

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO JUNE 8, 2023

1. APPLICATION: <u>Z23-004</u>

Location: 5200 WINCHESTER PIKE. (43110), being 27.56± acres located

on the north side of Winchester Pike, 1,650± east of Shannon Road (535-307599 & 535-307600; Greater South East Area

Commission).

Existing Zoning: R, Rural District.

Request: L-M, Manufacturing District (H-35). **Proposed Use:** Light manufacturing and lumber yard.

Applicant(s): Strait Real Estate LLC & Arnold Estate Investments II LLC; c/o

Thomas L. Hart, Atty.; 5029 Cemetery Road; Hilliard, OH 43206.

Property Owner(s); The Applicant.

Planner: Joe Rose; 614-645-3526; jmrose@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

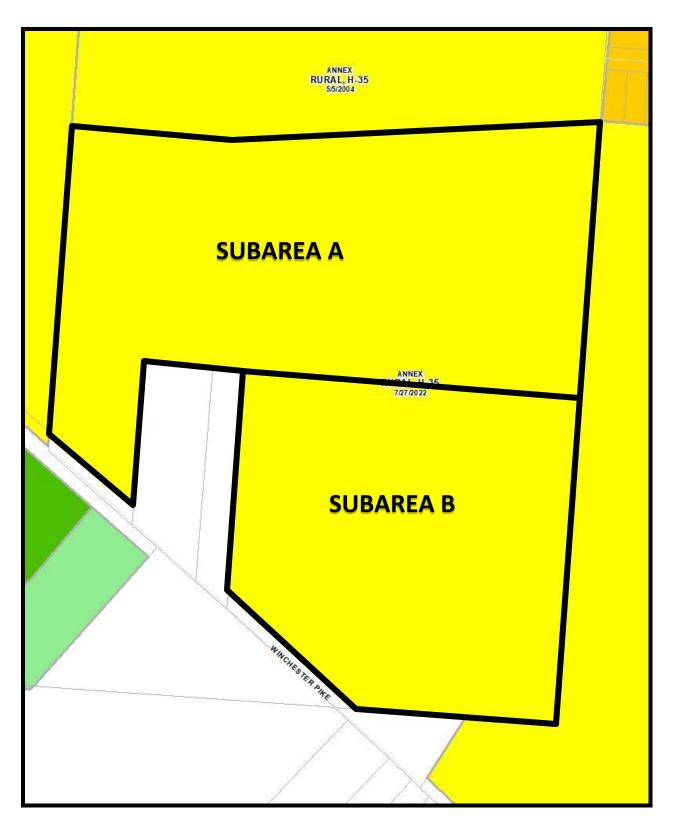
- O The 27.56± acre site consists of two parcels located on the north side of Winchester Pike in the R, Rural District. The larger 15.77± acre parcel is developed with a manufacturing facility specializing in lumber products, and is partially located within the flood plain. The smaller 11.79± acre parcel is undeveloped. The requested rezoning to L-M, Limited Manufacturing District will divide the site into two subareas, with the existing manufacturing uses in Subarea A and the proposed expansion in Subarea B.
- To the north, east, and west is undeveloped land in the R, Rural District. To the south are single unit dwellings in the R, Rural District in Madison Township, and undeveloped land in the NG, Neighborhood General and NE, Neighborhood Edge districts.
- The site is within the planning boundaries of the South East Land Use Plan (2018), which recommends "Industrial/Warehouse" land uses at this location for the existing manufacturing use (Subarea A), and recommends "Employment Center" for the proposed expansion (Subarea B). The plan includes the complete adoption of the Columbus Citywide Planning Policies (C2P2) Design Guidelines (2018).
- Concurrent CV23-010 has been filed and includes variances to allow more objectionable uses within 600 feet of a residentially zoned property; to allow the open and unenclosed storage of materials within 100 feet of a residentially zoned property; to allow parking on a gravel surface; to reduce the building setbacks for the existing building along Winchester Pike; and to provide no dumpster screening. That request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Greater South East Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The limitation text contains plan commitments and divides the site into Subarea A, the

existing development, and Subarea B, the proposed expansion. The plan proposes an additional warehouse, an outdoor storage area, and two additional sheds in Subarea B. The text establishes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address building, parking, storage, and landscaping setbacks for both subareas. Also included are development standards addressing access, landscaping, and graphics provisions. Additional traffic commitments include reducing the existing driveway access for Subarea A along Winchester Pike, and upgrading the north side of Winchester Pike to meet the Franklin County Engineers Office's standards for travel lane width and shoulder grading along the frontage of the site.

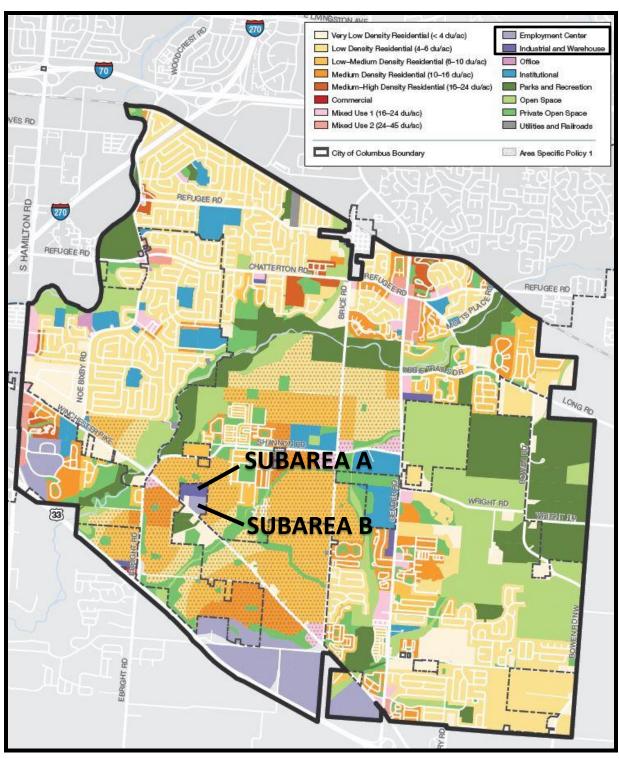
o The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies the portion of Winchester Pike as a Suburban Commuter Corridor requiring 120 feet of right-of-way.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

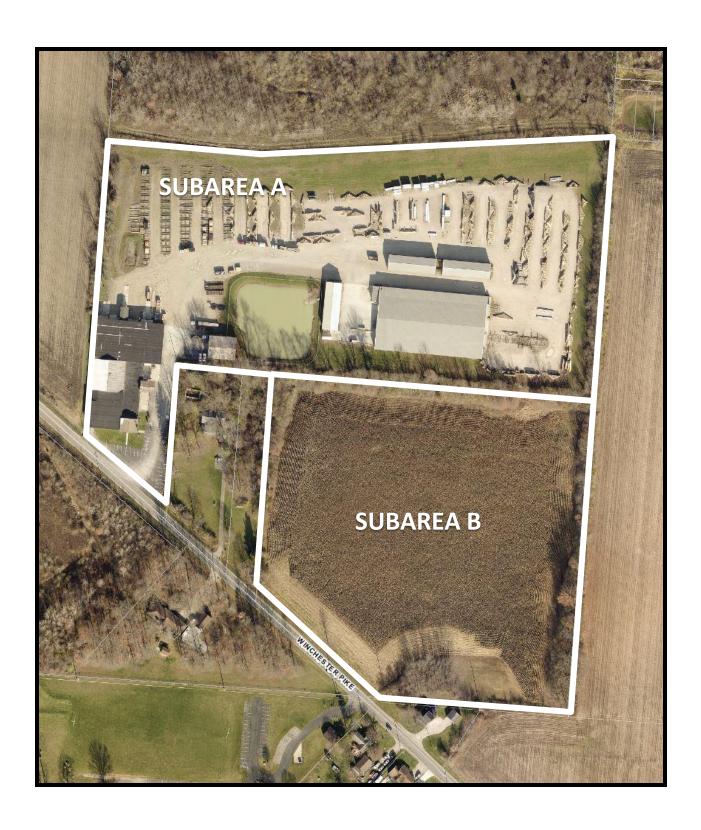
The requested L-M, Limited Manufacturing District will permit the expansion of an existing manufacturing use at this location and establishes two subareas. Staff supports the requested L-M district as the permitted uses are consistent with both the "Industrial/Warehouse" and "Employment Center" land use recommendations of the *South East Land Use Plan*. Landscaping, screening, and fencing commitments within the limitation text are consistent with C2P2 design guidelines that recommend buffering and screening of non-residential uses from adjacent residential areas. The Department of Public Service is supportive as the additional traffic commitments address reducing the width of the existing access for Subarea A and note determining the feasibility of providing a shoulder, and commits to relocating existing parking spaces from this area.



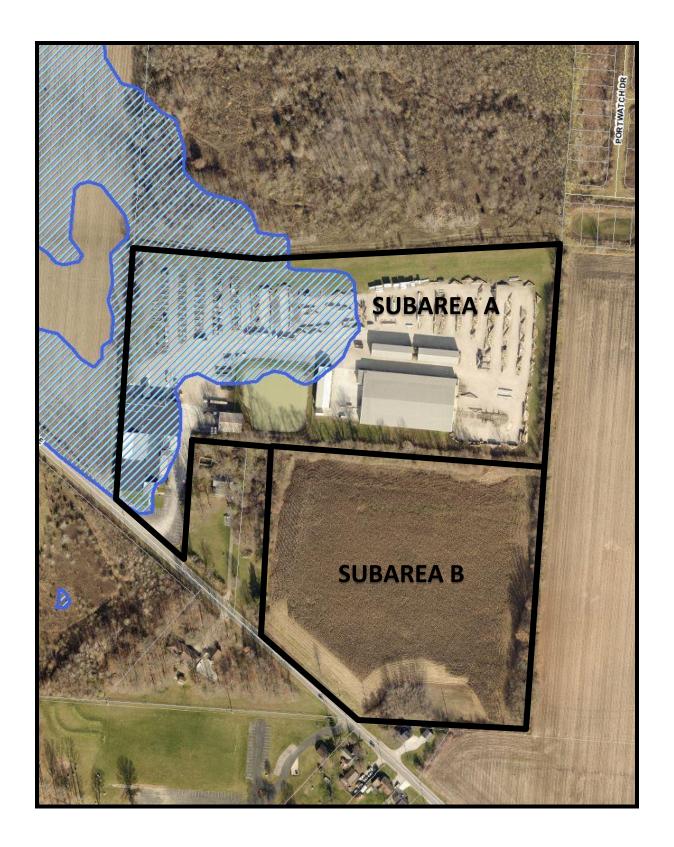
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Standardized Recommendation Form

AND ZONING SERVICES

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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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 FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Thomas L. Hart

of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 5029 Cemetery Road, Hilliard, OH 43026

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:

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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)

Strait Real Estate LLC 1, Ltd., Jeffrey D. Fish, Mgr. 3380 Tremont Rd., Ste. 110 Columbus, OH 43221	Arnold Investments II, LLC, Steve Arnold, Mgr. P. O. Box 9 Westerville, OH 43086
3.	4. 00 between both entities.
SWOYN to before me and signed in my presence this day	THOMAS L. HART)
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Notary Seal Here Notary Seal Here

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

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