

STAFF REPORT **DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION** ZONING MEETING **CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO NOVEMBER 10, 2011**

7.	APPLICATION: Location:	Z06-088 (06355-00000-00088) 51 MAY AVENUE (43205) , being 1.34± acres generally located at the northwest corner of West State Street and May Avenue; and on the east side of May Avenue, 130± feet north of West State Street (010-049726, Franklinton Area Commission).
	Existing Zoning:	ARLD, Apartment Residential and C-4, Commercial Districts.
	Request:	CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
	Proposed Use:	Automobile sales and storage.
	Applicant(s):	Byers Realty LLC; c/o Brent D. Rosenthal; Carlile, Patchen & Murphy LLP; 366 East Broad Street; Columbus, OH 43215.
	Property Owner(s):	Byers Realty LLC; 390 East Broad Street; Columbus, OH 43215.
	Planner:	Dana Hitt, 645-2395, <u>dahitt@columbus.gov</u>

BACKGROUND:

- This application was filed in December of 2006 in order to deal with Code 0 enforcement violations regarding the parking and storage of vehicles in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District. The applicant tabled this at the August, 2011 Development Commission before it could be presented. The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the ARLD, Apartment Residential and C-4, Commercial Districts to allow an existing parking lot for employees as well as parking lots for new cars and parking for cars awaiting body repair.
- To the north are single-unit dwellings interspersed around the site in the C-4, 0 Commercial and ARLD, Apartment Residential Districts and a parking lot zoned in the C-4, Commercial District. To the south at the northeast corner of West State and Mill Streets are two single-unit dwellings and a multi-unit dwelling at the northeast corner of West State Street and May Avenue, all zoned in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District. Further to the south across West State Street is a vacant commercial structure and vacant property zoned in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District. To the east are parking lots zoned in the C-4, Commercial and ARLD, Apartment Residential Districts and a single-unit dwelling zoned in the C-4, Commercial District. To the west across Mill Street are the applicant's facility and two single-unit dwellings zoned in the C-4, Commercial District and several more single-unit dwellings zoned in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District.
- The site is within the planning area of the Franklinton Plan (2003), which recommends mixed use development for the site. When this application was filed originally, the applicant had proposed a much larger area for vehicle parking that extended south of West State Street. Since then the applicant has scaled

back their request to the area contained in this application. This smaller proposal is closer to the applicant's body shop and dealership and does not extend as far into the neighborhood. Because the proposed display and vehicle storage no longer intrudes into the neighborhood and because the applicant has agreed to pave and screen these vehicle storage and parking areas, Staff supports deviation from the recommendation of *Franklinton Plan* (2003).

- The site is located within the boundaries of the Franklinton Area Commission whose recommendation is for disapproval of the requested CPD District.
- The CPD text limits the use of the sites to storage and or parking of new inventory vehicles, the storage and parking of vehicles awaiting body repair and employee parking. The applicants are seeking variances from interior landscaping. Staff supports this since trees generally conflict with the applicant's need to keep their new vehicles clean. The applicants have agreed to screen the vehicle storage areas as designated on the site plan with fencing and shrubbery.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The applicant proposes to store and park new inventory vehicles and those awaiting body repairs and to provide employee parking on four separate sites within close proximity to the applicant's automobile body shop and dealership. The applicant needs to park and store vehicles to stay in business in the area. Because the proposal has been scaled back to not intrude so far into the surrounding neighborhood, Staff supports the proposal and deviation from *Franklinton Plan* (2003). Furthermore, Staff supports the proposed CPD, Commercial Planned Development Text because the applicant has agreed to pave and screen the parking and display areas.







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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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

APPLICATION # 206-088 (Amended)

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Jackie Lynn Hager, Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 366 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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 Business or individual's address Address of corporate headquarters City, Sate, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number

1. Byers Realty, LLC 390 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 432158 250 Columbus Based Employees	2.
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

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For all questions regarding this form and fees please call: 614-645-4522

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