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Appeal Hearing Form

Appellant: James and Melinda Marlar

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Community Development - Planning

This Appeal is relative to the action taken by the: _____

Board, Commission, Committee, or Department

Date of Determination: Jan. 7, 2025
Mo/Day/Year

For the project known as:

Application for "Reasonable Accommodation" (elevator; storage) (No. PC 2024-06)

Project Address:

500 A Ave., Coronado, CA 92118

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Describe Supplemental Materials submitted: _____			

Appellant's Interest in the Appealed Determination:

Appellants are the owners of the subject residential property.

Explain each reason why the review is being requested, including the grounds for the appeal, and provide the supporting relevant code sections:

— The relevant Code sections are Coronado Municipal Code Sec. 70.130.010 et seq. —

Appellants asked to be allowed to enclose a 290 sq. ft. flat-roof, over an existing attached garage, in order to install an elevator and connect the space to the home. In addition, the Appellants also asked for accessible and safe storage within that 290 sq. ft. space.

The Planning Department approved the elevator and its placement, but limited the allowable elevator-related space to 76 sq. ft. In the decision, the department did not allow any space to be used for accessible storage.

The following are the Appellate issues:

1. Conclusion No. 4 is erroneous, and should be modified or reversed, because the allowed 40 square feet of "hallway" or travel path from the elevator to the home's access point is inadequate, difficult to feasibly construct, awkward in that it does not create a factually viable travel path, and harms the architectural integrity and features, and thereby lessens the property value of the home. Conclusion No. 4 is not a "reasonable" one.
2. Finding No. 2 , is erroneous, in that it disallowed any square footage to be used for "accessible storage space." The Finding that there were "alternative reasonable accommodations" available which would "provide an equivalent level of benefit" is unsupported by the facts.
3. The filing and appeal fees, for disabled individuals to seek "reasonable accommodation" under the Fair Housing Act should be minimal, if anything, as such an accommodation is a "protected right" under federal law.

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