

**SMOKY ROW ROAD** 

## Statement of Hardship

There is an existing council variance in place which permits the self storage units. The applicant wants to demolish the car wash and the self storage units and replace that development with a new self storage facility.

The existing development has not had an adequate effect on the existing development nor would the new self storage plan have an adverse effect. The granting of this 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 the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

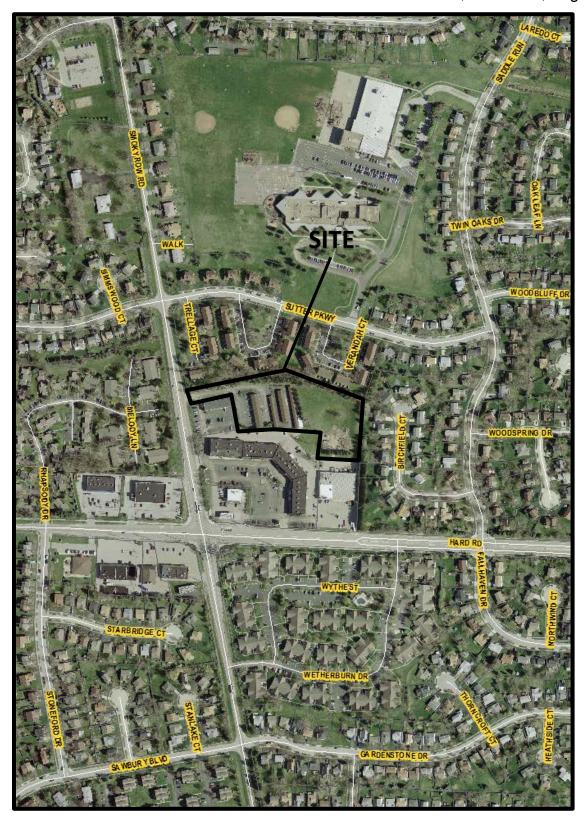
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## Proehl, Victoria J.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 11:44 PM

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Cc: 'Jeff Brown'

**Subject:** 7860 Smokey Row Road Far Northwest Coalition input (Z14-031 and CV14-036)

Ms. Proehl,

The Far Northwest Coalition met and heard the application from The Ellis Company (represented by Smith and Hale) for the property at 7860 Smokey Row Road. This actually involved two components. The first was a rezoning from CPD and SR to C-2 (zoning application Z14-031). The second was a council variance (CV14-036) that allows the applicant to "permit new self storage facility, replace car wash and existing self storage." We felt that the proposed C-2 classification was consistent with the surrounding shopping plaza and that an M classification (typically the zoning used for storage facilities) would not be appropriate given the adjacent residential property. We further felt that the proposed usage in the council variance was a very good fit for this property. In particular, the site plan's structures and surrounding landscaping provide an effective buffer between the site and surrounding residential neighbors. We therefore support both the zoning and the council variance.

We suggested that additional clarification be provided in the council variance site plan showing the location of the front gate, the height of the proposed down lighting near the entrance, and a location where trash dumpsters would be (if they will be present). The applicant agreed to include this information and we have no further concerns.

Respectfully,

John Murley President, Far Northwest Coalition



## **Council Variance Application**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

	APPLICATION #
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) David Ho	dge / Smith & Hale LLC
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 37 W. Broad St., Suite 460,	
teposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGI s a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations o his application in the following format:	ENT, OR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following r entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of
	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
1. The Ellis Company, Ltd. 1301 Dublin Rd., Suite 200 Columbus, OH 43215	2. Werner Family Investments P.O. Box 340497 Columbus, OH 43235
3· Smoky Row Plaza LLC 6494 Latcha Rd. Walbridge, OH 43465	4.
Check here if listing additional property owners on	a separate page.
NATURE OF AFFIANT ( )	
rn to before me and signed in my presence this	day of FODLONX, in the year 2015
Katalia ( )	Notary Seal Here
NATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires  Natalie C. Timm  Notary Public, State  My Commission Expires

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