

Statement of Hardship

1506 Chesapeake Avenue

The applicant is requesting a council variance to allow development in the AR-1 district along the north side of Chesapeake Avenue. There are is an existing approved council variance applicable to these properties, which must be repealed in conjunction with this request. To improve the streetscape, and reconfigure the bedroom mix for leasing purposes, the development plan for these properties must be revised, which is the reason for the request. The proposal is to allow 4 4-family structures, 8 2-family structures, and 2 1-family structures in the AR-1 apartment residential district, detailed hereinafter and on the Site Plan as Subarea 1; and an existing 4-family structure on a reconfigured lot, detailed hereinafter and on the Site Plan as Subarea 2. The proposed development of multi-family dwelling units is consistent with existing Columbus development surrounding the property, and with the land use recommendations for the property. This proposed urban layout requires variances to the existing AR-1 development standards, which are typical with infill sites in older areas of the City such as this. A hardship exists because there is not zoning classification that would permit this proposal without a series of variances. The variances requested are:

Subarea 1

C.C. 3333.02 – AR-12, ARLD, and AR-1 apartment residential district use.

To permit 4 4-family structures, 8 2-family structures, and 2 1-family structures on a lot in the AR-1 apartment residential district.

C.C. 3333.16 – Fronting.

To permit dwellings that do not front on a public street.

C.C. 3333.18 – Building lines.

To reduce the building setback from 25 feet to 12 feet.

C.C. 3333.255 – Perimeter yard.

To reduce the perimeter yard from 25 feet to a minimum of 3 feet along the western property line, up to 4 feet along the north.

C.C. 3312.21 – Landscaping and screening.

To not provide landscaping around the perimeter of the parking areas.

Subarea 2

C.C. 3333.02 - AR-12, ARLD, and AR-1 apartment residential district

To permit an existing 4-family structure.

C.C. 3333.09 – Area requirements

To permit this existing 4-family structure to be on a newly reconfigured Lot with a width of 49 feet where 50 is required.

C.C. 3333.25 - Side or rear yard obstruction

To permit parking in the minimum side and required rear yard.

C.C. 3312.49 - Minimum number of parking spaces required

To reduce the minimum number of parking spaces required from 6 to 3.

The grant of these variances will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood, will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties, unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, or otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

This proposal furthers a significant aesthetic improvement to these properties and to the neighborhood in general and is consistent with the existing mixed-use nature of this area. The applicant respectfully requests that these variances be granted, as they are necessary for this appropriate infill redevelopment.

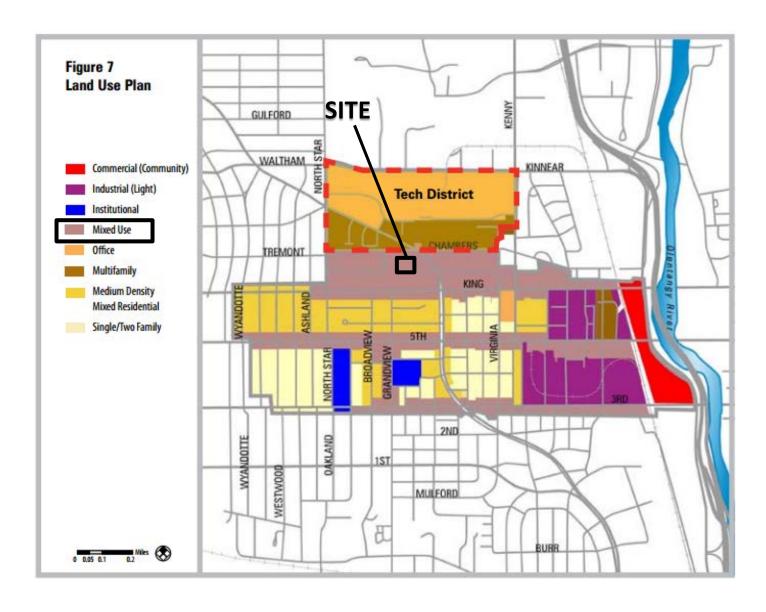
Metropolitan Holdings LLC

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Pine, Shannon L.

From: Bruce <bshalter@columbus.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 8:55 AM

To: Pine, Shannon L.

Cc: David Hodge; Proehl, Victoria J.

Subject: Re: CV14-048 (1397 Chambers Rd) and CV14-049 (1506 Chesapeake Ave)

Shannon, yes this is to be included in the ordinances Bruce Shalter

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 28, 2014, at 12:50 PM, "Pine, Shannon L." < SPine@Columbus.gov > wrote:

Thanks for the update. I would like to have confirmation from the Area Commission that states this to be included in the ordinances. Bruce, can you reply to this e-mail, please?

Sincerely,

Shannon Pine

Planning Manager

City of COLUMBUS

Department of Building & Zoning Services

Zoning/Council Activities Section 757 Carolyn Avenue

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From: David Hodge [mailto:DHodge@smithandhale.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:58 PM **To:** Pine, Shannon L.; Proehl, Victoria J.

Cc: bshalter@columbus.rr.com

Subject: FW: Chesapeake / Chambers take 3

Shannon / Tori-

Bruce Shalter, 5th X Northwest Zoning Committee, has advised that the new CV's at Chamber and Chesapeake are minor enough, and are an improvement over what was last presented, that they are supportive of the request.

Bruce is copied here if you have specific questions or need add'l information from him.

Thanks,

David Hodge Smith & Hale LLC 37 W. Broad St., Suite 460 Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 221-4255 phone (614) 221-4409 fax dhodge@smithandhale.com

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From: Bruce [mailto:bshalter@columbus.rr.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 8:11 PM

To: David Hodge

Subject: Re: Chesapeake / Chambers take 3

I am ok with you going forward. I believe we do not need a meeting.

Bruce Shalter

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 14, 2014, at 5:26 PM, David Hodge < DHodge@smithandhale.com > wrote:

Bruce / Bruce-

Any add'I thoughts on the new plans for Chesapeake / Chambers? Please let me know.

Thanks,

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	V · · ·
Being first duly cautioned and sworn [NAME] David Hodge	
Of [COMPLETE ADDRESS] 37 W. Broad St., Suite 460, Columbus, OH 43215 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
Metropolitan Holdings LLC 1433 Grandview Ave. Columbus, OH 43212 Zero Columbus employees Matt Vekasy 488-1900	2. Kitchner Park, Inc. 887 Chambers Rd. Columbus, OH 43212
3. Guy Williams, Jr. 1387 Chambers Rd. Columbus, OH 43212	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.	
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this day of School of the year 2014 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC Natalle C. Timmons Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 09-04-2015	
This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.	