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City of Albuquerque Development Review Board Plaza del Sol 600 Second Street NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

REF: Project: 1011118

1425 Sawmill Road NW, Albuquerque

The applicant requests DRB approval to for a variance from the Minimum DPM Standards for right of way width, width of pavement and lack of sidewalk on Sawmill Road NW adjacent to the subject property.

Our justification for the request is as follows:

1. The property lies within the historic Sawmill/Wells Park Redevelopment Plan. "Curving, narrow streets such as Mountain Road and Sawmill Road contribute greatly to the physical character of the area..." according to the Action Plan of said Redevelopment Plan.

2. There are several streets in this area that are substandard in the width of

pavement, right of way width and lack of sidewalks.

3. Dedication of additional right of way and widening of pavement is not logical at this time because this plat would be an isolated case and would not affect the overall condition of Sawmill Road.

4. It should be up to the City of initiate a Special Assessment District for the widening of the street and placement of sidewalks. It would be an undue burden to the property owners of the area to be expected to correct the width of street issue.

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FORM V: SUBDIVISION VARIANCES & VACATIONS