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VILLAGE OF SKOKIE  
MAYOR'S OFFICE

Re: 8142 Lawndale - Special Use Permit

Dear Mayor Van Dusen,

I am the tenant who occupies the space at 8142 Lawndale. I recently had to apply for a special use permit for parking my company trucks at the property. The plan commission approved this special request and apparently at this past Monday's Board of Trustee meeting (June 7<sup>th</sup>) the trustees voted against this request.

I was not made aware when the trustees were going to be hearing my case. I knew the board had the final say, however the Village of Skokie never properly informed me of the date that my case was going to be presented by the Plan Commission. Had I of known I would have been there along with the building owner Bonnie Pershin (4-R Max, LLC) to represent myself.

I respectfully ask that the board of trustees may review my case again, as I would like the opportunity to plead my case. The building owner and I have spent money and time on this and would just like to have our voices heard. I feel it is only fair, Mayor if I had only known I would have been there.

I look forward to hearing from you. And I appreciate any consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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