



STAFF REPORT
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
ZONING MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO
NOVEMBER 11, 2004

11. APPLICATION: Z04-073

Location: 1431 CLEVELAND AVENUE ROAD (43211), being

0.71± acres located on the west side of Cleveland Avenue, 162.5± feet north of Eleventh Avenue (South

Linden Area Commission; 010-025859).

Existing Zoning: AR-O, Apartment Residential Office District. **Request:** CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

Proposed Use: Retail commercial development.

Applicant(s): Columbus Compact Corporation; c/o George Tabit,

Agent; 1000 East Main Street; Columbus, Ohio 43205.

Property Owner(s): The Applicant.

Planner: Shannon Pine, 645-2208, spine@columbus.gov

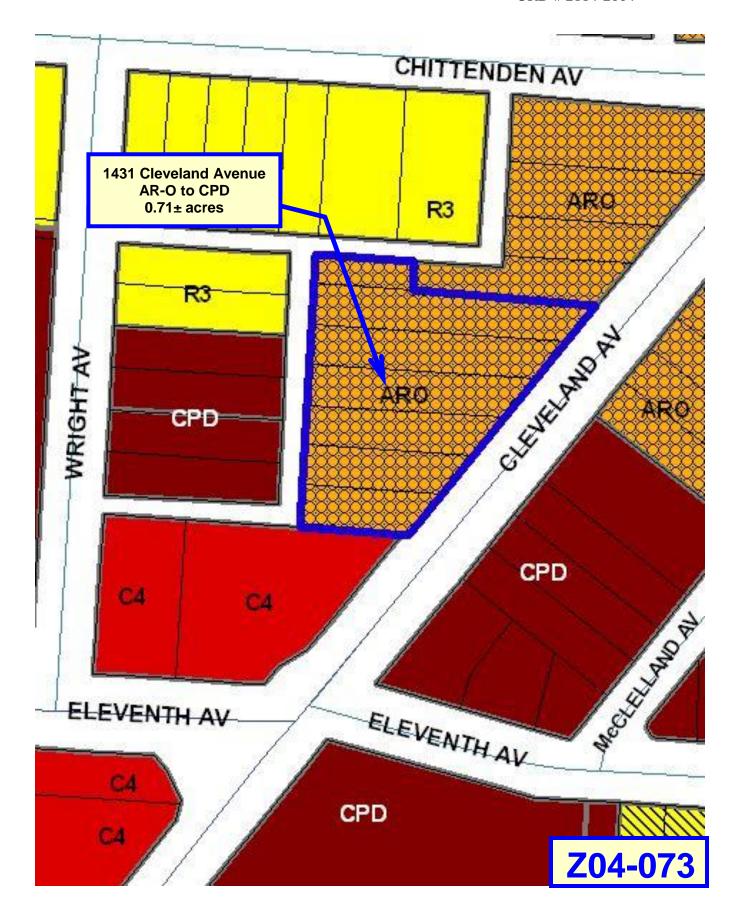
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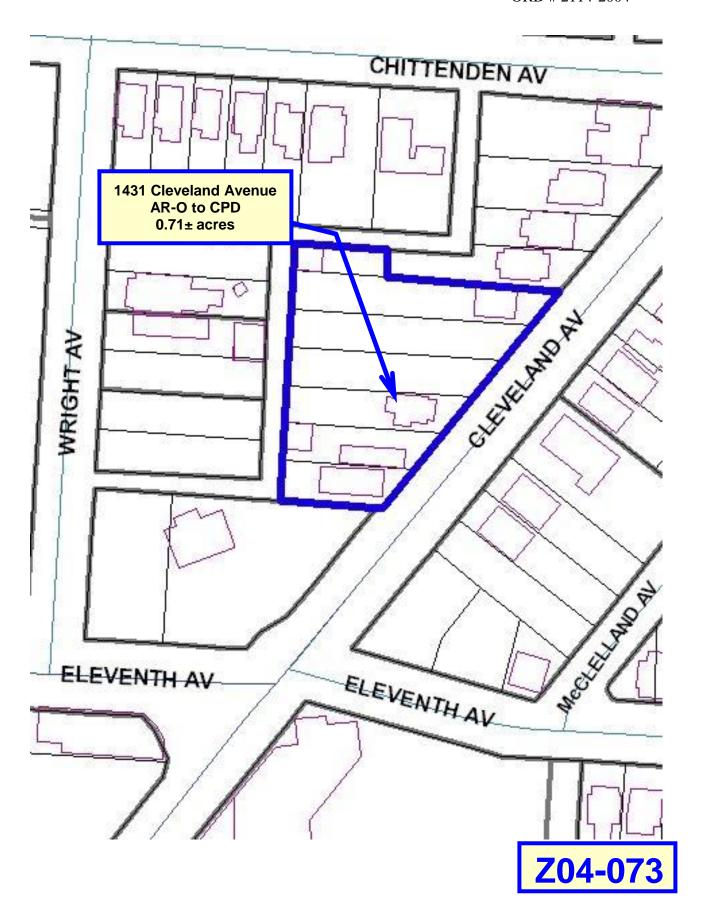
- o The 0.71-acre site is developed with several boarded-up dwellings in the AR-O, Apartment Residential Office District, and is identified as being within the Urban Commercial Overlay. The applicant requests the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District for retail development.
- o To the north are single-family dwellings in the AR-O, Apartment Residential Office, and R-3, Residential Districts. To the east are undeveloped land and a single-family dwelling in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development and AR-O, Apartment Residential Office Districts, respectively. To the south is an office building in the C-4, Commercial District. To the west is a commercial parking lot in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
- o The site lies within the boundaries of the South Linden Area Commission whose response is for approval of the proposed development.
- o The site is within the planning area of the *South Linden Neighborhood Plan* (2003) which encourages the formation of commercial nodes along Cleveland Avenue.
- o The CPD text contains customary use restrictions, landscaping, lighting controls, exterior building treatment commitments, a parking reduction of nine required parking spaces, and incorporates the following variances to the Urban Commercial Overlay standards:
 - Parking will be permitted on the side of the building.
 - Only 42% of the frontage between 2 and 10 feet above the nearest sidewalk grade will be clear glass permitting a view of the building's interior to a minimum depth of four feet when 60 % is required.

- No vertical visual elements or vertical piers to break the plane of the building frontage are proposed.
- The dumpster will be located to the side of the building as requested by the Refuse Department, and will be screened with a board on board fence stained or painted in a color that complements the development, and the proposed building and an existing fence on the southern boundary of the site will screen the dumpster from sight from Cleveland Avenue.
- Fencing (for screening) on the northern property boundary will be a wooden fence that is six feet in height and consisting of board on board construction providing 100% opacity.
- o The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Cleveland Avenue as 4-2D arterial requiring a minimum of 60 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

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

The applicant is requesting the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District for retail development. The proposed use is consistent with the land use recommendation of *South Linden Neighborhood Plan* (2003), and is within the Urban Commercial Overlay. The CPD text contains customary use restrictions, landscaping, lighting controls, exterior building treatment commitments, a parking reduction of nine required parking spaces, and incorporates five variances to the Urban Commercial Overlay standards. The proposed CPD plan and text is consistent with the zoning and development patterns of the area.





Issue 1: Businesses are scattered along Cleveland Avenue and there is a need for a strong, well-developed business core.

ACTION STEPS:

- Encourage the formation of commercial nodes along Cleveland Avenue. This will allow business and property owners to work together to make the retail and commercial experience in each node interesting and unique. Significant commercial nodes should be concentrated at the following intersections with Cleveland Avenue: Eleventh Avenue, Thirteenth Avenue, Seventeenth Avenue, Twenty-Third Twenty-Fifth Avenues, and Hudson Street.
- Create business clusters within the proposed commercial nodes. Business clusters are groups of like businesses. This will make shopping more convenient and help increase sales.
- Create more parking options along Cleveland Avenue to help support existing and future businesses. Coordinate with the Linden Area Traffic Management Study that will be undertaken by the Columbus Transportation Division.
- Create a program to improve the existing housing conditions along Cleveland Avenue. There are numerous homes along Cleveland Avenue. Many are dilapidated or vacant which does not enhance the viability of Cleveland Avenue as a commercial corridor. The following specific actions should be considered:
 - Work with the city's Land Management Office to identify the status of the housing units along Cleveland Avenue. Combine that information with the housing survey conducted by GLDC in 2003. This data will then include the type of dwelling, tax status, and building quality.



South Linden Area Commission

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October 19, 2004

Shannon Pine Council Activities Section 757 Carolyn Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43224

RE: Re-Zoning Request

Dear Ms. Pine:

Please be informed that the SLAC is pleased to approve the re-zoning request for the Family Dollar project to be located on Cleveland Avenue near the four corners.

This letter is to confirm the South Linden Area Commission's approval of the rezoning. The vote on the project was unanimous for this much needed addition to our community.

Very truly yours.

Beverly J. Corner Stafford

SLAC Chair

Cc:

George Tabit
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SLAC Commissioners

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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 FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided. 204-073 APPLICATION # STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Greorge lab it of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 1000 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 4300S 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 and their mailing addresses: COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS 43205 SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this in the year 2004 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC NO EXPLIPATION My Commission Expires:

Notary Seal Here



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