



## Statement of Hardship

The Refuge, Inc. P.O. Box 16173 Columbus, OH 43216

Dear City of Columbus Zoning Board,

The Refuge, Inc. is formally requesting the following variances in regards the proposed construction of a Shared Living Facility at 400 Ryan Avenue.

3332.039 – R-4 residential district

The applicant is requesting a variance to allow the construction of a Shared Living Facility in a R-4 zoning district. The Refuge has acquired the property at 400 Ryan Avenue from the City of Columbus to expand their efforts with drug and alcohol recovery in Columbus. The Refuge currently has an existing Shared Living Facility located adjacent to the subject property at 1601 Sullivant Avenue that was permitted with reduced parking and setbacks in a AR-1 zoning district under Council Variance #CV13-029. 400 Ryan Avenue is also the most viable location for The Refuge to expand due to its proximity to the existing facility making it logistically beneficial.

3312.49 - Minimum number of parking spaces required

The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the required number of parking spaces required for the proposed Shared Living Facility due to the size of the lot and day-to-day operations of The Refuge. The Refuge believes that the previously approved parking lot design in ORD#1319-2021; CV21-014 is sufficient for the needs of the new facility as residents of the Refuge program are not permitted to have personal vehicles on site. The Refuge arranges carpools and shuttle services to the residents that are in the work program, reducing that number of vehicles on site daily.

3332.25 - Maximum side yards required & 3332.26 - Minimum side yard permitted

The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the required minimum side yard setback along the north property line bordering the ally from 7.325' to 3.9' and reduce

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the total maximum side yard requirement from 13.125' to 9.7'. The proposed design meets the required 5.8-foot setback at the south property line; however, 27.5' of the building will extend into the side yard setback requirement along the north property line. The remaining length of the building is setback from the north property line by twenty-eight feet due to the location of the required parking lot.

### 3332.27 - Rear yard

The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the required rear yard lot percentage from 25% to 17%. As previously stated, 400 Ryan Avenue is the most viable location for The Refuge to construct a new Shared Living Facility. The Refuge has determined the most economical size for a new Shared Living Facility is forty-six beds. Following design guidelines in Rule 5122-30-14 in the Ohio Administrative Code for "Sleeping and living spaces", it was estimated that 13,250 sf was required to serve forty-six residents. Due to the total building square footage and the limited on-site locations for the required parking lot, the footprint of the proposed building will not meet the rear yard lot percentage requirement.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Regards,

Jordan Fillmore,

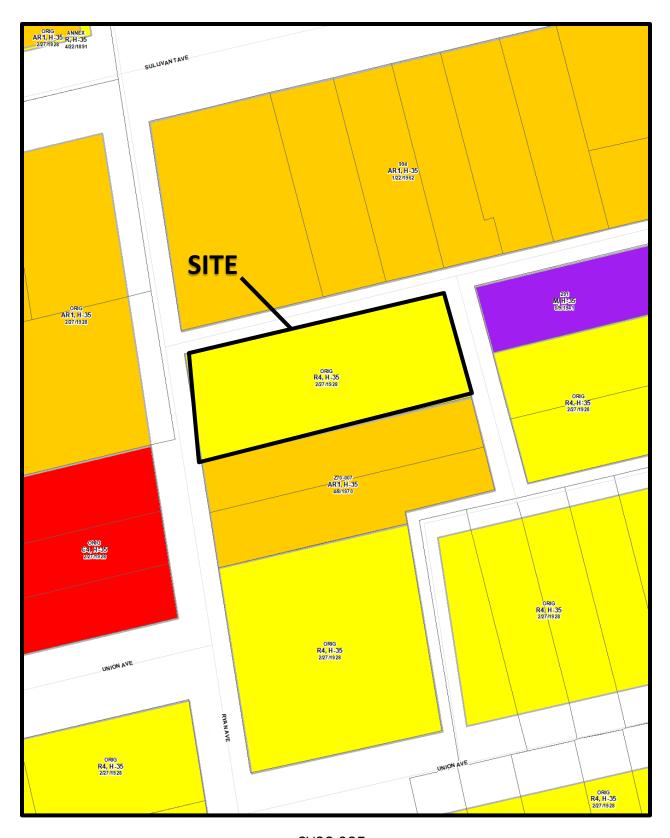
The Refuge, Inc.

**Applicant** 

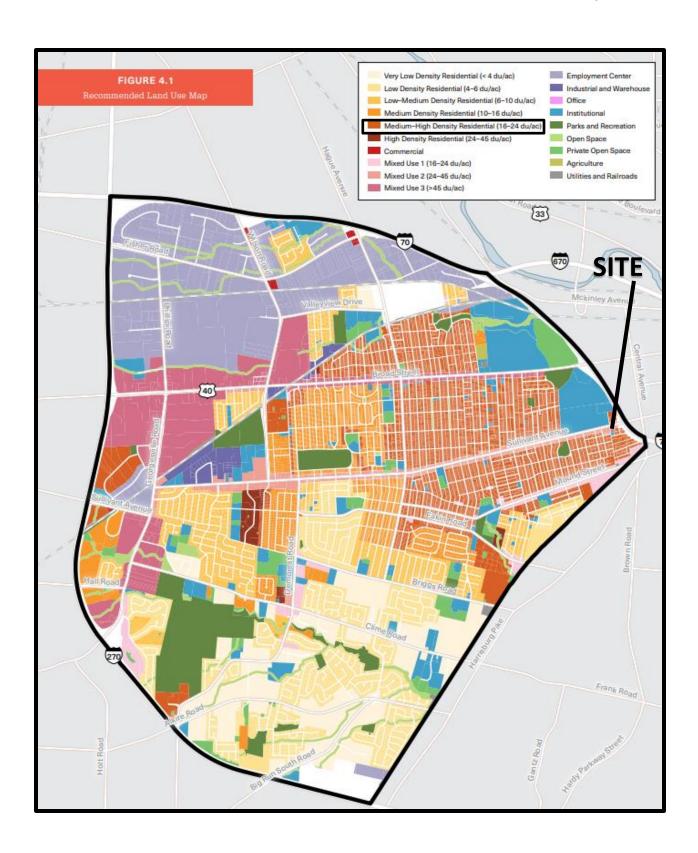
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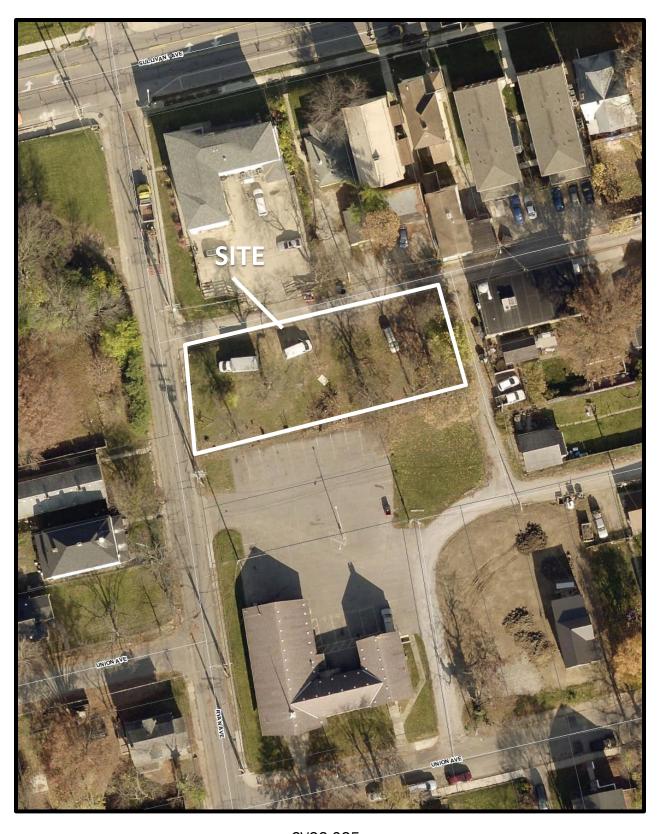
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## Standardized Recommendation Form

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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# FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number	CV22-025	
Address	400 Ryan Avenue	
Group Name	Greater Hilltop Area Commission	
Meeting Date	5/10/2022	
Specify Case Type	<ul> <li>□ BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>☑ Council Variance</li> <li>□ Rezoning</li> <li>□ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>	
Recommendation (Check only one)	✓ Approval  □ Disapproval	

#### LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Construction of a shared living facility on this parcel is a natural extension of the existing shared living facility immediately adjacent to the property, also operated by applicant. No objections to this council variance were expressed by surrounding property owners or residents. The Commission was convinced that the new facility will not present an increased need for parking beyond the planned 8 spaces due to residents not being permitted to have personal vehicles or visitors. Setback and rear yard percentage were not of major concern to the Commission.

Vote	13 yes, 0 no	
Signature of Authorized Representative	54/3	
Recommending Group Title	Greater Hilltop Area Commission	
Daytime Phone Number	614.623.5069	

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day; OR FAX to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR MAIL to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



# **Council Variance Application**

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# PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.