



USE PERMIT/SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT JUSTIFICATIONS

One of the two following findings must be made in order to approve a Use Permit or Special Development Permit application.

The Sunnyvale Municipal code states that at least one of the following two justifications must be met before granting the Use Permit or Special Development Permit. Please provide us information on how your project meets **at least one** of the following criteria.

1. The proposed use attains the objectives and purposes of the General Plan of the City of Sunnyvale as the project ...

The City of Sunnyvale is committed to providing opportunities for healthy living, recreation and fitness for all residents. Since 2001 (first in Mountain View and then in 2018 when we moved to Sunnyvale) Gold Star Gymnastics has provided classes for children as young as 12 months through preschool, elementary school, high school to adults. Furthermore Gold Star employs over 70 high school-aged coaches, giving these young people their first employment opportunity working alongside our more than 50 full-time and part-time adult staff. By expanding our premises we will be able to offer enrollment to more students, including expanding our scholarship program for low-income families. We will also employ more staff members, expanding our Sunnyvale-based work force. We are a woman-owned small business that prides ourselves on providing a place for students to fall in love with movement, interact with other athletes and coaches, and for many teenagers, we are the place to earn their first paycheck -- all in an environment which centers around the well being of children.

OR

2. The proposed use ensures that the general appearance of proposed structures, or the uses to be made of the property to which the application refers, will not impair either the orderly development of, or the existing uses being made of, adjacent properties as ...

If you need assistance in answering either of these justifications, contact the Planning Division staff at the One-Stop Permit Center.