

Council Variance Application

1600 E. Long Street August 25, 2023

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

This statement of hardship is submitted in support of the applicant, The Ohio State University's, request for variances related to the reuse of the property at 1600 E Long Street as a Healthy Community Center focused on programming to promote a healthier local population. The Healthy Community Center will provide guidance to patrons to establish more healthy lifestyle choices. The demonstration kitchen will teach patrons simple dishes they can learn from professional chef in a classroom environment then prepare at home for their families. The café will lease space to local entrepreneurs seeking a commercial kitchen to hone their menu selection while focused on providing healthy options. The innovation space will allow flexibility for a variety of programs and allow the space to serve as the "physical health" component of the facility providing a space for things like dance, yoga, group fitness, etc. The community spaces will provide residents with rentable spaces for events of their choosing as well as provide occasional programmed events such as group counseling, mentorship programs, etc to further enhance the meaning of the Healthy Community Center.

The intent is to renovate and re-use the former MLK Library building for this purpose.

This project represents a great community asset that will bring life back to a now vacant structure and allow the former library structure to continue to serve the community.

The following variances are being requested to facilitate the proposed development:

- 1) C.C.C. Section 3332.035- R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses
- 2) C.C.C. Section 3312.49- Minimum Number of Parking Spaces Required

Variance 1. Section 3332.035- R-3 Permitted Uses

Hardship Statement: The existing R-3 zoning does not permit a healthy community center or demonstration kitchens on the property. Due to the repurposing as a healthy community center with a demonstration kitchen and retail sales through a business incubator, a use variance is sought to repurpose this existing structure and provide community benefit.

Variance 2. Section 3312.49- Minimum Number of Parking Spaces Required

Hardship Statement: The parking requirements for EATING AND DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS, w/pickup unit & seating (<5,000 Sq. Ft.), 1/175 sf for the café with seating proposed inside the building will increase the total required parking for the site by 2 parking spaces to 38, a variance is sought to reduce the total number of required parking spaces to the 35 that are proposed on the site.

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Standardized Recommendation Form

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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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Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subje	
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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Gary Davis	
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 300 Spruce Street, Suite 200, C	Columbus, OH 43215
deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR I	OULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is
	ving a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
application in the following format:	
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1. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, 1534 N High St, Columbus, OH 43201, Amanda Hoffsis, (614) 292-5856, 24,000 employees	2.
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.	
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT May Cand	
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence thisday	of August, in the year 2023
Jeld Jan	5/16/2027 Notary Seal Here
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires
	Richard Jones Notary Public, State of Ohlo

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.

My Commission Expires 05-16-2027