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STAFF REPORT
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
ZONING MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO
MARCH 11, 2010

2. APPLICATION: Z09-042 (ACCELA # 09335-00000-00368)

Location: 2441 THIMBLEBERRY ROAD (43207), being 1.1± acres located

at the southeast corner of Alum Creek Drive and Thimbleberry Road. (Far South Columbus Area Commission, 530-104473)

**Existing Zoning:** ARLD, Apartment Residential District. **Request:** L-C-4, Limited Commercial District.

**Proposed Use:** Retail development.

Applicant(s): DGJL LLC; c/o David L. Hodge, Atty.; Smith and Hale; 37 West

Broad Street, Suite 725; Columbus, OH 43215.

**Property Owner(s):** Rebecca Shaeffer; 346 Lakeside Drive, Westerville, OH 43081.

Planner: Dana Hitt, AICP, 645-2395, dahitt@columbus.gov

## **BACKGROUND:**

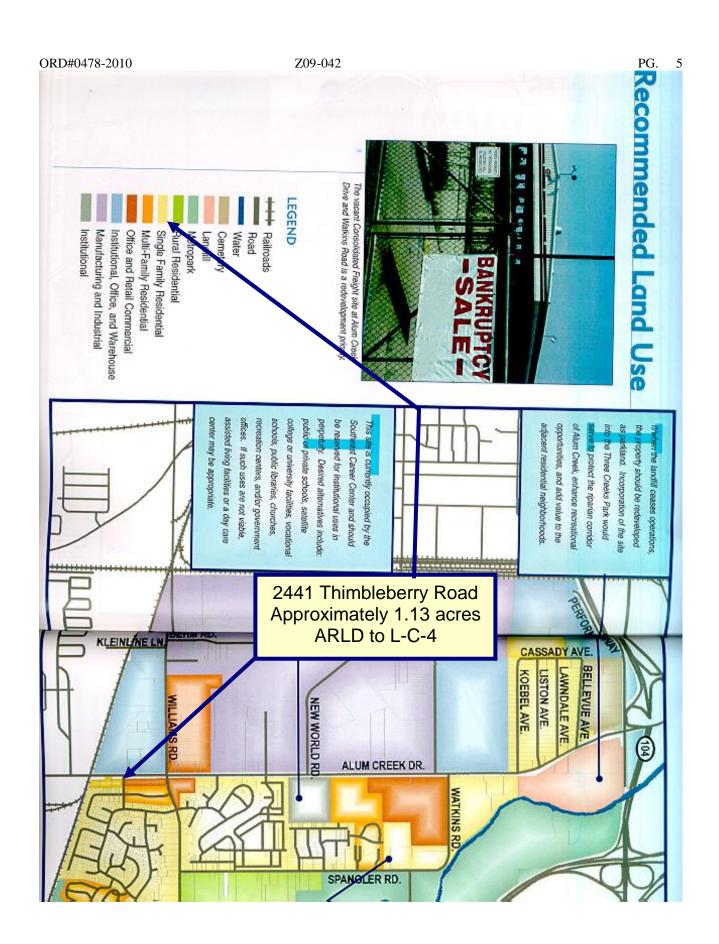
- o The 1.1± acre site is undeveloped and is zoned in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District. The applicant requests the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District for retail and office uses.
- o To the north is across Thimbleberry Road is a retail shopping center zoned in the C-4, Commercial District. To the east are single-family dwellings zoned in the SR, Suburban Residential District. To the west across Alum Creek Drive is concrete fabrication facility in the City of Obetz. To the south is undeveloped land in the City of Obetz.
- o The site is located within the planning area of the *South Alum Creek Neighborhood Plan* (2003) which recommends single-family use for the site. Given the location on an arterial street across from a concrete fabrication facility and across Thimbleberry Road from a retail shopping center, Staff finds that single-family residential land uses to be inappropriate and recommends deviation from the Plan.
- o The limitation text incorporates use restrictions, landscaping, and lighting controls that are more stringent than the adjacent commercial district to the north. The applicant is providing for a cross access easement to the south. The applicant is committing to the site plan and elevations.
- o The *Columbus Thoroughfare Plan* identifies Alum Creek Drive as a 4-2D arterial requiring a minimum of 60 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

## **CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION:** Approval.

The requested L-C-4, Limited Commercial District will allow controlled retail and / or office

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development. The limitation text incorporates use restrictions, landscaping, and lighting controls. The applicant is providing for a cross access easement to the south. The applicant is committing to the site plan and elevations. Given the location on an arterial street across from a concrete fabrication facility and across Thimbleberry Road from a retail shopping center, Staff finds single-family residential land uses to be inappropriate and recommends deviation from the *South Alum Creek Neighborhood Plan* (2003). Due to the location of the site and the buffering provisions next to the residential uses, Staff finds the proposed development consistent with the zoning and development patterns of the area.



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February 8, 2010

City Of Columbus Department of Development Building Services Division 757 Carolyn Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43224

Mr. Dana Hitt,

I am happy to inform you that the Far South Columbus Area Commission at the February 4, 2010 meeting, voted unanimously to support the rezoning request at the address of 2441 Thimbleberry Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207 as presented by in application number Z09-042. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at 614-946-2980.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Sheppard, Correspondence Secretary Far South Columbus Area Commission

> Far South Columbus Area Commission 4080 South High Street Columbus, OH 43207

## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



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

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	of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 37 W. Broad St., Suite 725, Codeposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT or is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities subject of this application in the following format:  Nam Busin Addr City, Num	st duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) David Hodge / Smith & Hale LLC PLETE ADDRESS) 37 W. Broad St., Suite 725, Columbus, OH 43215 and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following fall persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the f 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	
1.	DGJL, LLC 7434 Wyndle Ct. Dublin, OH 43016	2. Rebecca Shaeffer 346 Lakeside Dr. Westerville, OH 43081	
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	My Commission Expires:	9/4/2018	

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