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# **Council Variance Application**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

THE CITY OF

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#### **STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP**

Application No. CV21-154A

## Columbus City Code Section 3307.10 - Variances by City Council.

City council may grant the following zoning variances:

- A. Permit a variation 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 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 established property values within the surrounding area, or in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

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.

List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variances required for the project. If any necessary variances are not included, a new application (and applicable fees) will be required.

I have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the Zoning Code contains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrounding property owners, and will comply with the variance(s) requested as detailed below (use separate page if needed or desired):

See Exhibit B

CECPEdichill 72 Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Attorney

# Exhibit B

# Statement of Hardship

## CV21-154A, 1333 Edgehill Road and 885 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Columbus, OH 43212

By Ordinance 2953-2022, passed November 14, 2022 (Z21-104) and Ordinance 2954-2022, passed November 14, 2022 (CV21-154), the proposed multi-family and commercial development was permitted in the AR-3 and M zoning districts. Certain minor changes to both the AR-3 and M areas are proposed by amendment of the ordinances. Application ZA23-004 is pending to reduce the AR-3 area by 0.135 ac, thereby moving a zoning line/future property line so a row of parking spaces adjacent to future common property line of the AR-3 / M areas are fully on the M area.

This application to amend CV21-154 will change the site plan on which the 2021 ordinances were conditioned, change the parking count on each parcel due to changing the zoning line/future property line and provide for the E. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue door of the commercial development (885 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) to not be the primary door (Urban Commercial Overlay).

The site is a total of 5.615 +/- acres generally located at the southwest corner of W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Edgehill Road and includes all of parcels PID: 010-062643 and 010-062664.

In 2021, applicant had a practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections. The variances are repeated in full since Ordinance 2954-2022 will be repealed with this amendment ordinance, but the changes are minor from the previous approval. The requested variances are not substantial, represent a range of prevailing conditions, code compliance and variances in the area, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, will not affect the delivery of government services, the variances are required for reasonable use of the property and are consistent with the spirit of the zoning requirement and urban development. There is no means other than the requested variances to permit the proposed development as depicted on the submitted site plan ("Goodwill Development, Zoning Site Plan), dated 06/06/2023. The proposed development is consistent with development trends and recent supported and approved developments in the area. The requested variances are consistent with urban development.

Applicant requests variances from the following sections of the Columbus Zoning Code:

Residential. 1333 Edgehill Road, 3.77 +/- acres:

1). Section 3309.14, Height Districts, to permit building height of 76' in the H-60 Height District.

3). Section 3333.15(C), Basis of Computing Area, to increase building coverage from 50% to 62%.

4). Section 3333.18(D), Building Lines, to reduce Edgehill Road building line from 10' (minimum) to 6'.

5). Section 3333.24, Rear Yard, to reduce Rear Yard from 25% of lot area to 4% of lot area.

6). Section 3333.03, AR-3, Apartment Residential District Use, to permit non-code required parking to be used for off-site use(s). (A total of 463 parking spaces on-site with existing and proposed parking garages, while 411 spaces are required for the multi-family use. Non-code required parking, max 52 spaces, may be used for off-site uses).

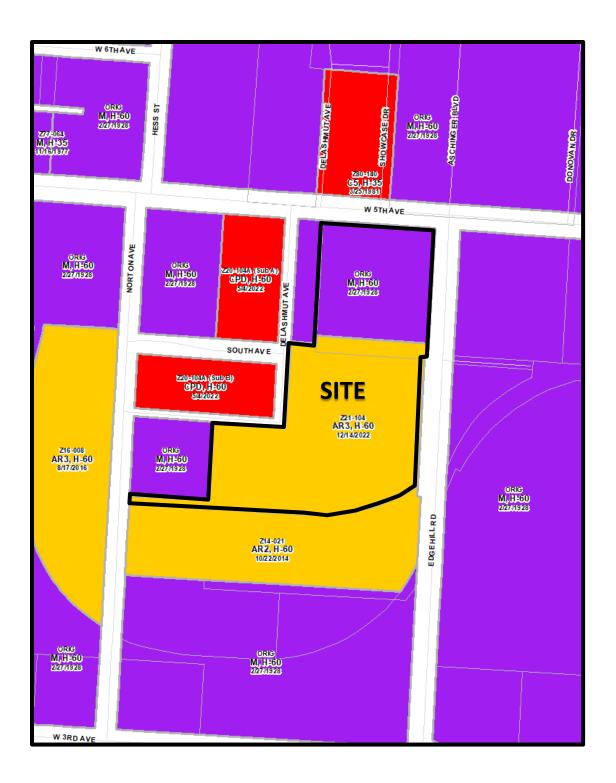
Commercial: 885 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1.84 +/- acres:

1). Section 3372.604, Setback Requirements, to increase the Edgehill Road building setback from 10' to 22' – 31'.

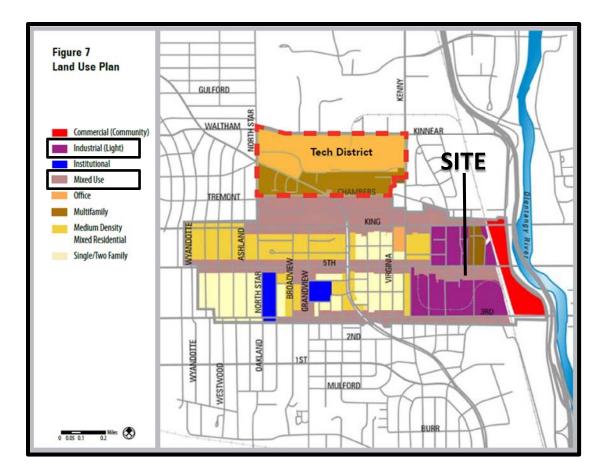
2). Section 3372.605(A)(D), Building Design Standards, to require the E 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue frontage to have a door for appearance, but to not require the door the be a "main entrance door", as the entrance to the commercial building will be at the southeast corner of the commercial building, adjacent to the parking lot; and to reduce clear/non-tinted window glass on the W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue façade between 2' and 10' above grade from 60% to 15% with total min. glass of 73% including 58% spandrel glass; and to reduce clear/non-tinted window glass on the Edgehill Road elevation in the first 10' south of the northeast corner of the building from 60% to 0% while 60% glass is provided with spandrel glass.

3). Section 3312.21(B)(3), (D)(1). Landscaping and Screening, to not provide parking lot screening along the south property line and to not provide a 4' landscaped setback along the south property line.

4). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to increase the maximum number of parking spaces permitted from 78 to 91 with the change in location of the zoning line/future property line of the M, Manufacturing zoned area for the retail commercial development.



CV21-154A 1333 Edgehill Rd. Approximately 5.62 acres





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# FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number	Z21-104A & CV21-154A	
Address	1333 Edgehill Rd.	
Group Name	5th by Northwest Area Commission	
Meeting Date	6/7/23	
Specify Case Type	<ul> <li>BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>Council Variance</li> <li>Rezoning</li> <li>Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>	
<b>Recommendation</b> (Check only one)	<ul><li>Approval</li><li>Disapproval</li></ul>	

## LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

5xNW voted separately on the Zoning & Council Variance items.

5xNW was in favor of the zoning change to accommodate moving the property line.

5xNW was not in favor of the variance related to moving the front entrance to the south elevation.

Vote	6-0 Zoning in favor; 1-5 opposed on CV	
Signature of Authorized Representative	Just low	Digitally signed by Justin Shaw Date: 2023.06.08 13:21:58 -04'00'
Recommending Group Title	5xNW AC	
Daytime Phone Number	215-740-2835	

Please **e-mail** this form to **the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day**; OR **FAX** to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR **MAIL** to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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#### PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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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

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ Donald Plank

of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Plank Law Firm, 411 East Town Street, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215 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 (including contact name and number) Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code Number of Columbus-based employees (Limited to 3 lines per box)

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WC ECP Edgehill, LLC; 1220 Dublin Road,				
Columbus, OH 43215; # Cols based emps: Zero (0)	· · · · ·			
Contact: Mike Fitzpatrick, (614) 488-0000				
3.	4.			
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.				
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Donald Mank				
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this $25^{\text{th}}$ day	of <u>Mark</u> , in the year_2023			
Mary Alice 1124	Notary Seal Here			
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires			
MaryAlice Wolf Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires October 24, 2023				
"""""This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.				