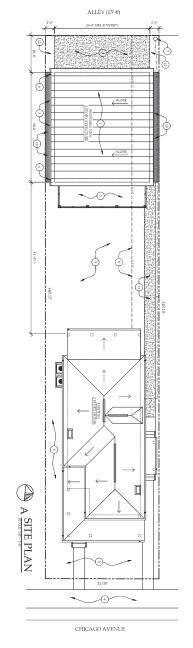
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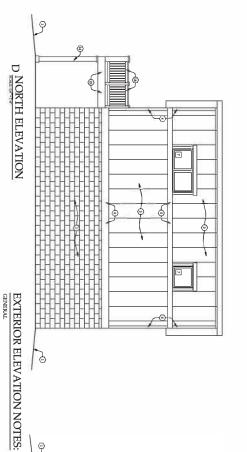
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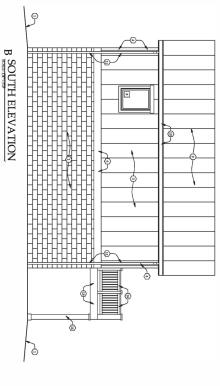
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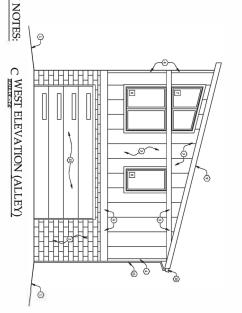
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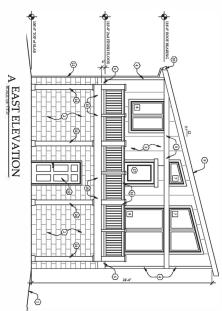
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CITY COUNCIL – ZONING COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT COUNCIL VARIANCE

APPLICATION: CV25-014

Location: 69 CHICAGO AVE. (43222), being 0.10± acres located on the

west side of Chicago Avenue, 188± feet south of Cable Avenue

(010-031841; Franklinton Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: R-4, Residential District.

Proposed Use: Two single-unit dwellings on one lot.

Applicant(s): Powell Realty Investments LLC c/o Orlando Burt Crimmel; 285

Partridge Bend; Powell, OH 43065.

Property Owner(s): The Applicant.

Planner: Eastman Johnson; 614-645-7979; roejohnson@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

The site consists of one parcel developed with a single-unit dwelling in the R-4,
 Residential District. The requested Council variance will allow two single-unit dwellings on one lot (carriage house) with reduced development standards.

- Variances to a reduction in required parking from four to two spaces; no landscaping tree provided; reduced lot width from 50 to 31 feet; reduced lot area from 5,000 square feet per dwelling to1,086.1± square feet per dwelling; increased lot coverage from 50 to 50.8 percent; no frontage on a public street for the rear dwelling; reduced maximum side yard from 6.2 to five feet for the carriage house; reduced minimum side yard from three to 2.5 feet along the northern and southern property lines for the proposed carriage house; and no rear yard for the proposed carriage house are also included in this request.
- A Council variance is required because the R-4 district does not allow two single-unit dwellings on one lot (carriage house) with reduced development standards.
- To the north of the site is an undeveloped parcel in the R-4, Residential District. To the south and west are single-unit dwellings in the R-4, Residential District. To the east is a religious and educational facility in the R-4, Residential District.
- The site is located within the planning boundaries of the West Franklinton Plan (2014), which recommends "Medium-High Density Mixed Residential" land uses at this location. Additionally, the Plan includes complete adoption of the Columbus Citywide Planning Policies (C2P2) Design Guidelines (2018).
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Franklinton Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- Staff concurs with the applicant's analysis of the seven practical difficulties in achieving this proposed development.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

Staff supports the request as the proposed use is consistent with the *West Franklinton Plan's* land use recommendation of "Medium-High Density Mixed Residential," and will not add an incompatible use to the area. Additionally, the submitted building elevations are consistent with the C2P2 Design Guidelines



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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.

The following factors shall be used in determining whether the applicant has encountered practical difficulties in the use of the property. Respond to the following statements:

1. Whether the property in question will yie the property without a variance.	eld a reasonable return or whether there can be any beneficial use of
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It could not be built without a variance	De Company of the Com
2. Whether the variance is substantial. ☐Yes ✓No	
It won't be a huge change	4)
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3. Whether the essential character of the n properties would suffer a substantial detrined Yes ✓ No	eighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining ment as a result of the variance.
The alteration will enhance the value	e of the adjoining properties.

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4. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of gove ☐ Yes ☑ No	ernmental services (e.g., water, sewer, refuse servic
The delivery of government should not be affected by	this proposal.
5. Whether the property owner purchased the property with know	ledge of the zoning restriction.
The properties were purchased without full knowledg	e of the zoning restriction.
6. Whether the property owner's predicament feasibly can be obv ☐ Yes ☑ No	iated through some method other than a variance.
Not to my knowledge.	
 7. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement we granting the variance. Yes \(\subseteq \no \) No 	yould be observed and substantial justice done by
Yes, while working with the city I believe this will incre	ease the value of all the properties in this
List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variance variances are not included, a new application (and applicable for have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief for contains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrowith the variance(s) requested as detailed below (use separate)	es required for the project. If any necessary ees) will be required. From the requirements of the Zoning Code bunding property owners, and will comply
Signature of Applicant Ala B	Date 2-21-2025

Statement in Support of Variances for

CV25-014 010-031841

69 Chicago Ave.

Proposing the building of a 2-car detached garage with the carriage home above with kitchen and bathroom. There are several homes facing allies in this neighborhood. In fact, one is down the street on Cable Ave from these homes. The urban lots are unique in size and character. The situation we have in this area to provide more housing creates a unique opportunity to build living spaces and a lot of green space. The proposed height is well within the fabric of the neighborhood and the scale will be comparison with existing homes in the area. The architect will be sure to complement the existing properties in the area when doing so it will enhance the alley scapes. However, to accomplish that we will need variances on rear. Also, a maximum side yard some variance is required for the garage and new carriage house. These setbacks are typical for this urban neighborhood. Even though most homes in the area do not have garages and these will have two car garages we're asking for variance for parking.

Lot Area: 31ft x 148ft = 4,588 sf (.1053 acres)

Existing Home Area: 1,554 sf

New ADU/Detached Garage Area: 720 sf Total Proposed Building Coverage: 2,334 sf Proposed Lot Coverage: 50.81% 3332.18(C) Lot Coverage (3x Lot Width): 31 x 91 = 2,883 sf

Proposed Lot Coverage: 50.8%

Existing Rear Yard: 2,694.2 sf

Proposed Rear Yard: 1,914.2 sf Required Minimum

Rear Yard: 1,148.4 sf

Maximum Side Yard Required: 20% x 31 = 6.2 ft

Minimum Side Yard Required: 3 ft

Required Parking: 2 spaces per unit/ 2 = 4 spaces Proposed Parking: 2 (new detached garage)

Requested Variances

3332.039 R-4 Residential District: To allow two single-unit dwelling on a single lot. 3312.49 Required Parking: To allow for 2 parking spaces instead of the required 4.

3321.07(B) Landscaping: To allow 0 trees instead of 1 required.

3332.04(A)(4) Area District Lot Width Requirements: To allow a lot width reduction from 50 feet to 31feet.

3332.15 R-4 Area District Requirements: Requires a single-family dwelling or other principal building shall be situated on a lot of no less than 5,000 square feet in area, while the applicant proposes two single-unit dwellings on a lot that contains 2,883± square feet, or 1,086.1 square feet per dwelling, pursuant to the lot area calculation in Section 3332.18(C).

3332.18(D), Basis of computing area: Prohibits buildings from occupying more than 50 percent of the lot area, while the applicant proposes an increased lot coverage of 50.8 percent when two units are provided on a single lot.

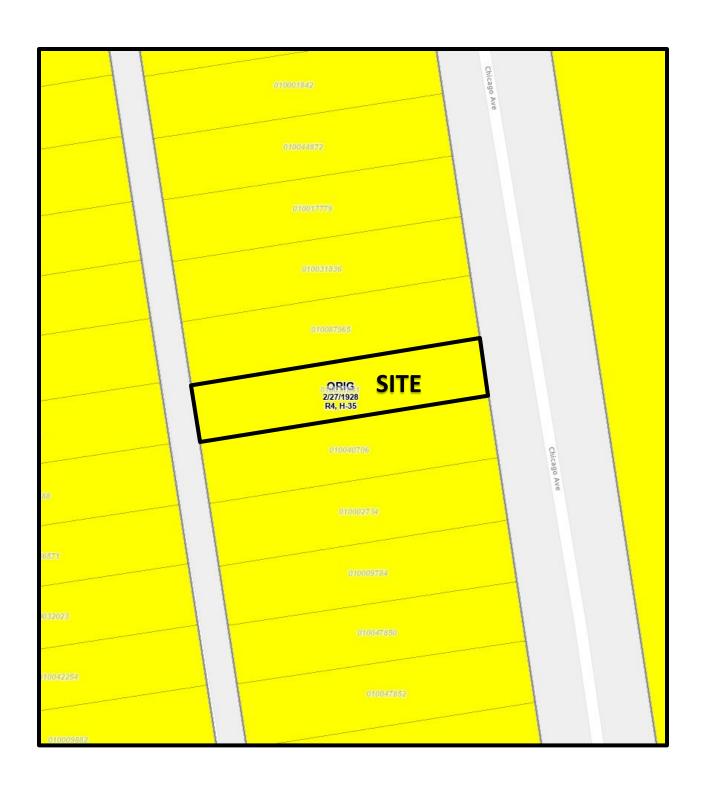
3332.19 Fronting: To allow the new single-family dwelling (ADU) to front an alley.

3332.25(B) Maximum Side Yard Required: To allow maximum side yard of 5 feet instead of the required 6.2 feet.

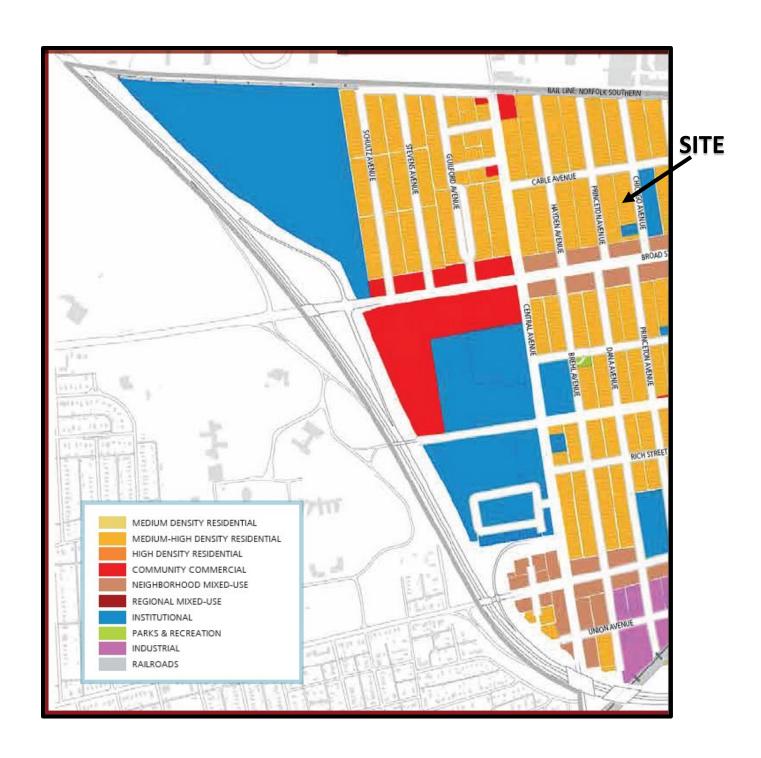
3332.26 Minimum Side Yard Permitted: To allow minimum side yards of 2.5 feet on both sides of the proposed ADU/detached garage.

3332.27 Rear Yard: To allow no rear yard for the proposed ADU/detached garage.

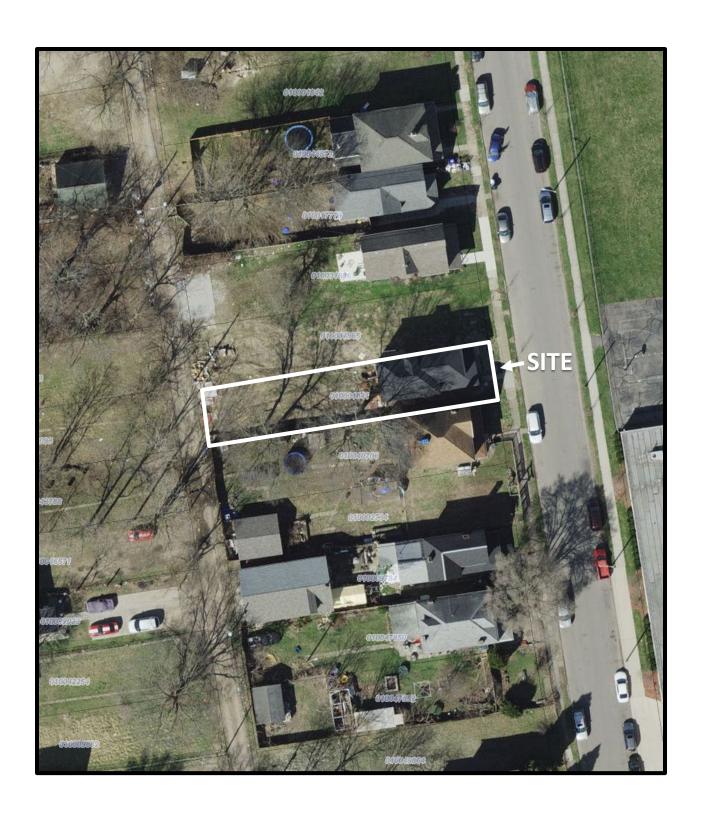
The delivery of government services should not be affected by this proposal. The home was purchased without full knowledge of the zoning restrictions but also with the knowledge that other homes in the existing In this neighborhood have similar structures.



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

(TEEROET RIT(T)			
Case Number	CV25-014		
Address	69 Chicago Ave		
Group Name	Franklinton Area	Comission	
Meeting Date	9/9/25		
Specify Case Type	✓ Council Varian✓ Rezoning	/ Special Permit nce nnce / Plan / Special Permit	
Recommendation (Check only one)	✓ Approval☐ Disapproval		
LIST BASIS FOR RECOM	IMENDATION:		
		es, seeing this council variance as er denisity and creative housing s	s good land use & positive growth solutions.
Carriage house expansion	in line with neigh	borhood density and neighborh	ood character.
Current parking off street	is 0, variance will	provide 2 off street parking	
Vote		8 Yes, 2 No	
Signature of Authorized	l Representative	Jack Chambers	
Recommending Group	Title	Zoning Chair	
Daytime Phone Numbe	r	9377502799	

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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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: CV 25-014
Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the sub-	ject 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	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Orlando B Cr	immel
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 285 Partridge Bend Powell, C	Dh 43065
deposes and states that they are the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR D	ULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a
list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities have	ving a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
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1. Powell Realty Investments, LLC Orlando Burt Crimmel 614-778-2766	2.

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

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