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Hi Drew,

Steve Burke here. I own [REDACTED]. Please reject the appeal for (APN: 209-11-034) **File #:** PLNG-2022-7714.

We have rigorously followed City planning standard, especially codes related to fire and safety.

Your applicant clearly is violating the setbacks and there is no way a fully equipped fireman could possibly navigate that exceptionally narrow clearance. There is ample area elsewhere on the property to place this "office"

Frankly i am also surprised that there is an 8' fence in the description. I thought max height was around 7' including lattice.

In any event, this clutter, including the three prior variances that were approved create a highly congested neighborhood that is inconsistent with code requirements and the general plan.

Please reject the appeal.

Steve Burke  
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