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CONSTRUCTION

Seventh Son Brewing

1101 North Fourth Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215



THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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Department of Building & Zoning Services

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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 conjuction 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.

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See attached Exhibit B	
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Signature of Applicant	2/20/2016
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Exhibit A - Zoning Code Sections. 1101 North Fourth St. See attached Site Plan

Summary: expansion of brewery and bar located on parcel with both C-4 and R-4 zoning. Distribution of beer to off-site vendors will occur.

Zoning variances for this project include the following:

3332.039 – R-4 District. Allow for use otherwise prohibited in R-4, specifically, to allow the operation of an eating and drinking establishment as well as manufacturing of alcoholic beverages as defined in 3363.14

3312.53 – Minimum number of loading spaces. Allow construction of building without the 1 loading space which would otherwise be required. 10,775 sf is just above the 10,000 square feet or more but less than 75,000 square feet which would require one space.

3332.18(D) Basis of computing area. To increase the maximum lot coverage in the R-4 district portion of the property from 50% to 73%.

3332.21 Building Lines. Permit the new construction along the R (R4) section of the parcel to be built at 9.7 feet on the North side, less than the required building line setback as determined by reference to the building lines of the contiguous R parcels and "the Columbus Thoroughfare Plan, which requires a setback of 30".

3332.25 – Maximum side yards required To reduce the side yard requirement (South side of R4 portion of parcel) from 20% to 12.7%

3332.27 - Rear yard. To reduce the minimum rear yard (West side of R4 portion of parcel) from 25 percent of the R4 parcel area to 7.5%.

3372.604a – Setback requirements To reduce the setback requirements to 9 feet to the north, 3.3 feet to the west, and 3.8 feet to the south. Allow existing parking to remain in front of building and reduce the 5 foot setback to zero

3356.03 – Use Variance. To allow the C-4 portion of the parcel to be used as a brewery with off-site distribution.

3363.19 - Location requirements. Allow business manufacturing alcoholic beverages to be located within less than 600 feet from the boundaries of a residential or apartment residential district.

3312.49 - Minimum number of required parking spaces.

Allow variance for parking that would be required under addition of A-2 and F-2 space as follows:

New patio (eating & drinking) 2,285sf 75/1* 1/2 = 16 spots

New traditional (eating & drinking) 2,954sf 75:1 = 40 spots

Total new eating & drinking = 56 spots

Urban C. Overlay 25% discount = -14 spots

Total new eating & drinking requirement = 42 spots

New Industrial & Manufacturing uses: 10,775sf 1:750 = 15 spots

Grand total new parking required (42 eating/drinking + 15 Industrial/Manufacturing) = 57 parking spots

Applicant requests a variance to reduce the number of additional parking spaces from 57 to 0

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Exhibit B - Statement of Hardship - 1101 N. 4th St.

The Applicant seeks Council Variances to allow property owner Power Twins, LLC (also the owners of Seventh Son Brewing) to expand its brewery and bar space. This project involves new construction across the western portion of the single parcel. This western portion (70 feet total length of Fourth Avenue frontage) used to be 2 separate parcels. These formerly separate parcels have been vacant land for many years and were designated and taxed by the Franklin County Auditor as Commercial Property under its "best and highest use" test. While these 2 parcels did not have their own zoning cards, they were designated residential on the City of Columbus Zoning Map. The eastern portion was a separate parcel (135+ feet of Fourth Avenue frontage) and was a former garage repair facility which was converted via City-approved plans to a brewery and bar in 2012. This easternmost portion of the parcel is zoned C-4. The property is in Italian Village and is subject to the Italian Village design guidelines and the project is subject to review by the Italian Village Commission.

Tenant's existing business includes brewing beer and distribution from its current location. Seventh Son has been in business at this location for nearly 5 years and in that time it has proven to be a good neighbor and responsive to concerns or issues raised by its Italian Village neighbors.

By virtue of being located in Italian Village, many of the zoning codes for which Applicant seeks variances are not consistent with the Italian Village guidelines and historic construction style in general.

The proposed construction is to expand on its use which has been ongoing since 2012. This manufacture of alcoholic beverages and distribution of product off-site would normally only be permitted in district zoned for Industrial/Manufacturing. The original parcels were platted prior to enactment of the current Zoning code. As the nature of commercial real estate has changed due to big-box stores and internet shopping, it is increasingly difficult to find traditional commercial uses for our city's older, relatively small commercial buildings. Without a variance to permit an otherwise prohibited use, many older properties simply cannot be rented, as the supply of older small commercial properties exceeds the demand for small, strictly commercial space.

Applicant is requesting a limited variance which will enable the property be used for a purpose other than residential to the west and purely commercial to the east, but at the same time preserve the size and scale walk-up/bicycle-up nature of the business. Allowing distribution from the site would also provide for wholesale revenue to supplement the income from the brew-pub itself and also create full-time employment and use during the daytime hours which a bar-only facility would not do.

The square footage of the parcel is large enough to accommodate the Brewery's needs, but not so large that any further expansion is likely or other large scale manufacturing could be pursued. The relative small size will prevent the change in use from creating any major change to the relationship between the parcel and the neighbors. Per the site plan, over 40% of the square footage of the total proposed building remains commercial.

The property is located in Italian Village and near the major crossroads of East 5th Ave. and North 4th Street. The zoning classification of this property as residential and commercial was not the result of any action by Owner. Granting the variance as to allow more mixed use on the parcel will enable this lot to be used in a manner consistent with the character of the neighborhood and also be in a manner similar to other properties in the Italian Village Historic District (such as Hoof Hearted Brewing) and other traditional/older districts.

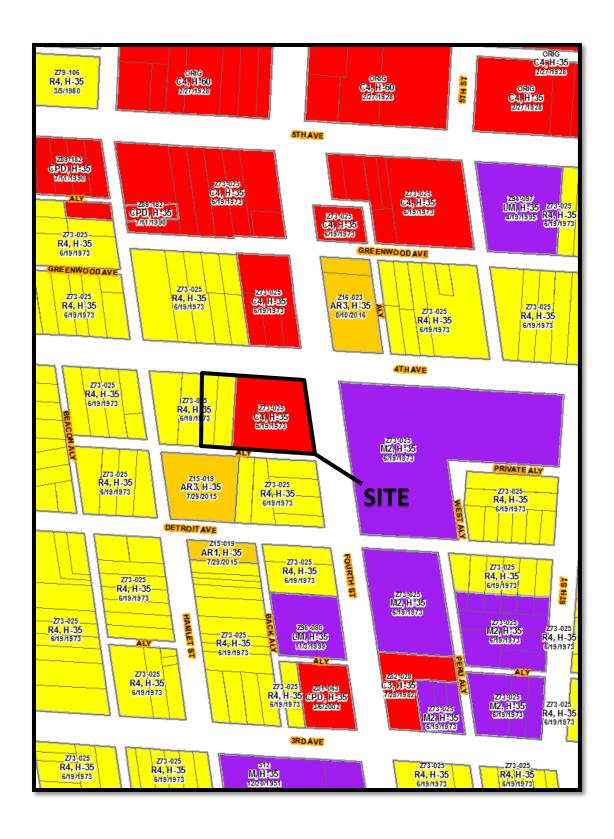
In addition to the use variance, the proposed construction and change of use would require a number of variances with respect to set-backs and lot coverage as detailed in Exhibit A. It would also create the need for a variance with respect to the number of parking spaces (3312.49 – Minimum number of required parking spaces.)

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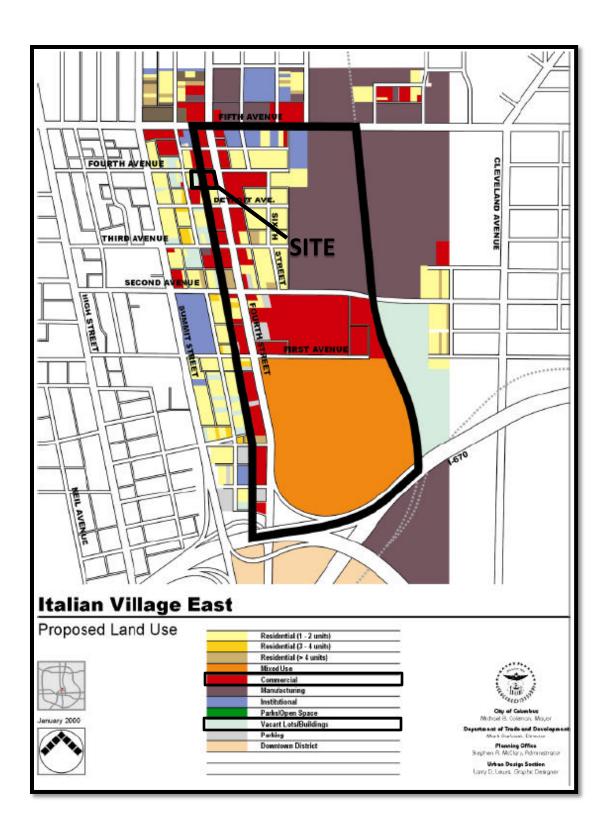
As this is a historic district, most of the parcels in the area do not conform to the zoning requirements with respect to parking. This property is a relative rarity in the area, as it actually does have some off-street parking. However, the expansion of the brewery and bar area will require a variance from the additional parking required by the new square footage. The majority of this new parking is required due to the expansion of the bar (eating and dining) space as indicated on the Site Plan. However, the majority of this additional space consists of stairways and other facilities necessary to access and service the actual assembly space and so is not space occupied by patrons. Also, as a traditional neighborhood in which many of Seventh Son's employees and customers walk, ride bicycles, or take transit, combined with the parking which it does have, it mitigates the impact of the shortfall. Furthermore, the manufacturing/brewing process will be taking place during times when the bar area is not open, meaning the parking required for brewery employees would not be utilized after work hours. Finally, the Owner has secured a written license from its neighboring business, Fox in the Snow, to allow patrons of the bar to park in Fox in the Snow's 19 vehicle parking lot after 5pm.

4th Street in this section of the city is a mixed-use area with manufacturing, commercial and residential uses all existing within 125 feet of Seventh Son Brewing. Many other property owners in the same zoning district and in particular in Italian Village have parcels with non-conforming uses and/or parking options. Granting Applicant's request will recognize that fact. It will also preserve a substantial property right- the right to preserve the physical structure and existing business, and at the same time utilize the rest of the parcel in it in a manner which recognizes the changes to traditional retail as well as enjoy the benefits which other property owners have been granted variances for in the same zoning district.

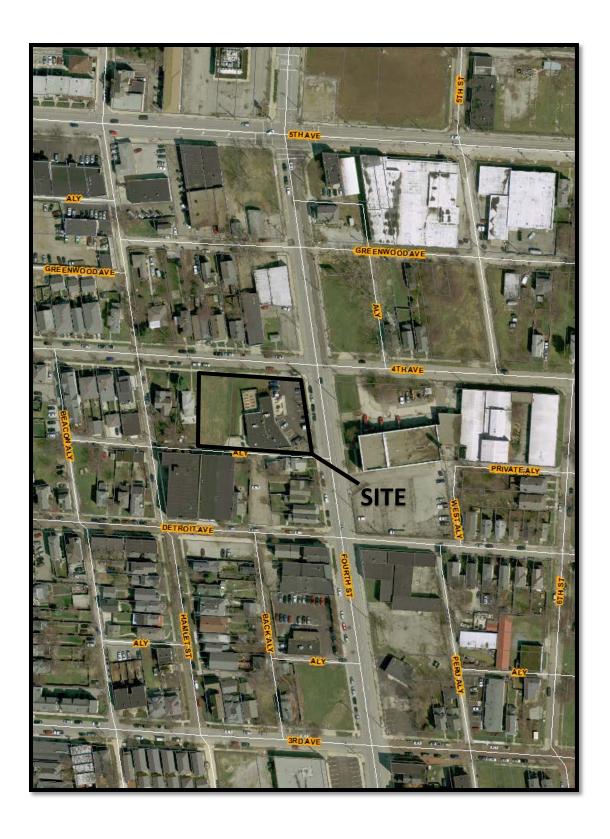
The requested variance will not interfere with any neighboring property owners' use of his/her property or otherwise prevent the further development of any neighboring property. Additionally, granting applicant's request will not be contrary to the public interest or the purpose of the Zoning Code as the requested variance will increase the value of the applicant's property and the value of neighboring properties by infilling long-vacant lots. It will re-orient the parcel to the commercial corridor of 4th Street (as opposed to the more residential Fourth Avenue) and also create new construction consistent with Italian Village's historic guidelines. The proposal still provides for adequate light, air and open space; reinforces the mixed-use nature of the district and the 4th Street corridor in particular, enhance the historical nature of the neighborhood by operating in a style, manner and location consistent with the location, and; would not prove a fire hazard as there all construction is brick and steel framing and the new construction will include a sprinkler system.



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Steven R. Schoeny Director



PERMITTER

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

ITALIAN VILLAGE COMMISSION

This is a recommendation to the appropriate regulatory body as identified per City Code. It is not a zoning clearance or a building permit. This document does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of filing for and obtaining any required zoning clearance and/or building permit from the City of Columbus Department of Building & Zoning Services (645-6090 / 757 Carolyn Avenue) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

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APPLICATION NO.: 16-9-31

COMMISSION HEARING DATE: 9-20-2016

The Italian Village Commission hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this Recommendation 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 & 3119 and the architectural guidelines:

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3372.604(A)(B) - Setback requirements. To increase the setback requirements for the existing building from 0-10 feet maximum to 41.3 feet along the North Fourth Street frontage, and to 30+/-' along the East Fourth Avenue frontage as shown on the site plan. Allow existing parking to remain in front of building and reduce the 5 foot setback to zero. 3372.609(A) - Parking and circulation. To allow existing parking to remain in front of building as shown on the site plan.

Note: The industrial manufacturing use will be during the daytime which has traditionally been a low volume area. The Applicant submitted a letter from the proprietors of Fox in the Snow allowing for use of 19 parking spaces at their business after Fox in the Snow business hours.

Request for Rezoning Recommendation

The parcel at issue is the location of Seventh Son Brewery. The parcel as it exists now is zoned approximately 60% C-4 and 40% R-4. The C-4 portion of the property has a brewery and bar located on it, the R portion (to the West) is currently vacant. Until recently, the R-4 portion of the parcel was made up of 2 separate parcels. While these two parcels were zoned R-4, they were vacant land for many years and were designated and taxed by the Franklin County Auditor as Commercial property under its "best and highest use" test. Applicant has combined the 3 parcels into a single parcel and seeks to build across the R-4 portion of the property to expand its brewery and bar. The Italian Village Commission has recommended approval of the variances (Council Variance CV16-052) necessary to allow that construction and expansion to occur with the understanding that the parcel will be re-zoned to be entirely C-4.

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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	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)Eric of (COMPLETE ADDRESS)3006 N. High St. deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or enthis application in the following format:	D. Martineau , Suite 1A, Columbus OH 43202 COR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following tities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of
	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
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Exhibit C - Ownership Disclosure

The below listed 5 persons and entities own 5% or more interest in Power Twins, LLC:

David T. Spencer 4610 Elan Ct. Upper Arlington, OH 43220 Phone - 614-596-3655

The Kenneth A. Peters 2004 Trust U/A/D 2-11-04 Contact: Ken Peters 5396 Club Drive Westerville, OH 43082 Phone - 614-783-3058

Patricia Burton 5975 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231 Phone - 614-371-6001

Tiffany A. Duncan 765 Vernon Ave. Bexley, OH 43209 Phone - 614-271-0086

The Brewery Trust Agreement dated 8-30-12 Contact: David T. Spencer 4610 Elan Ct.
Upper Arlington, OH 43220 Phone - 614-843-1575

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