

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO OCTOBER 13, 2011

2. APPLICATION: Z11-021 (ACCELA # 11335-00000-00359)

Location: 4020 STELZER ROAD (43219), being 53.9± acres

located at the southeast corner of Old Stelzer Road and

Interstate 270. (010-147168; Northeast Area

Commission).

Existing Zoning: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

Proposed Use: Commercial development.

Applicant(s): Morso Holding Company; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.;

Smith and Hale; 37 West Broad Street, Suite 725;

Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): Morso Holding Company; 3 Limited Parkway; Columbus,

OH 43230

Planner: Dana Hitt; 645-2395; dahitt@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

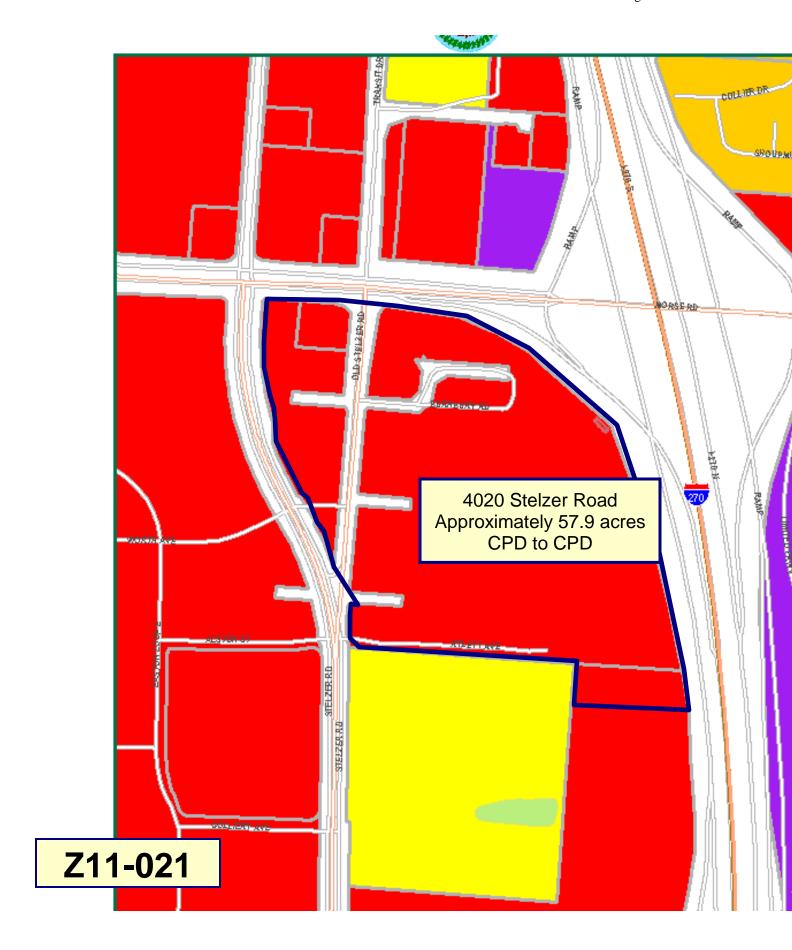
o The 53.9± acre site is undeveloped and zoned in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. The applicant is proposing to revise the existing CPD, Commercial Planned Development District text and site plan.

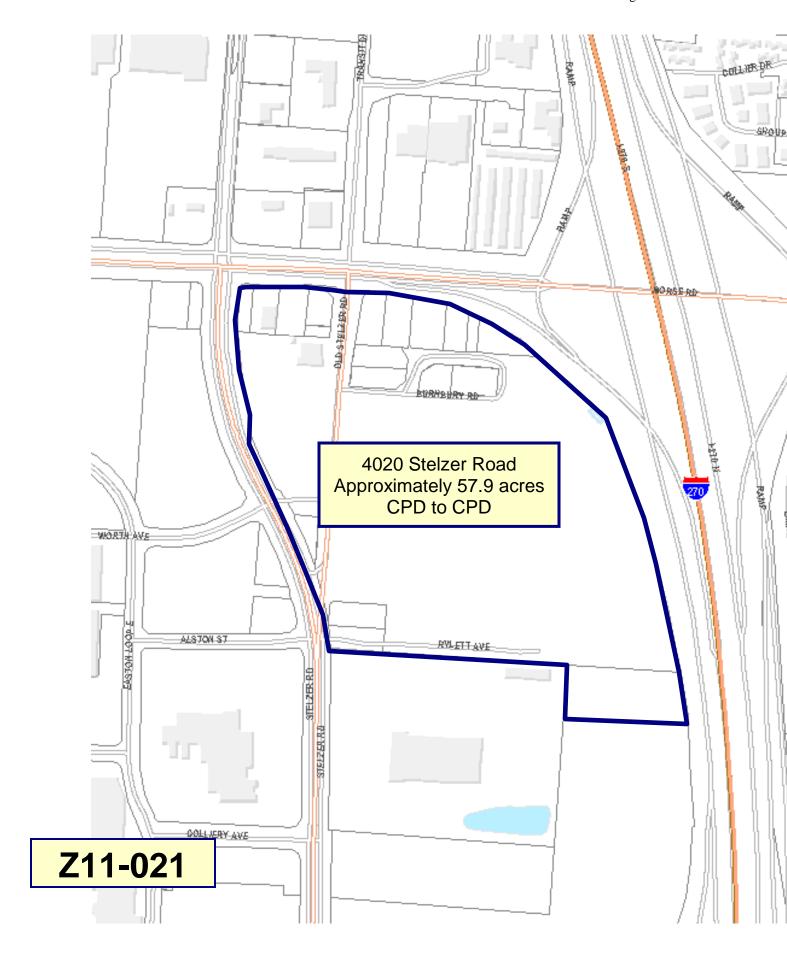
- o To the north across Morse Road is commercial development in the C-4 Commercial and L-C-4, Limited Commercial Districts and self-storage development in the M-2, Manufacturing District. To the east is I-270. To the south is an assembly hall and vacant land zoned in the R-1, Residential and CPD, Commercial Planned Development Districts respectively. To the west across Stelzer Road is commercial development zoned in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
- o The site lies within *The Northeast Area Plan (2007*), which proposes Mixed Use Regional Retail / Office / Light industrial uses for the site.
- o The CPD restricts automobile sales, provides for street trees, and landscaping. The applicants have decreased the parking setback along Morse Road from 50 feet to 10 feet and the building setback from 100 feet to 25 feet. The applicants have decreased the setbacks from I-270 from 50 feet for parking and buildings to 25 feet for both parking and buildings except along the ramp. The applicants have decreased the setbacks from Stelzer Road from 35 feet for parking to 10 feet and from 50 feet for buildings to 10 feet. The previous parking variances are updated to reflect the recent changes to the Zoning Code. Outdated or redundant provisions regarding right-of-way, lighting, and landscaping commitments are deleted and various references are updated. The site plan shows the general location of the proposed buildings. The buildings may shifted outside the locations shown provided the overall floor area of 850,000 square feet is maintained.

o The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Morse Road and Stelzer Road as a 6-2D and 4-2D arterials requiring a minimum of 80 feet and 60 feet of right-of-way from centerline respectively.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

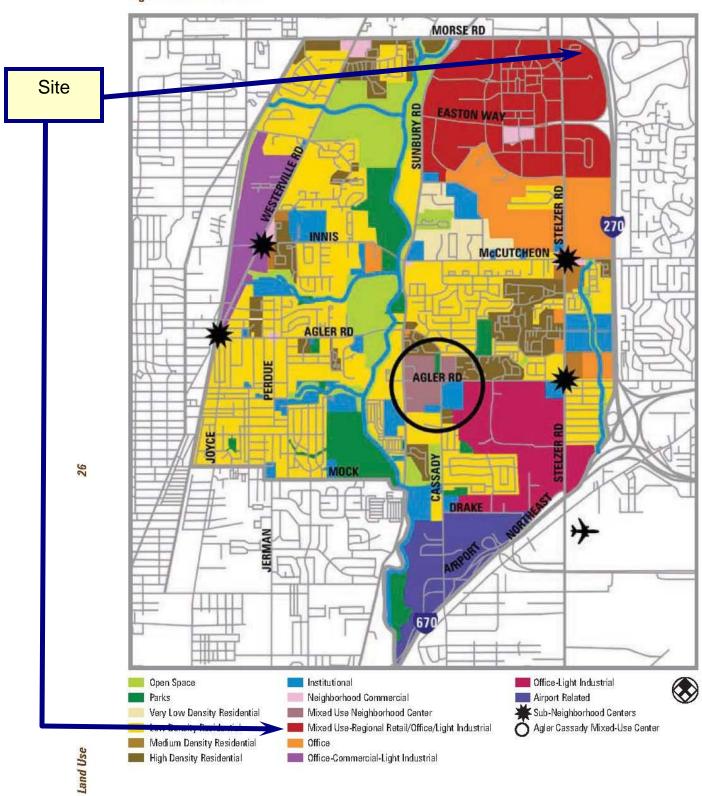
The applicant is proposing to revise the existing CPD, Commercial Planned Development District text and site plan. The updated CPD text and plan generally reduce setbacks along I-270, Morse and Stelzer Roads. Staff supports this as the new setbacks better address Morse and Stelzer Roads. Outdated or unneeded provisions are deleted and various obsolete references are updated. The proposal is consistent with the development patterns and zoning patterns of the area.

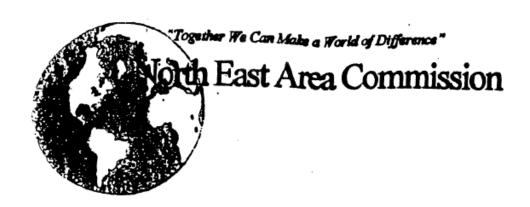




The Northeast Area Plan

Figure 5. Land Use Plan





October 13, 2011

Dana Hitt Department of Development Building & Development Services 757 Carolyn Ave Columbus, OH 43224

Mr. Hitt:

Subject: Z11-021, property known as 4020 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Oh 43219. The North East Area Commission at a public meeting on October 6, 2011, voted to approve the above rezoning application.

Sincerely,

Alice Porter – Zoning Chair 3130 McCutcheon Place Columbus, OH 43219-3399

Cc: Elwood Rayford – NEAC Chair Jeffery Brown – Attorney/Agent



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. Z11-021 APPLICATION # STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN 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 in the following format: Name of business or individual Business or individual's address Address of corporate headquarters City, Sate, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number Morso Holding Co. Attn: Ken Douglas 3 Limited Parkway Columbus, OH 43230 Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page. SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT 2011 Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this in the year OF NOTARY PUBLIC DAVID L. HODGE Explifted NEY AT LAW Hotary Public, State of ONo on itsa lla Expiration n 147-105 n.p.cct Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization. Seal Here