



STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO OCTOBER 13, 2005

9.	APPLICATION:	Z05-042
	Location:	1266 WEST THIRD AVENUE (43212), being 0.38± acres
		located at the northeast corner of West Third Avenue and
		Northwest Boulevard (010-069915).
	Existing Zoning:	C-4, Commercial District.
	Request:	L-AR-3, Limited Apartment Residential District.
	Proposed Use:	Multi-family residential development.
	Applicant(s):	Metro Partners at NW, LLC; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.; Smith
		and Hale; 37 West Broad Street, Suite 725; Columbus, OH
		43215.
	Property Owner(s):	Donald Compton; 1100 Urlin Avenue; Columbus, OH 43212.
	Planner:	Dana Hitt, AICP, 645-2395, <u>dahitt@columbus.gov</u>

BACKGROUND:

- The applicants tabled this application last month in order to provide more information. Included are reductions of the elevations presented at the September 8, 2005 Development Commission Meeting. The Applicants will present their sunlight study at the meeting.
- The 0.38± acre site is developed with an office building and is zoned in the C-4, Commercial District. The applicant seeks a rezoning to the L-AR-3 Limited Apartment Residential District to develop multi-family development with 22 dwelling units on .38 acres for a density of 57.9 dwelling units per acre and to change the height district from H-35 to H-60 to accommodate the 58 foot high structure. The applicant is also seeking a concurrent Council variance for variances to other standards. That variance will be deliberated and decided on by City Council.
- To the north are multi-family dwellings zoned in the R-4, Residential District. Single-family dwellings are zoned in the AR-1, Apartment Residential District to the northeast. To the south across Third Avenue is an apartment building zoned in the AR-1, Apartment Residential District. To the east, is a restaurant / bar zoned in the C-4, Commercial District. To the west across Northwest Boulevard is a commercial building in the C-4, Commercial District. All of the parcels surrounding the site are in the H-35 Height District.
- The proposed structure is fifty-eight feet high, fifty and one half feet high along the north property line. The adjacent single-family dwelling and multi-family dwellings are 25 feet high or less. Prior to the September 8, Development Commission meeting, the applicant lowered the height of the building by 10 feet along the north property line and stepped it back approximately10 feet. Staff finds such a solution while not ideal, to be supportable.

• The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Third Avenue as a C, Collector requiring a minimum of 30 feet of right-of-way from centerline and Northwest Boulevard as a 4-2 arterial requiring a minimum of 50 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

Staff can support this proposal based on the following considerations until a policy for infill development is written by the Planning Division. First, the property in question is located at the end of a block adjacent to an unusually large intersection of two arterials which contain bus lines. Second, the property itself is of an unusual shape. Third, the façade of the proposed structure is broken up with openings. Finally, the north façade faces the side of the existing single-family dwelling to the north.







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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN APPLICATION # 205-042

Being first duly cautioned and swom (NAME) Jeffrey L. Brown of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 37 W. Broad St., Suffer 725, 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:

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If applicable, check here if listing additional parties on a separate page (REQUIRED)

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