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My parents, who are senior citizens,

have been living in Surrey since we moved to Canada back in 1998 with my mentally disabled sister, who is wheelchair bound. My parents, my elder sister and myself have been looking after my disabled sister since birth. We have planned to live together here in Nanaimo in our new house as we lived before I moved here to Nanaimo because of the better opportunities available 10 years ago. My other sister also lives in Nanaimo with her family since 2001. I am able to establish myself here and I can afford now to built a house where all of us can live together. They need to live with us because they're health is deteriorating.

I have purchased LOT 5, District LOT 55, Wellington District, Plan 113621 to build our desired house that fits our needs. Our architect has designed a master bedroom suite on the main floor with an attached full bathroom and walk in closet, this room is big enough for 2 queen sized beds. The main floor also has a kitchen, a family room, and a deck at the back. I have no plans of putting my parents and sister in a senior facility. They will live with us and we will look after them. So I am here requesting the board to allow us to raise the main floor to EL: 138.20 to avoid steps and driveway slope to the main floor. My parents and sister will have a very hard time walking up and down the steep slope and steps. I want them to accommodate them as much as possible. Please

RECEIVED BOV775 2023-SEP-15 Current Planning look into our request and grant us permission to make propose changes. We will be very thankful to the board.

