

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

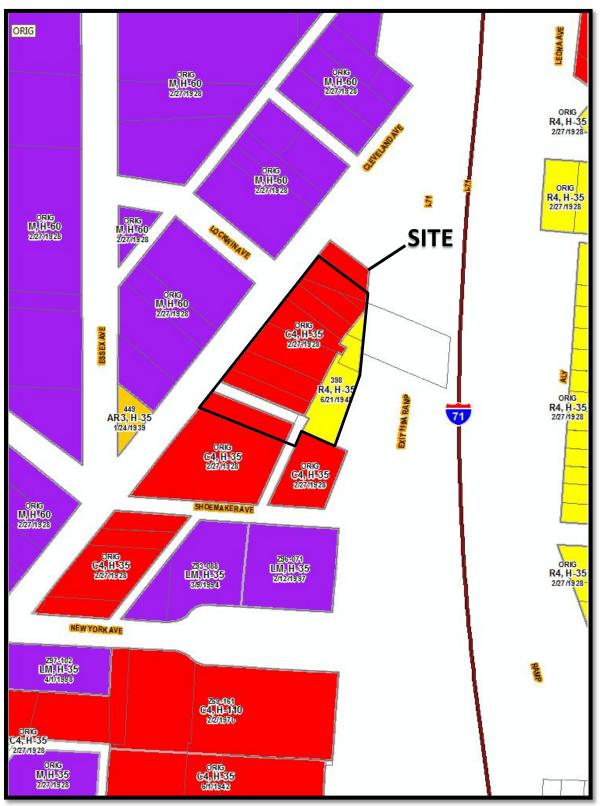
Applicant, CGL Holdings, LLC ("Applicant"), requests a variance from the Urban Commercial Overlay requirement pertaining to glass frontage and percentage of street frontage. Due to the nature of Applicant's business and the requirements thereof, the glass frontage and percentage of street frontage requirements are hardships for the following reasons:

- Total Sound Reduction and Isolation Is Critical For Applicant's Business. Applicant intends to build a video and film production facility that will generate income and attract business based on its ability to provide a controlled sonic environment. In the film industry, such a facility is often referred to as a "soundstage". The quality, size, and location of the facility Applicant intends to build are all important factors in the determination to locate and build the soundstage as proposed. When reducing and isolating outside sound, mass and continuity are critical. If Applicant is required to comply with the glass frontage requirement, sound reduction and isolation will be compromised. By granting the variance to the glass frontage requirement, Applicant will be able to reduce, isolate, and control outside sound mandatory to the success of its business.
- 2. Elimination of Lighting is Critical for Applicant's Business Requirements. In addition to reducing and isolating outside sound, Applicant's ability to eliminate outside light from the soundstage is critical to Applicant's business. The soundstage is going to be a controlled location for image capture of various mediums including film, video, and photo. It is critical to control the light from outside sources over extended periods of time. If Applicant is required to comply with the glass frontage requirement, elimination of outside lighting will be compromised. By granting the variance to the glass frontage requirement, Applicant will be able to eliminate outside light critical to the success of its business.
- 3. Security. The glass frontage requirement in a retail context facilitates the display of goods of a retail business. Applicant's business is not a "walk-in" type of business. Applicant has no operations which derive from attracting attention from pedestrians. Applicant's business operations utilize expensive equipment at the soundstage. If Applicant is required to comply with the glass frontage requirement, security will be compromised. By granting the variance to the glass frontage requirement, Applicant will be able to better secure its equipment and the equipment of others using the soundstage.
- 4. Existence of Easements. Applicant can't adhere to the code requiring the building to occupy 60% of the street frontage on the building site due to the presence of easements granted for the existence of a 48" storm sewer line that bisects the property.

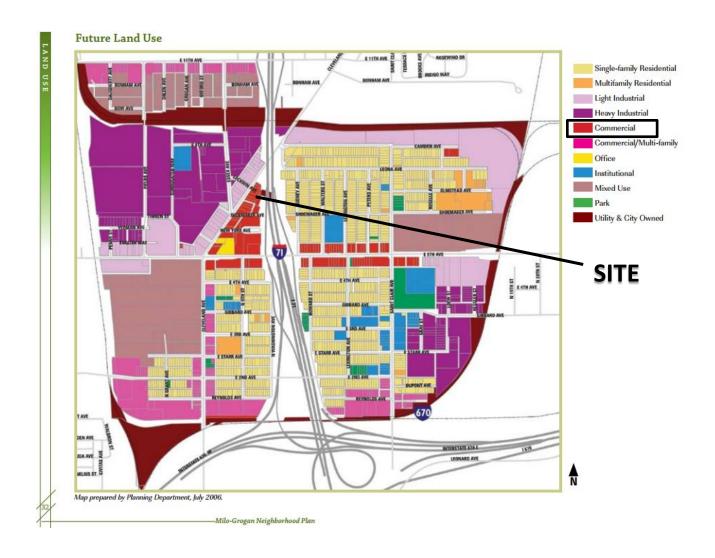
The glass frontage presents a hardship to the operations of a film and video production facility because Applicant must reduce and control outside sound, eliminate outside lighting, and employ enhanced security because of the significant cost of film and video equipment. The granting of the requested variance will alleviate the hardship to the Applicant's business operations.

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CV15-026 1192 Cleveland Avenue Approximately 1.16 acres



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Thrush, Eliza C.

From: R. R. Barksdale <barksdalerr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 9:19 AM **To:** Dravillas, Mark C.; Thrush, Eliza C.

Cc: R. R. Barksdale; Brenda Johnson-Williams; Matt (Milo Grogan) Vaccaro; Ryan Johnson;

Rick Mann; Silsdorf, Rachel M.; Charles Thompkins

Subject: Re: Central Grip - 1192 Cleveland Avenue Applications (Z15-024 & CV15-026) Milo

Grogan

Ms. Thrush & Mr. Dravillas,

Please be advised that the Milo Grogan Area Commission approved subject application (intended use/Jun 9th) with the following issues/concerns;

C-4 excludes Auto repair (formal condition of variance approval)

Applicant continues to work with City Staff regarding clear glass requirements (see comments below).

Thx!

r/Robert 614.476.8634

From: "Dravillas, Mark C." < MCDravillas@Columbus.gov>

To: 'R. R. Barksdale' < barksdalerr@yahoo.com >

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 1:36 PM

Subject: Central Grip

Robert.

I'm leaving the office for a meetings for the afternoon and evening and won't have a chance to call you. I wanted to check in and let you know that the Planning Division is generally supportive of the variance request for Central Grip. We are asking them to consider ways to make the Cleveland Avenue frontage of their building more interesting. We understand they can't do glass, and are not going to ask them to do that, as it is not really a retail use and apparently the glass won't work for their use. One idea we had was to ask them to commit (in the zoning text) to doing some sort of non-advertising mural on the Cleveland Avenue frontage – something that would be visually interesting but not advertising. I am asking our Building and Zoning Services staff if that would be ok (we are hoping that they could do that without having to pursue a separate variance).

Just thought I'd share that, as I know the Commission will be considering that case tonight.

Thanks,

Mark

Mark Dravillas, AICP Assistant Administrator Planning Division



ORD #2595-2015: CV15-026: 7 of 7 Council Variance Application

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Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application ce provided. APPLICATION # _CV15-0 STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Keith B Keplinger Jr of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 6790 Charles Rd Westerville, Ohio 43082 deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR 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 2. CGL Holdings, LLC 3465 Noe Bixby Rd Columbus, Ohio 43232 Keith Keplinger-614-477-1585 3. Check here if listing additional property owners on a separate page. SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this $\underline{30}$ day of in the year **Notary Seal Here** SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires CHE A SMITH Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 09/07/2019

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