

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 8, 2014

2. APPLICATION: Z14-011 (14335-00000-00135)

Location: 7351 REFUGEE ROAD (43137), being 70.5± acres

being located on the south side of Refugee Road, 2,000± feet east of Mottsplace Road (540-288349; Southeast

Community Coalition).

Existing Zoning: PUD-6, Planned Unit Development and R, Rural

Districts.

Request: PUD-6, Planned Unit Development District.

Proposed Use: Multi-unit residential development.

Applicant(s): Homewood Corporation; c/o Laura MacGregor Comek,

Esq.; 500 S. Front Street, 12th Floor; Columbus, OH

43215.

Property Owner(s): Homewood Corporation, et al; c/o Laura MacGregor

Comek, Esq.; 500 S. Front Street, 12th Floor; Columbus,

OH 43215.

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

BACKGROUND:

- The site is partially developed with an apartment complex and is zoned PUD-6, Planned Unit Development and R, Rural Districts. The current PUD-6 District allows 206 apartment units and 85 single-unit dwellings with a gross density of 4.45 units per acre. The applicant requests the PUD-6, Planned Unit Development District to allow the single-unit subarea to be revised for multi-unit residential development at a gross density of 4.13 units per acre. Additional acreage was added to the site which reduces the overall proposed density by 0.32 units per acre. A total of 291 units are still being proposed with 37.87± acres of open space.
- o To the north are City-owned parkland and a shelter house in the R-2, Residential and R, Rural Districts, respectively, an apartment complex in the PUD-4, Planned Unit Development District, and a single-unit subdivision in the SR, Suburban Residential District. To the east is large-lot single-unit residential development in Madison Township. To the west is City-owned parkland in the R, Rural District. To the south is undeveloped land zoned in the R, Rural, and PUD-6, Planned Unit Development Districts, and farmland in Madison Township.
- A portion of the site is located within the boundaries of the Southeast Area Plan (2000), which recommends park uses for this location. That portion of the site is being maintained as open space and is under the ownership of the City of Columbus.
- The PUD Plans and text include development standards for maximum number of

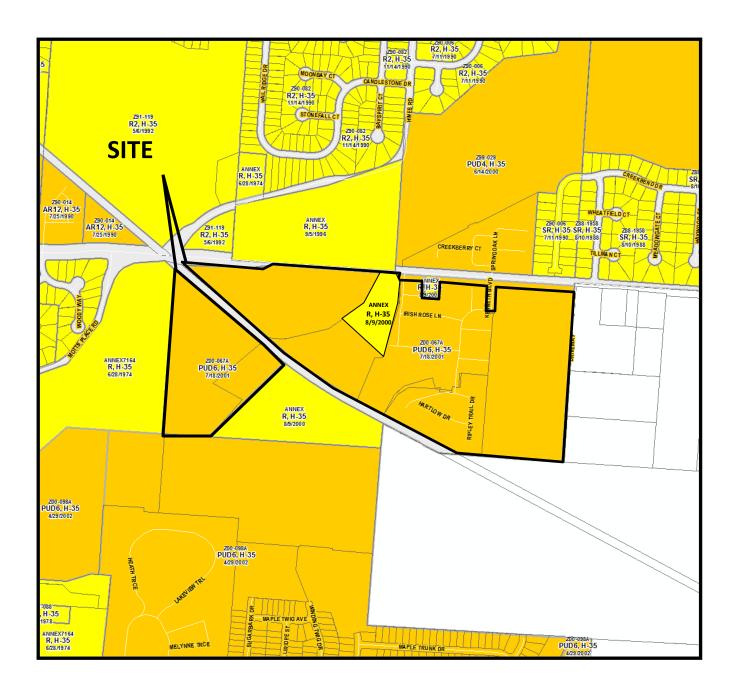
units, open space, minimum square footages for two and three bedroom units, landscaping, lighting, interior sidewalks as requested by the Columbus Healthy Places program, and building orientation commitments that prevent the backs of buildings from facing public streets. A twenty-five foot landscaped buffer area and relocated open space are proposed along the south and east boundaries of the site in Subarea C in consideration of the abutting single-unit dwellings.

- The site is located within the boundaries of the Southeast Community Coalition.
 EThe recommendation had not been received at the time this report was prepared.
- With the additional acreage that is being incorporated west of the westernmost access point, the distribution of traffic between the two existing access points may be modified from what was originally anticipated when this site was initially developed. Therefore, the Public Service Department requests that a traffic analysis that evaluates turn lane warrants at the westernmost access point serving this development be provided. After the analysis is reviewed, it may be necessary for the applicant to add necessary traffic-related commitments to the text which will be finalized prior to this application being considered by City Council.
- o The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Refugee Road as a 4-2 arterial requiring a minimum of 50 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

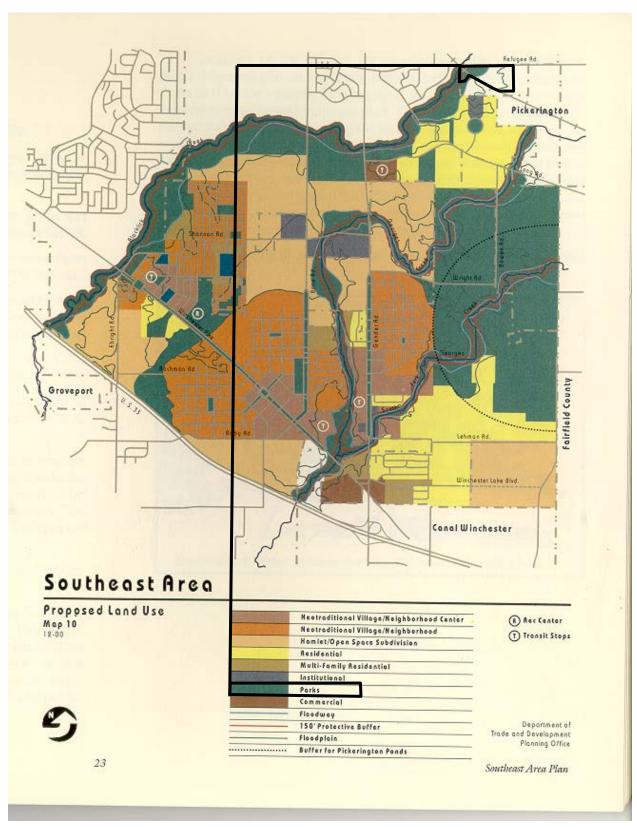
<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approval.

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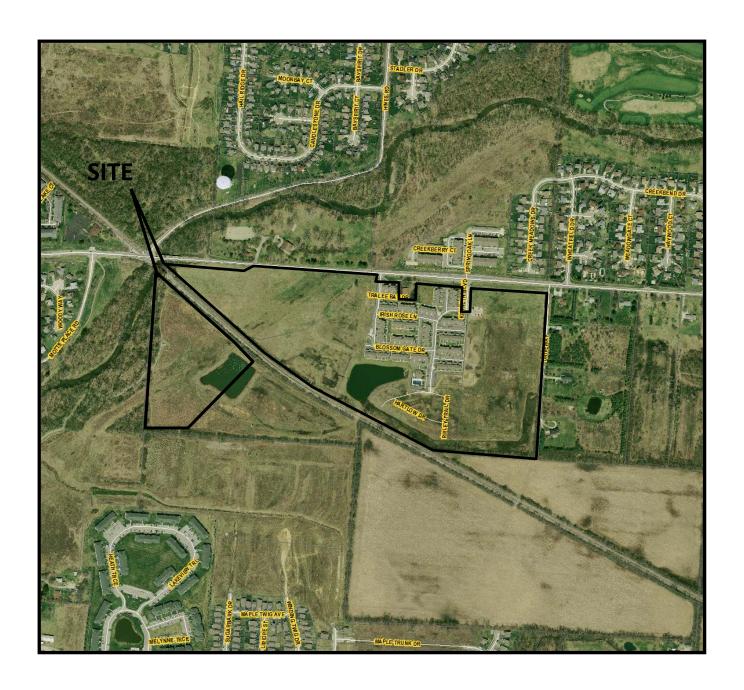
The proposed PUD-6, Planned Unit Development District is consistent with the zoning and development pattern of the area. The change in dwelling type from single-unit to multi-unit residential buildings does not increase the overall density, and is further mitigated by the proposed twenty-five foot landscaped buffer area and relocated open space along the south and east boundaries of the site in Subarea C.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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. APPLICATION# 274-0 STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 500 S. Front St. 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, Sate, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number arbors at Tuinberry Lic Same address Attn: Jun Lipnos 898 7200 Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page. SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT in the year 201 Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this day of SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC CAROL A. STEWART
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