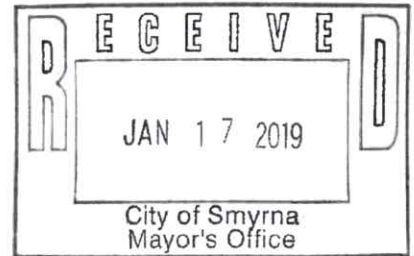




Deaf Baptist Church
3000 Jonquil Drive
Smyrna, GA 30080



January 17, 2019

Mayor Max Bacon and City Council
2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

Delivery: Via Hand Delivery

Re: Second Request for Appeal
Setback Reduction at 1639 Corn Road, Smyrna, GA 30080

Mayor Bacon and City Council:

This is a follow up to our written appeal of January 9, 2019 to Mayor Bacon and City Council, along with the response received January 15, 2019. While the response focused on the developer's position, our request for an appeal of the decision by the License and Variance Board on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 was not addressed. According to the City of Smyrna's Code of Ordinances, Appendix B, Section 1301, the church and other neighbors are given the right to appeal to the City Council. The License and Variance Board acts as a "city official" either collectively or via the members acting individually in their capacity as city staff appointed to the Board by the City Council.

We request an appeal of the decision before the Mayor and City Council. We believe there are valid reasons for reconsidering and reversing or modifying the setback reduction decision. Again, we request the Mayor and City Council accept our appeal for the matter to be addressed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bruce Kelly
Deaf Baptist Church, Pastor