

## **Statement of Hardship**

The applicant is converting an existing 2 ½ story commercial / manufacturing facility into a condominium complex consisting of 19 dwelling units. In addition, the applicant is removing the existing parking lot south of Moler Street to construct 3 condominium buildings for a total of 14 dwelling units. In compliance with Columbus City Code Section 3307.10, the applicant is filing this council variance in conjunction with a change in zoning to the AR3, Apartment Residential District.

This project consists of three parcels, two north of Moler Street, one south of Moler Street. For ease, the variances for the north and south sides of the street will be discussed separately.

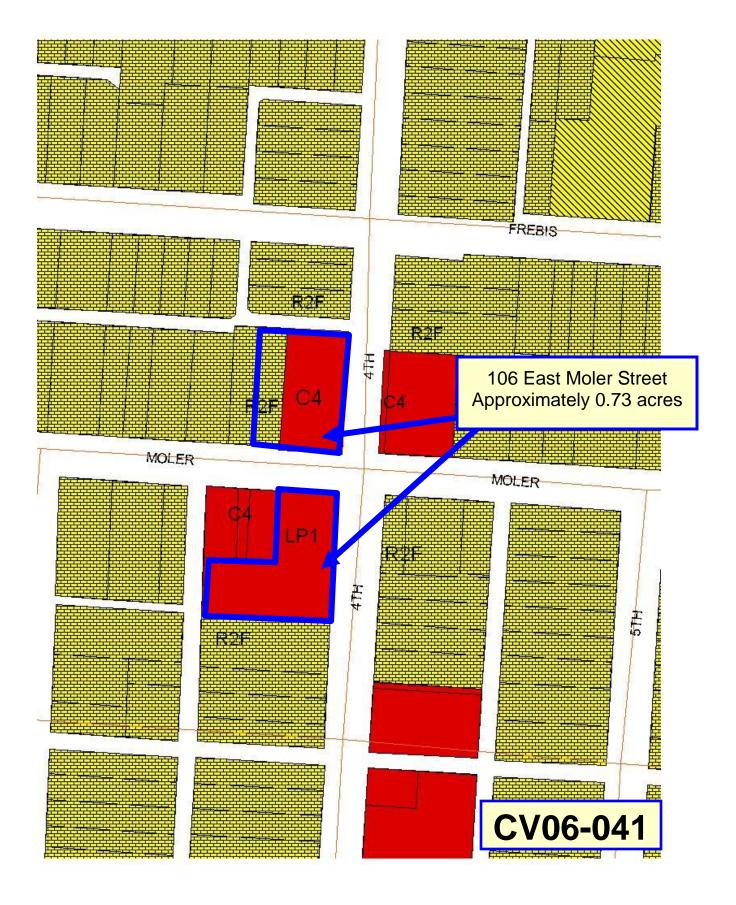
North of Moler Street - Parcels 010-037613 and 010-016912

Columbus City Code Section 3333.15, Basis of computing area, permits a building to occupy a maximum of fifty (50%) of the lot area, while the applicant is proposing to occupy eighty-one (81%) of the lot area. Columbus City Code Section 3333.26, Height district, permits a maximum building height of 35', while the applicant proposes a building height of 42'. Columbus City Code Section 3333.27, Vision clearance, permits no portion of a fence or wall exceeding two and one-half (2 ½) feet in height above the finished lot grade to exceed twenty-five (25%) opacity when located in a required yard having vehicular access to a street or abutting such access, while the applicant is maintaining an existing condition at the intersection of the alley and Fourth Street. Columbus City Code Section 3342.28, Minimum number of parking spaces required, requires 2 parking spaces per unit or 38 parking spaces, while the applicant is proposing to provide 24 parking spaces. Columbus City Code Section 3333.18, Building lines, to reduce the building line to 0, the existing condition.

South of Moler Street - 010-033452

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The requested variances will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties, 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.





Dana,

I am officially informing you (and the City's Development Commission) and Bob Patterson, zoning chairperson of the CSSO, that our Merion Village Association on September 6, 2006, voted to support the proposed condo redevelopment for RaceQuip, with the updates as presented by the Developer that night and with the understanding that the Merion Village Association and the Developer are about to sign a Good Neighbor Agreement.

For your information, this proposal is very controversial in our neighborhood, mostly because of the density of the condo development, and some residents strongly oppose the proposal. Unfortunately, there has also been significant controversy because a number of realtor friends of the Developer just joined our Association to apparently support this proposal in our vote (we have a secret ballot, so we don't know how any individuals voted.) We currently have a review underway of our voting procedures and our constitution and bylaws, and we are looking to prevent such a situation from happening in the future. Meanwhile, none of our existing rules were violated by this situation, and our Association stands by its support vote.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks!

Bob Leighty
President, Merion Village Association

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## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



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	APPLICATION# C506-041
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) David L. Hodge of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 37 W. Broad St., Suite 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:  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	
☐ If applicable, check here if listing additional parties on a separate page (REQUIRED)	
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	I TUTALI C. HOTHUR
My Commission Expires:	9/4/2010
This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.	
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