

To whom this may concern,

I request that the Council reconsider the decision of the Licensing and Systems Improvement Supervisor denying my business license. I have been running a home-based spa since 2014 and provide many different services, which include threading, waxing, and facials. On this business license application, I applied to have my address changed to our new home address, which is 145 Summerwood Drive (V1V 2Z9). However, it was rejected by the City as they believe there is insufficient parking for the principal residence, a suite, and a home-based business major. The first reason why I think the city should reconsider this rejection is that I believe there is not an insufficient parking issue at our house. Our driveway is big enough to fit three vehicles easily. Within the home three people reside here: myself, Manjeet Kaur Sidhu, my Husband Gurmukh Singh Sidhu, and then [REDACTED], who lives in the legal suite. Each of us has one car. As per The City of Kelowna Zoning By-Law No. 8000, Section 8, Table 8.3.1.1 Residential Parking, it states that a minimum of one parking spot be provided to someone residing in a secondary suite which has been supplied to [REDACTED] on the suite side of the driveway. Although my husband and I have two cars, parking is not an issue at our house for my clients at any given time. Due to me having a home-based business, my vehicle is generally in the garage as I only ever leave to get supplies for my business, so this makes one spot in the driveway always available for my clients. However, not only this, but I run my business generally between 0800-1600, which is when my husband is at work. He works at Gorman Bros Lumber Ltd in West Kelowna and is typically gone from the house to work between 0600-1630, so this creates two spots on the driveway openly available for my clients to park when coming to my spa. As per The City of Kelowna Zoning By-law No. 8000, Section 8, Table 8.3.1.1 Residential Parking,

a Home based business major requires a minimum of 1 base parking space and a maximum of 2, which I am clearly meeting during the hours of operation for my business. Additionally, I also only ever have one client at a time. At my business, the only employee is myself, so I can only have one client at a time, and these appointments usually last a maximum of 25 minutes. Between each of my clients, I book in half-hour intervals, so there is never really a time when there are two clients at my house. Not only this but also just in case if ever needed there is lots of street parking available on both sides of the road. Within this appeal, I will attach plans for the parking as well while also additionally showing how three cars can fit on the driveway.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me via phone at [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]. Additionally, feel free to stop by if needed at the house, and we can go over everything.

Thank you for your time,

Manjeet Sidhu