



Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

A Garden for all Seasons!

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To whom it may concern:

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden has designed and is beginning to implement a number of improvements to its main entrance on South New Hope Road, Gaston County Parcel #193710.

This plan includes enhancements to the plant materials and landscaping. In addition, the preliminary plans call for construction of a sign that exceeds the size restrictions in the City of Belmont's sign ordinance. The Garden respectfully requests relief from the ordinance that would allow for the construction of the sign, which would include the Garden's brand as well as promotions for current and upcoming events. We believe the increased size is required given the scope and scale of the site.

An application has been submitted along with the plans produced by Sitework Studio in Asheville. Please let me know if you require any other detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Hoffman'.

Jim Hoffman
Interim Executive Director

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