



CITY OF ASTORIA

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fee Paid Date _____ By _____

Fee: Administrative Permit \$300.00

(or) Planning Commission \$500.00

V _____

VARIANCE APPLICATION

Property Address: _____

Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____

Map _____ Tax Lot _____ Zone _____

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Existing/Proposed Use: _____

What Development Code Requirement do you need the Variance from? (Describe what is required by the Code and what you are able to provide without a Variance.)

SITE PLAN: A Site Plan depicting property lines and the location of all existing and proposed structures, parking, landscaping, and/or signs is required. The Plan must include distances to all property lines and dimensions of all structures, parking areas, and/or signs. Scaled free-hand drawings are acceptable.

<i>For office use only:</i>			
Application Complete:		Permit Info Into D-Base:	
Labels Prepared:		Tentative APC Meeting Date:	
120 Days:			

FILING INFORMATION: Planning Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Completed applications must be received by the 13th of the month to be on the next month's agenda. A Pre-Application meeting with the Planner is required prior to acceptance of the application as complete. Only complete applications will be scheduled on the agenda. Your attendance at the Planning Commission meeting is recommended.

Briefly address each of the following criteria: Use additional sheets if necessary.

12.030(A)(1) The request is necessary to prevent unnecessary hardship.

12.030(A)(2) Development consistent with the request will not be substantially injurious to the neighborhood in which the property is located.

12.030(A)(3) The request is necessary to make reasonable use of the property.

12.030(A)(4) The request is not in conflict with the Comprehensive Plan.

Astoria Development Code Section 12.030(B) states:

In evaluating whether a particular request is to be granted, the granting authority shall consider the following, together with any other relevant facts or circumstances.

1. Relevant factors to be considered in determining whether a hardship exists include:
 - a. Physical circumstances related to the property involved;
 - b. Whether a reasonable use, similar to like properties, can be made of the property without the variance;
 - c. Whether the hardship was created by the person requesting the variance;
 - d. The economic impact upon the person requesting the variance if the request is denied.
2. Relevant factors to be considered in determining whether development consistent with the request is substantially injurious to the neighborhood include:
 - a. The physical impacts such development will have, such as visual, noise, traffic and the increased potential for drainage, erosion and landslide hazards.
 - b. The incremental impacts occurring as a result of the proposed variance.
3. A determination of whether the standards set forth in Section 12.030(A) are satisfied necessarily involves the balancing of competing and conflicting interests. The considerations listed in Section 12.030(B) (1) & (2) are not standards and are not intended to be an exclusive list of considerations. The considerations are to be used as a guide in the granting authority's deliberations.
4. Prior variances allowed in the neighborhood shall not be considered by the granting authority in reaching its decision. Each request shall be considered on its own merits.