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To Whom It May Concern,

We purchased a completely remodeled home in the historic West End district in late 2015. We chose the area for it's convenient location, unique architecture, sidewalks, and mature trees. We have settled nicely into the neighborhood and plan to raise our 3-year-old son, Eli, in this house.

The time has arrived for us to purchase a newer automobile as our two older model cars have almost outlived their usefulness. As we contemplate this major purchase we recognize the need for covered parking as we currently have only concrete slabs. Our yard is home to 3 large, mature trees that are beautiful but tend to lose some limbs during inclement weather.

We consulted with our contractor and have realized we need a variance in order to build the carport needed due to our desire to not disturb the beautiful trees in our yard. We plan on building a carport with materials similar to the high-quality ones used to remodel our home. We think it will be a nice addition to our property and the neighborhood in general.

We humbly ask that you grant this variance. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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