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Apple Valley City Council
Municipal Center
7100 147th St W.
Apple Valley, MN 55124

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mumtaz Pasha and I am writing to you regarding my request for an interim use permit to build a second driveway from 132nd Street West, which we hope will lead to my walk-out basement.

On May 26, 2017, my husband Haroon Pasha suffered a massive hemorrhagic stroke as a consequence of a complication that took place during a corrective surgery that he underwent for advanced Parkinson's disease. Risk for this kind of a complication was extremely low. The stroke has left him severely paralyzed as he is unable to walk, communicate, or partake in the mundane necessities of everyday life. While I am grateful for the progress he has made, I am cognizant that he may never gain the ability to walk again. At the very least, the doctors have indicated that we are in for a long haul. We spent the last two months at rehab centers – including a three-week stint at the best stroke rehab center in the country (in Chicago) – to ensure that Haroon received the best care during the early stage that is critical for stroke recovery. We finally came home last week and are trying to settle into a routine as much as possible.

My son spent the better part of the summer remodeling our basement to ensure that it was wheelchair accessible upon our return. I chose the basement as a space for Haroon to live, because it has a full bathroom and bedroom and because of its walk-out access. We do not have a full bathroom on our main floor. I request a permit to build this driveway to safely transport my husband to his weekly medical appointments and outpatient therapy sessions. I feel a driveway will be especially crucial during the winter months, so he can be wheeled from our basement and into a vehicle in a timely and safe way. I will not use this driveway for any other purpose and will not store vehicles or other forms of transportation on the driveway. Moreover, I will ensure that the driveway is removed upon selling the house.

Thank you,

Mumtaz Pasha

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To Whom It May Concern,

Mr. Haroon Pasha (DOB: 6/12/1947) who resides at: 13199 Galleria Place, Saint Paul, MN 55124, was hospitalized on 5/26/17 after having a stroke. Mr. Pasha was in acute inpatient rehabilitation in Minnesota from 6/10/17-7/3/17 and then transferred to the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab on 7/3/17 for continued acute inpatient rehabilitation. The clinical team anticipates Mr. Pasha will still be at wheelchair level upon discharge due to deficits from the stroke including right hemiparesis and hemineglect. Mr. Pasha is also a high fall risk as he is unable to stand unsupported and has significant cognitive communicative deficits.

Due to Mr. Pasha's deficits, it is recommended that there be safe entrance to the basement of the home at street level.

If there are any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to Inpatient Care Manager, Courtney Schreiner at phone number: 312-238-1128.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Harvey, MD
Attending Physician
Shirley Ryan Ability Lab
Phone: 312-238-1000

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