

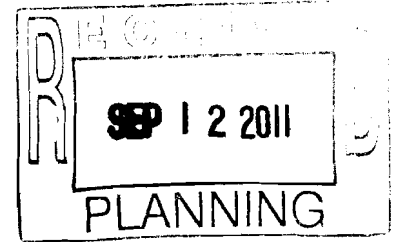
Roadway Improvement Variance Request



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City Council
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McKinney, Texas 75070



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Please consider this letter in request of a variance regarding road improvements to Walnut Street which will side this proposed project of five residential townhomes. I feel this request is merited by the minimal amount of usage upon Walnut Street as well as the short travel distance that my project will require. Fire access requirements are met entirely along Tennessee as well.

Included in this proposal are complete plans and representations to accurately and completely show what the proposed development will look like as well as it's 'feel'. I will propose this project as a Planned Development in the upcoming weeks to the Planning department.

Any support and consideration regarding this project will be greatly appreciated. I have spoken with neighbors in the vicinity of this project's location and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. I hope to have citizens show up in support at the meetings.

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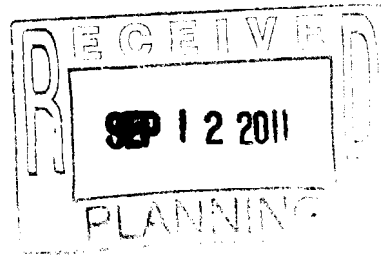
Fee Abatement Request



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I am currently building similar neighborhoods in Lewisville, Grapevine, and Coppel and these projects may be viewed on my website jrsearchitect.com. The proposed Kathryn Commons Addition are intended to be for sale and the proposed sales price will be \$140,000 per townhome. This will represent a total taxable value of \$700,000 versus the \$20,000 the vacant lot currently is assessed at per the Collin County CAD.

I would like to officially request abatement of impact fees and permitting costs associated with this development to provide me with the initial startup capital and ease the acquisition of financing costs given the difficult lending environment as well as to provide me with the seeding capital to explore and acquire more development sites within the area.

I feel this request has merit given the increase in taxable value in relation to the nominal impact that this development will have on infrastructure improvement as this land has existing utility connections and roadway.

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