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#### STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

870 – 874 Dennison Avenue Rear Parcel Number 010-018790-00 Residential R-4 Short North Special Parking Area

The proposed three unit apartment building at the rear of this parcel will replace the existing firedamaged building. Three, small two bedroom apartments are contained in the existing building.

The existing building and lot do not conform to the current zoning codes. This rear facing building is not permitted, being the second building on the property. The existing lot is non-conforming due to its narrow width. The yard requirements cannot be met due to the limited size of the parcel and the presence of the four unit building facing Dennison.

Any new building of comparable size to the existing building will require variances due to the limitations present on this parcel. Because of the extensive fire damage, renovation and restoration of the existing building would require the same variances.

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#### ZONING INFORMATION

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#### COUNCIL VARIANCES REQUIRED

#### 3332.039 R-4 Permitted Uses

A three unit building and a four unit building on one parcel are not permitted uses in an R-4 zoning district.

#### 3332.05 (A) (4) Area district lot width requirements

The existing lot is less than 50 feet wide. It is 41.06 feet wide.

# 3332.15 R-4 Area district requirements – 2500 sq. ft. per dwelling unit required There are 4 units in the existing building at the front of the property. The proposed building will house 3 units. The lot is smaller (5043 sq. ft.) than the lot area required for 7 units.

#### 3332.18 (D) (E) Basis for computing area

The total building coverage of the two buildings is 51%. This exceeds 50% of the lot area. The lot area is too small for multiple building development.

#### 3332.19 Fronting

The proposed three unit structure does not front on a public street.

#### 3332.25 Maximum side yards required

The total of the proposed side yards do not meet the 20% of lot width required. The proposed 3.94' total is less than the 8.21' required.

#### 3332.26 Minimum side yard permitted

The proposed 3' and 0.94' are less than the 5'-0" required.

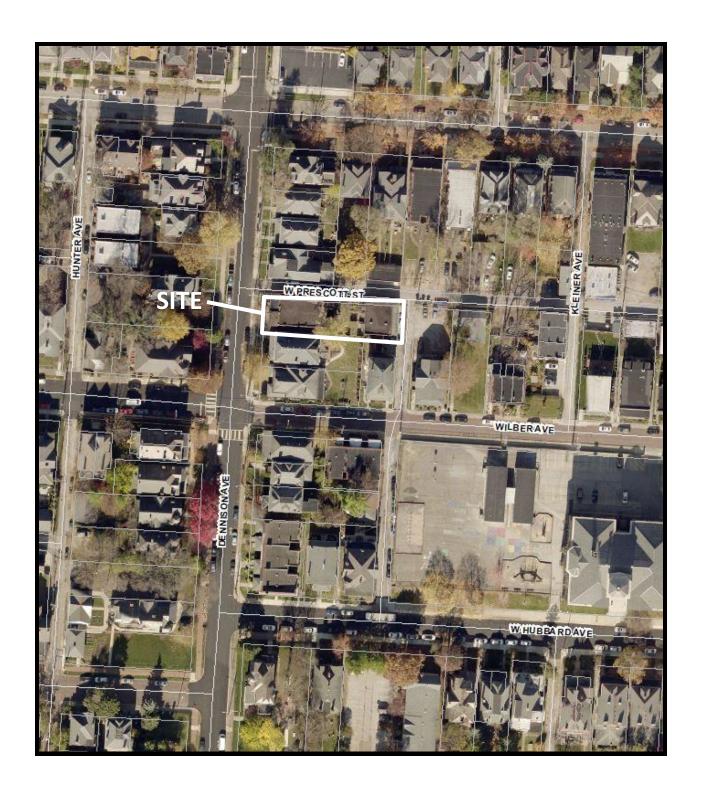
#### 3332.27 Rear Yard

The buildings will not meet the rear yard requirement. The rear yard for the proposed 870-874 Dennison Ave. Rear will be 0% of the total lot area. The rear yard for the existing building, 870-876 Dennison Ave. will be 16.3% of the total lot area.





CV22-088 870-874 Dennison Ave. Approximately 0.15 acres



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#### Certificate of Appropriateness VICTORIAN VILLAGE COMMISSION

This Certificate of Appropriateness is not a zoning clearance or a building permit. This document does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of filing for and obtaining any required zoning clearance and/or building permit from the City of Columbus Department of Building & Zoning Services (645-6090 / 111 N. Front Street) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 870 Dennison Ave (Rear)

APPLICANT'S NAME: Gary Alexander (Applicant)/ Crystal Fleming and Adam Sommer (Owners)

APPLICATION NO.: VV-22-09-008

STAFF APPROVED DATE: 08/31/2022 EXPIRATION: 08/31/2023

The Victorian Village Commission hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this Certificate of Appropriateness are on file with the city's Historic Preservation Office. The Commission has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with Columbus City Code 3116 & 3319 and the architectural guidelines:

Approved: Commission or Staff Exterior alterations per APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS

Recommendation for Approval: Requested re-zoning/special permit/variance per APPROVED

#### APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS:

**SPECIFICATIONS** 

Recommend approval of application VV-22-09-008, 870 Dennison Ave (Rear), as submitted with clarifications as noted:

#### Variances

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  permitted uses in an R-4 zoning district.
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   This exceeds 50% of the lot area. The lot area is too small for multiple building development.
- 3332.19 Fronting: The proposed three unit structure does not front on a public street.
- 3332.25 Maximum side yards required: The total of the proposed side yards do not meet the 20% of lot width required. The proposed 3.94' total is less than the 8.21' required.
- 3332.26 Minimum side yard permitted: The proposed 3' and 0.94' are less than the 5'-0" required.
- 3332.27 Rear Yard: The buildings will not meet the rear yard requirement. The rear yard for the two buildings is 1135 sq. ft. This is 16.3% of the 6,956 sq. ft. lot area.

Drawings	Required
	Drawings

Date Issued: 08/31/2022

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This Certificate of Appropriateness is only valid for work performed in accordance with the motion so passed and approved by the Commission, and shall accompany plans submitted for zoning clearance and/or building permits.

James A. Goodman, M.S. Historic Preservation Officer	S	
Staff Notes:		



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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 Phone: 614-645-4522 = ZoningInfo@columbus.gov = www.columbus.gov/bzs

#### PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICATION #: CV22-088

Parties having a $5\%$ or more interest in the project that is the subject	t of this application.
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3.	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.	
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence thisday of	NOV 2 2024 Notary Seal Here
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This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.