

SITE PLAN

BRIGHTON RESERVE
PREPARED FOR METRO DEVELOPMENT
DATE: 7.02.25









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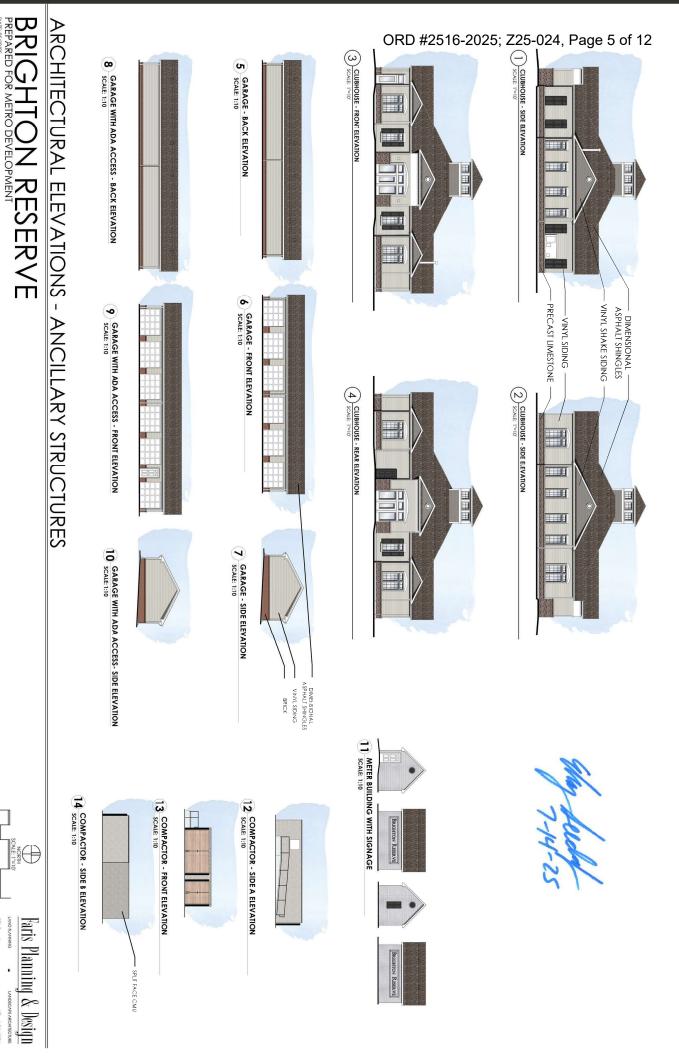


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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO JULY 10, 2025

1. APPLICATION: Z25-024

Location: 1854 STELZER RD. (43219), being 14.00± acres located on the

east side of Stelzer Road, at the terminus of Citygate Drive (191-

000047 and four others; Northeast Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: R, Rural District (pending annexation).

Request: L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District (H-35).

Proposed Use: Multi-unit residential development.

Applicant(s): Metro Development III LLC, c/o Elizabeth Seedorf, Atty.; 52 East

Gay Street; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): Mifflin Township, *et al*; PO Box 307630; Gahanna, OH 43230. **Planner:** Alyssa Saltzman; 614-645-9625; <u>ADSaltzman@columbus.gov</u>

BACKGROUND:

- The 14.00± site consists of five undeveloped parcels pending annexation into the City of Columbus, upon which they will be assigned the R, Rural District. The applicant requests the L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District to allow for multi-unit residential development. The proposed apartment complex will also provide residential amenities including a pool, clubhouse, outdoor kitchen, fire pit, and a dog park as demonstrated with the submitted site plan and building elevations.
- North of the site are single unit dwellings as well as undeveloped platted lots in the R-12, Urban Residential District of Mifflin Township. East of the site is undeveloped land in the R, Rural District of Mifflin Township. West of the site are single unit dwellings in the R, Rural District of Mifflin Township. Further west of the site is a proposed self-storage facility in the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District, and a proposed apartment complex in the AR-1, Apartment Residential District.
- o The site is within the planning boundaries of the *Northeast Area Plan* (2007), which recommends "Office-Light Industrial" land uses at this location.
- The site is located within the boundaries of Northeast Area whose recommendation is for approval.
- Concurrent Council variance CV25-043 has been filed to increase the garage building height, reduce building lines, and reduce the required perimeter yard. This request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission Meeting.
- The limitation text includes use restrictions, a maximum of 264 dwellings units, and includes a commitment to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan and building elevations.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan (2019) identifies Stelzer Road as a Suburban Community Connector requiring 120 feet of right-of-way.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Conditional Approval

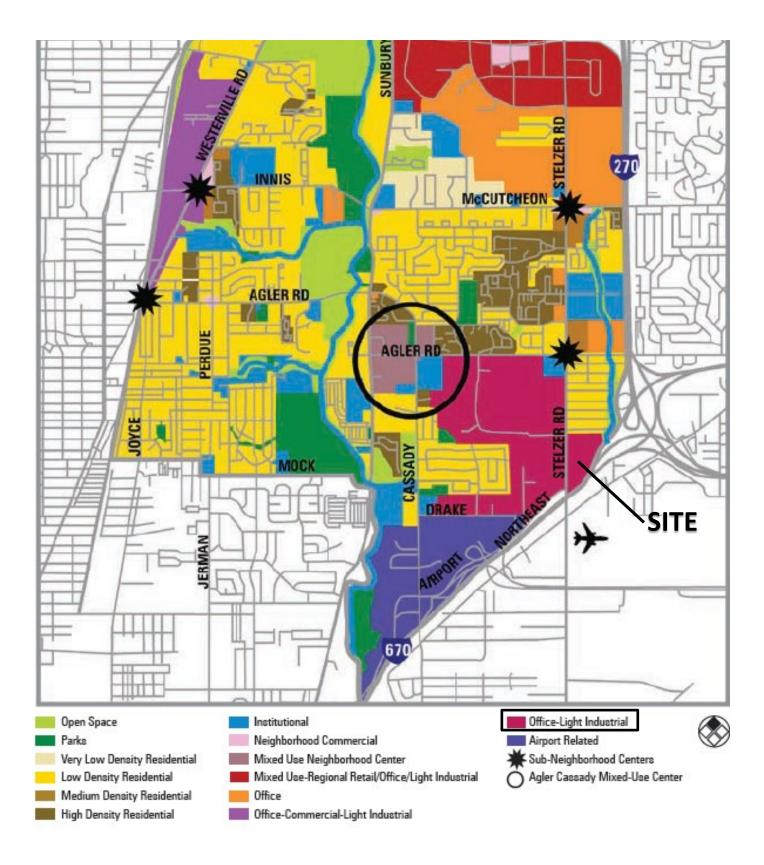
The requested L-AR-1 District will allow an apartment complex with 264 dwelling units with residential amenities. Although the proposed use is inconsistent with the *Northeast Area Plan* recommendation of "Office-Light Industrial" land uses at this location, the Plan recommends a mix of housing price points within all neighborhoods to provide housing opportunities throughout the Northeast Area, ensuring the availability of housing near jobs. As such, staff recognize the proposal's location on a corridor with transit, and compatibility with existing apartment residential to the west, as mitigating factors for support of the use. At the time this staff report was finalized, the Department of Public Service noted the following outstanding traffic comments:

- A traffic access study is in progress in conjunction with this application. Additional
 commitments or access revisions may be required based on the results of the approved
 traffic access study.
- Both the illustrative site plan and the refuse truck exhibit show a single entering and
 exiting lane at the proposed access point to Stelzer Road. However, the pending traffic
 access study under review states that two exiting lanes will be necessary.
- The location of the proposed emergency access point to Stelzer Road remains subject to review with the pending Traffic Access Study.

Upon the resolution of any traffic comments and with approval of the pending traffic access study, City Departments' recommendation can be for full approval.



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Standardized Recommendation Form

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number	Z25-024 & CV25-043	
Address	1854, 1930, 1936, 1942, 1968 STELZER RD	
Group Name	NORTHEAST AREA COMMISSION	
Meeting Date	June 12, 2025	
Specify Case Type	 □ BZA Variance / Special Permit ☑ Council Variance ☑ Rezoning □ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit 	
Recommendation (Check only one)	✓ Approval□ Disapproval	

LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The commission has no objections and recommend approval.

Vote	6 yes, 0 no	
Signature of Authorized Representative	Commissioner Eleva hoose	
Recommending Group Title	Northeast Area Commission	
Daytime Phone Number	614-519-2195	

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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Rezoning Application

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #:_Z25-024
Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subje-	
THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARI	
STATE OF OHIO	
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Elizabeth Seedo	
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 52 East Gay Street, Columbus,	
deposes and states that they are the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DUI	
list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having	ng a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
application in the following format:	
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This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.