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Variance and Use Permit Modification

Attn: Susan H. Summerford, Planner III

To the Planning and Building Department and Others:

I moved to Ukiah in 1978 to do masonry work for the Abbot of the City of 10,000 Buddhas, Venerable Master Hsuan Hua. I was later married and now reside near CTTB and can see the Mountain Gate (which I helped to build) from my front window. During my years in Ukiah I have held many jobs and positions. Currently I serve on the CTTB Planning Staff and am a teacher at DRBU.

I would appreciate your consideration and acceptance of the variance regarding the above project (#V\_2019-0005/UM\_2019-0003). This seems to be a minor change and for those who say this building obstructs their view, all I can say is we are the view. This building will forever be an

educational facility created for the study of philosophy and ethics and should not be looked down on or reduced in any way.

Yours Truly,  
Michael B. Owen

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