

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO DECEMBER 13, 2007

2.	APPLICATION: Location:	Z07-034 965 BETHEL ROAD (43214), being 0.45± acres located on the south side of Bethel Road, 250± feet west of Jasonway Avenue (216-151116).
	Existing Zoning:	R, Rural District.
	Request:	CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
	Proposed Use:	Coffee shop.
	Applicant(s):	RGM Real Estate, LLC; c/o Sean Mentel, Atty.; 175
		South Third Street, Suite 800; Columbus, OH 43215.
	Property Owner(s):	RGM Real Estate, LLC; 2200 Cloverdale Court;
		Columbus, OH 43235.
	Planner:	Shannon Pine, 645-2208, spine@columbus.gov

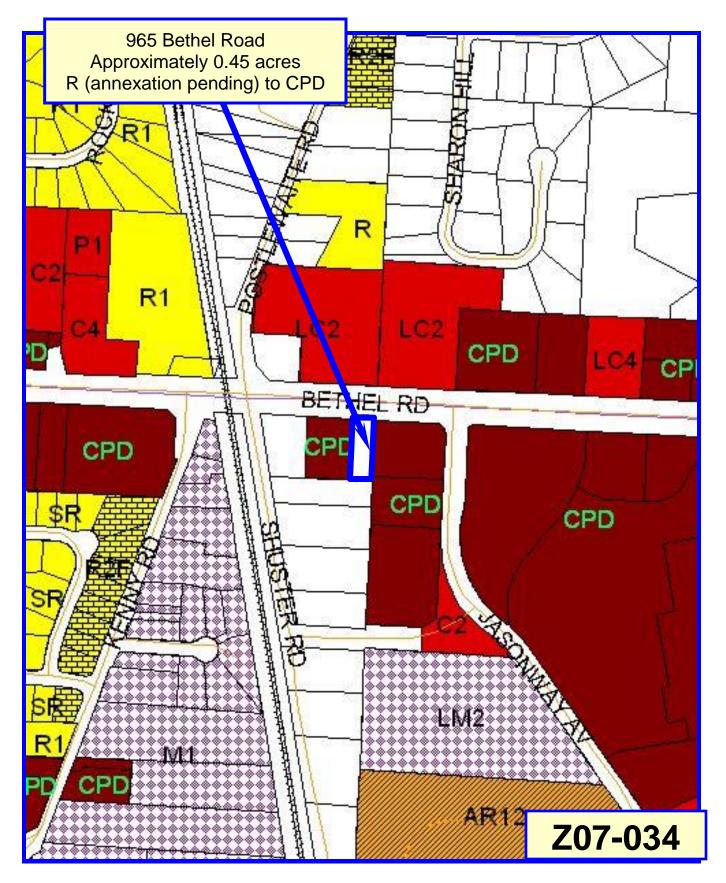
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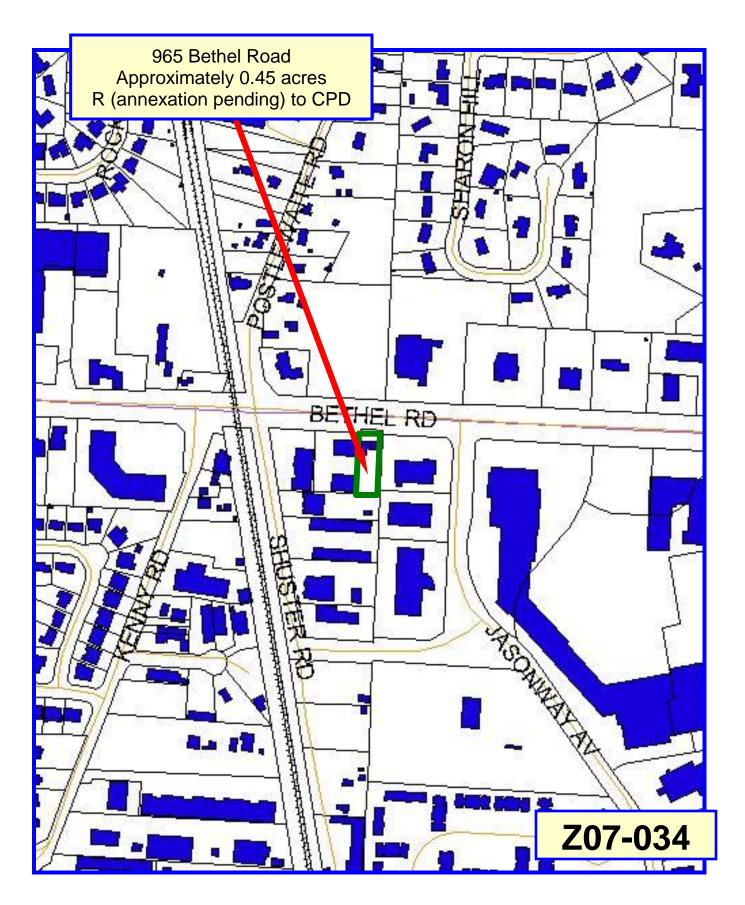
- The 0.45± acre site was annexed into to the City of Columbus on September 26, 2007, and is currently zoned R, Rural District. It was formerly zoned in the Community Commercial District in Perry Township. The applicant is requesting a comparable rezoning to the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District for a coffee shop development that was constructed with the approval of Perry Township and the State of Ohio. The coffee shop has just recently opened for business.
- To the north across Bethel Road is an office development in the L-C-2, Limited Commercial District. To the east is a retail pharmacy in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. To the west and south is office development in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District and in Perry Township respectively.
- The CPD plan depicts the as-built conditions of the site. The CPD text includes use restrictions and development standards that address setbacks, landscaping, and lighting and graphics controls. Variances for a building setback reduction from sixty (60) feet to twenty-five (25) feet, a by-pass lane, and for four (4) required parking spaces are included in the request.
- The site is located within the planning area of *The Northwest Plan* (2007) which recommends that commercial development fronting on Bethel Road should adhere to the *Bethel Road Development Standards* (1990). Planning Division staff has determined that the CPD text substantially complies with the *Bethel Road Development Standards* (BRDS). Deviations from the Standards related to landscape materials and setback are minor and appropriate given the small size of the subject parcel, while still upholding the functional and aesthetic goals of the BRDS.

• The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Bethel Road as a 4-2D arterial requiring a minimum of sixty feet of right-of-way from centerline.

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

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will conform a coffee shop development that was permitted and constructed in Perry Township. The site is currently undergoing annexation into Columbus. The proposal establishes development standards that substantially comply with the *Bethel Road Development Standards* and are consistent with surrounding commercial development.







Post Office Box 20134 Columbus, OH 43220

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December 13, 2007

Development Commission City of Columbus Department of Development 757 Carolyn Avenue Columbus OH 43224

Re: Z07-034; 965 Bethel Road

Dear Commissioners:

The Northwest Civic Association Board *disapproved* the applicant's request for variance at our meeting on December 5, 2007 with a vote of 11 (no) to 1 (yes). It was reasonable for the applicant to know that the property would have to be annexed into the city of Columbus because of water needs. Instead of presenting to the NWCA at either the September, October or November meetings as was offered, the applicant chose to delay appearance in front of the Board until after the business---Starbucks---had already opened.

Sincerely,

John Ehlers President NWCA Board City of Columbus | Department of Development | Building Services Division | 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224

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.

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

APPLICATION # 207-034

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) <u>Rebecca</u> <u>L</u> <u>Egelheff</u> of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) <u>175</u> <u>S</u>. <u>Third</u> <u>St</u>, <u>St</u> <u>300</u> <u>Cols</u>. <u>St</u> <u>43215</u> deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY BOR 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, State, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number

1. RGM Real Estat, LLC 6300 NE IST AVE, 360 FL Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334 D-614 mbus based employees Brian Smith - 954-343-2470	2. Starbucks (Coffee Company) Corporation 2401 Utah Avenue South Seattle, Lossburgton 98134		
	Brian Smith - 954-343-2470		
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.			
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Pay your		
My Commission Expires:	MA Ady		
This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.			

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