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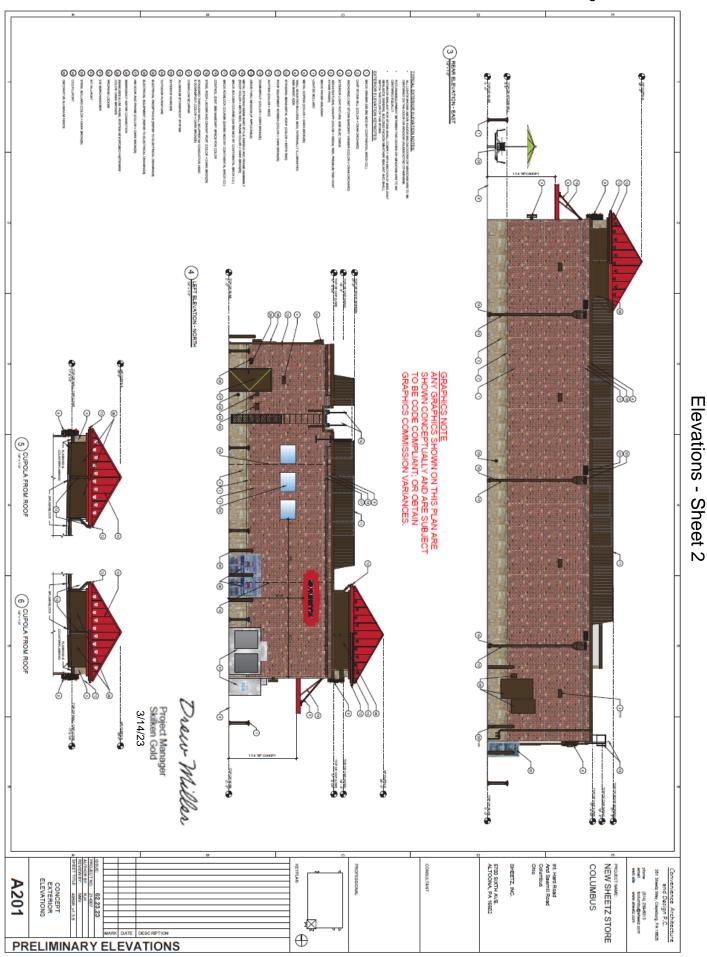
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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MARCH 9, 2023

3. APPLICATION: Z22-075

**Location:** 7480 SAWMILL RD. (43016), being 1.86± acres located on the

east side of Sawmill Road, 215± feet north of Hard Road (590-

251716; Far Northwest Coalition of Columbus).

**Existing Zoning:** CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

**Request:** CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-35). **Proposed Use**. Fuel sales, convenience store, and eating and drinking

establishment

Applicant(s): Drew Miller; SkilkenGold Development, LLC; 4270 Morse Road;

Columbus, OH 43230.

Property Owner(s): JG Sawmill LLC, MG Sawmill LLC, MG East; 475 Metro Place

South, Suite 450; Dublin, OH 43215.

Planner: Kelsey Priebe; 614-645-1341; <a href="mailto:krpriebe@columbus.gov">krpriebe@columbus.gov</a>

### **BACKGROUND:**

- The site consists of one parcel developed with a former eating and drinking establishment in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District would allow the site to be redeveloped with a fuel sales facility with an eating and drinking establishment, convenience store with drive-in window service, and minimal outdoor display sales.
- To the north and south of the site is commercial development in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. To the east is a multi-unit residential development in the L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential District. To the west, across Sawmill Road, is a multi-tenant retail center in the PUD, Planned Unit Development District in the City of Dublin.
- This site is subject to the Sawmill Road Regional Commercial Overlay and is within the planning boundaries of *The Northwest Plan* (2016), which recommends "Community Commercial" land uses at this location. The Plan also states that buildings should be generally parallel to and facing the street, with entrance door(s) connected to the public sidewalk; street level facades should incorporate high quality design and materials and be as transparent as possible to create an interesting pedestrian environment.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Far Northwest Coalition of Columbus, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The development text permits most C-4 and C-5 uses, and includes supplemental development standards addressing setbacks, site access, landscaping, building design, lighting, and graphics provisions. Included in the text are commitments to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan, landscaping plan, and building elevations.

 The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan (2019) identifies this portion of Sawmill Road as a Suburban Commuter Corridor requiring 120 feet of right-of-way.

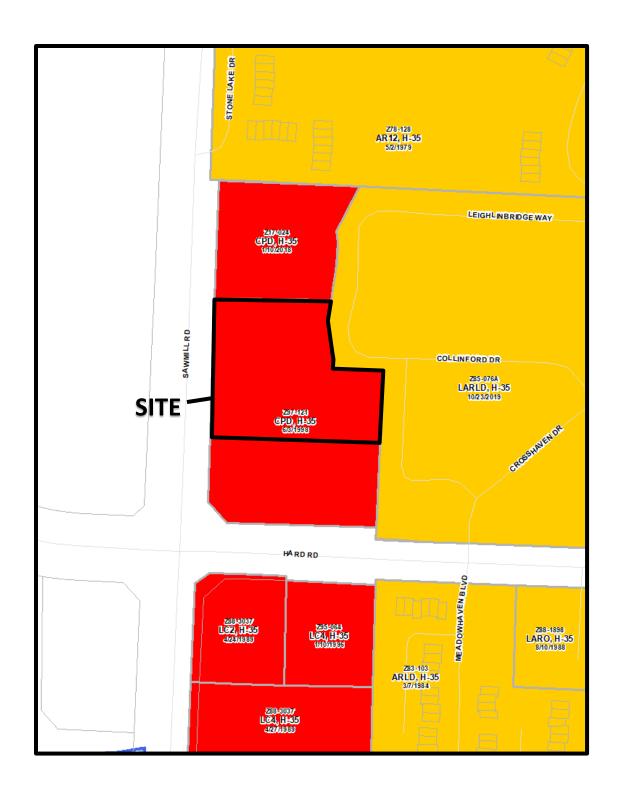
### <u>CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION</u>: <u>Conditional approval.</u> \*Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow a fuel sales, convenience store, and eating and drinking establishment. Planning Division staff generally supports the proposal, but requests a revised site plan which brings the building back up to the Sawmill Road property line, places parking and circulation behind the building, and maintains transparency along the street frontage, consistent with the recommendations of *The Northwest Plan*. The Division of Traffic Management notes that a traffic access study has been approved for this development proposal. There will need to be a commitment that the access point to Hard Road that is utilized by this site shall be restriped to provide southbound left and southbound right turn lanes. Once these comments from the Planning Division and Division of Traffic Management have been addressed to their satisfaction, Staff's recommendation will be updated to approval.

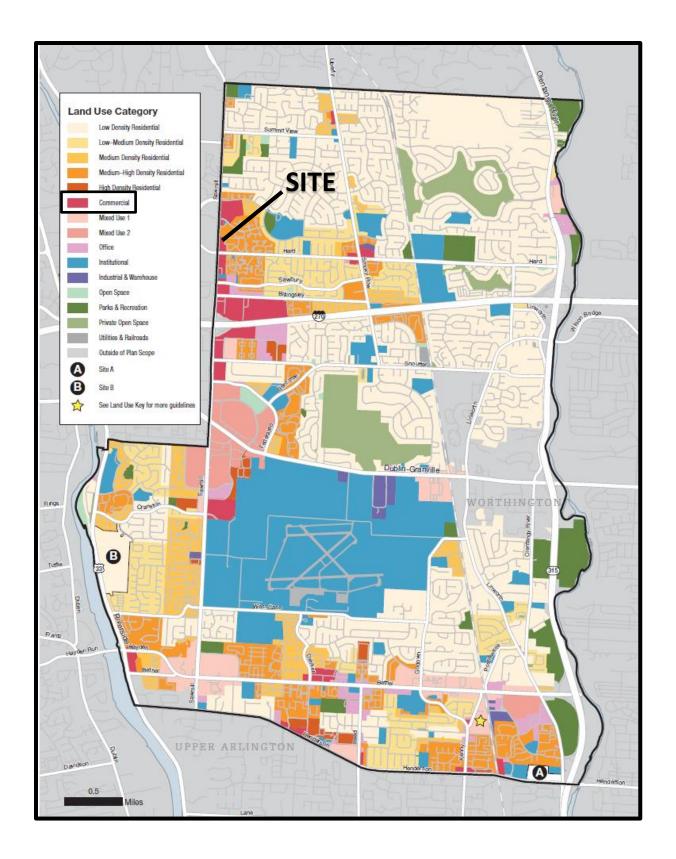
#### \*NOTE:

The Division of Traffic Management's comments have been addressed.

Planning supports the proposal as presented. The *Northwest Plan* (2016) recommends this location for Community Commercial, which is consistent with the request. The Plan also states that buildings should be generally parallel to and facing the street, with entrance door(s) connected to the public sidewalk. Staff note mitigating factors on the site, including an existing box culvert and stream protection corridor, that limit the placement of the building closer to Sawmill Road. Staff continue to encourage revisions to the site plan that bring the building closer to the Sawmill Road frontage, but do not condition support on this request.



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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING

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**FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW** (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number:	Z22-075	
Address:	7480 SAWMILL ROAD	
Group Name:	FAR NORTHWEST COALITION OF COLUMBUS	
Meeting Date:	JANUARY 26, 2023	
Specify Case Type:	BZA Variance / Special Permit	
	Council Variance  Rezoning	
	Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit	
Recommendation:	Approval	
(Check only one and list basis for recommendation below)	☐ Disapproval	
NOTES:		
BASED ON THE APPLICATION, REVISED SITE PLAN AND ADDITIONAL MATERIALS, AND		
APPLICANT INPUT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND PRECEDING INFORMATIONAL		
PRESENTATIONS, THE BOARD OF THE FAR NORTHWEST COALITION OF COLUMBUS		
RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF Z22-075, WHILE NOTING CONTINUING CONCERN AMONG		
BOARD MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS RELATED TO INCREASED TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND		
UNSAFE DRIVING BEHAVIORS AND ENCOURAGING THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITY PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION		
STAFF TO MITIGATE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON THE AREA.		
	4 TO APPROVE - 2 TO DISAPPROVE	
Vote:	4 TO APPROVE - 2 TO DISAPPROVE	
Signature of Authorized Representative:		
	SIGNATURE	
	PRESIDENT	
	RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE 202-631-3370	
	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or FAX to Zoning at 614-645-2463; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St, Columbus, OH 43215.



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## **Rezoning Application**

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: Z22-075
Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject	ct of this application.
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Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)  of (COMPLETE ADDRESS)  4270 Morse Rd. Column deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR Date of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities have application in the following format:	mbus, Ohio 43230 OULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is
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