Kelly Ribuffo

From: Charles Link < Charles.Link@shannonfamilymortuary.com>

Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:05 AM

To: Kelly Ribuffo Subject: Re: CUP Appeal

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Good morning

If I could I'd just like to correct the following information in regards to our application for CUP.

The letter we have received states that we applied for a 15-seat Conditional Use Permit to hold memorial services.

In the justification letter I mentioned only 12-person and had totaled the amount in building at 15 including employees.

Can we please correct this to 12-people.

Also I don't want any confusion and want everyone to be able to understand there is a large difference between a (memorial service) and an (ID viewing).

We are asking ONLY to hold ID viewings.

One includes anyone who would wish to attend the gathering when losing a loved one and the other is a PRIVATE and SMALL group of family members saying goodbye to their loved one without the typical gathering of people that normally come to a funeral or memorial service.

Currently Shannon Family Mortuary has two arrangement offices located inside of its building where 1-2 times per week we meet with families and have 8-10 family members at one time inside of our building for 1-2 hours at a time.

We are permitted to do this with the current city permit allowing us to be an office and arrangement facility.

I'd like to just remind anyone who is considering our application that what we are asking for is exactly what we have already been doing for the last 14-months.

We have no longer requested to hold memorial services and have no need for 25-people gatherings in our building and only would like a permit granting us permission to have the same allowance of people we currently have in our building weekly with the city permit as an office.

The only difference is that these families would have the chance to see their loved one privately before a church or graveside service elsewhere.

Asking for this gives our local families closure at the time when it's needed the most.

I ask the council to think of the families who experience loss of a loved one and to please understand what we are asking for.

Shannon Mortuary has been serving the city of Orange since 1933 and we plan to continue to be here at those difficult times for decades to come.

Thank you

Charles Link (714)883-8653

On Apr 19, 2021, at 8:29 AM, Kelly Ribuffo kribuffo@cityoforange.org wrote:

Good morning, Charles,

Your appeal application has been received. I will begin processing and let you know when the hearing before the City Council will be scheduled as soon as possible. If you would like to submit any additional written statement in support of the appeal you are also welcome to do so. You can email me at your convenience.

Regards,

Kelly Christensen Ribuffo

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