

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MARCH 14, 2024

3. APPLICATION: Z23-053

Location: 2223 CLEVELAND AVE. (43211), being 0.64± acres located at

the northwest corner of Cleveland Avenue and Kenmore Road, (010-060963, 010-005907, & 010-060998; South Linden Area

Commission).

Existing Zoning: C-3, Commercial District, CPD, Commercial Planned

Development District and R-3, Residential District.

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

Proposed Use: Library expansion and parking lots.

Applicant(s): Moody Engineering; c/o Gary Davis; 300 Spruce Street, Suite

200; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): Board of Trustees of Columbus Metro Library; 96 South Grant

Avenue; Columbus, OH 43215.

Planner: Eastman Johnson; 614-645-7979; roejohnson@columbus.gov

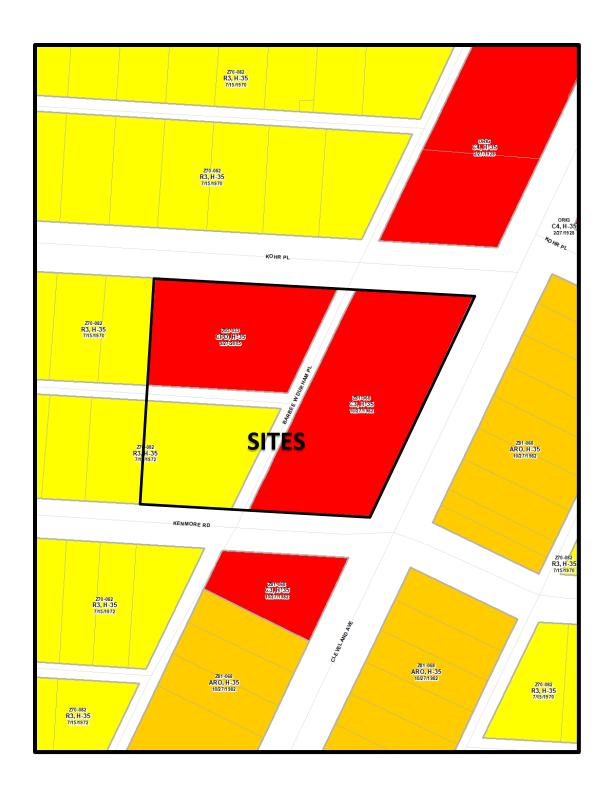
BACKGROUND:

The site consists of two developed parcels with a library and parking lot in the C-3, Commercial District and CPD, Commercial Planned Development District, respectively. Additionally, there is one undeveloped parcel in the R-3, Residential District. The C-3 District parcel is subject to the Cleveland Avenue/South Linden Urban Commercial Overlay (UCO). The applicant requests a CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to allow an expansion of the existing library with new parking lots.

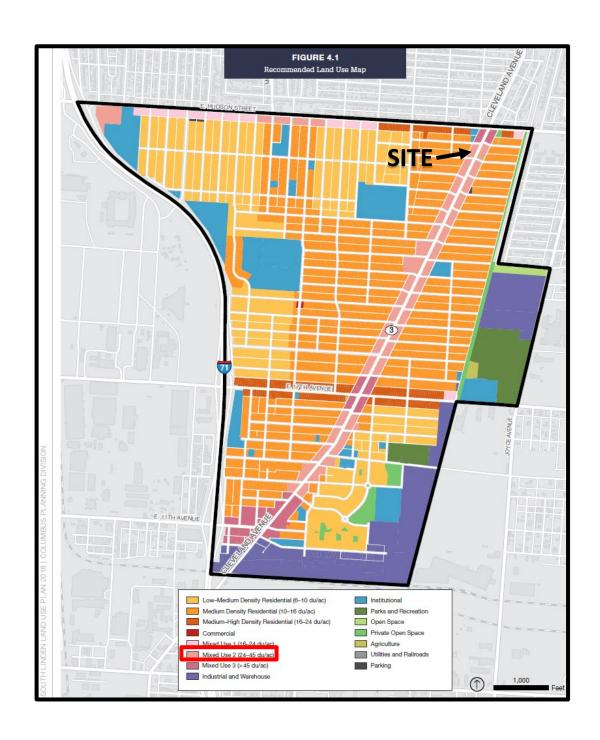
- To the north of the site is a single-unit dwelling in the R-3, Residential District. To the south is a religious facility in the R-4, Residential District. To the east is a single-unit dwelling in the R-4, Residential District. To the west is a single-unit dwelling in the R-4, Residential District.
- The site is located within the planning boundaries of the South Linden Land Use Plan (2018), which recommends "Mixed Use 2 (24-45 du/ac)" land uses at this location. The Plan includes complete adoption of Columbus Citywide Planning Policies (C2P2) Design Guidelines (2018).
- The site is located within the boundaries of the South Linden Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The CPD text includes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address building and parking setbacks, landscaping, exterior building materials, dumpster enclosure, and includes a commitment to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan and building elevations. Code modifications to parking aisle, loading space, and UCO building design standards are included in the text.

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

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow an expansion of the existing library and new parking lots. The CPD text establishes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards, and includes commitments to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan and building elevations. The proposal is consistent with the *South Linden Land Use Plan*, which recommends "Mixed Use 2 (24-45 du/ac)" land uses at this location which supports institutional uses and is therefore supportive.



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Standardized Recommendation Form

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FUR USE BY: AK	EA COMMISSION / NEIGHBURHOOD GROUP (PLEASE PRINT)		
Case Number	Z23 - 053		
Address	2223 Cleveland Avenue; Columbus, Ohio 43211		
Group Name	SOUTH LINDEN AREA COMMISSION		
Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 17, 2023		
Specify Case Type			
_	BZA Variance		
	Special Permit		
	Council Variance		
	✓ Rezoning		
Graphics Variance	/ Plan / Special Permit		
Recommendation ((Check only one)		
	✓ Approval		
	☐ Disapproval		

LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Parcel(s) #010-060963; 010-060998; and 010-005907 – Commercial Planned Development (CPD): R3; C3 Parcels In Question Meet Compliance With Current City Code As Written Under Respective Chapters.

Parcel #010-060963:

3355.01 Purpose and 3355.03 C3 Permitted Uses

Inclusive of all uses listed under Chapter 3351 and 3353

Parcel #010-060998:

3355 C3 Community Scale Commercial Development

3355.07 - C-3 district lot combinations:

- When lots or portions of lots are proposed to be combined in any manner to form a building site, the proposed building site as shown on the submitted plot or site plan is considered a newly created single lot, which may not be reduced in size, divided, or split if the reduction, division, or split will result in a lot or parcel, which fails to meet any of the requirements of the Zoning Code.
 (Ord. 236-03 § 3.)
- Parcel #010-005907:

R3 to C3 – 3372 Planning Overlay: 604 Urban Commercial Overlay

Setback requirements are as follows:

- A. The minimum building setback is zero feet and the maximum building setback is ten feet, except where a public-private setback zone is provided. Where a public-private setback zone is provided, a maximum setback of 15 feet is permitted for up to 50 percent of the building frontage.
- B. The minimum setback for parking lots is five feet. Parking lots and accessory buildings shall be located behind the principal building. Where access behind the property is not possible from a public alley or street, up to 50 percent of the parking may be located at the side of the principal building.
- C. The minimum setback for fences and masonry or stone walls is zero feet. (Ord. 0854-2008 § 11.)

With <u>Eight (8)</u> Area Commissioners in attendance Quorum is Met. The South Linden Area Commission convened its regularly scheduled meeting this date. Having heard statements made, reviewed supporting documentation, and engaged meaningful discussions to clarify and satisfy concerns surrounding rationale for rezoning residential property to commercial, architectural design to increase window space, converting the current access alley to two-way traffic-flow to gain entrance into the new parking lot, and work with the Public Safety Department for a pedestrian crosswalk and traffic sign, Commissioner P. A. Williams moved, with a second from Commissioner T. Wade/Redman to issue its **RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL**. The Chair opened for additional questions and hearing none, called for the Voice Vote as follows:

Voice Vote Approval: Motion Passed with 7	In FAVOR; 1 Abstention(s) (中央)	9542024; Z23-053; Page 10 of 11
☑ Duckworth	✓ Jamison	✓ T. Wade
✓ Ferguson	✓ Redman	P. A. Williams
Hairston (Abstain)	K. Wade (Excused)	S. N. Williams
Signature of Authorized Representative:	Leggy a. Still	iams Zoning Chair
Recommending Group Title:	LOIS FERGUSON, Area Commission Chair	
Daytime Phone Number:	(614) 357-3315 (614)	372.5006



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: Z23-053
Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subje	ect of this application.
THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND N	OTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Gary Davis of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 300 Spruce Street, Suite 200, C	
deposes and states that they are the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DUI list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities havin application in the following format:	
For Example: Na	me of Business or individual
_	ntact name and number
Bus	siness or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code
Nu	mber of Columbus-based employees
1. Board of Trustees of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 S Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215 585 Employees, Wendy Tressler (614) 849-1087	2.
3.	4-
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.	
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Many Care	
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence thisday of	of March, in the year 1024
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Notary Public, State of Ohlo Commission #: 2022-RE-849271 My Commission Expires 05-16-2027

Richard Jones

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