The following documents were provided by the Andersons.

Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka
100 Lincoln Street
Sitka AK 99835
Dear Assembly Members:
Please find attached an appeal from George Anderson and family, asking your consideration in the matter of multiple variances granted to Mr Boyd Didrickson relating to Lot 47 Block 2 on Kaagwaantaan Street.

On March 6, 2012, the Sitka Planning and Zoning Commission approved multiple variance requests (3 members approved, 1 member disapproved), submitted by Mr. Boyd Didrickson, allowing setbacks and one parking space on parcel. By approving, it now allows Mr. Didrickson to start building a new two story structure on a Portion of Lot 47 Block 2, which is a R-1 zoned area.

Both George Anderson and family members (William Anderson, son; Charlotte Bernhardt, daughter; Doris Emanoff, daughter; Don Anderson, son; Jeannie Emanoff, granddaughter) object to all variances, and give details as to why we disapprove as outlined in following appeal form.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.
Respectfully,

William Anderson
22.30.220 Appeals to the planning commission.
A. Filing. Every appeal to the planning commission shall be filed with the municipal clerk within ten days of the date of the recommendation or decision of the matter being appealed.
B. Contents. The notice of appeal shall contain a concise statement identifying:

## 1. The decision being appealed.

George Anderson and family (William Anderson, son; Charlotte Bernhardt, daughter; Doris Emanoff, daughter; Don Anderson, son; Jeannie Emanoff, granddaughter) hereby appeal the decision made by the Sitka's Planning and Zoning Commission to grant multiple variances for lot owned by Boyd Didrickson, with physical address of 428 Kaagwaantaan Street. Sitka Planning Commission voted 3 in favor of area variance, and 1 opposing granting the variances. The area variances requested and approved was:

- reduction in the front setback from the required minimum 20 feet to 10 feet,
- side setbacks from the required minimum 8 feet to 3 feet
- increase in lot coverage from the required maximum of $35 \%$ to $50 \%$,
- reduction from the minimum of 2 parking spaces to 1 parking space, using the front setback of 10 feet to accommodate this.

See Exhibit 1 - copy of Table 22.20.1, Development Standards
The property is known as South portion of Lot 47 Block 2 of the Sitka Indian Village. The variances requested where to clear the way for constructing an entirely new two-story house, and not in the footprint of cabin structure, with potential of maximum height of 35 feet.

See Exhibit 2 - AS BUILT SURVEY, done 10/2/2011

## 2. The name and address of the appellant and his interest(s) in the matter.

George Anderson, Property owner Lot 47 Block 2 and physical resident of property since 1956 PO Box 704
Sitka AK 99835
(907) 747-8328; (907) 966-8555

Interest in this matter is as both the adjacent property owner and Sitka citizen addressing Sitka General Code violations.
3. The specific reasons why the appellant believes the decision to be wrong. The appellant shall bear the burden of proving the decision was wrong.

Excerpt from Planning Commission meeting, 3/6/12, as to reasons for granting variances:
Wells Williams: Item A, is there special circumstances in its intended use that do not generally applied to other other properties... they include shape of parcel, topography, lot size and dimension of the parcel. Mr Chairman: are there any specific on how to further spell that out as to how, what your basis was and how there is special circumstances?
J Twaddle, Chairman: Well the special circumstance that definitely sticks out to me is that the size or dimension of the parcel, mainly the size, it's a nonconforming existing lot of record so that is out of the property owner's control. That was my item A.
Wells Williams: anybody else have other ....


