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

#### STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Chapter 3307 of the Columbus Zoning Code Section 3307.10 Variances by City Council

- A. Permit a variance in the yard, height, or parking requirements of any district only in conjunction 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.

I have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the Zoning Code

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## **OWNER:** Geoffrey & Lisa Morton, Trustees

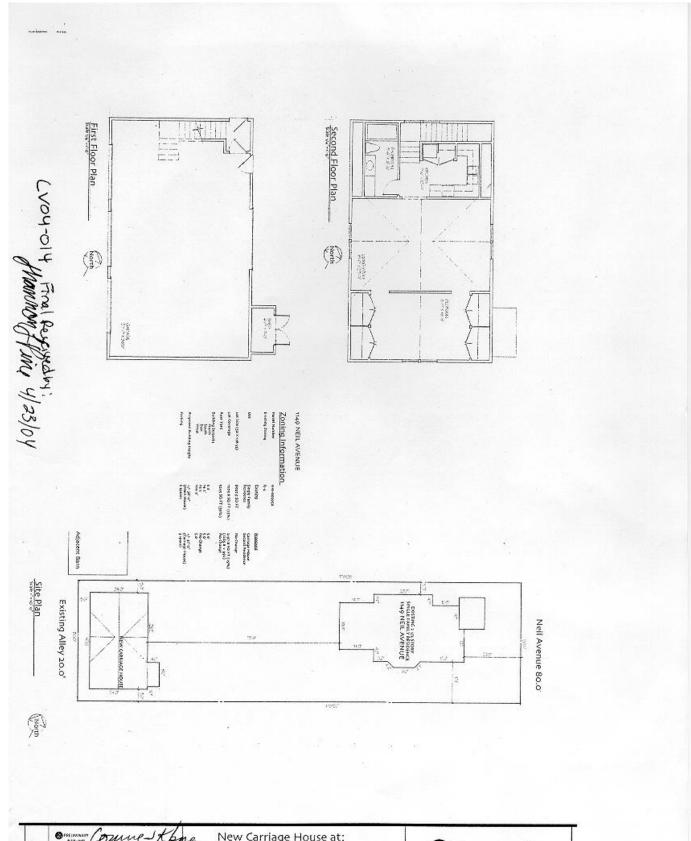
**APPLICANT: Connie J. Klema** 

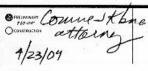
## PROPERTY: 1149 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201

In keeping with the tradition of the Victorian Village area, the owners wish to continue the historical architectural style of their home (1149 Neil Avenue) and build a three car garage with living unit above at the rear of his lot (a carriage house) which will be accessed by the alley. Because the more modern zoning regulations are not in keeping with the traditional and architectural site and building designs of this historic area, relief from these regulations is required to build the carriage house. As was traditionally designed and built in this historic area before the existing zoning regulations became applicable, the owner requests the following variances be granted to allow the building of this architecturally compatible carriage house:

- 1. Parking: 4 required, 3 provided (City of Columbus Zoning Code 3342.28)
- 2. Use: single family allowed, two units requested
- 3. Height: (The Victorian Village area allows for height in excess of the height permitted in an R-4 district. However, if the City believes necessary, we request a variance for height) 15' permitted, 27' requested.

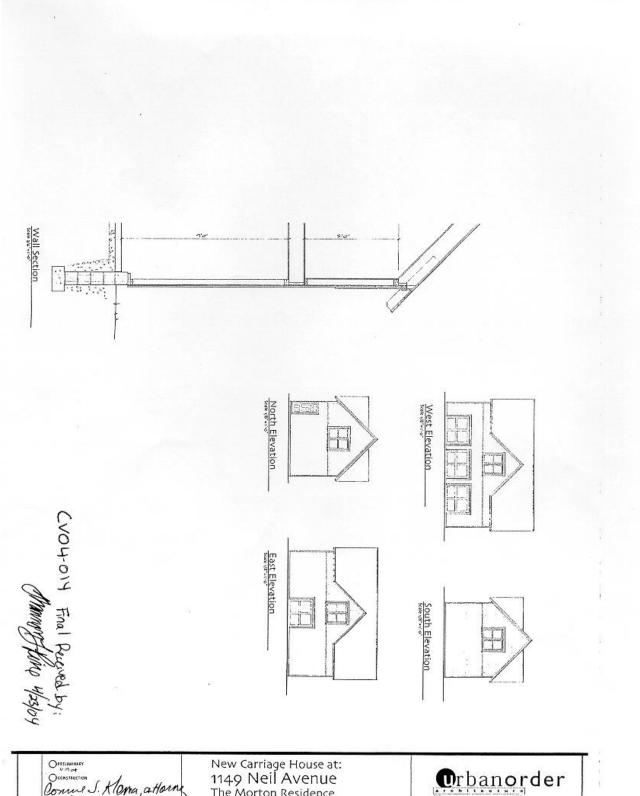
The variances requested will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, which also have parking and garage improvements at the rear of their lots adjacent to the proposed carriage house; and they will not unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, which already accommodate two to three cars accessing and parking on the lot from the alley; and the variances will not increase the danger of fires, the public safety, or unreasonably diminish or impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.





New Carriage House at: 1149 Neil Avenue The Morton Residence Columbus, Ohio

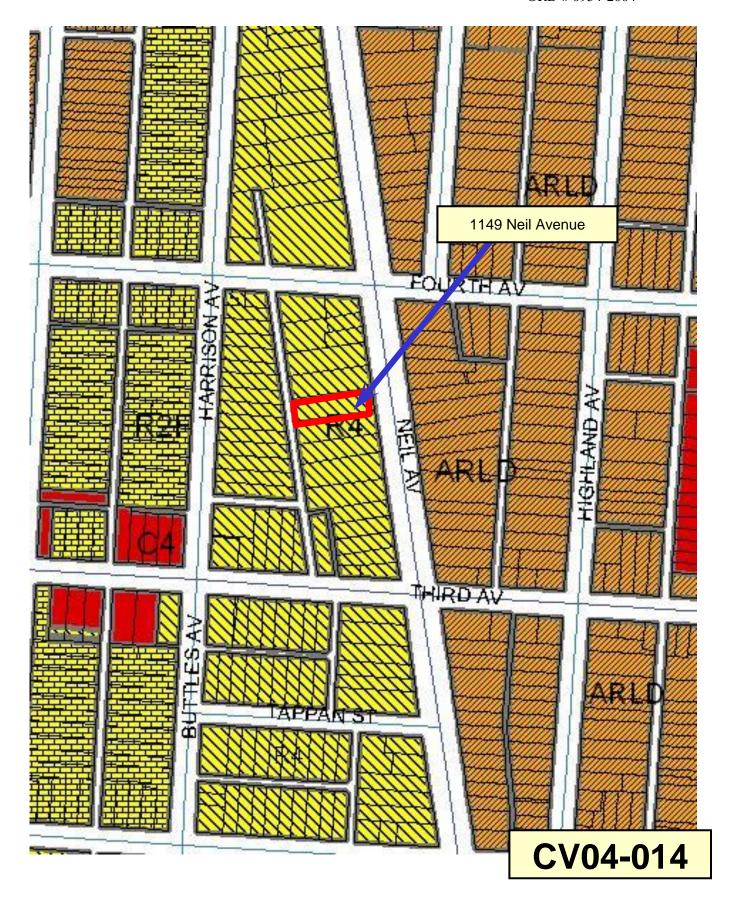


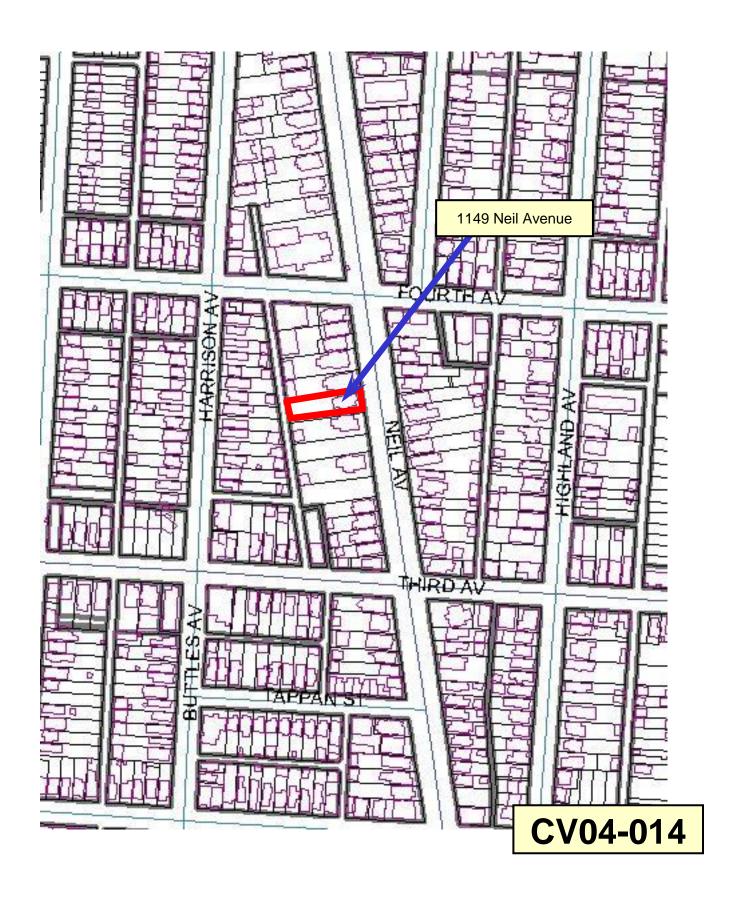


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# Department of Development

Mark Barbash, Director

## Certificate of Appropriateness

#### VICTORIAN VILLAGE COMMISSION

This Certificate of Appropriateness is <u>not</u> a zoning clearance or a building permit. This document does <u>not</u> relieve the applicant from the responsibility of filing for and obtaining any required zoning clearance (645-7314) and/or building permit (645-7433) from the City of Columbus Building & Development Services Division (757 Carolyn Ave.) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1149 Neil Avenue APPLICANT'S NAME: Connie Klema

APPLICATION NO.: 04-4-11 a HEARING DATE: April 8, 2004 EXPIRATION: April 8, 2005

The Victorian Village Commission hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this Certificate of Appropriateness are on file with the city's Historic Preservation Office. The Commission has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with Columbus City Code 3116 & 3331 and the architectural guidelines:

Approved: Exterior alterations per APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS

Recommendation for Approval: Requested re-zoning/special permit/variance per APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS

## APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS:

04-4-11 a

 Requesting variances to permit a carriage house on a lot developed with a single family dwelling with reduced development standards in the R-4 residential district.

#### Variances requested

3342.28 Parking: 4 parking spaces required, 3 provided.

3332.039 Use: single family allowed, two units requested.

3332.38 Height: 15' permitted, 27' requested.

3332.19 Fronting on public street: to permit a residential structure not to front on a public street. 3332.27 Rear yard: to permit a residential structure to not have a rear yard.

The Victorian Village Commission recommends for approval of the above listed variances in Application #04-4-11 a, 1149 Neil Avenue.

MOTION: Conte/Hissem (6-0-0) RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

Drawings Required

This Certificate of Appropriateness is only valid for work performed in accordance with the motion so passed and approved by the Commission, and shall accompany plans submitted for zoning clearance and/or building permits.

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Administrator, Neighborhood Services Division

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#### PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application. THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided. APPLICATION # (VOY - O) STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Connie J. Klema, attorney of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) P.O. Box 991, Pataskala 84 43062-0991 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 and their mailing addresses: NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Geoffrey Morton, TRUSTEE LISA MORTON, TRUSTEE SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 294 day of , in the year 2004 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization. ALICE M. PROCTOR

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Notary Public, State of Ohio
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