

### Statement of Hardship

My company, Main-Miller Co. LLC (of which I am 100% owner), has owned the property at 37-39 Latta Avenue for over ten years. The property was originally a side-by-side duplex. At some point, in the 1940s, I think, it was converted into four apartments. At the time of this conversion, little thought was given to comfort or usability. The apartment units are therefore strange and awkward: bathrooms and kitchens are tiny, crammed into afterthought locations where they do not belong. In the lower units, one must pass through a bedroom to reach the kitchen and bath.

After many years of thinking and planning, it has become clear to us that the only way to go forward with this property is to stop fighting the building's original layout and convert it back into a duplex. We have hired a competent designer to facilitate this; we want to do it right. Because the structure was built a century ago, a proper renovation to make it comfortable for modern living will require the variances sought in this application.

Building as proposed is permitted under R3 district.

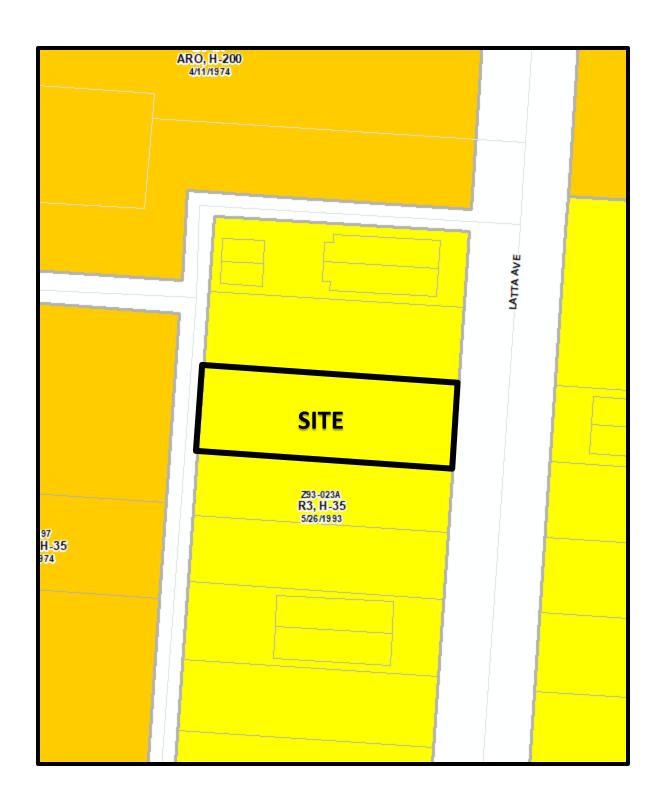
Specifically, to make the property comfortable for modern life, each side will need adequate garage, which will require the variance listed below, regarding lot width.

Zoning wants us to have 50'W lot however our lot is 44'W and cannot be increased; therefore a variance is needed.

We would also need a variance on side yard width, as the existing structure makes this impossible. We will need this on the garage as well to accommodate four parking spots. The new garage permits us to provide four off street parking spots.

#### List of variances requested

- o 3332.035 R-3 residential district: To allow a two-unit dwelling
- 3332.05(A)(4) Lot Width: lots are required to be 50' wide, the existing lot is 44'.
- 3332.26 Minimum side yard permitted: Requires a minimum side yard of 5 feet, while the minimum side yard on the south property line is 3' 3".
  - 3332.18(D) No building shall exceed 50% of the lot area, while 51.5% of the lot area is occupied.



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### **Standardized Recommendation Form**

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FOR USE BY: AREA ( (PLEASE PRINT)	COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP	
Case Number	CV23-098	
Address	37-39 LATTA AVENUE	
<b>Group Name</b>	NEAR EAST AREA COMMISSION	
Meeting Date	11/1/2023	
Specify Case Type	<ul> <li>□ BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>☑ Council Variance</li> <li>□ Rezoning</li> <li>□ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>	
Recommendation (Check only one)	Approval  Disapproval	
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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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## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPLICATION #: CV23-098

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the st	ubject of this application.
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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Michael G.	
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 1314 Bryden Rd. Colum	
-	DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a
list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities lapplication in the following format:	having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
For Example:	Name of Business or individual
	Contact name and number
	Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code
	Number of Columbus-based employees
<ul> <li>Main-Miller LLC</li> <li>Michael G Farr, Executor 2066042105</li> <li>1314 Bryden Rd. Columbus, OH 43205</li> <li>0</li> </ul>	2.
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page	ge.
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this	_day of March, in the year_ 2024
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This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.