpler.

Today in the Westleigh Tract, many homes have opted for more parking options, e.g., attached garages with a driveway to the street, driveways to one side of the lot to accommodate off street parking, and carports, many of which are built to the property line.

I am requesting a variance for the carport on the existing concrete driveway to the front side of the property. I desire the shade for the preservation of my car. The aluma wood carport kit I purchased is top of the line. I spent extra money for the corple ends to beautify the structure. It is white in color to match my home's windows and blend in with the overall scheme of the dwelling. I have obtained written support letters from most impacted neighbors.

In review, the improving of a 60 year old neighborhood is necessary to improve the lifestyle of a modern family home. The carport structure at 1243 Barnard Dr. blends in well and looks very nice. It affords me the protection from the sun and street parking.

Respectfully,



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To Whom it May Concern~

I would like to request a "Front Yard Setback" Variance to allow a carport that I built in my front yard, which does not meet the 20' required by the Unified Development Code in the R-1 zoning district.

Regards,

William Birthisel

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