



August 12, 2025

City of Naperville  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
400 S. Eagle Street  
Naperville, IL 60540

Dear Planning & Zoning Commission,

We are writing in support of the variance request for **Barber Haus** to open a med spa on the first floor in the B4 district. This location's limited visibility makes it challenging for traditional retail. In addition, expanding an already well-established local business is a smart way to show support of our businesses while keeping our downtown vibrant and welcoming.

Barber Haus' owner Eric Sowa and team have been a valued part of our downtown community, and this new service will bring more visitors, energy, and economic activity to the area. This variance request was given unanimous support by the Downtown Naperville Alliance board. We believe approving this request benefits both the business and the city.

Thank you for your consideration and your commitment to keeping our downtown thriving.

Sincerely,

Katie Wood  
Executive Director  
Downtown Naperville Alliance

Cc:

Joseph Tota – DNA Board Chairperson  
Sara Kopinski – Transportation Engineering & Development  
Allison Laff – Transportation Engineering & Development