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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO OCTOBER 10, 2024

| 9. | APPLICATION: Location: | Z24-023 2121 VELMA AVE. (43211), being 34.32± acres located on the north side of Black and Gold Boulevard, 310± feet west of Velma Avenue (010-249124 & part of 010-067015; No Group). |
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| | Existing Zoning: | R-4, Residential & M, Manufacturing districts. |
| | Request: | CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-110). |
| | Proposed Use: | Sports stadium and accessory fields. |
| | Applicant(s): | Crew SC Training Company, LLC; c/o David Hodge, Atty.; Underhill and Hodge, LLC; 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260; New Albany, OH 43054. |
| | Property Owner(s): | State of Ohio OEC; 717 East 17 th Avenue; Columbus, OH 43211. |
| | Planner: | Joe Rose; 614-645-3526; jmrose@columbus.gov |

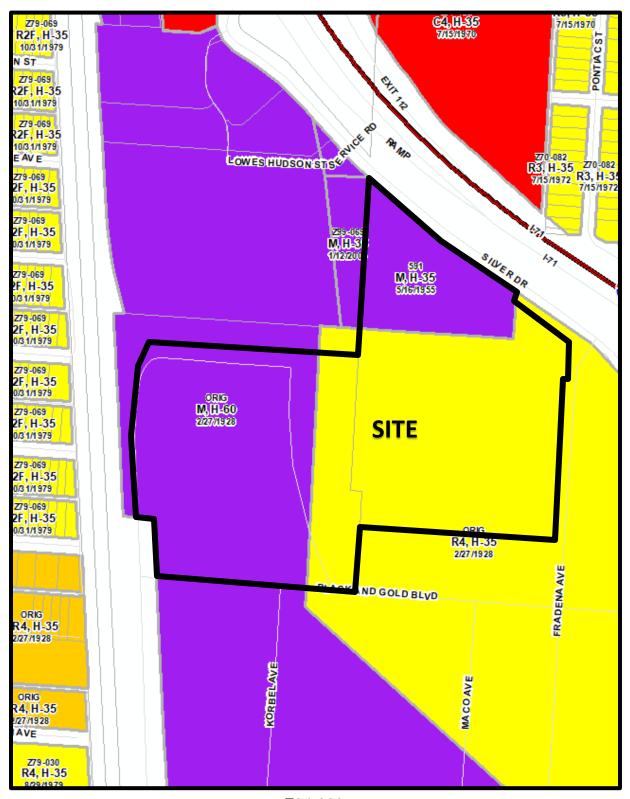
BACKGROUND:

- The 34.32± acre site consists of portions of two parcels developed with a sports stadium and athletic fields in the M, Manufacturing and R-4, Residential districts. The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow commercial uses at this location.
- North of the site are commercial uses in the M, Manufacturing District and Interstate-71 right-of-way. South of the site are parking lots and fairground property in the R-4, Residential and M, Manufacturing districts. East of the site is a museum and associated uses in the R-4, Residential and C-4, Commercial districts. West of the site are single-unit dwellings in the R-2F, Residential District, and railroad right-of-way.
- The site is not located within the planning boundaries of a Council adopted land use plan but is subject to early adoption of *Columbus Citywide Planning Policies* (C2P2) Design Guidelines (2018).
- The site is not located within the boundaries of any area commission or neighborhood group.
- The CPD text commits to a site plan and establishes appropriate uses and supplemental development standards addressing building and parking setbacks, height, access, parking, and landscaping. The text includes code modifications to interior parking lot landscaping, and a reduction to the required parking spaces from 4001 to 248.

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

The proposed CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow commercial uses at this location. While there is no Council adopted land use plan for this location, the site is subject

to C2P2 design guidelines. Staff supports the proposal due to the proximity of transit access and the presence of adjacent parking lots on fairgrounds property and therefore support the request to legitimize the reduced parking. Staff also recognize the existing landscaping around the sites boundaries, consistent with C2P2 design guidelines.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING

AND ZONING SERVICES

| APPLICATION | | Z24-023 |
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Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

THE CITY OF

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Eric Zartman

of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260, New Albany, Ohio 43054

deposes and states that they are 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:

For Example:

Name of Business or individual Contact name and number Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code Number of Columbus-based employees

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| 1. Crew SC Training Company, LLC 1 Black and Gold Boulevard Columbus, Ohio 43211 | 2. State of Ohio OEC 717 East 17th Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43211 |
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| 3. | 4. |
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| This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization. |