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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.

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.

Signature of Applicant

Date 03 / 26 / 2024

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-3333.02 AR-12, ARLD and AR-1 Permitted Uses: to allow two 1-unit dwellings on the same lot A carriage house is desired to obtain the maximum use from the site for the owner. Allowing this unit will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood. The owner wishes to have a detached garage and mother-in-law suite above, which as defined by zoning code equates to another dwelling unit. This is an accessory unit to the current unit (existing single-family home) However, despite being defined as an additional unit, it will look like a detached garage, and its use will not have impact beyond the already established single family home on the site.

-3333.09 Lot Width required: 50'; whereas the lot is 30' in width

The lot is constrained to the 30' We are however as much as possible respecting the setback and coverage requirements where the ability to comply is possible. The new carriage house will not be any larger than surrounding detached buildings at the rear of adjacent properties. It is sized appropriately for the lot width that exists, and allowing this unit will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood.

-3333.11 Lot Size Required, ARLD area district requirements: In an ARLD area district no building shall be erected or altered except on a lot of record with an area which equals or exceeds 2,500 square feet in area per dwelling unit if an interior lot; whereas the proposal is for 2,250sf per dwelling unit

Again, we are constrained by existing lot size, we are near the required SF, but fall just short of compliance. We are however as much as possible respecting the setback and coverage requirements where the ability to comply is possible. The new carriage house will not be any larger than surrounding detached buildings at the rear of adjacent properties. It is sized appropriately for the lot SF that exists, and allowing this unit will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood.

-3333.23 Minimum side yard width is 5' (we want to conform existing dwelling's north side yard)

This is to document the existing residence, along the north side yard, the newly proposed detached carriage house at the rear of the lot will comply with the side yard setbacks, such as this requested variance is for the existing home allowing this proposed unit will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood since it can comply and only the existing home is not meeting the 5' min.

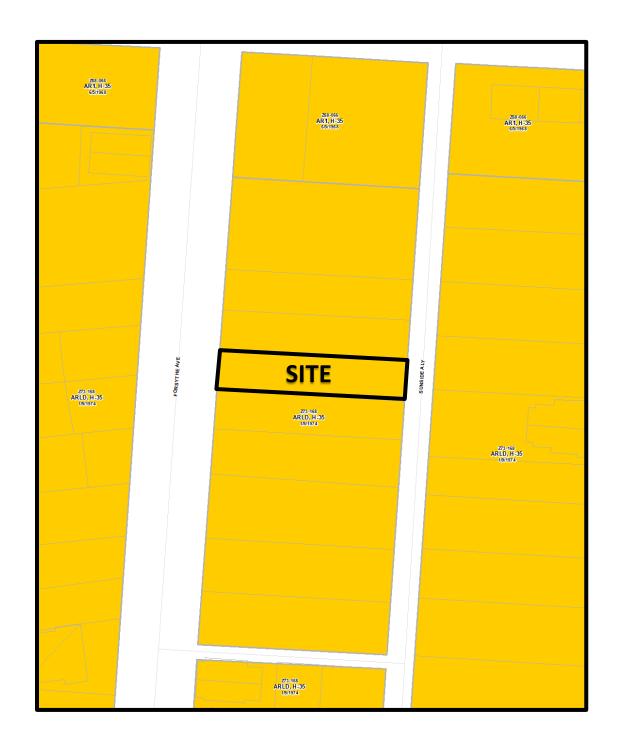
-3333.24 Rear Yard: The rear yard needs to account for 25% of the lot, whereas the ADU will have 0.02% Rear Yard.

Overall the lot coverage will not go over the maximum allowed, and there will be a rear yard that complies between the existing home and the accessory structure. However, due to the desire to fit in with the surrounding context of detached garages, the detached garage here will be located in a similar location on the site, this configuration also has the occupiable space above which is why we are seeking the variance for this item. Allowing this proposed unit will

not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood since it has been designed to blend in with other structures located at the rear of the surrounding properties.

-3333.16 Variance to allow a dwelling to front on an alley.

Due to the fact this carriage house has occupiable area above, finally we are seeking a variance to allow this accessory dwelling unit to front an alley. The bottom of the structure is to be used as a detached garage, so its location needs to be fronting the alley for vehicular access, and it will match all surrounding garages and placement, this is why the placement is fronting the alley. Since the owner desires the mother in law suite above the garage space, we request this approval, and again by allowing this proposed unit above the garage fronting the alley it will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood since it is designed to be similar to other structures at the rear of the surrounding lots.



CV24-039 1226 Forsythe Ave. Approximately 0.10 acres



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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: 1226 Forsythe Ave

APPLICANT'S NAME: Paul Fatkins (Applicant)/ Darren Schue (Owner)

APPLICATION NO.: VV-24-05-015

STAFF APPROVED DATE: 04/25/2024 **EXPIRATION:** 04/25/2025

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 SPECIFICATIONS

APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS:

Recommend approval of application VV-24-05-015, 1226 Forsythe Ave, as submitted: Variances

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- <u>3333.24 Rear Yard:</u> The rear yard to account for min 25% of the lot, whereas the ADU will have 0.02% Rear Yard.
- 3333.16 Fronting: Variance to allow a dwelling to front on an alley.

□ Drawings Required

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
/	Staff Notes:

Date Issued: 04/25/2024



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #. CV24-039
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Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the su	abject of this application.
THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AN	D NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Paul Fatkins of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 583 Parker Run Galena, OF	
deposes and states that they are the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR I	DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a
list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities h application in the following format:	aving a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
	Name of Business or individual
	Contact name and number
	Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code
	Number of Columbus-based employees
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3.	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page	
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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT	
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this $21+1$	lay of March, in the year 2027
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires
	CATHY BILSING NEJA Notary Public

CATHY BILSING NEJA Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires January 19, 2028

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