

Justification for Land Use Variation and Parking Variation.

Currently European Crystal banquets has a 70 percent vacancy rate. We are unable to attract any meetings or corporate groups as we do not have hotel rooms to accommodate them on site. The Banquet center is mostly empty from Sunday thru Thursday which is the period we are trying to fill with hotel occupants and meetings. If we are not granted both variations the business will no longer be viable venture and a demolition of 40% of the asset will need to be done since that portion of the banquets has low ceilings and does not have customer appeal.

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