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Council Variance Application

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Application No. CV23- 048

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.

List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variances required for the project. If any necessary variances are not included, a new application (and applicable fees) will be required.

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(s) requested as detailed below (use separate page if needed or desired):

See Exhibit B

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Attorney

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Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship

CV23-048, 172 – 180 N Central Avenue, Columbus, OH 43222

The 0.42 acre +/- (17,759 SF +/-) site is located on the east side of N. Central Avenue at the east terminus of Merrimac Avenue. The parcel is zoned R-4, Residential from 1928 (original). The site is four platted lots in one parcel developed with a four (4) unit building and a non-conforming commercial building (auto repair). Applicant proposes to split the site into three (3) parcels, as follows: Parcel A: non-residential use, Parcel B, existing 4 unit dwelling, and Parcel C, proposed single or two unit dwelling.

The site is developed with a non-residential use (auto repair) on the north end of the site, abutting 225' +/- of property on the east side of N. Central Avenue north of the subject site zoned C-4, Commercial. The auto repair building (1,500 SF +/-) is adjacent to property zoned C-4, Commercial. Housing in the area is a range of single-family, two-family and other residential uses. The existing and proposed uses are consistent with the West Franklinton Plan (2014).

Applicant has a hardship and practical difficulty with needing to provide alternative uses for the non-conforming commercial use and other variances related to lot width, area and parking are typical of this older neighborhood.

Applicant requests variances from the following sections of the Columbus Zoning Code:

Parcel A:

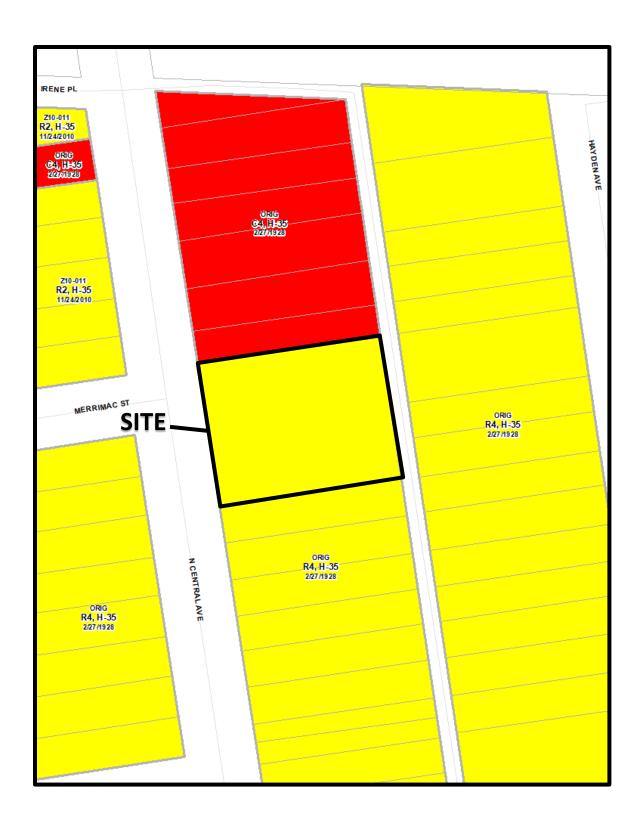
- 1). Section 3332.039, R-4, Residential District, to permit auto repair, all office and retail uses, contractor, storage and/or 3D printing.
- 2). Section 3332.05, Area District Lot Width Requirements, to reduce lot width from 50' to 34'.
- 3). Section 3332.18(C), Basis of Computing Area, to permit lot area of 3,468 SF based on lot area calculated at 3 times the width, while actual lot area is 5,091 SF.
- 4). Section 3332.21, Building Lines, to reduce building setback from N. Central Avenue from 10' (min.) to 2' (existing).
- 5). Section 3332.26, Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the north side yard from 5' to 0' (existing).
- 6). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking from 6 spaces (retail) to 4 spaces for all uses.
- 7). Section 3312.13, Driveway, to reduce the width of a driveway from 20' to 13', including for 2 way travel, and to reduce driveway width from 20' to 10' for 2 way access to parking spaces from the abutting alley to the east, due to the location of a utility pole and utility pole guy wire.
- 8). Section 3312.25, Maneuvering, to permit stack parking, as depicted on Site Plan.
- 9). Section 3312.29, Parking Space, to permit stack parking, as depicted on Site Plan.

Parcel B:

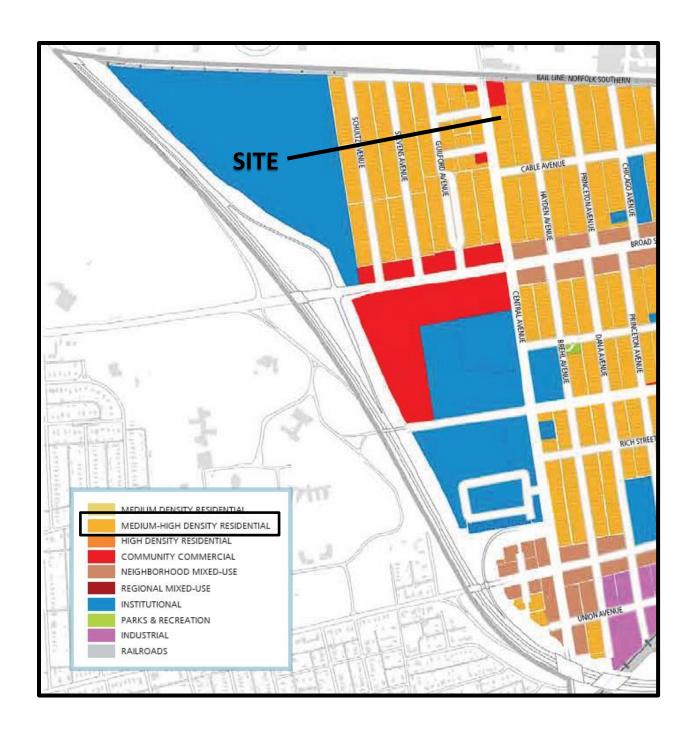
- 1). Section 3312.29, Parking space, to reduce the width of 5 parking spaces from 9' to 8'.
- 2), Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking from 6 spaces to 5 spaces for 4 dwelling units.
- 3). Section 3332.15, R-4 Area District Requirements, to reduce lot area for a four (4) dwelling unit building from 10,000 SF to 7,788 SF.
- 4). Section 3332,26(C), Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the south side yard from 5' to 3'.

Parcel C:

- 1). Section 3312.29, Parking Space, to reduce the width of 4 parking spaces from 9' to 8'.
- 2). Section 3332.05, Area District Lot Width Requirements, to reduce lot width from 50' to 33'.
- 3). Section 3332.15, R-4 area district requirements, requires a single-unit dwelling or other principal building to be situated on a lot of no less than 5,000 square feet in area, a two story, two-unit dwelling to be on a lot of no less than 6,000 square feet in area, while the applicant proposes a single-unit dwelling or a two-unit dwelling on a lot that contains 3,267 square feet (pursuant to lot area calculation in 3332.18(C)).
- 4). Section 3332.25, Maximum Side Yards Required, to reduce total side yard from 6.6' to 6.0' for a single-family or two-family dwelling.
- 5). Section 3332.26, Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce each side yard from 5' to 3' for a two (2) dwelling unit building.



CV23-048 172-180 N. Central Ave. Approximately .42 acres



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Standardized Recommendation Form

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| Case Number | CV23-048 | |
| Address | 172 - 180 N Centrâl Avenue | |
| Group Name | Franklintón Area Commission | |
| Meeting Date | June 13, 2023 | |
| Specify Case Type Recommendation | □ BZA Variance / Special Permit ☑ Council Variance □ Rezoning □ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit ☑ Approval | |
| (Check only one) | ☐ Disapproval | |
| LIST BASIS FOR RECO | MMENDATION: 15, recommend addition of tree on A ve driveway to go straight back. | |
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| Vote | Unanimous | |
| Signature of Authorize | ed Representative | |
| Recommending Group | Pranklinger Area Comm's | , |
| Daytime Phone Numb | | |

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day; OR FAX to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; 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

APPLICATION #: CV23- 048

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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| STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN | | | |
| Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Donald Plank | , | | |
| | own Street, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215 | | |
| deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR D | | | |
| a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having | ing a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this | | |
| application in the following format: | | | |
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| Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code | | | |
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| North Central Holdings, LLC; 151 N Champion Ave, | | | |
| Columbus, OH 43203; # Cols-based emps: Zero (0) | | | |
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| Contact: Brian White, (614) 787-2014 | | | |
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| MaryAlice Wolf Notary Public, State of Ohio | | | |
| My Commission Expires October 24, 2023 | • | | |
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This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.