



## **COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION**

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### STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Chapter 3307 of the Columbus Zoning Code Section 3307.10 Variances by City Council

- A. Permit a variance in the yard, height, or parking requirements of any district only in conjunction with a change in zoning or a use variance and only where there are unusual and practical difficulties or unusual hardships 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.
- **B.** 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.

Before authorizing any variance from the Zoning Code in a specific case, City Council shall first determine that such variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, unreasonably increase the congestion of Public Streets, increase the danger of fires, endanger the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

In granting a variance pursuant to this section, Council may impose such requirements and conditions regarding the location, character, duration, and other features of the variance proposal as Council deems necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Zoning Code and to otherwise safeguard the public safety and welfare.

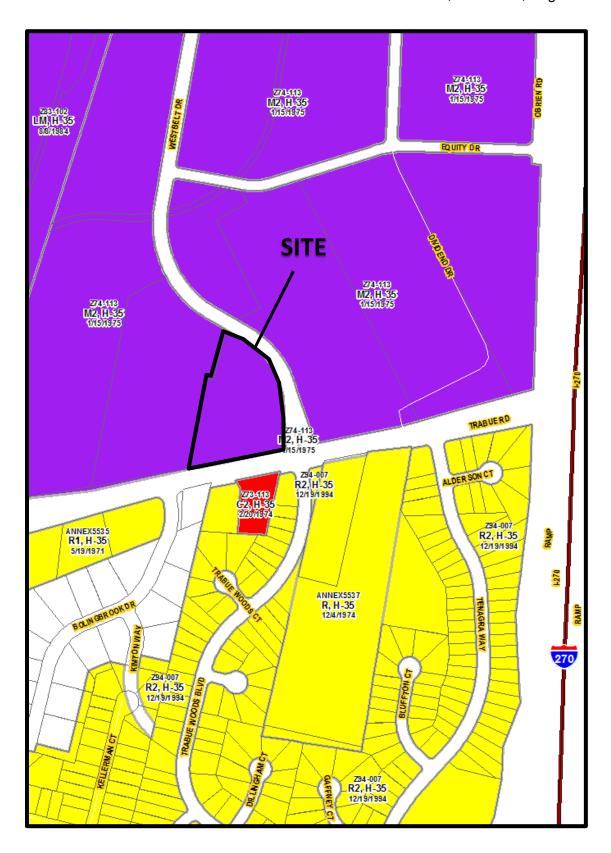
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#### Statement of Hardship - 1559 Westbelt Drive, 43228

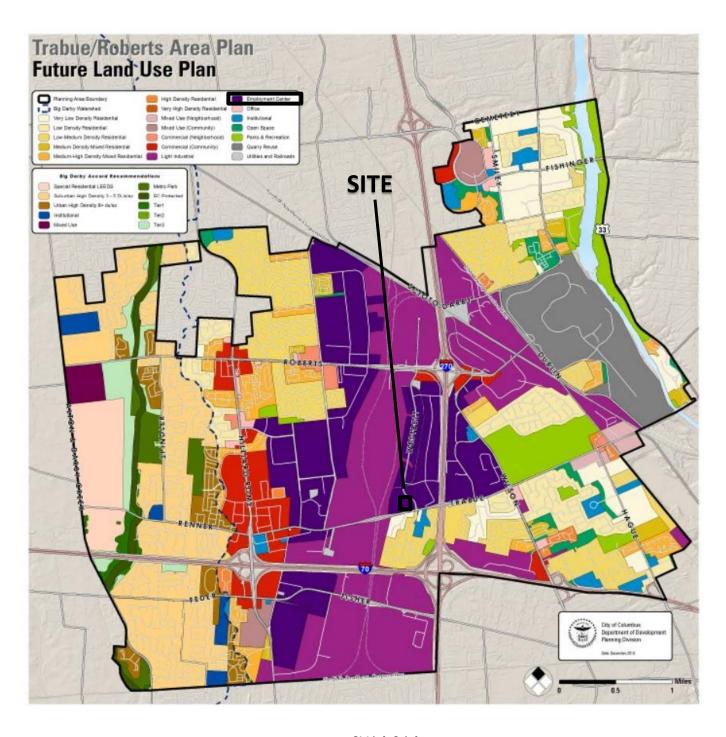
This is a 38,400 square-foot multi-tenant property at the entrance to an M2-zoned industrial park, Westbelt. With the exposure to all of the traffic on Trabue Rd., the small units have sometimes appealed to tenants seeking exposure for their businesses to the thousands of people passing by each day. In a few instances, we have rented to tenants who seemed to have reasonable uses for the property, but did not technically meet the requirements of M2. Two initial tenants that are still there clearly do not meet the M2 requirement. These are the Cheryl's Doggy Day Care (4712 Trabue Road), and the vet, George Uhrman (4710 Trabue Road). Also, we rented a unit to Sales by Nancy, an estate sale business conducting sales in people's homes, but requiring storage of unsold items in between sales. This seemed to meet M2 requirements except for the 2 sales a year that Nancy has been conducting. Compounding Nancy's problem is that she now occupies 3 units (4700 and 4708 Trabue Road, and 1561 Westbelt Drive).

Considering the visibility of the property, the easy access to Trabue Rd. at the signal-controlled intersection, and the adequate parking, we are interested in a variance permitting the following uses not to exceed a combined maximum square-footage of 13,000 square feet: estate sales, pet daycare, veterinarian, child day care, place of worship, gymnastic/dance/martial arts/yoga studios, fitness centers, art/photography studios, reupholster/furniture repair, electronics/computer repair, and automotive maintenance/repair

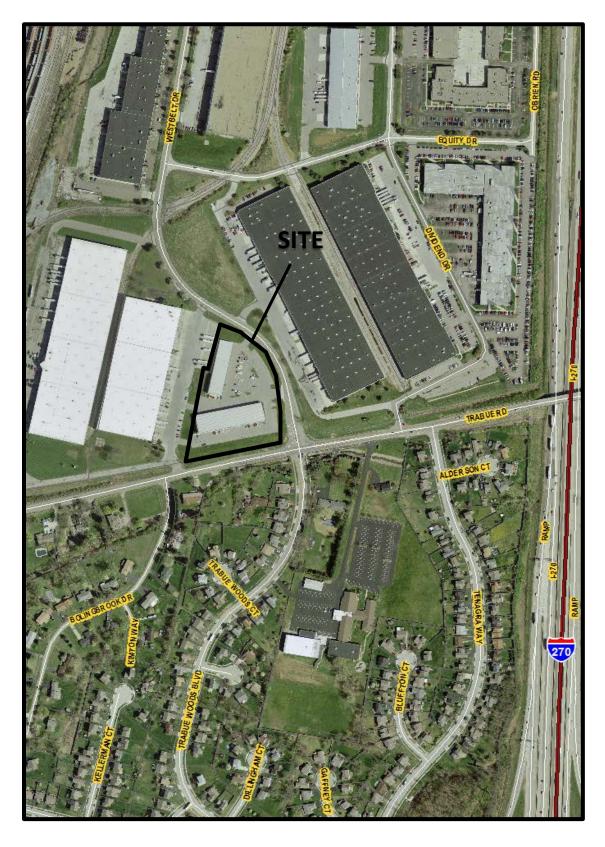
The granting of this variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fires, endanger public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair the public health, safety, comfort, moral, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.



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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

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
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Of [COMPLETE ADDRESS] 805 (i)  deposes and states that [he/she] is the APPLIC	CANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having the subject of this application in the following formats
	Name of business or individual
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	City, Sate, Zip
	Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number
Rainbow Development Corp.	2. Solly L. Yassenoff 865 King Ave
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Karen A. Yassenoff	4. Erik F. Passenoff 1990 Hampshire Upper Anlington, OH 43221
5090 Squirrel Bend	1990 Hampshire
Karen A. Yassenoff 5090 Squirrel Bend Columbus, OH 43220	Upper Anington, OH 43221
Check here if listing additional parties on a se	eparate page.
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this	24th March, in the year 2014
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC — Gu	isselle & Steekler
My Commission Expires:	June 25, 2017
Notary Seat Here NOTA	ELLA JO STEEHLER RY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO MISSION EXPIRES JUNE 25, 2017

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.