



COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION

(V12-012

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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:

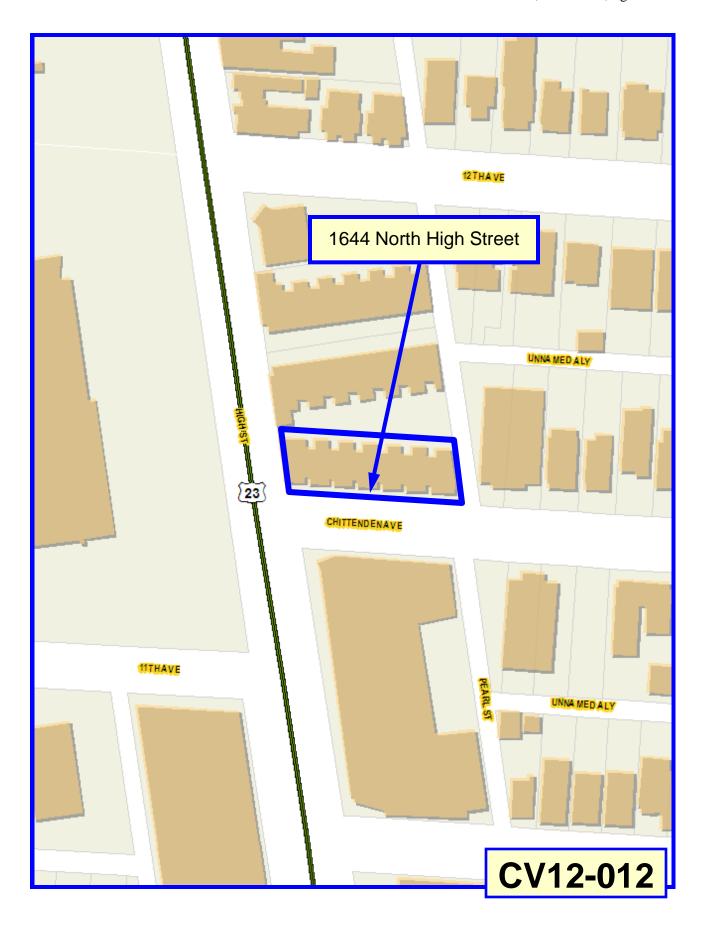
Change of use of first floor from general retail to residential apartments. This building was originally constructed as apartments and converted to retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as seven (7) residential, due to a lack of demand for retail space. No exterior changes will be required and most interior modifications will be cosmetic. The current hardship revolves around the fact that the demand for the current retail space is very limited.

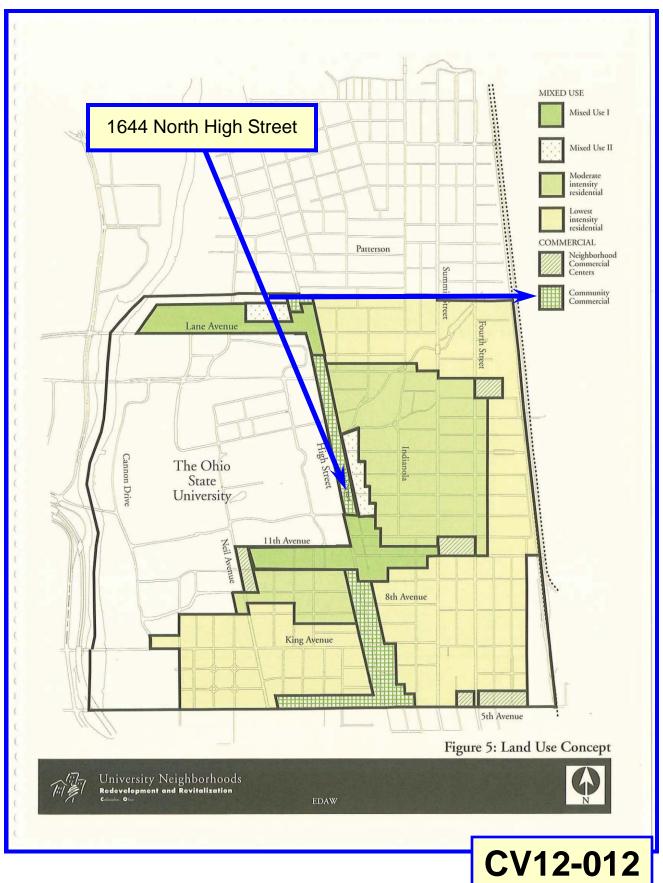
There has been significant turnover with the retail business that try to occupy the space, which leads to unstable income for the building owner who still is responsible for paying utilities, taxes, insurance and loan payments. A return to residential apartments would conform to the residential nature of the neighborhood while also making the building economically viable again.

Signature of Applicant

Lack Of demand for retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as seven (7) residential, due to a lack of demand for retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as seven (7) residential, due to a lack of demand for retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as seven (7) residential, due to a lack of demand so retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as seven (7) residential, due to a lack of demand so retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. The owner wants to change the use back to as many as retail use. Th









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April 18, 2012

TO: Shannon Pine, Planner II 757 Carolyn Ave. Columbus, OH 43224 Ph: 614-645-2208 spine@columbus.gov

RE: Council Variance for 1644 N. High St. Application No.CV12-012

Dear Ms. Pine:

This letter is to inform you that the University Area Commission voted to disapprove the request for a Council Variance to change from a retail use to a residential use on the first floor of the commercial property located at 1644 North High Street. The following list of variances is:

- Sect. 3356.03: To allow first floor residential use in a C4 Zoning District.
- Sect. 3372.604: To permit a setback greater than the maximum setback of 10 feet.

There was much debate on this variance request, and the vote was close. The final vote was 7* yes, 8 no. The request for variance was not approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Keeny UAC Zoning Committee C: (937) 479-0201

^{*}Correction from previously sent letter.



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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.

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Being first duly cautioned and sworn [NAME] PERK PROPERTY GROUP

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Name of business or individual Business of individuals address Address of corporate headquarters City, State, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number

a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this application in the following formats

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.

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