STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

Application No.: CV24- 072

Location: 2365 INNIS RD. (43224), located on the south side of Innis Road,

approximately 150 feet east of Westerville Road (445-288304 & 010-

146482; Northeast Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: C-2, Commercial & R-1, Residential District

Request: Variance(s) to Section(s):

3312.49, Required parking. To increase the maximum number of

parking spaces permitted from 89 spaces to 139 spaces.

3332.03, R-1 permitted uses. To allow commercial parking in a

residential district.

Proposal: To renovate an existing pharmacy and to expand the existing parking

lot.

Applicant(s): Heart of Ohio Family Health Center

2365 Innis Road

Columbus, Ohio 43224

Attorney/Agent: Eric Zartman, Esq., Underhill and Hodge, LLC

8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260

New Albany, Ohio 43054

Property Owner(s): Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers

2365 Innis Road

Columbus, Ohio 43224

Date of Text: August 12, 2024

The Applicant submits this statement in support of its council variance application. The majority of the site was zoned C-2 in 2010 (Z10-006) and it was subsequently developed with a 17,900 square foot medical office. The Applicant, Heart of Ohio Family Health Center, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit health care provider operating out of this site. The Applicant is renovating the existing space and expanding its pharmacy.

The site includes two parcels which cannot be combined into a single parcel because they are in different tax districts. Parcel 445-288304 is approximately 2.3 acres in area and is entirely zoned C-2. Parcel 010-146482 is approximately 5.2 acres in total area and is zoned C-2 and R-1.

The site is within the boundary of the Northeast Area Commission and the Northeast Area Plan. The Plan recommends Office-Commercial-Light Industrial uses for the west part of the site and Medium Density Residential uses for the east part of the site.

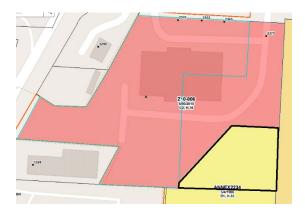
With renovation of the building and expansion of the pharmacy, the Applicant is excited to serve more patients within the community. To address parking needs for this improved service, the Applicant also proposes an expansion of its parking lot, as shown on the site plan. To allow the proposed parking areas, the Applicant respectfully requests the following variances.

1. Section 3312.49, Required parking. To increase the maximum number of permitted parking spaces from 89 spaces to 139 spaces.

2. Section 3332.03, R-1 permitted uses. To allow commercial parking and access in a residential district.

City Council may permit a use of the property not permitted by the zoning district established on the property if such use will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood and if council is satisfied that the granting of such variance will alleviate some hardship or difficulty which warrants a variance from the comprehensive plan.

As stated above, the Applicant proposes renovation of the existing structure to expand the pharmacy and also expand the site's parking areas. The site has a number of unique zoning issues which warrant the requested use variance. See below:



The site consists of two parcels which cannot be combined. The blue line above which cuts through the existing building is parcel boundary line. The east parcel has two zoning classifications, C-2 and R-1. Also, the east parcel is much larger than this picture represents and extends below approximately 3.5 acres. As a result of these conditions, the Heart of Ohio site will never be a single parcel with a single zoning district and parcel 010-146482 will always have split zoning districts.

The purpose of this use variance request is to allow Heart of Ohio parking within the area marked above in a black outline within the R-1 (yellow) zoned property. This use will not adversely affect the surrounding property or the surrounding neighborhood. The Applicant's site plan shows substantial mounding and screening from the adjacent property, so there will not be any light pollution.

In fact, this same area of the site which the Applicant proposes for additional parking is currently entitled for a 3 story, 54-unit apartment with much more parking by Ord 0142-2008; CV07-049. See below:



ORD #0142-2008, CV07-049, Pg. 2

*This is what is permitted now and not what the Applicant proposes.

If the Applicant's current council variance application is approved, it will supersede CV07-049 and the site could no longer be developed with the apartment shown above. Therefore, from the perspective of the neighbors to the east, the Applicant's current request to just allow commercial parking in the R-1 area outlined above is much less detrimental to neighbors than the already entitled apartment development.

City Council may permit a variation in the yard, height or parking requirements of any district in conjunction with a change in zoning where there are unusual and practical difficulties in the carrying out of the zoning district provisions due to an irregular shape of lot, topography, or other conditions, providing such variance will not seriously affect any adjoining property or the general welfare.

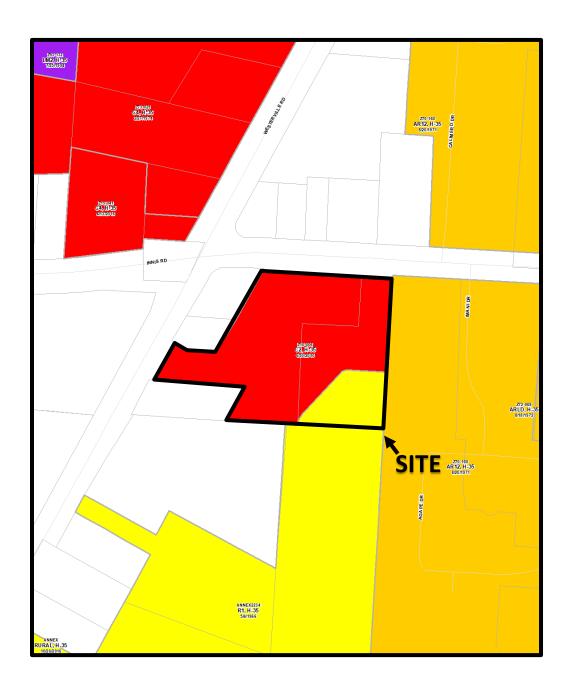
The Applicant requests an area variance to increase the site's maximum permitted number of parking spaces from 89 to 139. Heart of Ohio has served community as a vital heath care resource since 2003. It is excited to expand its service with proposed renovations and pharmacy expansion. Having operated the facility for over 20 years, it knows how the offices operate and the parking it needs to provide. It knows that these additional 50 parking spaces are necessary to provide convenient ADA parking for its patients and discourage parking on adjacent properties. And while this site is not within Phase 1 of the Zone-In Corridor, the City has acknowledged that parking, whether less than required or more than permitted, should be the responsibility of the developer who knows their specific parking needs. This is the case here. Heart of Ohio knows that it needs more parking than code permits so that it can serve this community safely and efficiently.

The Applicant respectfully requests that City Council weigh these factors in its consideration and grant the requested variances.

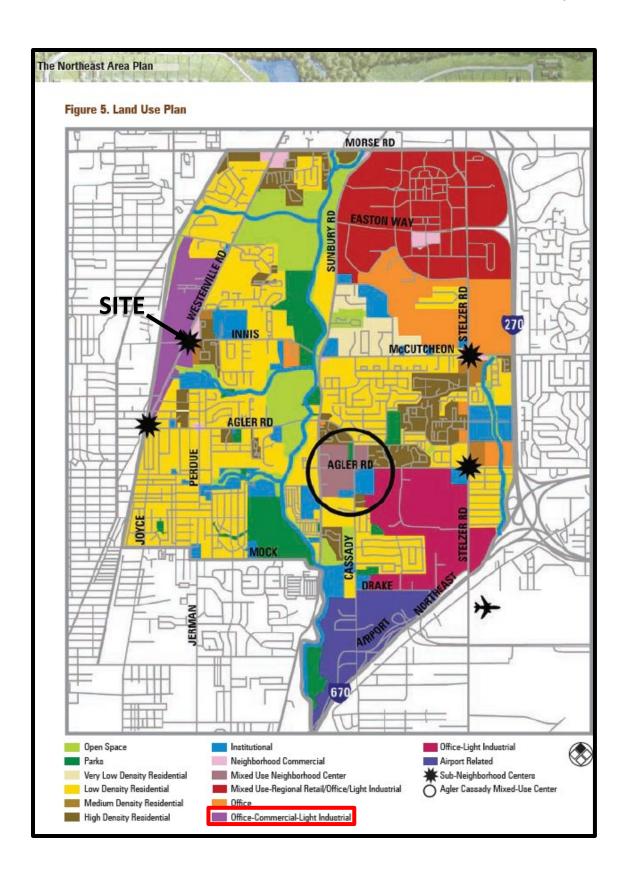
Respectfully submitted,

Ein Gartman

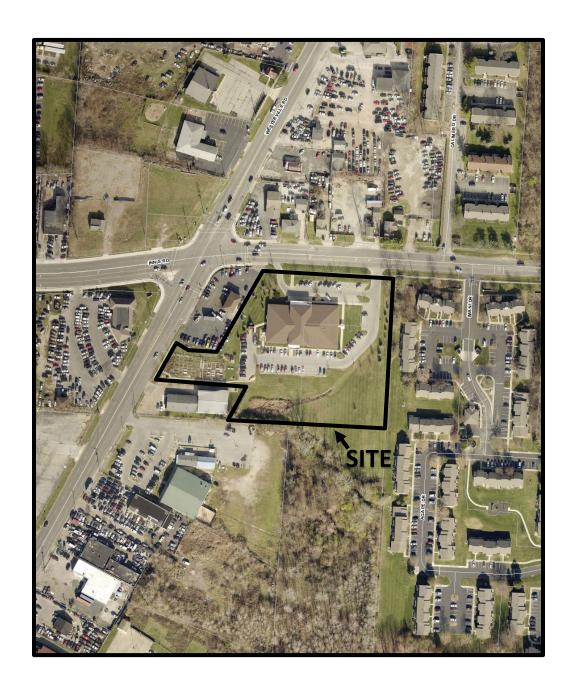
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CV24-072 2365 Innis Rd. Approximately 3.94 acres



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Standardized Recommendation Form

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Case Number	CV24-072	
Address	2365 INNIS ROAD	
Group Name	NORTHEAST AREA COMMISSION	
Meeting Date	July 11, 2024	
Specify Case Type	BZA Variance / Special Permit	
1*	 ✓ Council Variance ☐ Rezoning ☐ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit 	
Recommendation (Check only one)	✓ Approval□ Disapproval	
LIST BASIS FOR RECO	OMMENDATION:	
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Vote	6 Yes, 0 N0	

Signature of Authorized Representative

Recommending Group Title

Northeast Area Commission

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Please **e-mail** this form to **the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day**; OR **MAIL** to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



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