

City of Columbus | Department of Development | Building Services Division | 757 Cardyn Avenue Columbus, Onio 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 contains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrounding property owners and will comply with the variance requested as detailed below:

Change of use on first floor from general office to residential apartments. This building was originally constructed as apartments and converted to office use. The owners want to change the use back to as many as six (6) residential units (the original number of units for this area of the building), due to a lack of demand for office space. No exterior changes will be required and most interior modifications will be cosmetic.

The owners of 1200 West 5th Avenue are requesting a change of use on the first floor from general office to residential apartments. This building was originally constructed as all residential apartments, then converted to office use many years ago. The current hardship revolves around the fact that the demand for office space in this area has disappeared, as evidenced by the fact that in the past 20 months we have only had three (3) showings on approximately 4,000 square feet of office space and only one new lease of 800 square feet. On the other hand, this building has seven (7) apartment; all of which are currently rented, and have remained rented consistently over the past 29 years. A real hardship exists when you consider that we, the owners, pay all utilities, real estate taxes, insurance and other operating expenses for this vacant office space. A return to residential apartments would reduce the parking demand and conform to the residential nature of the neighborhood) while making this building economically viable again.

Signature of Applicant About Date 12/22/09

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# Supplemental Information

Subject Property: 1200 West 5th Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43212

Applicant: 1200 properties LLC

c/o Steve Mauger, managing member

2043 N. Devon Road Columbus, Ohio 43212

Having completed the preliminary site review process on January 14, 2010, we would like to include the "live/work" use as part of the Council variance for the six proposed first floor units, which consists of approximately 5,000 square feet. We believe that the appropriate "work space" would be approximately 30% of each apartment unit. This would allow the building to provide for a perceived increasing demand for a working component within the residential living environment.

Approval to add four (4) additional blacktop parking spaces and a driveway on the west side of the subject property has been reviewed and approved by City of Columbus Staff. This will bring the existing off street parking spaces to 13. This represents a 44 % increase in off street parking.

Although the variance would include a parking variance, the parking requirement by code would actually decrease:

## Current Use Parking Requirement

7 apartments x 1.5 spaces/apt = 11 spaces 5,000 sf office (@1space/ 300 sf) = 17 spaces 28 spaces

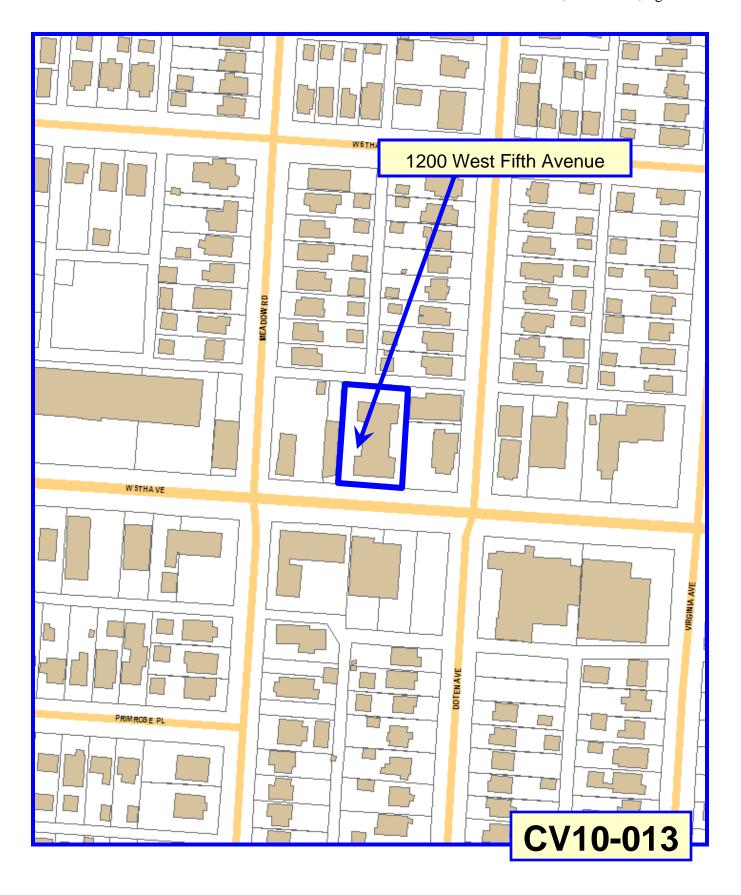
Proposed Use Parking Requirement

13 apartments x 1.5spaces = 20 spaces 1,500 sf commercial (@1space/ 250 sf) = 6 spaces 26 spaces

Requested Variances:

- 1 .First floor- Change of use to live/work- 6 units; maintain existing basement unit and 6 second-floor units
- 2. Parking spaces from 26 to 13 provided
- 3. Set back (front) variance 12' allowance
- 4. Waive the dumpster screening requirement





# FIFTH BY NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD PIAN

# 1200 West Fifth Avenue

such as integrated within a single building (no

new stand-alone retail).

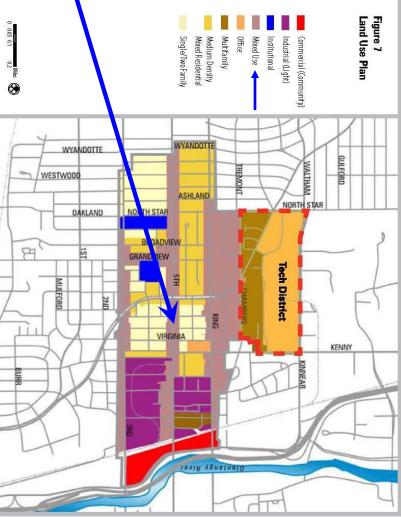
PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS/Principle 1

Boulevard and King Avenue and North Star intersections of King Avenue and Commest to the sites of existing retail (such as at the recommended for King Avenue to the east of North Star Road. New retail should be limited Residential recommended to the west of North Star Road, with Medium Density Mixed or as part of a new mixed-use project

Chambers may also serve as a mixed use of higher densities and intense commercial redevelopment opportunity. buildings. The intersection of Northwest and neighborhood activity, expressed in the form should be the focus of the most intense Fifth and Northwest and Fifth and Grandview

Mixed use (office and multifamily) is

**Guidelines/Strategies** services that contribute to a walkable environment. housing, neighborhood-scale retail, offices, and office Vorthwest's primary corridors and include multifamily Mixed use development should be common on Afth by Mixed use (retail, office, multifamily) is Avenue (south of Fifth). The intersection of recommended for Fifth Avenue and Grandview



CV10-013



# Department of Development Building Services

757 Carolyn Avenue ◆ Columbus, Ohio ◆ 43224 ◆ (614) 645-7314

FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSIONS / CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS / ACCORD PARTNERS  STANDARDIZED RECOMMENDATION FORM			
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Case Number: 610-613 Case Type: 5 Council Varia			g
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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.

STATE OF OHIO	APPLICATION #	CV10-013
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	0 1	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Steven	K Mauger	
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 2043 North Devon R	oad Colymbus	OH 43212
deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICA	NT, A <del>GENT or DULÝ</del>	AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY
FOR SAME and the following is a list of all persor		
entities having a 5% or more interest in the proje	ect which is the su	bject of this application
in the following formats		

Name of business or individual Business of individual's address Address of corporate headquarters City, State, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number

Steven R. Mauger	Richard Bengston
2043 North Devon Road	293 Deland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43212	Columbus, Ohio 43214
Dana Roynolds, Jo 4070 Kioka Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43220	Nancy Mauger Davis L Julie Mauger 2870 Asbury Road Colymbus, Ohie 43221

☐ If applicable, check here if listing addi	Veuses		quired)
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of OCTOBER, in the y	rear, 2010		
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page 10 — Co	ouncil Variance Packet		ecorded in Franklin County My Commission Expires March 8, 2012