



Dear Council Members,

I am writing you this letter in regards to my on going issue regarding closure to the project on 1323 Kains Ave. First of all I would like to introduce my families history within this Berkeley community. This particular property belonged to my family for over 45yrs and I look forward to improving this property that in much need . One of the strongest reason for me to expedite this project is financial strain impact that has accumulated extra cost due to the delay of this project over the course a year plus. I have removed my two elderly parents from this house and moved them to a nearby city in Pinole which they have no means of transportation. Since Pinole is not as accessible as the Berkeley home, they don't have any nearby places where they can shop for there grocery needs and medical supplies, which they have grown accustom too over the 45yrs they have stayed in Berkeley. As for the impact on myself and my two small children's that attend school in Berkeley and is also my place of employment at California university Berkeley. Every morning my two children and myself have to plan the long commute from Pinole to attends school and work on time. Getting back to the financial burden I have paid over \$35,000 for the relocation of my family, which overall is coming out of the finances set aside for the reconditioning of the house that is long over due. I also want to confirm that the soul purpose for this project is for the best interest for my family and the overall appearance of our neighborhood. I am not asking for unnecessary amount of space but only enough to accommodate me and the other four members of my family. The square footage and height of addition is in moderation not only to me but was confirmed by Zoning Adjustment Board in there decision ( 8 to 1 in favor of this proposed project), Before I proposed the plans to the ZAB I generated a petition of support too all surrounding neighbors with the accurate plans that I've submitted to ZAB. All the neighbors that I've contacted were in favor of this project, which I have obtained there signatures of support for the project. I don't see the reason for the delays except for my one neighbor that lives next door to me. I feel that she is the primary cause for the all delays over this past year which all her concerns where addressed at the ZAB meeting two months ago, as a result of this prolong delays it puts construction work in the middle winter season which will add to the cost as well. Please help us move back home in Berkeley.

Yours Truly The Borja Family.