STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MARCH 13, 2003

8.	APPLICATION: Location:	Z02-112 3633 SOUTH HIGH STREET (43207), being 1.2± acres located on the west side of South High Street, 550± feet south of Highview Blvd, in the Great Southern Shopping Center.
	Existing Zoning:	C-4, Commercial District.
	Request:	CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
	Proposed Use:	Fuel sales with car wash development.
	Applicant(s):	Kroger Company; c/o Donald T. Plank, Atty.; 145 East Rich Street; Columbus, Ohio 43215.
	Property Owner(s):	PDV Midwest Refining, LLC.; c/o Donald T. Plank, Atty.; 145 East Rich Street; Columbus, Ohio 43215.
	Planner:	John Turner, 645-2485; jmturner@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

- The site is a 1.2-acre existing out lot within the Great Southern Shopping Center and is currently developed with an abandoned gas station and zoned in the C-4, Commercial District. The applicant requests the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to redevelop the site with a gas station and car wash. City records indicate the existing structure was constructed as a legal use in 1955, before the 1972 establishment of the C-5, Commercial District and is most likely considered abandoned under Section 3391, Nonconforming Uses.
- The applicant submitted a companion Council Variance to permit the use, that Council Variance is on the March 10, 2003 City Council Agenda. The Variance requires the applicant to file for a rezoning to a district that permits the intended use and requires conformity to the enclosed site plan. The stated hardship is that a rezoning cannot be completed in time to satisfy contractual obligations of the applicant.
- The site is surrounded by various retail, restaurant, and similar commercial uses within the C-4, Commercial District. The site is one of several out-parcels along the South High Street frontage of the Great Southern Shopping Center with Southland Mall across the street.
- The CPD text, dated February 7, 2003, contains use restrictions, development standards including outdoor display controls, and landscaping commitments. The application contains a variance to the required building setback line, proposing a setback similar to the adjacent out-parcels. The CPD Site Plan, dated February 5, 2003, illustrates locations of the proposed canopy, car wash, and landscaping.
- South High Street is identified by the Columbus Thoroughfare Plan as a 4-2D arterial requiring a minimum of 60 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approval.

This application will permit the redevelopment of an abandoned service station on a 1.2-acre out lot within the Great Southern Shopping Center. City records indicate the existing structure was constructed as a legal use in 1955, before the 1972 establishment of the C-5, Commercial District. The application includes a site plan illustrating the layout of the proposed development and includes a reduced building setback line from South High Street. The applicant also filed a Council Variance (CV02-071) to establish the use, citing a timing hardship. The Council Variance requires this rezoning application.







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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.

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

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Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Donald Plank, Esq., Shuler, Plank & Brahm of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 145 East Rich 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 and their mailing addresses:

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