

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO JULY 8, 2021

1. APPLICATION: Z21-031

Location: 879 E. LONG ST. (43203), being 0.17± acres located at the

southeast corner of East Long Street and Australia Alley (010-

052142; Near East Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

Request: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-35).

Proposed Use. Mixed-commercial development.

Applicant(s): Central Ohio Community Improvement Corporation; c/o Brian

Higgins, Agent; 1349 Dennison Avenue; Columbus, OH 43201.

Property Owner(s): City of Columbus Land Bank; 845 Parsons Avenue; Columbus,

OH 43206.

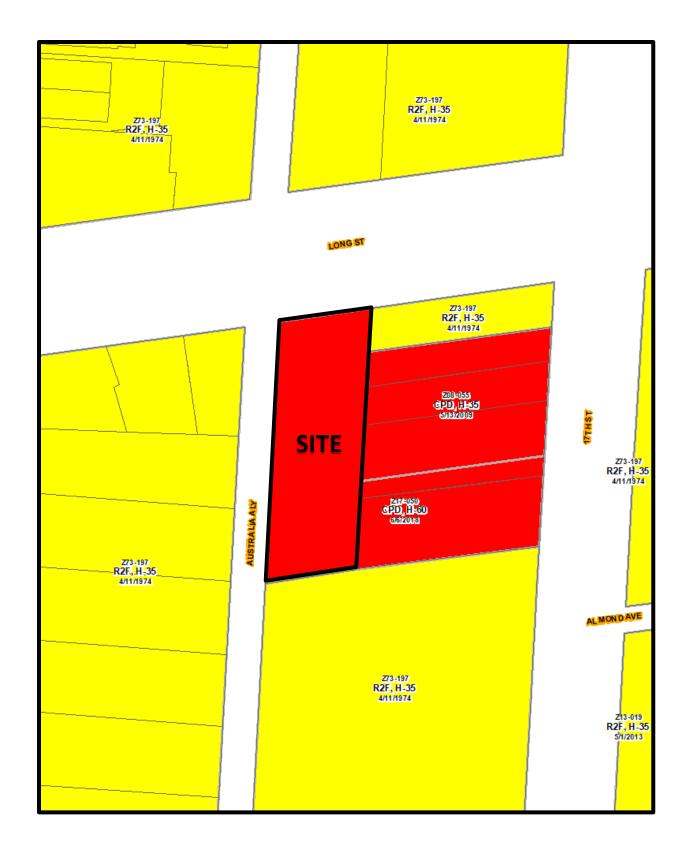
Planner: Hayley Feightner; 614-645-3526; hefeightner@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

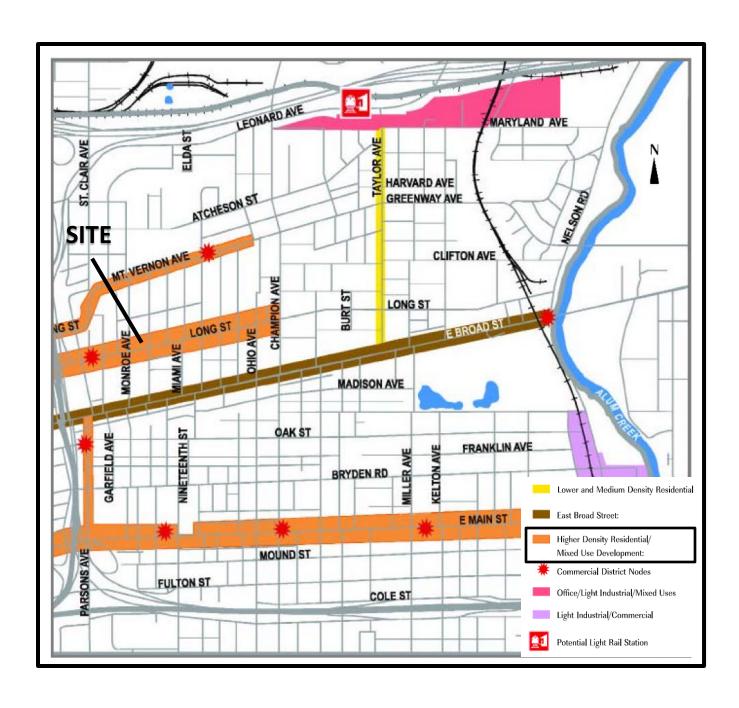
- The site consists of one parcel developed with a multi-story structure zoned in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (Z17-050), which permits mixed-commercial uses within the existing building and the expansion of a City-owned parking lot on two adjacent parcels. The applicant proposes a new CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to eliminate the two adjacent parcels from the request, which included the parking lot expansion. The site is subject to the East Long Street Urban Commercial Overlay (UCO).
- North of the site across East Long Street and east of the site are a mix of commercial and residential uses in the R-2F, Residential District. West of the site are commercial buildings and a city-owned parking lot in the R-2F, Residential and CPD, Commercial Planned Development districts. South of the site is a multi-unit residential development under construction in the R-2F, Residential District.
- o The site is located within the boundaries of the *Near East Area Plan* (2005), which recommends high density residential and mixed-use development at this location.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Near East Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The CPD text includes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address traffic and pedestrian access, fencing, landscaping, building design, lighting, and signage. The text also includes a commitment to the submitted site plan. Variances are included to conform the existing building height, and to reduce parking from 10 required spaces to 6 provided spaces.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies this portion of East Long Street as an Urban Commuter Corridor requiring 100 feet of right-of-way.

<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION:</u> Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will permit a mix of uses within the existing Edna building. Staff finds this proposal consistent with the recommendations of the *Near East Area Plan* for mixed-use development and with the adjacent development pattern along the Long Street corridor. Staff also finds the requested parking variance supportable due to the urban character of the neighborhood and the site's close proximity to transit.



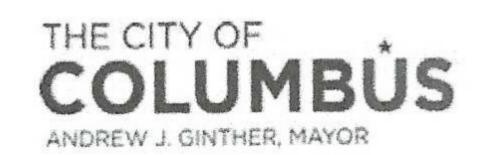
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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Standardized Recommendation Form

111 N. Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Case Number:	Z21-031		
Address:	879 E. LONG ST.		
Group Name:	NEAREAST AREA COMMISSION		
Meeting Date:	06/10/2021		
Specify Case Type:	 □ BZA Variance / Special Permit □ Council Variance ■ Rezoning □ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit 		
Recommendation: (Check only one and list basis for recommendation below)	Approval Disapproval		
NOTES:			
Vote: 12-0-0			

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of MAIL to: Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St, Columbus, OH 43215.

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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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.			
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Brian Higgins of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 1349 Dennison Avenue, Columdeposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR Did a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities have application in the following format:	ULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is		
Busi Nun	ne of Business or individual (including contact name and number) iness or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code nber of Columbus-based employees nited to 3 lines per box)		
 Central Ohio Community Improvement Corp. 845 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206 7 Columbus based employees 	2.		
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page. SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT			
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 19th day SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Notary Seal Here Notary Seal Here Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 10/10/2021		
This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.			