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To: Sean Homyen <pzadmin@DouglasMI.gov>

Subject: Re: 14 Ferry St - Sign Permit

Sean,

Hope you are having a good day. Regarding the sign, it is there for address purposes. It gets a little confusing since there is a shared driveway with one of the properties. The sign also tells a story of the land and myself. The properties used to be on a golf course called West Shore. As a child growing up, my father, Vincent Beckman III and grandfather, Vincent Beckman II would take me golfing there all the time. From these experiences, I learned that this land is really a special place. They have both passed away and I feel very lucky to live in the old golf club house. I wanted to share this with my sign. Besides having the addresses of my properties, it also has my initials, VBIV and a golf reference since the sign is on the old golf course. I made the sign as small as possible to reflect all of this in good taste.

The enforcement action would cause undue hardship because I have spent a lot of time and money on this project.

Sincerely,

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