

To whom it may concern,

First, I would like to thank you for your time to consider my variance application for 6531 Bird's Eye Drive. I truly do appreciate it.

The reason for me writing you is to give some explanation and rationale for my request as this ADU could serve two purposes. The first purpose is for my brother. He is on permanent partial disability and cannot afford much. Being able to build a small two-bedroom ADU on the property would provide affordable and more suitable housing for him and his youngest daughter. They are currently living in a one bedroom "tiny home" in Chemainus.

The second purpose for this unit is that it would provide us with an option for my parents to transition to as they age. They are both currently 76 years old and are very active, but things can change quickly. We built this home next door for ourselves so we could be as close to them as possible to help them as they age. Their house may become unsuitable for them due to its size and their mobility.

The intent of this ADU is to help family, and not as a source of income.

I hope this sheds some light into our intent.

Sincerely,

Craig Hindle