

### KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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# **ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION**

Relief from a provisions of Title 17 when, because of unusual circumstances, following such provision would cause undue hardship (See KCC 17.84)

Please type or print clearly in ink. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Pursuant to KCC 15A.03.040, a complete application is determined within 28 days of receipt of the application submittal packet and fee. The following items must be attached to the application packet.

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Site plan of the property with all proposed: buildings; points of access, roads, and parking areas; septic tank and drainfield and replacement area; areas to be cut and/or filled; and, natural features such as contours, streams, gullies, cliffs, etc.

Project Narrative responding to Questions 9 and 10 on the following pages.



#### **APPLICATION FEES:**

\$1,840.00 Kittitas County Community Development Services (KCCDS)

\$510.00 Kittitas County Environmental Health

\$65.00 Kittitas County Fire Marshal

\$2,415.00 Total fees due for this application (One check made payable to KCCDS)

Application Received By (CDS Staff Signature):

DATE: | RECEIPT # JAN 2 1 2021 |

Kittitas County CDS |

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# GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

1.	Name, mailing address and day phone of land owner(s) of record:  Landowner(s) signature(s) required on application form.	
	Name:	Orlando Maunes
	Mailing Address:	7522-134m Ave SE
	City/State/ZIP:	Newcastle, Wa 98059
	Day Time Phone:	206-669-3850
	Email Address:	Orly55@ gol.com
2.	Name, mailing address and day phone of authorized agent, if different from landowner of record:  If an authorized agent is indicated, then the authorized agent's signature is required for application submittal.	
	Agent Name:	Inland Construction Group
	Mailing Address:	1141 W 1st st Suite A
	City/State/ZIP:	Cle Elum Wa 98922
	Day Time Phone:	509-201-0841
	Email Address:	inland const group & grail con
3.	Name, mailing address and day phone of other contact person  If different than land owner or authorized agent.	
	Name:	Leanna Maynes
	Mailing Address:	7522-134th Ave SE
	City/State/ZIP:	Newcastle, WA 98059
	Day Time Phone:	206-227-6296
	Email Address:	Leanna49@aol.com
4.	Street address of prop	erty:
	Address:	Hermitage Orive
	City/State/ZIP:	cle Elun, WA 98922
5.	Legal description of p	roperty (attach additional sheets as necessary):  in Country highlands, Cle Elum WA 98922  (See attached begal Description) Exhibit "
6,	Tax parcel number: 956186	
7.	Property size:	. 51 (acres)
8.	Land Use Information	
	Zoning: Rural	5 Comp Plan Land Use Designation: Rural Residential

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The plan is to build a 2000 square foot home with a depth of 30 feet. We request a variance of 10 ft building area from the minimum front yard setback(25 ft), making the front yard setback 15 feet from the boundary.

#### 17.30A.050 Yard requirements.

There shall be a minimum front yard setback of twenty-five (25) feet. Side and rear yard setbacks shall be fifteen (15) feet. (Ord. 2013-001, 2013; Ord. 2005-05, 2005)

A. Unusual circumstances or conditions applying to the property and/or the intended use that do not apply generally to other property in the same vicinity or district, such as topography.

Lot 6 on Hermitage Drive is unique to other buildable properties in our division at Sun Country Estates. "Golf Course Boundary" easements on our surveyed plot claims approximately 25% of the land. The buildable property depth has been uniquely minimized by the golf course easement boundary (see exhibit "B" area "D"). With current easements and setbacks, a back sliding door will open directly on the fairway which is a home ownership hazard. This makes the lot difficult to fit a 30 foot deep house in the given narrow space and have room to separate the house from the golf coarse easement boundary. Current easements are an encumbrance not allowing any room for a backyard or deck, nor providing a neutral zone from the Golf Course. Area "C" on the map is a "Hill" adjacent to the tee box and it is undesirable to build on the hill closer to the tee box. Receiving a variance to move the house 10 ft toward the front road boundary would allow us to build a home 30 feet deep and provide us with a safe 10 foot small backyard or deck.

B. Such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the applicant possessed by the owners of other properties in the same vicinity.

The variance is necessary so the backside of the house does not sit directly on the golf course boundary. This would allow us to have and enjoy a small backyard or deck, and provide separation from the golf course boundary easement line. By moving the setback forward by 10 ft, leaving a 15 ft setback on the front road side of the property, we can enjoy a safe small 10 ft backyard or deck.

C. That authorization of such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property in the vicinity.

This authorization will not affect the public welfare or injurious to property in the vicinity.

D. That granting of such variance will not adversely affect the realization of the comprehensive development pattern.

This variance will not effect the comprehensive development pattern.