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VARIANCE APPLICATION

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APPLICATION DATE 10/7/2015

SITE ADDRESS (or legal description) 4348 Manitou Rd, Tonka Bay,
 PID NUMBER _____

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S) David & Joellen Uhl
 MAILING _____

ADDRESS 4348 Manitou Rd Tonka Bay MN 55331
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2. Hardcover calculation – current and proposed
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Additional Information

- A. The request for variances shall be placed on the agenda of the first City Council meeting occurring at least thirty (30) days from the date of official submission unless waived by the Zoning Administrator. Upon receipt of a completed application, the Zoning Administrator shall set a public hearing for a regular meeting of the City Council. The City Council shall conduct the hearing.
- B. Notice of said hearing shall be published in the official newspaper at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing and written notification of said hearing shall be mailed at least ten (10) days prior to all property owners within three hundred fifty (350) feet of the boundary of the property in question.

- C. For properties within the Shoreland, Floodway or Flood Fringe Overlay District, the City will submit to the Commissioner of Natural Resources a copy of the application for proposed variances so that the Commissioner will receive at least ten (10) days notice of the hearing.
- D. The applicant or representative thereof shall appear before the City Council to answer questions concerning the proposed variance.
- E. A variance of the Ordinance shall be by four-fifths (4/5) vote of the entire City Council.
- F. If approved, the variance shall become null and void twelve (12) months after the date of approval, unless the property owner or applicant has substantially started the construction of any building, structure, addition or alteration, or use requested as part of the permit.
- G. Prior to approving an application for a variance, the City shall verify ownership, and that there are no delinquent property taxes, special assessments, interest, or City utility fees due upon the parcel of land to which the permit application relates.
- H. By state statute, there are three definitive criteria that all variances must address. The three criteria are as follows:
 - 1. Is the variance request reasonable? The hardship requirement does not mean that a property owner must show the land cannot be put to any reasonable use without the variance. Rather, the property owners must show that they would like to use their property in a reasonable manner that is prohibited by the ordinance.
 - 2. Does the application present unique circumstances?
 - 3. If approved, would the variance alter the essential character of the locality?

1004.02 GENERAL PROVISIONS AND STANDARDS

Subd. 3. Review Criteria. In considering all requests for a variance and in taking subsequent action, the City Council shall make a finding of fact that the proposed action will not:

- a. Impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property.
- b. Unreasonably increase the congestion in the public street.
- c. Increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety.
- d. Unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the neighborhood, or in any way be contrary to the intent of this Ordinance.
- e. Violate the intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan.
- f. Violate any of the terms or conditions of Subd. 4., below.

Subd. 4. Conditions. A variance from the terms of this Ordinance shall not be granted unless it can be demonstrated that:

- a. Undue hardship will result if the variance is denied due to the existence of special conditions and circumstances which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district.
 - 1. Special conditions may include exceptional topographic or water conditions or, in the case of an existing lot or parcel of record, narrowness, shallowness, insufficient area or shape of the property.
 - 2. Undue hardship caused by the special conditions and circumstances may not be solely economic in nature, if a reasonable use of the property exists under the terms of this Chapter.
- b. Literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant

of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this Ordinance or deny the applicant the ability to put the property in question to a reasonable use.

- c. The special conditions and circumstances causing the undue hardship do not result from the actions of the applicant.
- d. Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Ordinance to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district under the same conditions.

David Lee
Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Property Owner

Julia Lee
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1070.16 SHORELAND IMPACT PLAN/CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Subd. 1. Shoreland Impact Plan. Except for situations listed below, landowners or developers desiring to develop land or construct any dwelling or any other artificial obstruction on land located within the Shoreland District within the City of Tonka Bay shall first submit a conditional use permit application as regulated by Section 1003 of the Zoning Ordinance and a plan of development, hereinafter referred to as "Shoreland Impact Plan", which shall set forth proposed provisions for sediment control, water management, maintenance of landscaped features, and any additional matters intended to set forth proposed changes requested by the applicant and affirmatively disclose what, if any, change will be made in the natural conditions of the earth, including loss of change of earth ground cover, destruction of trees, grade courses and marshes. The plan shall minimize tree removal, ground cover change, loss of natural vegetation, and grade changes as much as possible, and shall affirmatively provide for the relocation or replanting of as many trees as possible which are proposed to be removed. The purpose of the Shoreland Impact Plan shall be to eliminate potential pollution, erosion and siltation.

Subd. 2. Feasibility. Where strict conformity with provisions of this section is not possible, the requirements specified herein may be exceeded subject to a conditional use permit and shoreland impact plan set forth in this section and with approval by the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and the City Engineer where applicable.

Subd. 3. Conditions. All conditional use permits for consideration under this section shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. The projects shall be analyzed to determine the impact of impervious surfaces, storm water runoff, floodplain, and water quality implications. Only those projects shall be allowed where the adverse impacts have been mitigated through approved means to the extent possible.
- b. Storm water treatment measures including, but not limited to, sediment basins (debris basins), de-silting basins or silt traps, installation of debris guards, and microsilt basins on storm water inlets, oil skimming devices, etc. shall be required subject to the review of the City Engineer and Minnehaha Creek Watershed District on projects where applicable.
- c. Projects shall be analyzed by the City in terms of provisions for maintenance and enhancement of landscape features, change in the natural condition of the soil, removal of trees, grade courses and marshes. The land shall also minimize tree removal, ground cover change, loss of natural vegetation, and grade changes as much as possible. It shall further provide for the relocation or replanting as many trees as possible which are proposed to be removed.
- d. Projects shall be analyzed by the City in terms of the appearance of the structure when viewed from the lake's surface. Building materials, and color shall be analyzed to determine which facade and roof materials minimize the appearance and blend the structure into the shoreland and vegetation.
- e. Lot coverage on a project basis shall be restricted to the provisions for maximum impervious surface coverage as provided for in this Ordinance.
- f. Residential densities on a project basis shall not be allowed to exceed the maximum allowed density of the base zoning districts for which the project was proposed.
- g. All projects shall be in conformance with the Shoreland Management Plan, Comprehensive Plan, and Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances of the City of Tonka Bay.
- h. All projects shall be subject to review by the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and the City Engineer.

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Signature of Applicant

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