

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO NOVEMBER 17, 2021

8. APPLICATION: Z21-049

Location: 2189 STELZER RD. (43219), being 28.36± acres located on

the west side of Stelzer Road, 523± feet north of Citygate Drive (191-002667 and 10 others; Northeast Area Commission).

**Existing Zoning:** R, Rural District and L-C-3, Limited Commercial District.

**Request:** L-M, Limited Manufacturing District (H-60). **Proposed Use:** Industrial or commercial development.

Applicant(s): Tucker Bear Capital, LLC; c/o Jon Stevenson, Atty.; 100 South

4th Street; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): The Applicant.

Planner: Shannon Pine; 614-645-2208; <a href="mailto:spine@columbus.gov">spine@columbus.gov</a>

#### **BACKGROUND:**

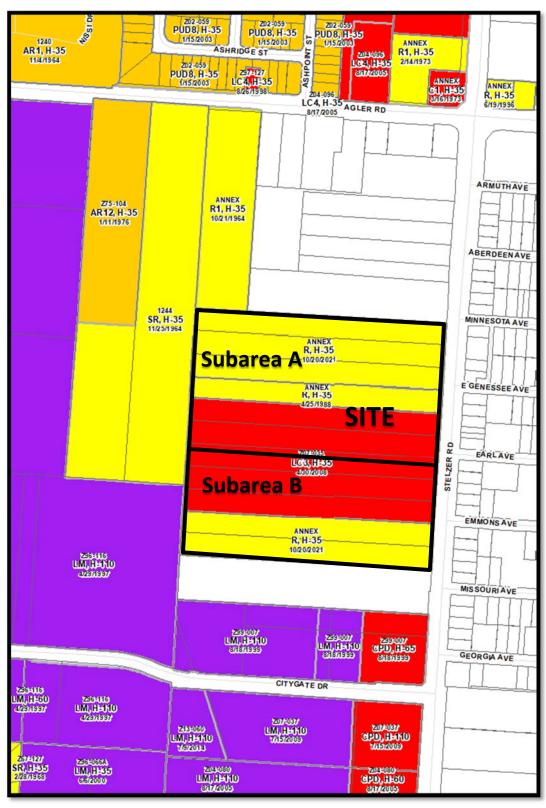
- This application was tabled at the October Development Commission meeting to allow more time for the pending traffic impact study to be completed. The 28.36± acre site is comprised of 11 parcels, six of which are undeveloped (five zoned L-C-3, Limited Commercial District and one pending annexation from Mifflin Township), and five of which are developed with single-unit dwellings (one zoned in the R, Rural District and four pending annexation from Mifflin Township). The requested L-M, Limited Manufacturing District will permit a sales and distribution facility and future commercial or industrial development.
- North of the site is undeveloped land in in the Rural District in Mifflin Township and in the R-1, Residential District. To the east across Stelzer Road are undeveloped platted lots and single-unit dwellings in the Urban Residential and Rural districts in Mifflin Township. To the south is undeveloped land in the Select Commercial Planned District in Mifflin Township. To the west is an office/warehouse in the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District, and undeveloped land in the SR, Suburban Residential District.
- The site is subject to the I-670 Graphics Control overlay and is located within the boundaries of the *Port Columbus Joint Economic Development Strategy* (2008), which recommends "Office" land uses for this location. The site is also located within the boundaries of the *Northeast Area Plan* (2007), which recommends "Office-Light Industrial" land uses for this location. The *Northeast Area Plan* design guidelines recommend the inclusion of street trees in all new developments, and landscaped screening of parking lots abutting roadways if parking cannot be relocated from in front of the building. As such, staff recognizes the landscaping along the Stelzer Road frontage, but encourages the applicant to consider reducing/relocating at least one row of parking from in front of the building in Subarea A to the south side of the building, as well as reduced parking in front of a future building in Subarea B.

- The limitation text proposes all commercial and less objectionable manufacturing uses with limits on the amount of retail uses (50% of the building size in Subarea A and 30,000 square feet maximum in subarea B), and includes development standards addressing setbacks, traffic access, traffic improvements, building height, street trees, and building materials, with a commitment to develop Subarea A in accordance with the submitted site and landscaping plans.
- Concurrent CV21-106 proposes parcel lines to divide parking spaces, maneuvering areas, and loading spaces. That request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Northeast Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval of the requested L-M district, conditioned on an approved traffic impact study.
- At the time this Staff Report was finalized, a traffic impact study is in progress in conjunction with this application. Additional commitments or access revisions may be needed based on the results of the approved traffic impact study.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies this portion of Stelzer Road as a Suburban Commuter Corridor with 120 feet of right-of-way.

#### **CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION:** \*Disapproval.

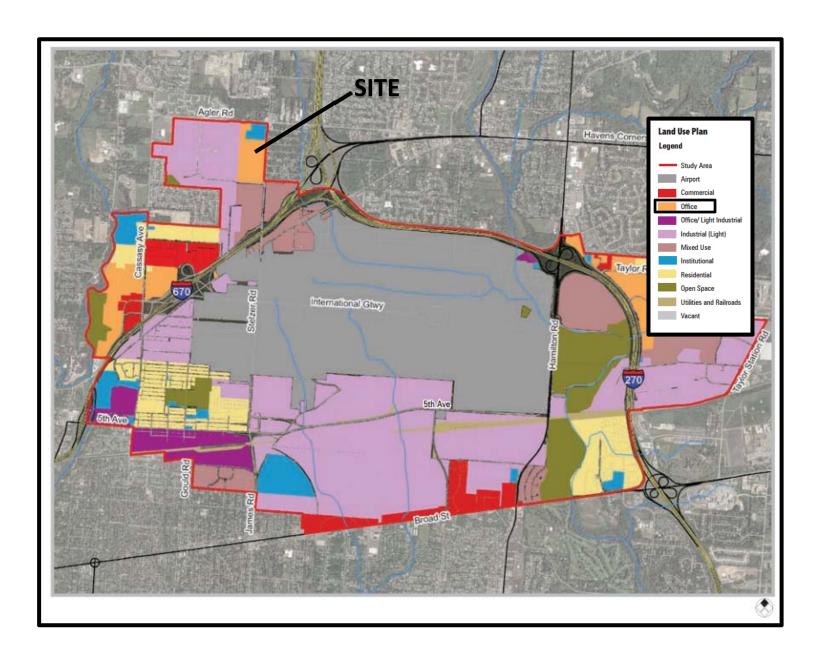
The requested L-M, Limited Manufacturing District will allow an industrial development with limited commercial uses that is compatible with the plan recommendations of both the *Northeast Area Plan* and the *Port Columbus Joint Economic Development Strategy*. The proposal also incorporates street trees and building material provisions as recommended by the *Northeast Area Plan* design guidelines. The City Departments recommendation will be updated to approval upon an approved traffic impact study with the necessary commitments added to the limitation text and reflected on the site plan to the satisfaction of the Division of Traffic Management.

\*The traffic impact study has been approved, and the necessary commitments are included in the proposal to the satisfaction of the Division of Traffic Management. The City Departments' Recommendation is now for Approval.



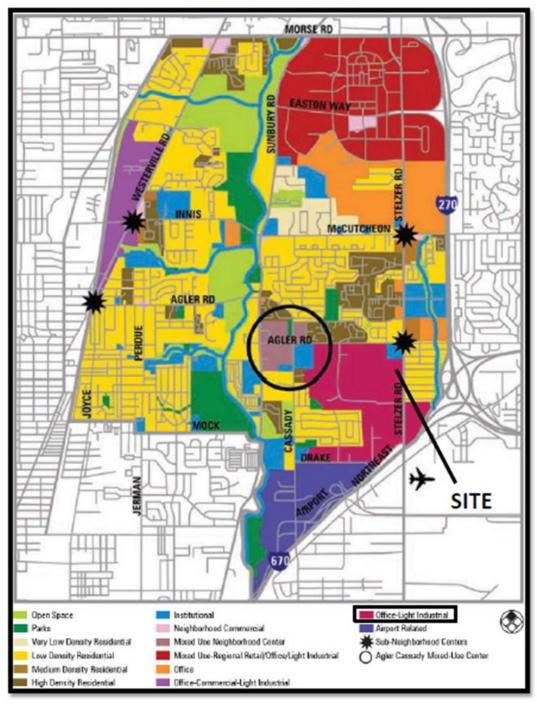
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# Port Columbus Joint Economic Development Strategy (2008)



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### Northeast Area Plan (2007)



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# North East Area Commission

"Together we can build a stronger community"

August 27, 2021

Ms. Shannon Pine Department of Building & Zoning Services 111 North Front Street Columbus, OH 43215

Ms. Pine:

Subject: Z21-049, property known as 2189 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219. The North East Area Commission at a public meeting on July 31, 2021 voted to approve the above application based on the results of the traffic study and City of Columbus recommendations.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Porter

Cc: Karen Rogers – NEAC Chair Jon Stevenson- Attorney

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# **Rezoning Application**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)	
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 100 S. Fourth Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 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 format:	
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1. Jason Goldberg 2360 Citygate Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219 172 employees	2.
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