

ALBERT UNETIC ARCHITECT 910 Mohawk Street Columbus, Ohio 43206

### STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

157 E. Deshler Ave.

City Council variances to the Columbus Zoning code are being requested for the construction of a garage with an apartment on the second floor at 157 E. Deshler Ave. in German Village. The project has been reviewed by the German Village Commission on three separate occasions where modifications were suggested by the Commission and incorporated in the design. On January 9, 2007, the Commission voted in favor of the requested variances, unanimously.

The property is zoned R2F, which allows the construction of a two family dwelling where the units are attached and the property is of sufficient area. This property exceeds the area requirement for a two family dwelling and the garage/apartment is attached to the primary residence by a covered walkway (portico), but the Zoning staff does not consider the portico to be a sufficient attachment to permit this use.

Carriage houses with apartments over garages are a common feature on larger properties in German Village with many built in recent years, approved by both City Council and the German Village Commission. This property is adjacent to many of the largest houses in the area and the the proposal is in scale with it's neighbors and the design does conform with the Zoning Code in terms of total structure (proposed and existing) coverage.

The primary variance requested is to use the property for two residential units and secondary variances include the area (footprint) of the garage/apartment and the reduction of off street parking required from four spaces to three. The applicant believes the hardship created by the denial of zoning clearance is in three parts:

- The proposal is in scale with the neighboring properties and does not create a hazard nor diminish the quality of life in the community in any way.
- 2. The property owners do not intend to rent the apartment to the general public, but require additional space to house elderly parents.
- 3. Variances for similar proposals, but on much smaller properties, have been routinely approved in this and other areas in Columbus.

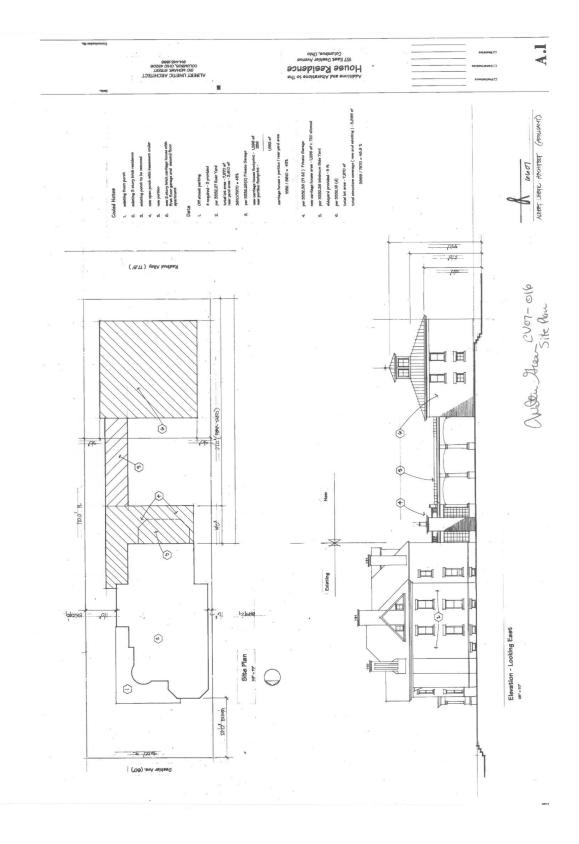
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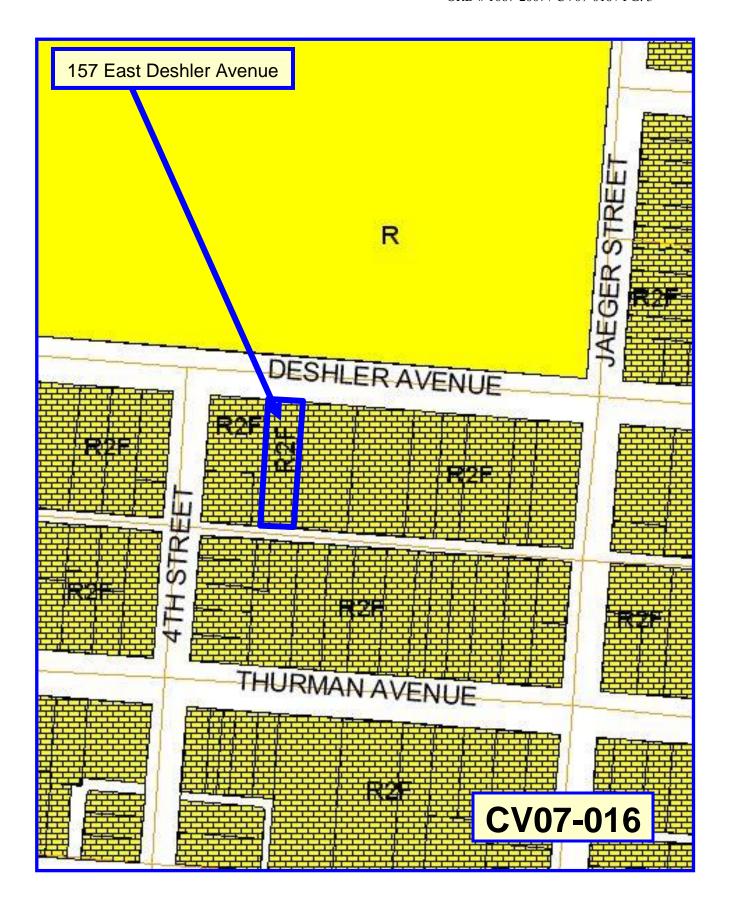
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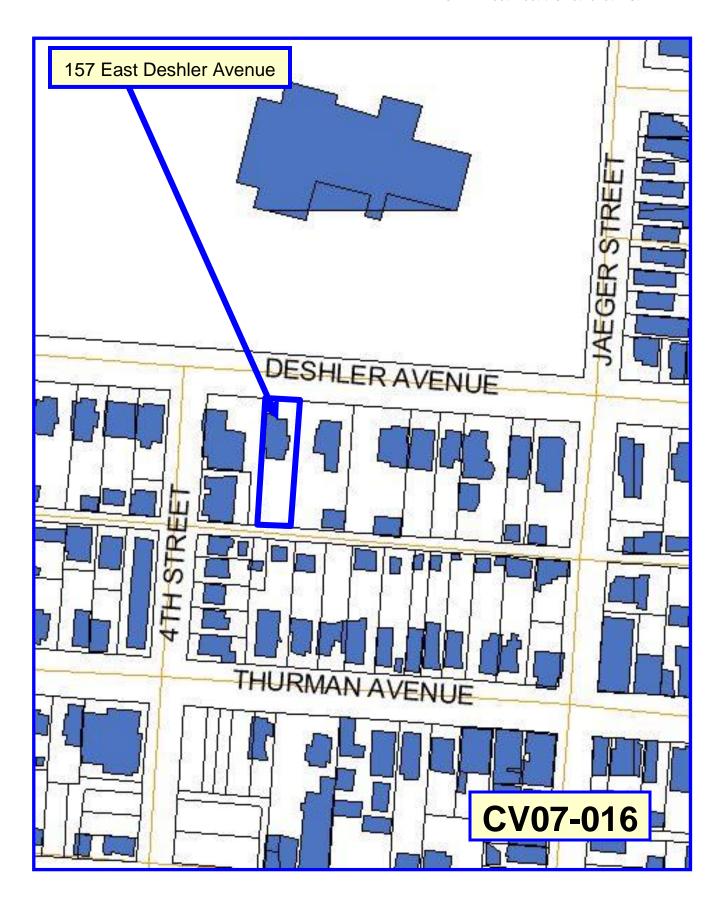
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# Department of Development Mark Barbash, Director

# Certificate of Appropriateness

## GERMAN VILLAGE COMMISSION

This Certificate of Appropriateness is not a zoning clearance nor a building permit. This document does not relieve the applicant

from the responsibility of filing for and obtaining any required zoning clearance (645-7314) and/or building permit (645-7433) from the City of Columbus Building & Development Services Division (757 Carolyn Ave.) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 157 E. Deshler Avenue APPLICANT'S NAME: Al Unetic (Applicant)/ Brian & Lisa House (Owners)
APPLICATION NO.: 07-1-12a HEARING DATE: January 09, 2007 EXPIRATION: January 09, 2008
The German 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 & 3119 and the architectural guidelines:
<ul> <li>□ Approved: Exterior alterations per APPRC VED SPECIFICATIONS</li> <li>□ Recommendation for Approval: Requested re-zoning/special permit/variance per APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS: Variances Requested <ul> <li>3332.037 (1) R-2F Residential District: To permit the construction of a rear yard Carriage House and/or private office over garage.</li> <li>3342.18 Minimum Number of Park ng Spaces Required: To reduce the required on-site parking from 4 spaces to 3 spaces.</li> <li>3332.27 Rear Yard: To reduce the rear yard area to less than 25% of the lot's total area.</li> <li>3332.38 (F1 &amp; 2) Private Garage: To allow the garage to exceed 720 square feet or 1/3 of the minimum net floor area for the living quarters of the principal residence. Currently plan shows 1,296 sf for Carriage House. </li> <li>3332.26 Minimum Side Yard Permitted: To allow less than the minimum side yard of 5 feet on both the carriage house and wrap-around porch. The setback is to the edge of the roof overhang. Setback should not be less than 3'.</li> <li>3332.18 (d) Basis of Computing Area (Lot Coverage): To allow lot coverage of greater than 50% of the lot area, open lot area reduced to 48.9%.</li> </ul> The German Village Commission recommends approval of the variances in Application #07-1-12a, 157 E. Deshler Avenue as presented, with conditions as noted. MOTION: Panzer/Rosen (7-0-0) RECC MMENDATION APPROVED. </li> </ul>
☐ 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.  **Randy F. Black** Historic Preservation Officer**  **CUO7-016**
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