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Mr. Craanen,

This is in reference to a driveway extension at my residence at 1610 W. Glendale Ave. in Appleton. We have a total of 5 adults, consisting of my 2 adult children, Marcus and Matt, Matt's significant other Kayla, my wife Jean and I. We all drive on a regular basis and need to have 5 vehicles. We currently have room for 2 vehicles in the garage, and 2 more vehicles in the driveway. The fifth vehicle is being parked in the apron between the main sidewalk and the street. This is not ideal, even in the best of conditions. Winter is soon approaching, leaving the vehicle parked in the apron buried in snow and in a position to be damaged by the plow or the snow and ice as it gets packed in.

The best solution is to extend the driveway to the side and make room for the fifth vehicle. As per the accompanying drawing, I would like to extend the driveway 12 feet to the north on Douglas Street into my side yard. However, I am being told by the city that I would have to extend to the south, which my front yard.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated in receiving a variance and or whatever is needed to get the proper permit(s) needed to have my driveway extended for use before winter.

Thank you!

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