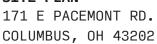
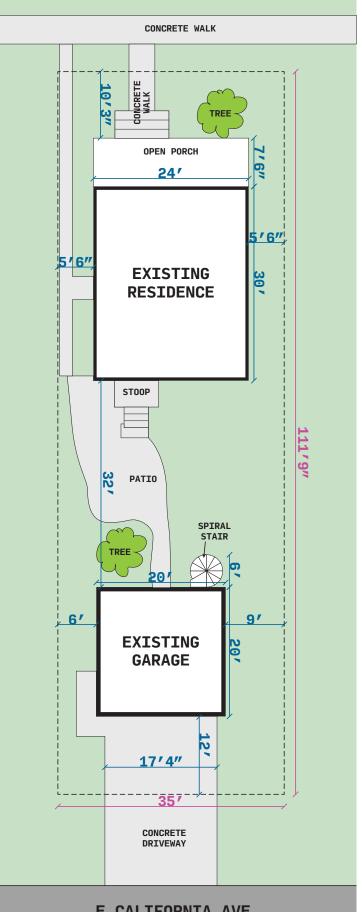
# **SITE PLAN**







Nigel Ewan May 2, 2024

E CALIFORNIA AVE. RIGHT OF WAY = 56'

## Statement of hardship for 171 E Pacemont Rd.

The property owner of 171 E Pacemont Rd, Columbus, OH 43202 requests a council variance to permit the conversion of a detached two-car garage located behind the existing residence into an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) by the addition of a second story. The primary request is to allow for a second dwelling unit on a property zoned R-3, which allows for one single-family structure. Additional requests include variances necessary to modify the zoning attributes of the property for the proposed development, and those variances necessary for nonconforming existing conditions of the property, which pre-dates the Columbus Zoning Code.

The vision for the proposed ADU is to build an additional story on top of an existing detached garage of block construction which is approximately 70 years old. Structural analysis has confirmed the existing garage can comfortably support the construction of an additional story. The proposed plan is in alignment with the 2009 Clintonville Neighborhood Plan, which recommends that garages be "compatible and similar in character to nearby existing home designs" and specifies that "[g]arage height should be permitted to exceed maximum height allowable by code if it is architecturally compatible with the primary house." Exterior finishes planned for the expanded garage reflect design details of the primary residence, including exposed rafter tails and historically appropriate dimensional casings around windows and doors. The building's exterior will be finished in painted wood lap siding custom-made to match profile of the original siding used on the primary residence, constructed in 1923.

Per the Clintonville Neighborhood Plan's Land Use Map, East Pacemont Road is in an area of mixed "Single Family", "Two—Three Family", and "Multifamily" land uses. The proposed ADU represents a reasonable exception to the Zoning Code in this architecturally diverse and historic neighborhood. The proposed project is a practical example of adaptive reuse that is architecturally appropriate in its form, aesthetic, and massing for the neighborhood.

The proposed development would not adversely affect the surrounding property or neighborhood, impair the supply of light and air to adjacent properties, unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, or diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area.

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## Variances requested for 171 E Pacemont Rd.

#### 3332.035 R-3 residential district

(A) An R-3 residential district only allows for the construction of a single structure single-family home, not the construction of two single-family structures.

A use variance is requested to allow two single-family dwelling units on the same lot.

#### 3332.05 Area district lot width requirements

- (A) No building shall be erected or altered except in accordance with this Code; and on a lot with a width measured at the front lot line of no less than:
- (4) 50 feet in an R-1, R-2, R-3, R-2F or R-4 area district

The existing lot width is 35 feet. In order to alter any structure on this R-3 parcel, a variance will need to be granted to address the existing conditions of this historical lot, which does not meet the width requirements of the modern code.

#### 3332.13 R-3 area district requirements

R-3 area district only allows a single-family dwelling on a lot no less than 5,000 square feet in area.

The existing lot area is 3,911.25 square feet. In order to alter any structure on this R-3 parcel, a variance will need to be granted to address the existing conditions of this historical lot, which does not meet the lot area requirements of the modern code, which is 5,000 square feet per dwelling.

#### **3332.27 Rear yard**

Each dwelling, residence, or principal building shall be erected so as to provide a rear yard totaling no less than 25 percent of the total lot area.

The primary dwelling and new ADU will share a rear yard. A variance is requested to reduce the shared rear yard to 28.6%.

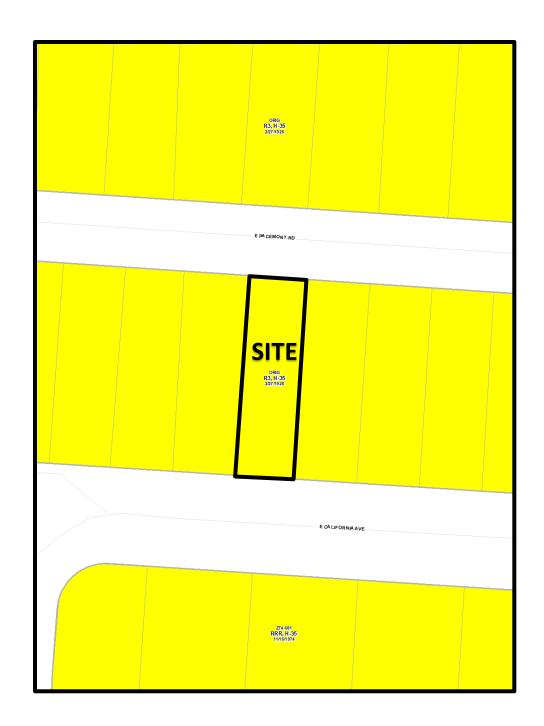
#### 3312.49 Required parking

The minimum number of parking spaces required for residential uses with 1, 2, or 3 dwellings is two (2) parking spaces per dwelling unit.

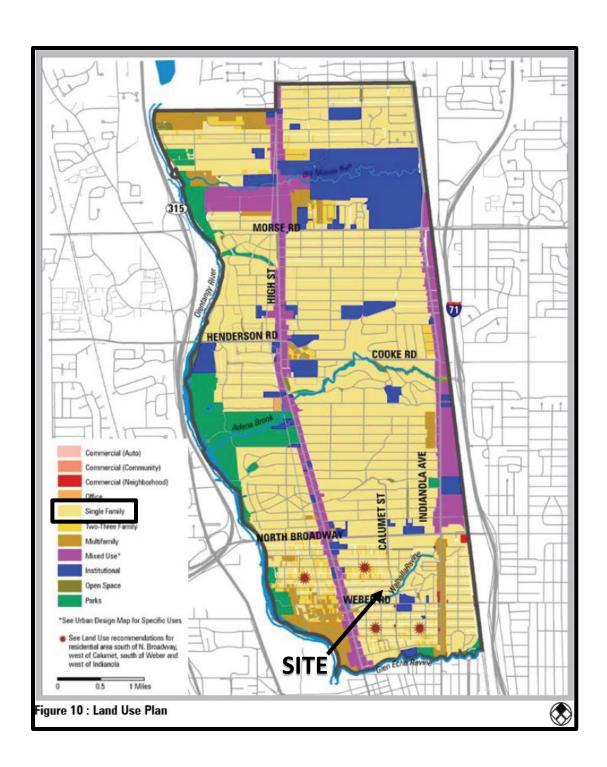
Two (2) parking spaces are proposed for two (2) dwelling units. While the Code requires two off-street parking spaces per dwelling, a variance is requested to reduce parking required for the new ADU to zero (0) spaces. There is ample onstreet parking available on E. California Ave. (which the ADU fronts) and nearby access to public transit on N. High Street.

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#### Standardized Recommendation Form

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# FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW (PLEASE PRINT) CV24-035 Case Number: 171 E. Pacemont Rd Address: Clintonville Area Commission **Group Name:** May 2, 2024 **Meeting Date: Specify Case Type: BZA** Variance / Special Permit **Council Variance** Rezoning **Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit** Recommendation: **Approval** (Check only one and list basis **Disapproval** for recommendation below) **NOTES:** The CAC approved the variances. Yes 4, no 2, absent 3 Vote: Mark Moritz, Secretary **Signature of Authorized Representative:** Clintonville Area Commission RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE 614-641-5178

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or FAX to Zoning at 614-645-2463; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St., Columbus, OH 43215.

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: CV24-035
Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the	subject of this application.
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 22nd day of March, in the year 7024	

KEVIN WILLIAMS Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires February 21, 2028

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