

Variance Request – Application Supplement

<p>*Standards of Variance Justification</p>	<p>Section 42-64 of the Land Development Code (LDC) states that no application for a Zoning Variance shall be approved unless the Planning and Zoning Board finds that all of the following standards are met. Please answer each bold-text question in a separate typed or written document and submit it to the City as part of your variance request.</p>
<p>Special Conditions and/or Circumstances Section 42-64 (1) d</p>	<p>The applicant must prove that literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in unnecessary hardship and that said hardship is created by special conditions and circumstances peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, including but not limited to dimensions, topography or soil conditions. WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNIQUE TO YOUR PROPERTY? WHAT WOULD BE THE UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP?</p>
<p>Not Self-Created Section 42-64 (1) e</p>	<p>The applicant must prove that the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant. A personal (self-created) hardship shall not justify a variance; i.e. when the applicant by their own conduct creates the hardship alleged to exist, they are not entitled to relief. HOW WERE THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS NOTED ABOVE CREATED?</p>
<p>Minimum Possible Variance Section 42-64 (1) f</p>	<p>The applicant must prove that the zoning variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure. CAN YOU ACCOMPLISH YOUR OBJECTIVE IN ANOTHER WAY? LIST ALTERNATIVES YOU HAVE CONSIDERED AND EVIDENCE AS TO WHY THEY ARE NOT FEASIBLE.</p>
<p>Purpose and Intent Section 42-64 (1) g</p>	<p>The applicant must prove that approval of the zoning variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Code and such zoning variance will not be injurious to the neighborhood, not detrimental to public welfare, and not contrary to the public interest. WHAT EFFECTS WILL APPROVAL OF THE VARIANCE HAVE ON ADJACENT PROPERTIES OR THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD? (FOR EXAMPLE: ADEQUATE LIGHT, AIR, ACCESS, USE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY, DENSITY, COMPATIBILITY WITH SURROUNDING LAND USES, TRAFFIC CONTROL, PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, ETC)</p>

*For a variance application from Sec. 50-102 (b) fences and walls, please also identify how you comply with the variance criteria identified in Sec. 50-102 (b) (16). Please note for a fence variance, you do not have to comply with Sec. 42-64 (1) d and (1) f.