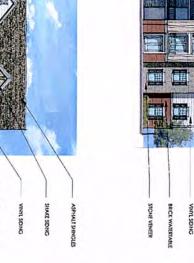


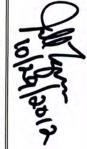




TYPICAL 2-STORY VISTA BUILDING ELEVATION SCALE: N.T.S.







STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO OCTOBER 11, 2012

7. APPLICATION: Z12-002 (11335-00000-00754)

Location: 68 LAZELLE ROAD (43235), being 11.2± acres located on the

north side of Lazelle Road, 780± feet east of North High Street

(31834301005000).

Existing Zoning: R, Rural District.

Request: L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential, and L-C-4, Limited

Commercial Districts.

Proposed Use: Multi-unit residential and commercial development.

Applicant(s): Metro Development, LLC; c/o Jill S. Tangeman, Attorney; 52 East

Gay Street; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): The Chakrof Family LP; 68 Lazelle Road: Columbus, OH 43235;

and Dane Doremus III, Robert Doremus, and Derek Sargent, Jr.;

10175 Columbus Pike; Lewis Center, OH 43035.

Planner: Shannon Pine; 645-2208; spine@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

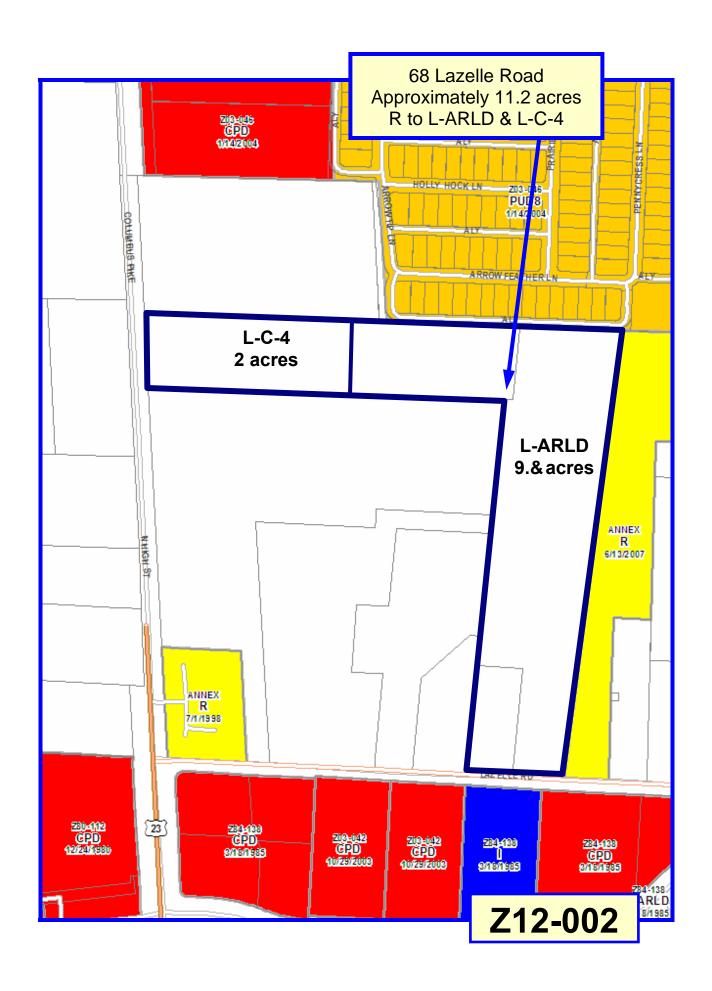
- The 11.2± acre site has recently been annexed to Columbus, and is zoned in the R, Rural, District. The applicant requests the L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential District on 9.2 acres for a 148-unit* apartment complex, and L-C-4, Limited Commercial District for limited commercial development. The applicant has filed a companion Council variance (CV12-005) for a reduced perimeter yard and parking setback for the L-ARLD District due to stream corridor protection zones within the property.
- o To the north are single-unit dwellings in the PUD-8, Planned Unit Development District, and an automobile dealership in Orange Township. To the east is a single-unit dwelling in the R, Rural District. To the south is a dwelling and cell tower in Orange Township, and across Lazelle Road are an electrical substation in the I, Institutional District, and a nursing home in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. To the west is an office, and across North High Street is an automobile dealership, both in Orange Township.
- Orange Township's land use plan recommendation for commercial and light industrial development as the most appropriate land use for this location. However, deviation from the Plan's recommendation is warranted due to subsequent residential zoning and development in the vicinity as well as the ample commercial and industrial zoning now in place at the Polaris Centers of Commerce nearby to the east. North High Street has consistently developed with commercial uses along its frontage and residential uses to the rear, and this application will continue this zoning pattern. Furthermore, residential development demonstrates a greater capacity to preserve natural features on the site than would have been possible with typical commercial development. Another important factor in this decision was the growing amount of commercial development along the corridor, with vacancies being common.

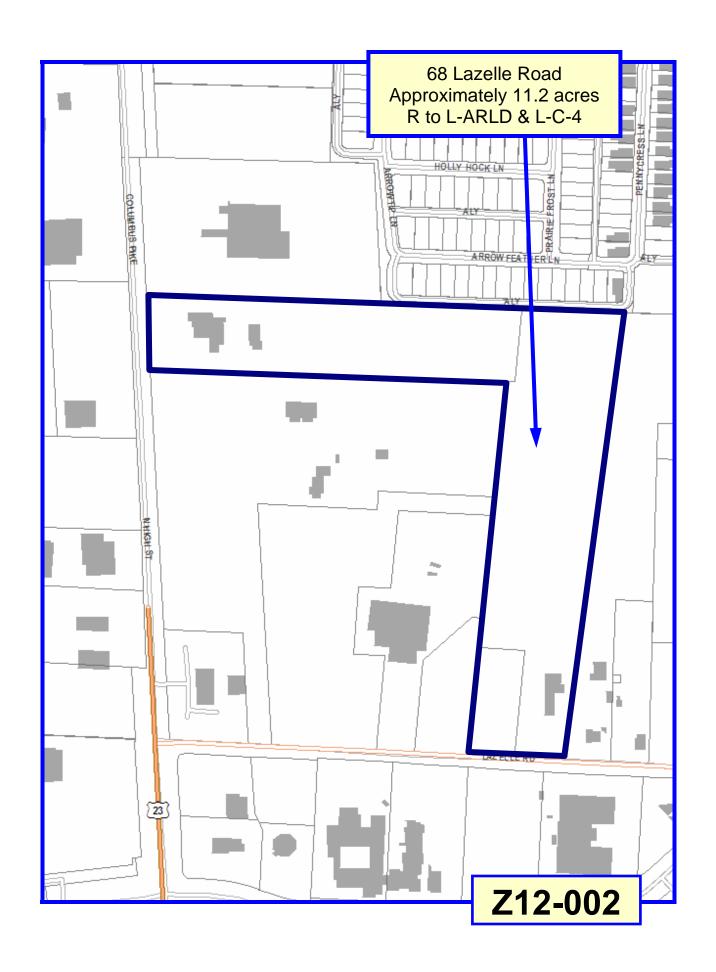
- The limitation text commits to a site plan and includes commitments for use restrictions, landscaping along North High Street, perimeter landscaping along the north property line adjacent to the single-unit subdivision, tree preservation and stream corridor protection, exterior building materials, maximum height of light poles, and Columbus Health Department Healthy Places features such as five foot wide sidewalks and internal connectivity.
- The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies North High Street as a 6-2D arterial requiring a minimum of 80 feet of right-of-way from centerline, and Lazelle Road as a 4-2 arterial requiring 50 feet of right-of-way from the centerline.

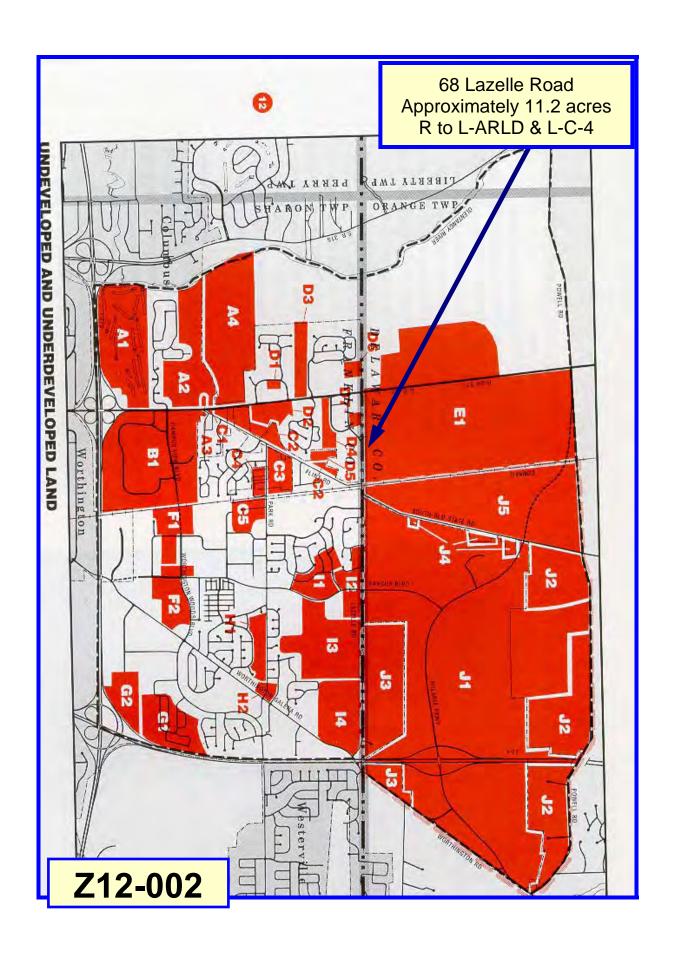
CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

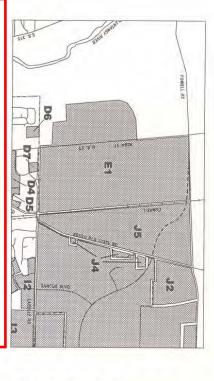
The requested L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential District will allow a 148-unit* apartment complex, and the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District will allow limited commercial development. The plans and limitation text include development standards in consideration of the adjacent single-unit residential development and preservation of natural features. The commercial component of this request is consistent with *The Far North Plan* recommendation for commercial and light industrial development. Although residential land use is not recommended by the plan, a deviation from this recommendation is warranted due to the established development trend of the North High Street Corridor and the adjacent single-unit uses to the north. Furthermore, residential development demonstrates a greater capacity to preserve natural features on the site than would have been possible with typical commercial development.

*The density has been reduced from 148 to 140 units due to Building Number 3 being reduced from three stories in height to two stories.









Area E: High Street Corridor - North

Subarea E.1: This very large subarea consists of the land between Powell Road on the north, Lazelle Road on the south, the Conrail Railroad on the east, and the Highbanks Metropolitan Park on the west. This subarea has been designated an employment component of the fringe village. Existing development includes several automobile dealerships, retail marine sales, and a cemetery. The Nationwide training facility and an office/industrial park is located in the southeast quadrant of North High Street and Powell Road. The subarea is located in Delaware County and zoned under Orange Township jurisdiction.

- Support the Orange Township Land Use Plan's recommendation for commercial and light industrial development as the most appropriate land use for this subarea.
- Future development must be very sensitive to the natural characteristic of Highbanks Metropolitan Park.
- Development proposals should limit the number of curb cuts along North High Street to obtain efficiency of traffic movement.

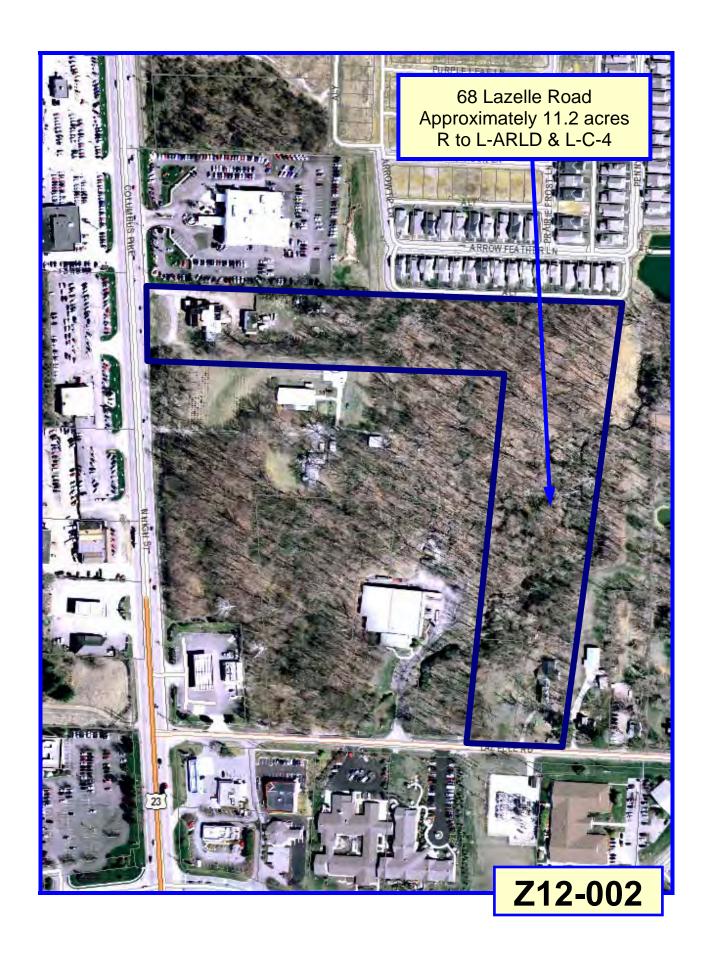
Area F: Sancus and Worthington Woods

Subarea F.I. This subarea consists of the undeveloped land that fronts on Worthington Woods Boulevard. It is located in a portion of an employment and shopping component of the fringe village. Adjacent development includes an elementary school and multi-family housing on the north, an industrial park on the south, undeveloped land on the east, and offices and undeveloped land on the west. Existing zoning is Manufacturing (M2) south of Worthington Woods Boulevard; and Commercial Planned Development (CPD) and Limited Apartment Office (LARO) north of Worthington Woods Boulevard.

- Support development in accordance with current zoning districts. Future development of this subarea must be sensitive to the elementary school located to the north.
- Consider a portion of the subarea along the Conrail
 Railroad as a possible location for a mass transit terminal.

Subarea F.2: Subarea is located along Worthington Woods Boulevard and is zoned Commercial Planned Development (CPD) and Limited Apartment Office (LARO). The subarea is located in a portion of an employment and shopping component of the fringe village. Adjacent development consists of multi-family on the north, industrial on the south, a fast food restaurant on the east, and undeveloped land on the west. Subarea includes the undeveloped land at the Sancus/Worthington Woods intersection.

- Support neighborhood-oriented commercial uses as the most appropriate development of the subarea. Potential uses include grocery store, drug store, dry cleaners, video store, ice cream shop, and pizza restaurant or delicatessen.
- Support low-intensity commercial development as the most appropriate land use for the northwest quadrant of the Sancus/Worthington Woods intersection. Appropriate land uses include a bank, medical offices, and day care center.





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STANDARDIZED RECOMMENDATION FORM

FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSIONS / CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS / ACCORD PARTNERS

GROUP NAME FNCCC	MEETING DATE 4/10/2012
CASE NUMBERZ12-002	Case Type
ZONING ADDRESS 68 Lazelle	APPLICANT Metro Development LLC
PERSON[S] REPRESENTING APPLICANT AT MEETIN	NG
CONDITIONS REQUESTED BY GROUP (Add contim	uation sheet if needed) Applicant Response
See attachment	Yes No
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Recommendations Approval Disapproval Condition Explain the basis for the Approval, Disapproval or Condition See attachment listing conditions.	ional approval (list conditions and applicant response above) onal Approval below (Add continuation sheet if needed.)
Recommending Commission / Association / Accord Part Signature / Title of Authorized Representative	Ther Vote: For 13 Against 0 Slovin Human - President FNCCC

Attachment for Z12-002

Application: Z12-002 (11335-00000-00754)

Submission Date: 12/27/2011 Location: 68 Lazelle (43235)

FNCCC trustees designated by 13-0 in favor to Approve with all Conditions¹, Rezoning application (Z12-002) for 68 Lazelle Road. The following conditions were stipulated:

- To address concerns with density: FNCCC recommends that all units be two-stories in height, and the property be zoned LAR-12, for a total of 110 units, meaning fewer units per acre, and fewer units overall, thereby reducing the high density.
- 2) To address concerns of safety: FNCCC recommends that safe, clear walkways for student /pedestrians be provided, 5-foot width walkways be shown on the site plan. Also, provide a bus shelter on Lazelle Road for children who ride the bus. Note: Olentangy School District's facilities manager spoke at the April 3, 2012 General Meeting in opposition to the Lazelle Road development, citing concerns with density (adding to overcrowding at Olentangy Meadows Elementary School) and student safety (regarding bus transportation.) Additionally, FNCCC wants assurances that emergency vehicles can maneuver in and out of the development, and that site plan spells out how.
- To address concerns regarding exclusions: Listed in (Chapter 3356.03 C-4 Regional Scale Commercial Uses - permitted uses of the Columbus City Code) submit as an exclusion, specifically hotel/motel.
- 4) To address miniscule setbacks that violate city code: Setback on west will be minimum of 15-feet and other building setbacks remain as current plan or conform to the citymandated 25-foot setback.
- 5) To ensure full disclosure and open dialogue, FNCCC recommends that a site plan for the intended use of the L-C-4 commercial be presented and discussed prior to Development Commission vote.

Furthermore, we believe:

This development and the applicant should be held to the same guidelines as everyone else. The proposed precedent being set will provide unnecessary momentum for a desire by others to overbuild future developments. This action is not fair and equitable to the people who previously developed property according to the Zoning Code ordinances. This action skews the established level playing field that should remain consistent, especially in new-site development planning.

FNCCC trustees designated by 13-0 in favor to Approve with all Conditions (4/11/2012)

PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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



of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 52 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43216 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:

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

1.	2.
Metro Development, LLC	
470 Olde Worthington Road	
Westerville, Ohio 43082	
c/o Jill Tangeman, Esq. #614-464-5608	
0 Columbus Employees	
3.	4.
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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this

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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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My Commission Expires:

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notice at

Notary Seal Here

MICHELLE L. PARMENTER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
10-16-2017