



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Council Variance Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Chapter 3307 of the Columbus Zoning Code

CV20-045

Section 3307.10 Variances by City Council

- A. Permit a variance in the yard, height, or parking requirements of any district only in conjuction with a change in zoning or a use variance and only where there are unusual and practical difficulties or unusual hardships 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 the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

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 discovered after your application is approved, a new application 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

Signature of Applicant_

Signature of Attorney

Date_

Date

4/24/2000.

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete information will result in the rejection of this submittal.

Applications must be submitted by appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule.

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Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship CV20-045, 620 Norton Road

The site is Franklin County Auditor Tax Parcel 570-144458. PID: 570-144458 is located on the north and south side of Cheery Creek Parkway. The parcel was divided with the dedication of Cherry Creek Parkway, leaving 6.52 +/- acres on the south side of Cherry Creek Parkway (southeast corner of Norton Road and Cherry Creek Parkway) and 1.68 acres on the north side of Cherry Creek Parkway.

Both the 1.68 acres on the north side of Cherry Creek Parkway and the 6.52 acres on the south side of Cherry Creek Parkway are proposed to be developed with multi-family affordable housing. The 1.68 acres is shown on the site plan for reference only. It is zoned AR-1, Apartment Residential. The proposed 40 dwelling unit apartment building is code compliant. It is shown for reference and for driveway alignment with the proposed driveway on the south side of Cherry Creek Parkway.

The 6.52 +/- acres on the south side of Cherry Creek Parkway (southeast corner of Norton Road and Cherry Creek Parkway) is zoned both C-4, Commercial and AR-1, Apartment Residential, with the AR-1 area being approximately the east 2.3 +/- acres of the 6.52 +/- acres

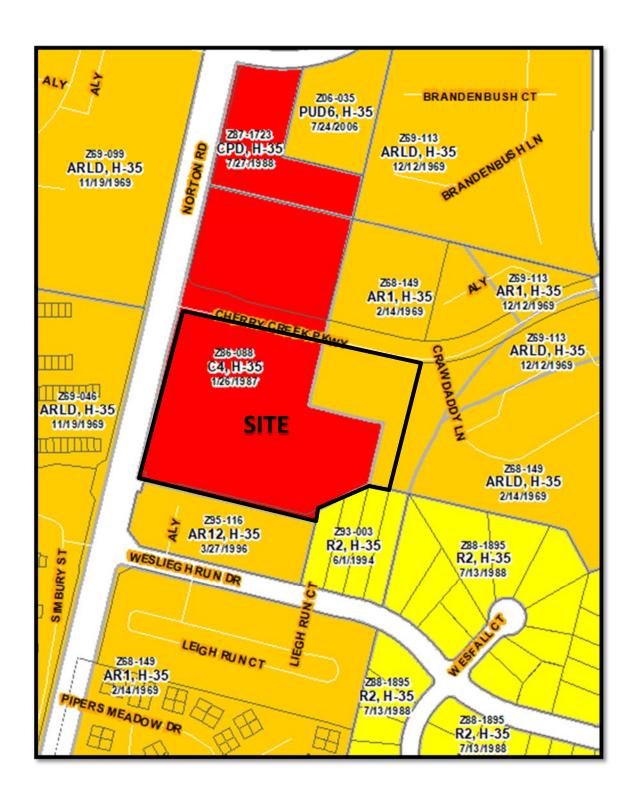
Applicant proposes to develop the 6.52+/- and 1.68 +/- acres with a total of 155 dwelling units for affordable housing. The 6.52 +/- acre area is proposed for 115 dwelling units in two (2) buildings. The 1.68 +/- acre area is proposed for 40 dwelling units in a single building. A financing application will be submitted to the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA). In accordance with the City of Columbus application policy for affordable housing projects requiring zoning, this variance application is submitted for variances for the 6.52 acre site on the south side of Cherry Creek Parkway to permit multi-family housing in the C-4, Commercial District and related variances to permit the project. A rezoning application will be submitted prior to the variance ordinance being sent to Columbus City Council. Time is of essence to make timely application to OHFA. The property is under contract for sale subject to: 1). zoning to permit the proposed multi-family development and 2) subject to OHFA and other applicable funding. The apartment complex will provide housing targeted at residents with income at approximately 30% - 70% of Area Median Income (AMI).

Until funding is secured, rezoning the site to a residential district and commitment to a site plan will create a hardship on the current property owner as the property won't be purchased by applicant without Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) funding. This variance request will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties, unreasonably increase congestion on public streets, increase the risk of fire, nor endanger the public health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus. The multi-family development will provide needed affordable housing consistent with City of Columbus objectives for

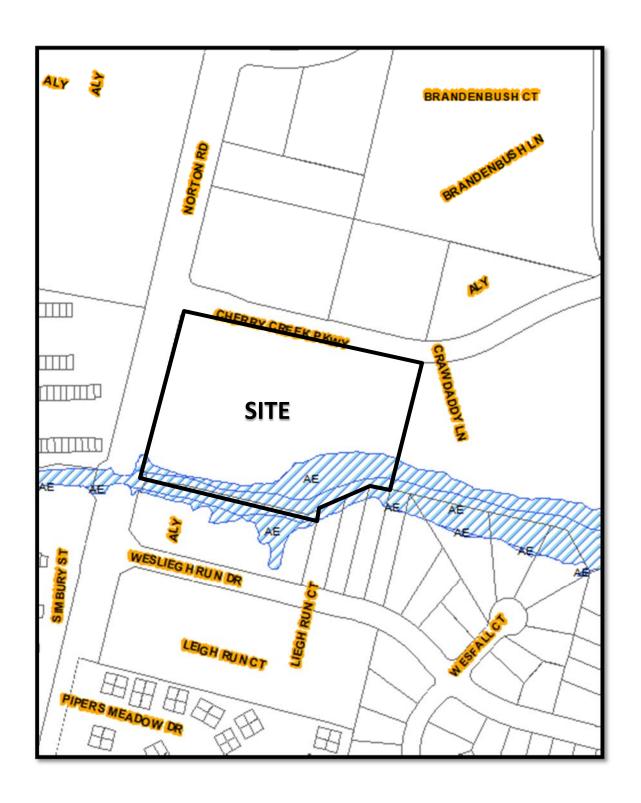
development of affordable housing.

Applicant requests the following variances:

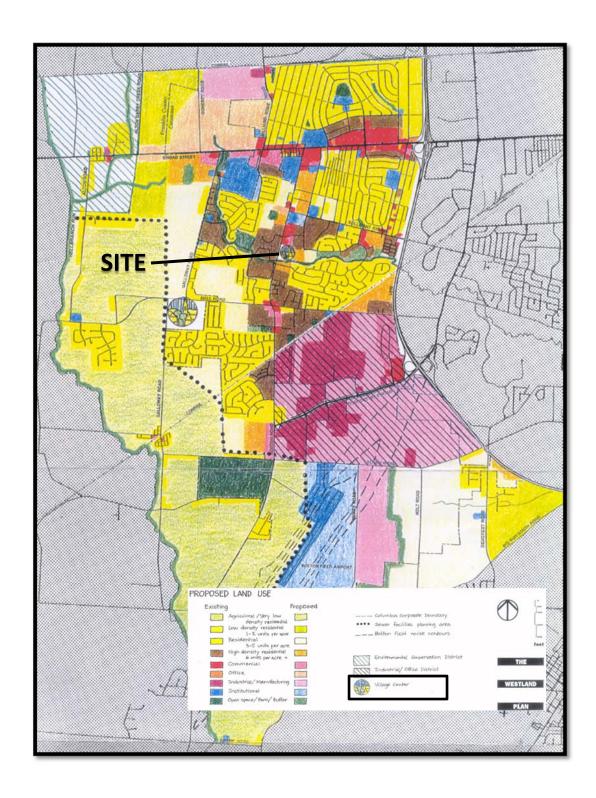
- 1). Section 3356.03, C-4 Permitted Uses, to permit an apartment complex partially located in the C-4 district by permitting ground level residential use.
- 2). Section 3309.14(A), Height Districts, to permit a 60 foot building height in the H-35 district.
- 3). Section 3312.29, Parking Space, to reduce 90 degree parking space dimensions from 9' \times 18' to 8' \times 16' for 15 non- code required parking spaces, with all 8' \times 16' spaces to be designated as "compact spaces" at the site.
- 4). Section 3333.25, Perimeter Yard, to reduce the east perimeter yard from 25 feet to 10 feet.
- 5). Section 3356.11, C-4 District Setback Lines, to reduce the Norton Road building setback line from 60 feet, net of Thoroughfare Plan right of way dedication, to 25 feet.



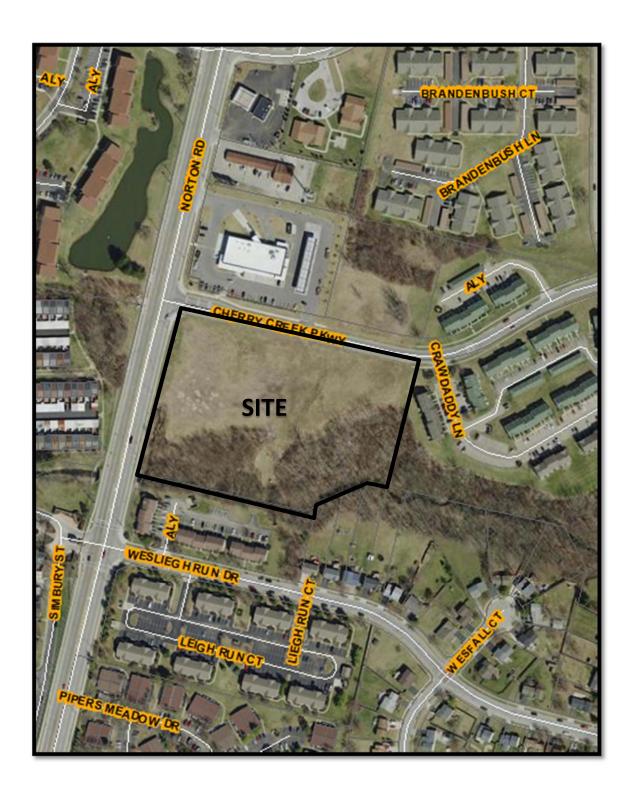
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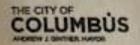
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Standardized Recommendation Form

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	CV 20-045		
Case Number	620 Norton Road		
	Westland Area Commission		
Group Name	June 17, 2020		
Meeting Date			
Specify Case Type	BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphica Variance / Plan / Special Permit		
Recommendation (Check only one)	Approval Disapproval		
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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.

THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application should be listed.	
THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the	e space provided
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	APPLICATION #:	CV20-045
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN		
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) of (COMPLETE ADDRESS)Plank Law Firm, 411 deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGEN following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporat is the subject of this application in the following format:	T-or DULY AUTHORIZED	ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the
	Name of business or indiv Business or individual's a City, State, Zip Code Number of Columbus bas (Limited to 4 lines per bo	ed employees
1. NRP Properties, LLC; 1228 Euclid Avenue, 4th Floor; Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Number of Columbus based Employees: 15 Contact: Aaron Pechota, (216) 584-0601	Ohio 43229 Number of Columbus ba	45 Sunderland Drive; Columbus, sed Employees: 35 e; Phone (614) 436-5995
3.	4.	
Check here if listing additional parties on a	separate page.	
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT	rald Re	ant
Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 34	th day of April	, in the year <u>2020</u>
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	andlice Il	1881
My Commission Expires:	0	
This Project Disclosure Statement MaryAlice Wolf Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires October 24, 2023	nt expires six months after a	late of notarization.

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