

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO OCTOBER 12, 2006

3. APPLICATION: Z06-039

Location: 6261 MAPLE CANYON AVENUE (43229), being 7.73± acres

located on the west side of Maple Canyon Avenue 100± feet north

of Sprucefield Drive (010-147418).

**Existing Zoning:** R-1, Residential District.

Request: CPD, Commercial Planned Development, and L-R-4 Limited

Residential Districts.

**Proposed Use:** Housing for the elderly and multi-family residential development. **Applicant(s):** Michael J. O'Reilly, Atty.; 115 North Center Street; Pickerington,

OH 43147.

Property Owner(s): Rick L. Heskett; 6261 Maple Canyon Avenue; Columbus, OH

43229.

Planner: Shannon Pine, 645-2208, <a href="mailto:spine@columbus.gov">spine@columbus.gov</a>

## **BACKGROUND:**

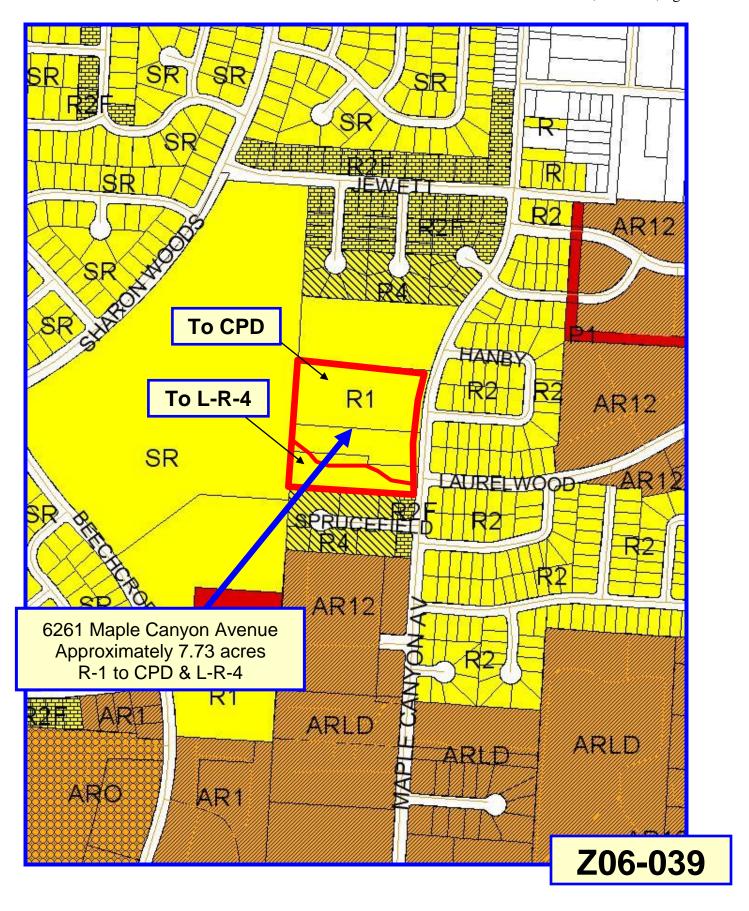
- o The 7.73± acre site is comprised of three parcels and is zoned in the R-1, Residential District. It is developed with two single-family dwellings and a non-conforming industrial structure. This application was tabled at the request of the Development Commission at the September 14, 2006 meeting for the site plan to be reconfigured, and the building height reduced to two stories. The applicant requests the CPD, Commercial Planned Development and L-R-4, Limited Residential Districts. The proposed CPD District is 5.74± acres, and has been revised to allow a 2-story, 90,000-100,000 square foot elderly housing facility comprised of 137 total units. The L-R-4 District is 1.98± acres, and is for a maximum of 10 units in 3 buildings with a minimum square footage of 1,600 square feet per unit.
- o To the north is a single-family dwelling zoned in the R-1, Residential District. To the south is a multi-family development zoned in the R-4, Residential District. To the east are single-family dwellings zoned in the R-2, Residential District. To the west is Beechcroft High School zoned in the SR, Suburban Residential District.
- o CPD Districts allow elderly housing as a permitted use of the I, Institutional District. Elderly housing density in the I District is limited to 1 unit per 2,500 square feet, or approximately 17.4 units/acre. The acreage of this elderly housing subarea would allow up to 99 units under the I District requirements. The proposed density of this development is equivalent to 23.86 units/acre. The CPD District is required in order to vary the density from the limitations imposed by the I, Institutional District. Staff recommended disapproval of a previous rezoning request (Z04-020) to the L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential District for this same site because the proposed density was much higher than what the *Northland Plan Volume I* (2001) recommended.
- o The site falls within the boundaries of Subarea 4 of the Northland Plan Volume I (2001)

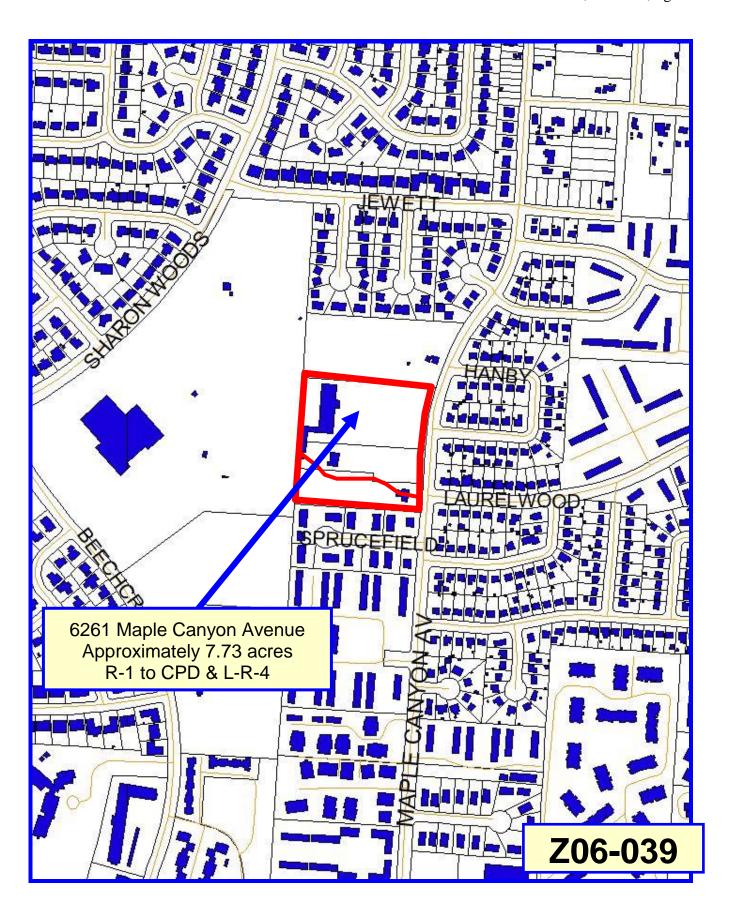
which recommends "redevelopment be limited to single-family or low density multi-family (2-4 family units) consistent with surrounding densities" and "pedestrian access through this site to Beechcroft High School be maintained / established to accommodate neighborhood children". Staff has determined that the proposal can meet the intent of the Plan's land use recommendations only with the following conditions:

- The density shall be no higher than what would be the equivalent to 10 units/acre.
- The building can be no more than two stories.
- Eliminate the proposed L-R-4 District.
- The development plan and text need to address on-site security, landscaping on all boundaries of the development, appropriate lighting and graphics controls, parking lot landscaping and screening, and a commitment to install a walkway through the site to Beechcroft High School.
- o The development plan depicts the building locations, parking, access, and landscaping, and commits to a 30-foot parking setback and 150-foot building setback from Maple Canyon Avenue, and a 30-foot landscaped setback from the north property line for the CPD Subarea. The development text commits to use restrictions, landscaping, exterior building materials, and lighting controls. The proposed L-R-4 will be served by a private or public cul de sac which will be shared with the CPD development. There is a commitment within the L-R-4 text for a pedestrian trail through the site that extends to Beechcroft High School.

## **<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDATION</u>**: Disapproval.

Staff supports the elderly housing use at this location, but only with the density, building height, and specific development standard conditions that have been stipulated. Although the building height condition and the requested development standards have been addressed, including a commitment for a pedestrian connection through the site that connects to the high school, the proposed density is much higher than what would be consistent with the recommendations of the *Northland Plan Volume I* (2001). Furthermore, the applicant is not willing to remove the L-R-4 portion of the site which would slightly reduce the proposed density to be more compatible with surrounding densities.





Area 4 Undeveloped Land east of Beechcroft High School



This roughly 13-acre site is zoned residential (R1) and lies immediately east of Beechcroft High School. Surrounding zoning is residential (R2, R2-F, and R4). Residential uses to the north and south

are comprised of two and four-family units. A single-family subdivision lies to the east across Maple Canyon Avenue. Two single-family homes and a large barn-like structure are located in the southern portion of the area, which includes several parcels. The site appears to have been used for a variety of small commercial operations.

It is the recommendation of the Northland Plan that:

- the city of Columbus consider this location for a multi-generational recreation center and park site.
- redevelopment be limited to single-family or low density multi-family (2-4 family units) consistent with surrounding densities.
- pedestrian access through this site to Beechcroft High School be maintained/ established to accommodate neighborhood children.







То:	Mike O'Reilly	From:	Jeff Murray
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## Dear Mike,

Our committee voted to support your application with the following conditions:

- 1. Provide a walkway from Maple Canyon to the Beechcroft High School property. This walkway should be fenced on both sides with an access point for the apartments to the South.
- 2. Fence your North property line with a fence acceptable to NCC.
- 3. Multi-family limited to a maximum of ten units with a minimum square footage of 1,600 each and a sidewalk along the front of these units extending to Maple Canyon.

If you have any questions please contact me at:

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Best regards,

Jeff S. Murray Chairperson, Development Committee Northland Community Council City of Columbus | Department of Development | Building Services Division | 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224

## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



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