



Council Variance Application

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Columbus City Code Section 3307.10 - Variances by City Council.

City council may grant the following zoning variances:

- A. Permit a variation in the yard, height or parking requirements of any district only in conjunction with a change in zoning or a use variance and only where there are unusual and practical difficulties in the carrying out of the zoning district provisions due to an irregular shape of lot, topography, or other conditions, providing such variance will not seriously affect any adjoining property or the general welfare.
- B. Permit a use of the property not permitted by the zoning district established on the property if such use will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood and if council is satisfied that the granting of such variance will alleviate some hardship or difficulty which warrants a variance from the comprehensive plan.

Before authorizing any variance from the Zoning Code in a specific case, city council shall first determine that such variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fires, endanger the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, or in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

In granting a variance pursuant to this section, council may impose such requirements and conditions regarding the location, character, duration, and other features of the variance proposal as council deems necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Zoning Code and to otherwise safeguard the public safety and welfare.

List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variances required for the project. If any necessary variances are not included, a new application (and applicable fees) will be required.

I have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the Zoning Code contains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrounding property owners, and will comply with the variance(s) requested as detailed below (use separate page if needed or desired):

Please see attached document.

Signature of Applicant Gray Profiled Date 11/14/27

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Statement in Support of Variance(s)

The site is located on 18th Avenue between Isabel Avenue and Louis Avenue. The parcel is zoned R-3, as is much of the South Linden Area Commission area. The applicant proposes to build a two (2) unit dwelling (duplex) and three surface parking spaces at the rear of the lot with parking accessed from the back alley, as depicted on the submitted site plan. The proposed three surface parking spaces does not meet the minimum number of parking spaces required under Section 3312.49, as one more is required. The width of the lot is existing and does not meet the requirement under Section 3332.05 and the existing lot square footage does not meet the minimum required under Section 3332.13. The lot width and square footage are similar to other parcels in the area.

The proposed two-unit dwelling was intentionally selected and will not detract from the character of the neighborhood. This structure conforms with other development in the area in respects to height and use. The proposed dwelling is intended to increase the stock of high-quality, affordable housing options available to families earning between 50 and 80 percent of Area Median Income.

Applicant requests the following variances:

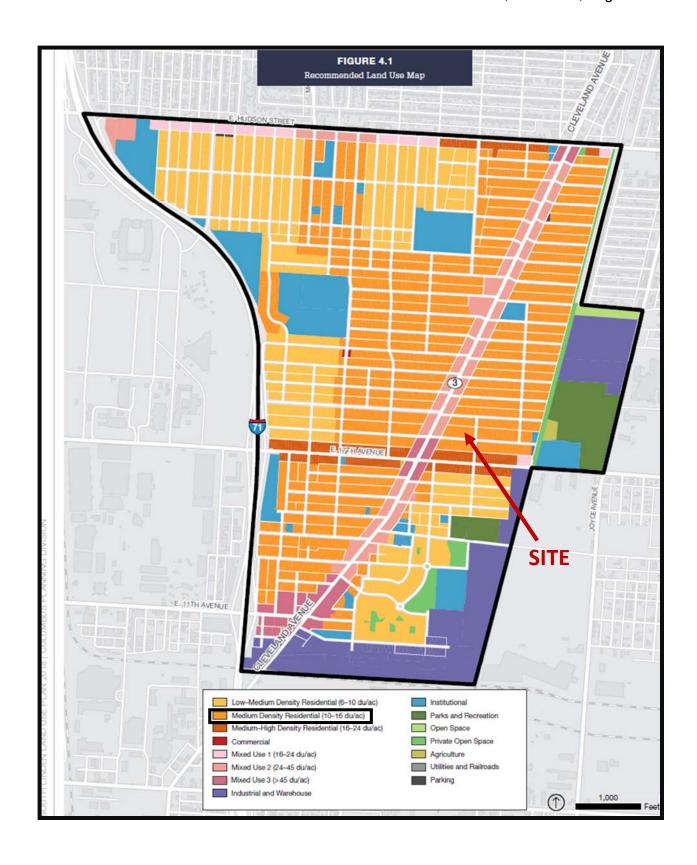
- 1. <u>Section 3332.035</u>: R-3 Residential District, to permit a 2-unit dwelling building as depicted on the site plan.
- 2. <u>Section 3332.05</u>: Area District Lot Width Requirements, to reduce the lot width from 50 feet to 35 feet (*existing*).
- 3. <u>Section 3332.13:</u> R-3 area district requirements, existing lot is 3675 sq ft., which is less than the 5,000 sq. ft. requirement.
- **Section 3312.49:** 2 off-street parking spaces per dwelling are required, whereas as 3 parking spaces are proposed instead of 4.

Signature of Applicant

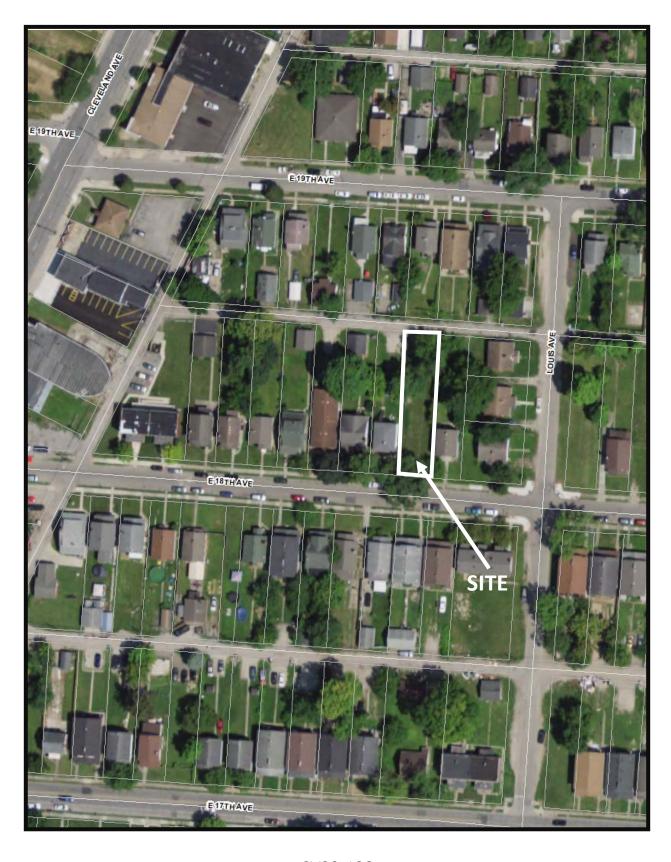
Date 11/14/22



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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

Standardized Recommendation Form

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CV22-128 Case Number **Address** 1292-94 E. 18th Avenue **Group Name** South Linden Area Commission **Meeting Date Specify Case Type BZA Variance / Special Permit** RECEIVEL Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit Recommendation Approval (Check only one) Disapproval

LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

- Developer is proposing new construction of fifteen (15) duplex dwellings that complement existing
 designs of two-story two-family units throughout the community, maintains affordability based on HUD
 guidelines, and improves density towards meeting anticipated population increase according to the
 MORPC 2050 Report.
- 2. Granting variances expands the permitted use on property zoned R3 Residential to include duplex dwellings (two-family units) with reduced lot width and reduced parking allowance.
- 3. Granting variances does not adversely affect the surrounding neighbors.

With Area Commissioners in a convened its regularly scheduled moreviewed supporting documentation, as Commissioner missue its RECOMMENDATION OF AP none, called for the Voice Vote as follows:	eeting <u>3.2/.23</u> this date. Hand engaged meaningful discussions loved, with a second from Commis PROVAL. The Chair opened for a	aving heard statements made, is to clarify and satisfy concerns, issioner School State , to
Voice Vote Approval: Motion Passed w Duckworth Erkińs Absent Ferguson	ith In FAVOR; 2 Abstention(s); a [2] Jamison [3] Redman Abstain [4] K. Wade	Opposition(s) T. Wade Akstauri P. Williams S. N. Williams
Vote	6:2:0	
Signature of Authorized Representative	- Leggy A. Still	liams Zoning Chair
Recommending Group Title	SOUTH LINDEN AREA COMMISSION	
Daytime Phone Number	(614) 309-5548	

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.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICATION #: CV22-128

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.

STATE OF OHIO				
COUNTY	OF	FRANK	LIN	

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Emily Long Rayfield, Applicant
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) PO Box 77499, Columbus, OH 43207
deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is

deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this application in the following format:

Name of Business or individual (including contact name and number)
Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code
Number of Columbus-based employees
(Limited to 3 lines per box)

1.	2.		
Emily Long Rayfield, Senior Development Manager	Hope K. Paxson, Vice President		
Healthy Linden Homes III LLC	COCIC - Franklin County Land Bank		
P.O. Box 77499, Columbus, OH 43207	845 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH 43206		
3.	4.		
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.			
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Shy I Payfied			
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence thisday	of November, in the year 2022		
her Been	Notary Seal Here		
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Oxpires		
	LYDIA PRENGER		
	NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF OHIO		

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

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My Comm. Exp. 1/31/2023