



### COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION

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W13-024

### STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Chapter 3307 of the Columbus Zoning Code Section 3307.10 Variances by City Council

- A. Permit a variance 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 or unusual hardships 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 the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

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.

I have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the Zoning Code contains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrounding property owners and will comply with the variance requested as detailed below:  Please see attached Statement		
Signature of Applicant _	hu K/Cul for applicant	Date Opil 29, 2013

#### **EXHIBIT B**

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#### **1616 HAWTHORNE PARK**

This area within the Near East side of Columbus contains some of the city's finest, older urban housing. Many of the buildings in the district still appear to be large single-family structures, but many actually have multi-tenant occupancy. Conversion to a bed-and-breakfast is an excellent way to preserve these older, large homes by allowing owners to operate a business that affords them the resources to maintain the property. The bed and breakfast industry has developed and thrived in many cities. Often they are located in older, large homes like the subject in areas that have a mixture of office, commercial, recreational and service type facilities.

The Columbus City Zoning code does not have use classifications that permits a bed and breakfast but are treated as a boarding house. Therefore, in order to provide the applicant the ability to operate a bed and breakfast, a use variance is required. The applicant has a hardship if a variance is not granted because this property, which is well-located and suited for a bed and breakfast, is too large to be used as a single family house.

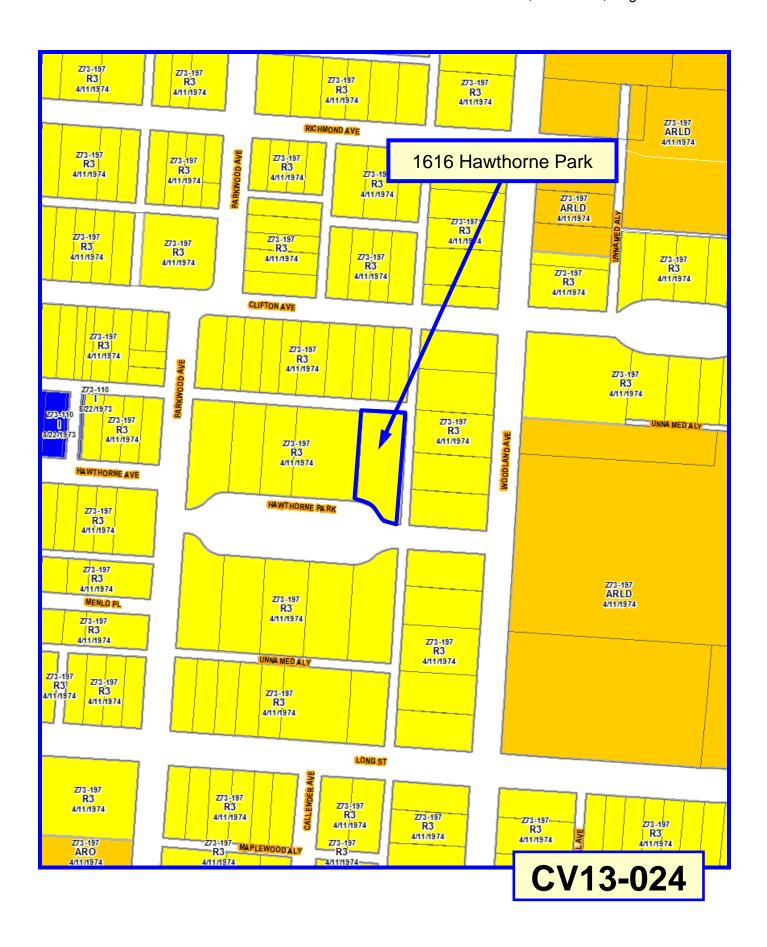
The subject property is located on a street with a boulevard with many large well-maintained homes which are a combination of single and multi-family occupancy. It is within two blocks of the Ohio State University Hospital East and the Franklin Park Conservatory. Several churches and a YMCA are located within a block. The property has a large lot which is able to accommodate parking for the four guest rooms, carriage house and the resident family.

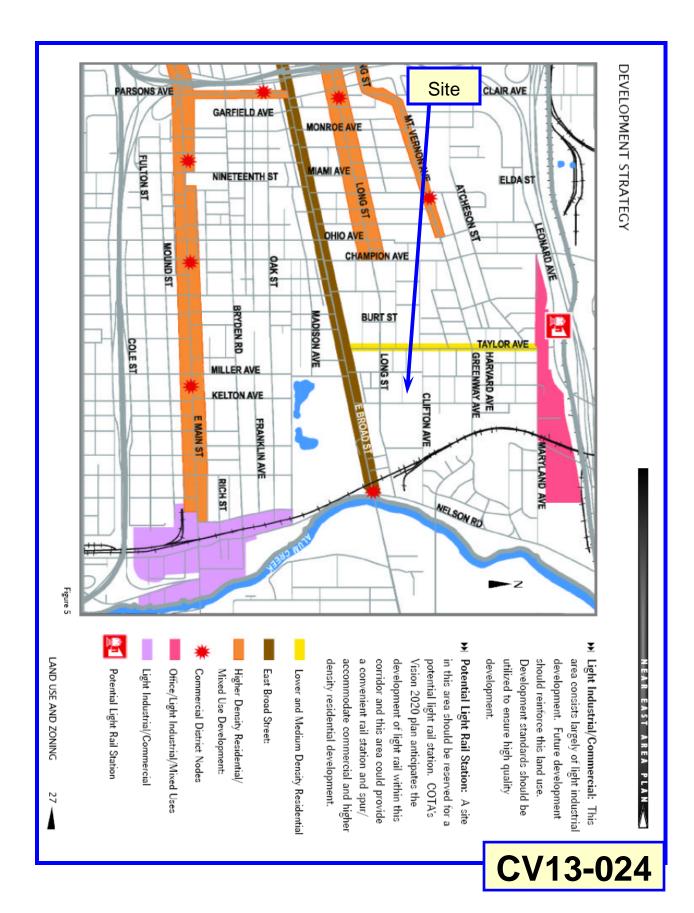
Applicant requests the following Zoning Code variances from Council:

**3332.035, R-3, Residential District**. A variance to permit a bed and breakfast to be located in an R-3 district. There is no provision for a bed and breakfast use in the Columbus City Code and they are treated as a boarding house; therefore a use variance is required to operate a bed and breakfast. The bed and breakfast will be operated by resident owner/managers. There are four guest bedrooms; each with access to a bathroom.

**3332.035, R-3, Residential District.** A variance to permit a carriage house with an apartment on the second floor. This is an existing structure that was built over fifty years ago. The subject area was originally developed with large homes that included such structures as part of the property. The current code does not permit two residential units on one R-3 zoned lot. This is an existing condition and this variance would allow the structure to remain and continue its use. A building permit was issued for the apartment in 1956.

- **3312.25, Maneuvering & 3312.29 Parking Space.** A variance to permit five (5) standard parking spaces in front of the four (4) garage spaces. Stacking is permitted on a residential lot but it is limited to specific areas. The variance also includes a slight reduction in maneuvering area for the five (5) standard parking spaces. The property has sufficient space for guest parking.
- **3312.39 (A), Striping and Marking**. A variance to permit parking without striping the five (5) standard spaces would enable the site to maintain its residential character without impairing the ability to park.
- **3332.19 Fronting.** A variance to allow the carriage house to remain as built. It fronts the alley but not the street.
- **3332.26, Minimum Side Yard Permitted, 3332.27, Rear Yard Permitted (Both applicable to rear carriage house) and 3312.13 Driveway**. Variances to allow the existing improvements to remain as built. The existing structures and driveway do not meet the side and rear yard requirements. The buildings and improvements are, however, situated on the lot in a manner that is consistent with neighborhood dwellings and carriage houses built at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.







# Pine, Shannon L.

From: Kathleen Bailey <kathleendbailey@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2013 11:50 PM

**To:** Pine, Shannon L. **Subject:** 1616 Hawthorne

The Near East Area Commission (NEAC) unanimously approved the zoning variance application to conduct a Bed and Breakfast at 1616 Hawthorne Avenue in the Near East Side. The vote was taken at the June 2013 NEAC General Business meeting.



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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.

STATE OF OHIO	APPLICATION# (U)3-004		
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN			
Being first duly cautioned and sworn [NAME] AMY K. KUHN			
Of [COMPLETE ADDRESS] PLANK LAW FIRM, LPA, 145 E. RICH ST, FL 3, COLUMBUS, OH 43215-5240 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 formats			
	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		
1. GENE R. MAY PO BOX 358 ARTHURDALE, WV 26520 COLUMBUS-BASED EMPLOYEES: 0 CONTACT: GENE R. MAY (614) 439-2339	2.		
3. RONALD J. & LINDA HENTSCH 1616 HAWTHORNE PARK COLUMBUS, OH 43203 COLUMBUS-BASED EMPLOYEES: 0 CONTACT: RONALD J. & LINDA HENTSCH (330) 445-	0007		
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.			
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 30th day of APICIL, in the year 2013 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:  Notary Seal Here  Notary Public, State of Chic My Commission Expires August 3, 2015			
This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.			