Subject: Variance Case Number VA16-005
Applicant: Thomas Lypka
Agenda Item Number: 8C
Project Summary: Request for variances reducing in the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 14 feet, 6 inches and increasing the allowed overhang of the front eaves of the existing dwelling from 2 feet to 4 feet, 6 inches
Recommendation: Denial
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Description

Variance Case Number VA16-005 (Thomas Lypka) – Hearing, discussion, and possible action to approve variances: 1) reducing in the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 14 feet, 6 inches; and 2) increasing the allowed overhang of the front eaves of the existing dwelling from 2 feet to 4 feet, 6 inches, into the front yard setback. The variances are requested to facilitate the expansion of the existing dwelling.

- Applicant/Property Owner: Thomas Lypka
  PO Box 6683
  Incline Village, NV 89450
- Location: 755 Judith Court at the southeast corner if its intersection with Harper Court
- Assessor’s Parcel Number: 125-231-19
- Parcel Size: 6,460 square feet
- Master Plan Category: Suburban Residential (SR)
- Regulatory Zone: High Density Suburban (HDS)
- Area Plan: Tahoe
- Citizen Advisory Board: Incline Village/Crystal Bay
- Development Code: Authorized in Article 804, Variances
- Commission District: 1 – Commissioner Berkbigler
- Section/Township/Range: Section 9, T16N, R18E, MDM, Washoe County, NV
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**Variance Definition**

The purpose of a Variance is to provide a means of altering the requirements in specific instances where the strict application of those requirements would deprive a property of privileges enjoyed by other properties with the identical Regulatory Zone because of special features or constraints unique to the property involved; and to provide for a procedure whereby such alterations might be permitted by further restricting or conditioning the project so as to mitigate or eliminate possible adverse impacts.

NRS 278.300 (1) (c) limits the power of the Board of Adjustment to grant variances only under the following circumstances:

Where by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, or shape of a specific piece of property at the time of the enactment of the regulation, or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary and exceptional situation or condition of the piece of property, the strict application of any regulation enacted under NRS 278.010 to 278.630, inclusive, would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional and undue hardships upon, the owner of the property, the Board of Adjustment has the power to authorize a variance from that strict application so as to relieve the difficulties or hardship, if the relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good, without substantial impairment of affected natural resources and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of any ordinance or resolution.

The statute is jurisdictional in that if the circumstances are not as described above, the Board does not have the power to grant a variance from the strict application of a regulation. Along that line, under WCC Section 110.804.25, the Board must make four findings which are discussed below.

If the Board of Adjustment grants an approval of the Variance, that approval may be subject to Conditions of Approval. Conditions of Approval are requirements that need to be completed during different stages of the proposed project. Those stages are typically:

- Prior to permit issuance (i.e., a grading permit, a building permit, etc.).
- Prior to obtaining a final inspection and/or a certificate of occupancy on a structure.
- Prior to the issuance of a business license or other permits/licenses.
- Some Conditions of Approval are referred to as “Operational Conditions.” These conditions must be continually complied with for the life of the business or project.

Since a recommendation of denial has been made, there are no Conditions of Approval attached. Should the Board find that special circumstances exist and approve the requested variance; staff will provide Conditions of Approval at the public hearing.
Existing Site Plan
Proposed Site Plan

Proposed Expansions of Dwelling
Project Evaluation

The applicant is requesting to reduce the required front yard and rear yard setbacks to facilitate expansion of the existing dwelling. The expansion is proposed to consist of additional living area on two levels in the rear as well as expanding the overhang in the front an additional 2 feet 6 inches to a total of 4 feet 6 inches.

It is important to recognize that the approval of any variance is jurisdictional, that is to say that Nevada Revised Statues (NRS) limits the power of the Board of Adjustment to grant variances only under particular circumstances. Among those circumstances are: 1) exceptional narrowness, shallowness, or shape of a specific piece of property; or 2) by reason of exceptional topographic conditions; or 3) other extraordinary and exceptional situation or condition of the piece of property. If such a finding of fact can be made the Board must also show that the strict application of the regulation would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional and undue hardships upon, the owner of the property.

Evaluation of the request to vary standards will follow the criteria as required above.

Exceptional Narrowness: The parcel is located within the High Density Suburban (HDS) regulatory zone. The minimum lot size in that zone is 5,000 square feet. The subject parcel is 6,460 square feet in size. The minimum lot width in that zone is 60 feet. The subject parcel is approximately 65 feet in width at the front property line on Judith Court and is approximately 74 feet in width at the front property line on Harper Court. There are approximately 37 additional feet of frontage in an arc at the corner of the two streets.

The subject parcel is not exceptionally narrow.

Exceptional Shallowness: The depth of the property from Judith Court to the opposite property line is approximately 95 feet. The depth of the property from Harper Court to the opposite property line is approximately 68 feet.

The subject parcel is not exceptionally shallow.

Exceptional Topographic Conditions: The subject parcel is essentially flat with a change in elevation of just two feet across the 95 feet of the parcel depth. In the following overhead photo the distance between the yellow contour lines represent a change in elevation of two feet.

The topography of the subject parcel is not exceptional.
Other Extraordinary and Exceptional Situation or Condition of the Piece of Property: Staff has not been able to identify any characteristic of the property that creates an extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition. The applicant presents the lot sizes of many other parcels and makes the assertion that this parcel, being smaller than “average” in this area is therefore exceptional. The subject parcel is 6,460 square feet in size, as noted previously. The minimum lot size in the High Density Suburban (HDS) regulatory zone is 5,000 square feet so the parcel contains approximately 29% more area than the minimum for the zone. The minimum lot size for the next larger regulatory zone, Medium Density Suburban (MDS) is 12,000 square feet.
Thus, any parcel size between 5,000 and 12,000 square feet is appropriate in the HDS zone. The size of the parcel is neither extraordinary nor exceptional.

The existing dwelling, according to Washoe County Assessor’s records, contains 2,388 square feet of living space and includes a two-car garage. Denial of the variance does not deprive the property owner of any reasonable use or enjoyment of the property.

Staff recommends denial of the variance requests being unable to make the necessary findings of fact as required by both NRS and the Washoe County Development Code.

Incline Village/Crystal Bay Citizen Advisory Board

The proposed project will be presented by the applicant(s) or the applicant’s representative at the regularly scheduled Citizen Advisory Board meeting on September 26, 2016. Because the staff report is required to be finished prior to that date, staff will provide any comments made by the CAB to the Board of Adjustment at the public hearing.

Public Comment

One letter in support of the variance request was received from Pete Todoroff, and is attached to this report as Attachment D.

Reviewing Agencies

The following agencies received a copy of the project application for review and evaluation:

- Washoe County Community Services Department
  - Planning and Development
  - Engineering and Capital Projects
  - Traffic
- Washoe County Health District
  - Air Quality Management Division
  - Vector-Borne Diseases Division
  - Environmental Health Division
- Regional Transportation Commission
- Washoe County Regional Animal Services
- Washoe-Storey Conservation District
- Incline Village General Improvement District
- Nevada Tahoe Conservation District
- North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District
- Tahoe Transportation District
- US Forest Service

Four out of the fourteen above listed agencies/departments responded that they had no comments on the proposed variance.
Staff Comment on Required Findings

Section 110.804.25 of Article 804, Variances, within the Washoe County Development Code, requires that all of the following findings be made to the satisfaction of the Washoe County Board of Adjustment before granting approval of the abandonment request. Staff has completed an analysis of the application and has determined that the proposal is not in compliance with the required findings as follows.

1. **Special Circumstances.** Because of the special circumstances applicable to the property, including exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of the specific piece of property; exceptional topographic conditions; extraordinary and exceptional situation or condition of the property and/or location of surroundings; the strict application of the regulation results in exceptional and undue hardships upon the owner of the property.

   **Staff Comment:** As noted previously, there are no identifiable special circumstances, as required by Code, that results in any hardship.

2. **No Detriment.** The relief will not create a substantial detriment to the public good, substantially impair affected natural resources, or impair the intent and purpose of the Development Code or applicable policies under which the variance is granted.

   **Staff Comment:** As there are no identifiable special circumstances, granting the relief will impair the intent and purpose of the Development Code by allowing development that does not conform to generally applicable Code requirements.

3. **No Special Privileges.** The granting of the variance will not constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity and the identical regulatory zone in which the property is situated.

   **Staff Comment:** As there are no identifiable special circumstances, granting the relief will constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity and the identical regulatory zone in which the property is situated by allowing development that does not conform to generally applicable Code requirements.

4. **Use Authorized.** The variance will not authorize a use or activity which is not otherwise expressly authorized by the regulation governing the parcel of property.

   **Staff Comment:** Granting the relief will not authorize a use or activity which is not otherwise expressly authorized by the regulation governing the parcel of property.

5. **Effect on a Military Installation.** The variance will not have a detrimental effect on the location, purpose and mission of the military installation.

   **Staff Comment:** There is no military installation in the vicinity of the proposed variance; therefore this finding is not required to be made.

**Recommendation**

After a thorough analysis and review, due to the lack of any special circumstances applicable to the property that result in any exceptional or undue hardships upon the owner of the property, Variance Case Number VA16-005 is being recommended for denial. Staff offers the following motion for the Board’s consideration.

**Motion**

I move that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and information received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Board of Adjustment deny Variance Case Number VA16-005 for Thomas Lypka, being unable to make the four applicable findings in accordance with Washoe County Development Code Section 110.804.25:
1. **Special Circumstances.** Because of the special circumstances applicable to the property, including exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of the specific piece of property; exceptional topographic conditions; extraordinary and exceptional situation or condition of the property and/or location of surroundings; the strict application of the regulation results in exceptional and undue hardships upon the owner of the property;

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4. **Use Authorized.** The variance will not authorize a use or activity which is not otherwise expressly authorized by the regulation governing the parcel of property.

**Appeal Process**

Board of Adjustment action will be effective 10 calendar days after the written decision is filed with the Secretary to the Board of Adjustment and mailed to the original applicant, unless the action is appealed to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, in which case the outcome of the appeal shall be determined by the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners. Any appeal must be filed in writing with the Planning and Development Division within 10 calendar days after the written decision is filed with the Secretary to the Board of Adjustment and mailed to the original applicant.

**xc:** Property Owner: Thomas Lypka  
PO Box 6683  
Incline Village, NV  89450

Representatives: Wayne Ford  
PO Box 4775  
Incline Village, NV  89450
Mailing Label Map

Variance Case No VA16-005
Thomas Lypka Front and Rear Yard Setback Reduction

62 Parcels selected at 700 feet.

Source: Planning and Development Division

Community Services Department
Planning and Development Division
WASHOE COUNTY
NEVADA

200 North Virginia Street, 4th Floor
Reno, Nevada 89512

August 2016

VA16-005
EXHIBIT A
Community Services Department
Planning and Development
VARIANCE
APPLICATION

Community Services Department
Planning and Development
1001 E. Ninth St., Bldg A
Reno, NV 89520

Telephone: 775.328.3600
# Washoe County Development Application

Your entire application is a public record. If you have a concern about releasing personal information, please contact Planning and Development staff at 775.328.3600.

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Indicate any previous Washoe County approvals associated with this application: Case No.(s).

## Applicant Information (attach additional sheets if necessary)

| Property Owner:                          | Thomas Lypka |
| Name:                                    | Thomas Lypka |
| Address:                                 | P.O.Box 6683 |
| Phone:(408)460-4722 Fax: Na.             | Phone:(775)772-2495 Fax: Na |
| Email: tglyka@gmail.com                  | Email: waynefordresidentialdesign@yahoo.com |
| Cell: Same Other: Na                     | Cell: Same Other: Na |
| Contact Person:                          | Thomas Lypka |

Applicant/Developer: Other Persons to be Contacted: Name: Address:

| Date Received:                          | Initial: |
| County Commission District:             | Planning Area: |
| CAB(s):                                 | Master Plan Designation(s): |
|                                        | Regulatory Zoning(s): |

February 2014
Property Owner Affidavit

Applicant Name: Thomas Lypka

The receipt of this application at the time of submittal does not guarantee the application complies with all requirements of the Washoe County Development Code, the Washoe County Master Plan or the applicable area plan, the applicable regulatory zoning, or that the application is deemed complete and will be processed.

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF WASHOE

THOMAS LYPKA

(please print name)

being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner* of the property or properties involved in this application as listed below and that the foregoing statements and answers herein contained and the information herewith submitted are in all respects complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that no assurance or guarantee can be given by members of Planning and Development.

(A separate Affidavit must be provided by each property owner named in the title report.)

Assessor Parcel Number(s): 125-231-19

Printed Name Thomas Lypka

Signed

Address 755 Juditl Court

Incline Village, NV 89451

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 2016

(Notary Stamp)

Notary Public in and for said county and state

My commission expires 9-10-2019

*Owner refers to the following: (Please mark appropriate box.)

Owner

Corporate Officer/Partner (Provide copy of recorded document indicating authority to sign.)

Power of Attorney (Provide copy of Power of Attorney.)

Owner Agent (Provide notarized letter from property owner giving legal authority to agent.)

Property Agent (Provide copy of record document indicating authority to sign.)

Letter from Government Agency with Stewardship

February 2014
Variance Application
Supplemental Information

(All required information may be separately attached)

Chapter 110 of the Washoe County Code is commonly known as the Development Code. Specific references to variances may be found in Article 804, Variances.

1. What provisions of the Development Code (e.g. front yard setback, height, etc.) must be waived or varied to permit your request?

   SEE ATTACHED

You must answer the following questions in detail. Failure to provide complete and accurate information will result in denial of the application.

2. What are the topographic conditions, extraordinary or exceptional circumstances, shape of the property or location of surroundings that are unique to your property and, therefore, prevent you from complying with the Development Code requirements?

   SEE ATTACHED
3. What steps will be taken to prevent substantial negative impacts (e.g. blocking views, reducing privacy, decreasing pedestrian or traffic safety, etc.) to other properties or uses in the area?

SEE ATTACHED

4. How will this variance enhance the scenic or environmental character of the neighborhood (e.g. eliminate encroachment onto slopes or wetlands, provide enclosed parking, eliminate clutter in view of neighbors, etc.)?

SEE ATTACHED
5. What enjoyment or use of your property would you be denied that is common to other properties in your neighborhood?

SEE ATTACHED

6. Are there any restrictive covenants, recorded conditions or deed restrictions (CC&Rs) that apply to the area subject to the variance request?

☐ Yes  ☒ No If yes, please attach a copy.

7. What is your type of water service provided?

☐ Well  ☒ Community Water System  IVGID

8. What is your type of sanitary waste disposal?

☐ Individual Septic System  ☒ Community Sewer System  IVGID
THOMAS LYPKA VARIANCE 755 JUDITH COURT INCLINE VILLAGE NV.

1. Rear Yard Setback. Existing is 20 feet Per Washoe County Development Code. Parcel is HDS. Reduce rear yard setback from 20 feet to 14 feet 6 inches, for the expansion of the rear of the residence. Add first and second level decks on rear of residence.

Vary: Washoe County Development Code 110.406.30 Front Yards Architectural Features may extend into front yard not to exceed 2 feet. Request is to allow for architectural feature, eave to be allowed to extend 4 feet 6 inches.

2. The shape of the parcel is the hardship. The parcel is small as compared to other parcels in the same regulatory zone. A study was done and it was found that in the review of 96 parcel in the same area and the same regulator zone the average parcel size was 9,652 SF. The parcel at 755 Judith Court is 6,461 Square feet. (see exhibit 4).

The added restriction is the parcel is a corner lot. The setbacks further restrict the parcel and the area of allowed for development, thus the need to reduce the rear yard setback.

The neighbors parcel is at 757 Judith Court is 6,201 sf and has a allowed area to build in of 3,081 sf. The applicants parcel at 755 Judith Court has a lot area of 6,461 Sf yet due to the corner parcel and the setbacks only has a allowed building area of 2,787 Sf. This is some 294 square feet less area to build in on the parcel, than the next door neighbor to the east.

The variance request is only asking for 203 +/- square feet to expand the allowed building area to offset the loss of area due to the small corner parcel.

The small parcel and the shape of the area to building within created by the current setbacks have created a hardship.

When the maps for this area were recorded in 1968, no rear yard setbacks were put on this parcel. That was based on the fact that the property owner to the south is NVGID land and will never have development on it.

The street of Harper Court also has added impacts on the parcel. When snow is removed and plowed from Harper Court it is pushed into the front yard on the parcel at 755 Judith Court. This area that has some room to expand has a recorded 10 foot setback, yet is area that if built on would greatly limit the snow storage even more for the County.

The area we have selected will keep the snow removal as available as it has been sense the home was built in 2001. It should be noted that this area is known for very heavy snows due to the topography of the area.

3. The neighbor at 757 Judith Court understands the hardship due to the restricted building area on 755 Judith Court. He presently has a similar home and has a rear deck off the rear. In looking at any impacts that could take place for this request non was found due to the neighbor having any loss or privacy or loss of view.

The owner at 757 Judith Court has submitted a letter supporting the request being made to reduce the rear yard from 20 feet to 14 feet 6 inches at 755 Judith Court. (See exhibit 1 for site plans of both parcels and locations of current development.

By not building on the Harper side of the parcel we will maintain the existing safety for snow storage off of the street. Thus keeping as safe a travel rout for Harper to other homes and not reducing any safety.
4. The proposed expansion is on the end of the residence. The area of where this takes place will maintain the same volume of the home. The expansion is a modest one of only 10 feet on the upper level and a deck of 12 feet. The total homes area now is 2388 SF with a two car garage of 460 SF. The addition on the second level is 185 SF / the lower floor is addition is 129 SF = 314 added living area. The new total for the residence will be 2702 SF. The added deck area for both levels will be 228 SF. Keeping the same ridge line and development width will allow for the existing room, living and family room to have the proper depth. Keeping all the glass facing south will make the existing architecture of the home the same. This will keep the scale of the home the same as most homes in the neighborhood which have parcels that are much larger, yet in the same regulator zone (HDS).

Note: The current deck is only a small balcony and has no ability to be used due to a vent system for the fireplace that encroaches into the hear room for the deck. A chair cannot even be place on the deck for there is not room.

The new covered decks will allow for a use that other in the area enjoy for home that have more allowed building area due to not being on a corner parcel.

5. See question 4 for other areas that currently the neighbors have and this residence does not. The current home meets the off street parking needs due to the 20 foot setback on Judith Court. Then there is a two car garage of 460 SF. The rest of the residence is modest in size as it is built from the north to the south. What was eliminated due to the 20 foot rear yard setback was proper depth for the family and living rooms. Along with this is no deck area on the upper or lower levels. By making a small change to the rear yard setback the home will now have what other owners have for homes of similar size, yet build on parcels with more area to develop.

WAYNE FORD RESIDENTIAL DESIGN
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THOMAS LYPKA VARIANCE 755 JUDITH COURT.

Note: Add to front overhang. The current drip from the jog in the roof falls over the entry walk. It causes ice and a dangerous situation when it freezes. Attempts have been made to install a heated gutter system, yet the location being on the North Side of the residence the area gets very little sun. Gutters do not work.

The final solution needs to be to expand the roof so no drip will take place at this location. To move the path below is not possible for this is the most efficient use of coverage, which is very limited on the site.

Coverage: The current parcel is limited to 1800 square feet. Due to the new coverage program for making sure the BMPs are up to date, some coverage credits now can be gotten with a new pervious driveway system.
To: Tom Annese
757 Judith Court
Incline Village, NV, 89451

From: Tom Annese
757 Judith Court
Incline Village, NV, 89451

Date: July 16, 2016

Subject: Comments on addition to rear of 755 Judith Court

My name is Tom Annese and I live next door to Thomas Lypka.

On Thursday, July 14, 2016, Thomas Lypka showed me the architectural drawings for a proposed extension of approximately 8 feet to the rear of his house at 755 Judith Court. This is the side that faces the IVGID land and has a view of Lake Tahoe.

This proposed extension does not have any affect my own view of the IVGID lands.

In fact, I support this extension because it blocks part of my view of Harper Court giving me more privacy.

Thus, I support this extension and any variance necessary for Mr. Lypka to build according to the proposed architectural drawings.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Tom Annese
THOMAS LYPKA VARIANCE : 755 JUDITH COURT INCLINE VILLAGE , NEVADA

CHECK OF PARCLE AREA FOR HDS ZONING IN INCLINE VILLAGE NO 1.

CHECK 96 PARCELS FOR AVERAGE SIZE OF PARCEL IN HDS ZONING NEAR AND AROUND PARCEL : Lot 1 block “G” Incline Village No 1.

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**total 926,594 SF / 96 Properties** = 9,652 Square foot average for a parcel in this area of HDS Zoning
WASHOE COUNTY
PO BOX 30039
RENO, NV 89520-3039
775-328-2510

AUTO
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THOMAS P LYPKA
755 JUDITH CT
INCLINE VILLAGE NV 89451

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**Property Tax Reminder Notice**

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This is a courtesy notice. If you have an impound account through your lender or are not sure if you have an impound account and need more information, please contact your lender directly. Please submit payment for the remaining amount(s) according to the due dates shown. Always include your PIN number with your payment. Please visit our website: www.washoeCounty.us/treas
August 22, 2016

Roger Pelham  
Washoe County Community Services Department  
1001 E. Ninth Street, Bldg. A  
Reno, NV 89512

Dear Mr. Pelham:

I received your email dated August 19, 2016, requesting a review of the August Agency Review Memo III regarding the variance application (Item 2).

Based on the submitted documentation, it is anticipated that there will be minimal impacts concerning EMS responses to the residential parcel. Additionally, it is not anticipated that there will be impacts concerning access to healthcare services and facilities. Should you need a complete Environmental Impact Assessment, please contact the Washoe County Health District’s Division of Environment Health Services at (775) 328-2434.

Advanced Life Support (ALS) fire and ambulance services are provided by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District. The closest station to the residential parcel is approximately 1 mile away.

There is also a hospital within proximity to the Judith Court site, should residents require such services. The Incline Village Community Hospital is approximately 2.5 miles away from the residence. There are also several other acute care hospitals and healthcare resources available in Washoe County.

It is recommended the residential structure has the house number clearly marked on the curb and the dwelling so the residents can be quickly located by public safety agencies.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christina Conti  
EMS Program Manager  
ceconti@washoe.us  
(775) 326-6042
Roger,
I have reviewed the referenced variance for Engineering and have no conditions or comments.
Thx,
Kimble
Date: 8-25-16

Attention: Roger Pelham

RE: Variance Case Number VA16-005

APN: 125-231-19

Address: 755 Judith

Owner: Thomas Lypka

Phone: Fax: Email:

Mailing Address: N/A

Hearing, discussion, and possible action to approve: 1) a reduction in the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 14 feet, 6 inches; and 2) to allow and increase at the front eaves of the existing dwelling to extend 4 feet, 6 inches, from the existing 2 feet, into the front yard setback. The variances are requested to facilitate the expansion of the existing dwelling.

Applicant: Thomas Lypka PO Box 6683 Incline Village, NV 89450

Property Owner: Thomas Lypka PO Box 6683 Incline Village, NV 89450

Location: 755 Judith Court at the southeast corner of its intersection with Harper Court

Assessor’s Parcel Number: 125-231-19

Parcel Size: 6,460 square feet

Master Plan Category: Suburban Residential (SR)

Regulatory Zone: High Density Suburban (HDS)

Area Plan: Tahoe

Citizen Advisory Board: Incline Village/Crystal Bay

Development Code: Authorized in Article 804, Variances

Commission District: 1 – Commissioner Bergigler

Section/Township/Range: Section 9, T16N, R18E, MDM, Washoe County, NV

Staff: Roger Pelham, MPA, Senior Planner Washoe County Community Services Department Planning and Development Division

Phone: 775-328-3622

Comments: No impact to the Incline Village General Improvement District.

Completed by: Tim Buxton, Chief Inspector

Phone: (775) 832-1246 Fax: (775) 832-1260

Incline Village General Improvement District, 1220 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village NV 89451

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August 24, 2016

Mr. Chad Giesinger, AICP, Senior Planner
Community Services Department
Washoe County
P.O. Box 11130
Reno, NV 89520

RE: SB16-004 (Verizon Arrowcreek Golf Course)
VA16-005 (Thomas Lypka)
VA16-006 (Etaet Residence)

Dear Mr. Giesinger,

We have reviewed the above applications and have no comments at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these applications. Please feel free to contact me at 775-332-0174 or rkapuler@rtwashoe.com if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kapuler
Planner

RKjim

Copies: Bill Whitney, Washoe County Community Services
Roger Pelham, Washoe County Community Services
Trevor Lloyd, Washoe County Community Services
Daniel Doenges, Regional Transportation Commission
Julie Masterpool, Regional Transportation Commission
Tina Wu, Regional Transportation Commission
David Jickling, Regional Transportation Commission

#Washoe County no comment 090716
Washoe County Citizen Advisory Boards
CAB Member Worksheet

Citizen Advisory Board: Incline Village / Crystal Bay Nevada

Meeting Date (if applicable): September 20, 2016

Topic or Project Name (include Case No. if applicable): VA16-006

Please check the appropriate box:
- My comments □ were (or) □ were not discussed during the meeting.

Identified issues and concerns:

SEE WORD ATTACHMENT

Suggested alternatives and/or recommendations:

SEE WORD ATTACHMENT

Name: Pete Todoroff
Date: 08/29/2016

Signature: Pete Todoroff

This worksheet may be used as a tool to help you take notes during the public testimony and discussion on this topic/project. Your comments during the meeting will become part of the public record through the minutes and the CAB action memorandum. Your comments, and comments from other CAB members, will and shall not collectively constitute a position of the CAB as a whole.

If you would like this worksheet forwarded to your Commissioner, please include his/her name.

Commissioner’s Name: ____________________________

Use additional pages, if necessary.

Please mail, fax or email completed worksheets to: Washoe County Manager’s Office
Attention: CAB Program Coordinator
Post Office Box 11130, Reno, NV 89520-0027
Fax: 775.328.2491
Email: stone@washoeCounty.us
Lypka Variance Request 755 Judith Court Incline Village NV.

Request to vary the rear yard set back from 20 feet too 14 feet 6 inches to construct a remodel to the rear living room and family room. Add a deck on the first and second floor.

Request to vary the W. C. Development Code Section 110.406.30 to allow for addition overhang into the front yard to prevent the dripping and freezing of water below on the entry walk.

To deny the rear yard variance would deprive the property owner of privileges enjoyed by other properties with the identical regulatory zone because of the constraints unique to the property.

In reviewing the site data submitted of the review of over 96 parcels in the same regulatory zone the applicant found that the average parcel size is 9,652 square feet and on a corner with the restriction of the corner lot setbacks needs to be allowed to vary the rear yard to have the building area like other parcels in that regulatory zone.

It was submitted that even though the neighbors parcel is 6,201 square feet, smaller than the applicants the neighbor to the east has a 294 square foot more area to build in because of not being a corner parcel.

The modest size home now is set on the parcel and has the 20 foot setback at the garage that now allows for two covered parking spaces and two off—street spaces. This is at the current sacrifice of not having any rear yard area for decks and the normal area for a family room and living room.

In addition to this restraint where some parcel area appears available on the west side the area is used by Washoe County for snow storage from Harper Court.

I support the request for there are no impacts that affect the neighbors which are to the east. The parcel to the south is who’s owner is IVGID and will not have any development on it in the future. The neighbor Tom Annese supports the request. The parcel is restrained due to the small size and corner lot set backs which come from the County Zoning of HDS and the recorded track
map 1077. There is a demonstrated hardship because of the small side of the parcel and the corner lot setbacks imposed.

Request to allow for more overhang in front yard. The site is restricted in coverage only allowing for 1800 Square Feet. The walk cannot be moved to avoid this drip for there is no coverage left to make it longer. Due to safety I support the request.

Pete Todoroff Chairman of the CAB.