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## **Council Variance Application**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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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):

See attached sheet

Signature of Applicant

Date

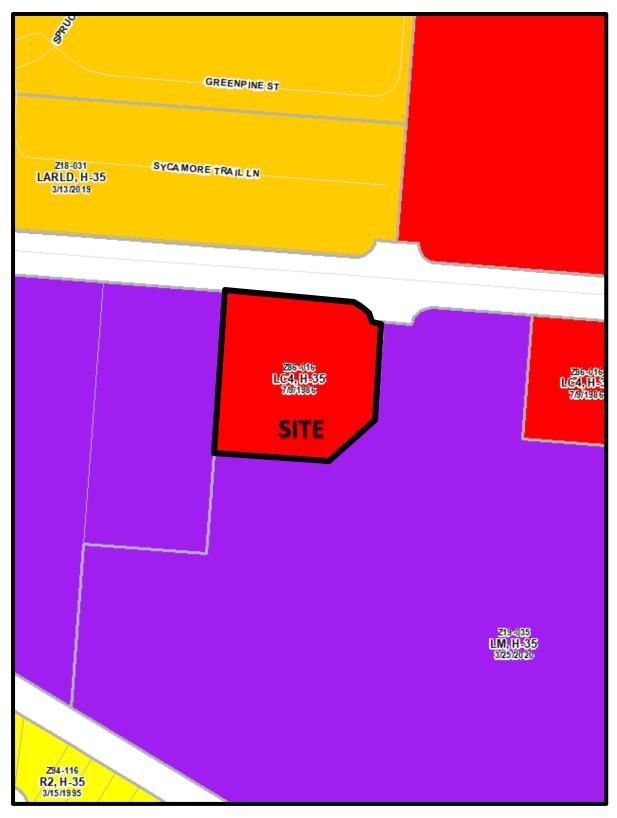
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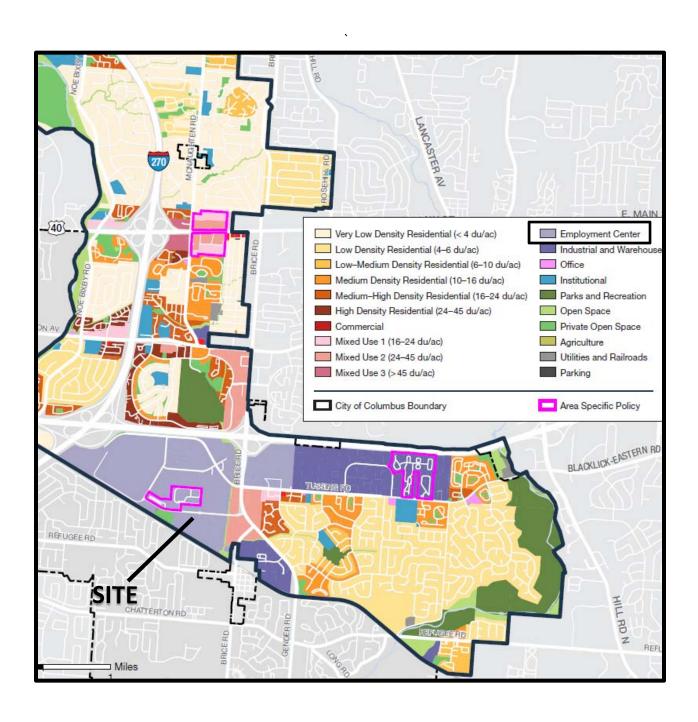
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# Statement of Hardship 5705 Chantry Drive

The applicant is seeking to use the property for a landscape retail supply operation. The property is currently zoned L-C-4, therefore a variance is needed to allow outside storage of landscaping materials. There will also be storage of yard waste on site on a temporary basis as the waste will be routinely removed from the site to an appropriately zoned property for reuse. There is an apartment complex across Chantry Drive that requires there to be a 100' setback from open storage of materials as required in Section 3363.4l(a). The landscape supply facility will have outdoor storage as a part of its operation. The request is to reduce the setback to 90' from the apartment zoned land. The storage setback along the Chantry Road right of way shall be reduced from 30' to 10' per the requirement of Section 3363.41(a). The applicant is also requesting to reduce the 20' setback along the west and south lot lines to 0' as required in Section 3363.4l(a). The rationale for the 10' reduction from the apartment district is the rest of the area is zoned either LM, M2 or C-4 and the apartment district is an anomaly in the area as it was rezoned from a C-4 district a few years ago and does not reflect the nature of the surrounding area. The rationale for the request to reduce the 20' setback from other lot lines is those are abutting properties zoned M-2 and L-M. The applicant will be screening the open storage with an opaque fence up to 6' so the items stored will be behind the 75% opaque screening. A variance to 3356.03 is also requested to allow wholesaling/yard waste collection as there will be an area within the site for neighborhood drop off of yard waste. The yard waste will be picked up and moved to another site for milling and composting on a weekly basis. The variances requested will not harm the neighborhood nor be detrimental to the greater unity.



CV24-011 5705 Chantry Dr. Approximately 1.90 acres



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Please **e-mail** this form to **the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day**; 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 #: CV24-011

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 s of (COMPLETE ADDRESS)	sworn(NAME) Jackson B. Reynolds, III  37 West Broad Street, Suite 460, Columbus, OH 43215	
deposes and states that (he/she	, and the second	

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)

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1. Weber Holdings Ltd.	2. Ohio Mulch	
1600 Universal Road	1600 Universal Road	
Columbus, OH 43207	Columbus, OH 43207	
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires	
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		Natalie C. Timmons

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

Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 09-04-2025