

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO AUGUST 14, 2025

4. APPLICATION: Z25-022

Location: 1156 OAKLAND PARK AVE. (43224), being 9.07± acres

located at the northeast corner of Oakland Park Avenue and Atwood Terrace (010-082045; North Linden Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District, C-1,

Commercial District, and R-3, Residential District.

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

Proposed Use: Commercial and institutional development.

Applicant(s): Chris Vallette; 72 Mill Street; Gahanna, OH 43230.

Property Owner(s): REINER INVESTMENTS LP; 1156 Oakland Park Avenue;

Columbus, OH 43224.

Planner: Brandon Carpenter;614-645-1574;bmcarpenter@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

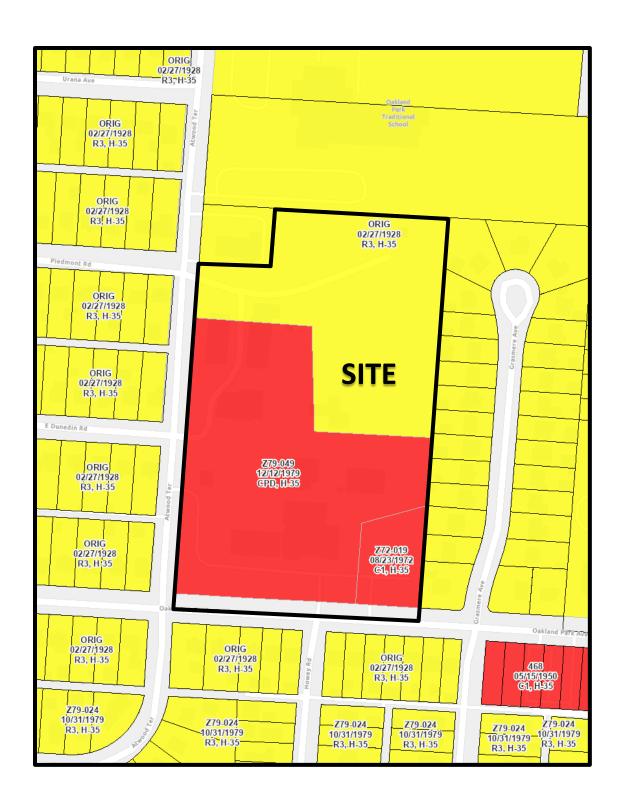
 The 9.07-acre site consists of one parcel developed with a plant nursery in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District, C-1, Commercial District, and the R-3, Residential District. The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow for commercial and institutional development as allowed with the submitted CPD text and site plan.

- West, east and south of the site are single-unit dwellings in the R-3, Residential District.
 North of the site is a religious facility and an elementary school both in the R-3,
 Residential District.
- Concurrent CV25-040 has been filed to allow storage uses. That request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- The site is within the planning area of the North Linden Neighborhood Plan Amendment (2014), which recommends "Community Commercial" land uses for this location.
 Additionally, the Plan includes early adoption of the Columbus Citywide Planning Policies (C2P2) Design Guidelines (2018).
- The site is located within the boundaries of the North Linden Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The CPD text establishes allowed uses and supplemental development standards addressing building and parking setbacks, vehicular and bicycle parking, and dumpster screening. A commitment to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan is included in the text. Additionally, code modifications to required parking, dumpster screening, and storage setbacks are included in the text.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan (2019) identifies this portion of Oakland Park Avenue as an Urban Community Connector requiring 80 feet of right-of-way.

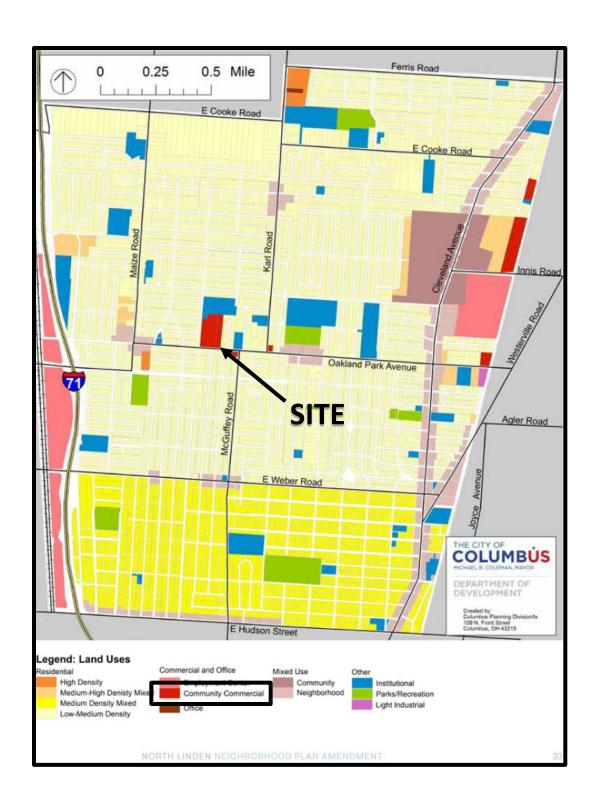
CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Conditional approval Approval

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow the site to be developed with commercial and institutional uses as allowed with the submitted CPD text and site plan. The CPD text includes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards as well as a commitment to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan. The proposal is consistent with the land use recommendations of the *North Linden Neighborhood Plan Amendment*, and C2P2 Design Guidelines due to the inclusion of bicycle parking. There is a pending right of way dedication request with the Department of Public Service. If the Department of Public Service approves the request, Staff's recommendation will be for full approval.

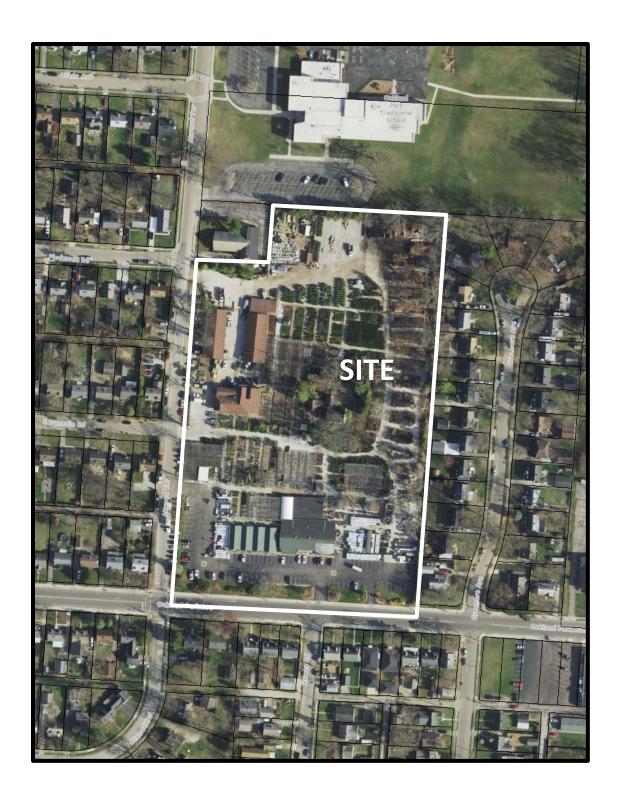
A partial right-of-way exception has been granted. Conditions have been met for Staff's recommendation of approval.



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FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

AND ZONING SERVICES

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Meeting Date			
Specify Case Type	BZA Variance / Special Permit		
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	Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit		
Recommendation	Approval		
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Signature of Authorize	ed Representative		
Recommending Group Title			
Daytime Phone Number			

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.



Rezoning Application

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: Z25-022		
Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject			
THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARI	ZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.		
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN			
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Chris Vallette			
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 72 Mill Street, Gahanna, Ohio 43230			
deposes and states that they are the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a			
list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having	ig a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this		
application in the following format:			
For Example: Na	ne of Business or individual		
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Reiner Investment LTD Number of employees Mark Reiner phone: 412.780.1505 1156 Oakland Park Ave. Columbus Ohio 43224	2.		
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.			
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence thisday	Notes Coal Horo		
TO SAMMAND	July 18th, 2027		
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires Notary Seal Fiere Notary Seal Fiere		

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization