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Council Variance Application

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Application No. CV23- 045

Columbus City Code Section 3307.10 - Variances by City Council.

City council may grant the following zoning variances:

- A. Permit a variation 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 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 established property values within the surrounding area, or in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

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.

List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variances required for the project. If any necessary variances are not included, a new application (and applicable fees) will be required.

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(s) requested as detailed below (use separate page if needed or desired):

See Exhibit B

Signature of Applicant	ST	Bollinger	Date _	04/25/2023
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Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship

CV23-045, 299 Walhalla Road, Columbus, OH 43202

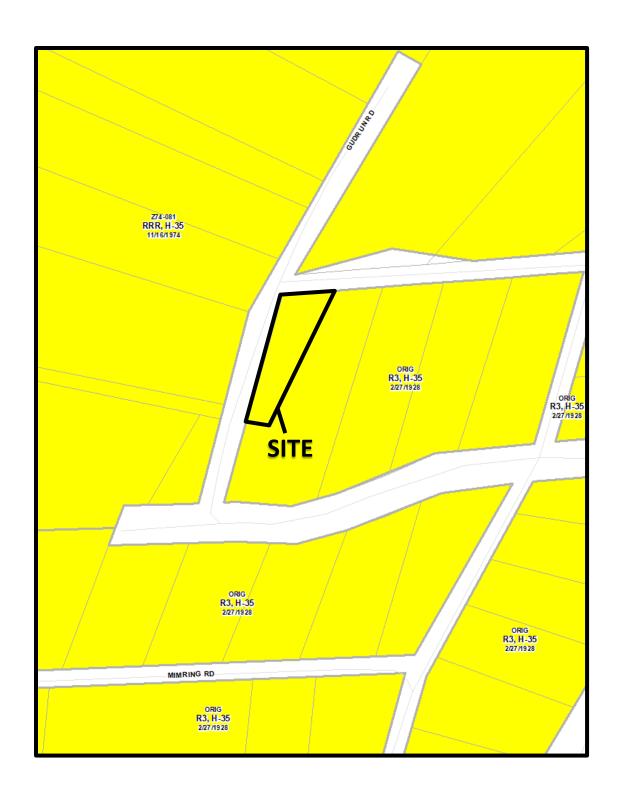
The 0.07 acre +/- (3,049 SF +/-) site (PID: 010-303217) is located on the east side of an unnamed alley east of 299 Walhalla Road (PID: 010-001827). The site is zoned R-3, Residential. Applicant owns 299 Walhalla Road and will be moving to the house at 299 Walhalla Road. Applicant also owns the subject parcel (PID: 010-303217), which is a vacant lot. The Public Service Department / Address Section has asked for this variance application to be addressed with the house parcel because the alleys to the east are unnamed. Applicant proposes to build a detached garage on PID: 010-303217 for use with his private residence at 299 Walhalla Road (PID: 010-001827). This variance application is required because an accessory garage is proposed off-site (PID: 010-303217) across an alley from the primary dwelling at 299 Walhalla Road (010-001927).

We are creating our forever home as my wife and I have 2 kids: Quinn who is 2 years old and Simon who is 3 weeks old. We had to demo our old garage at 299 Walhalla Road (PID: 010-001827) for the renovations and geothermal system installed in the new house. The parcel we would like to put the new garage on is across the alley from the main house. We would also like some backyard on the house parcel without the garage.

Applicant has a hardship and practical difficulty with compliance with the cited Zoning Code sections due to this unique circumstance of owning a lot across an alley from the parcel with the single family dwelling for which the private garage is accessory.

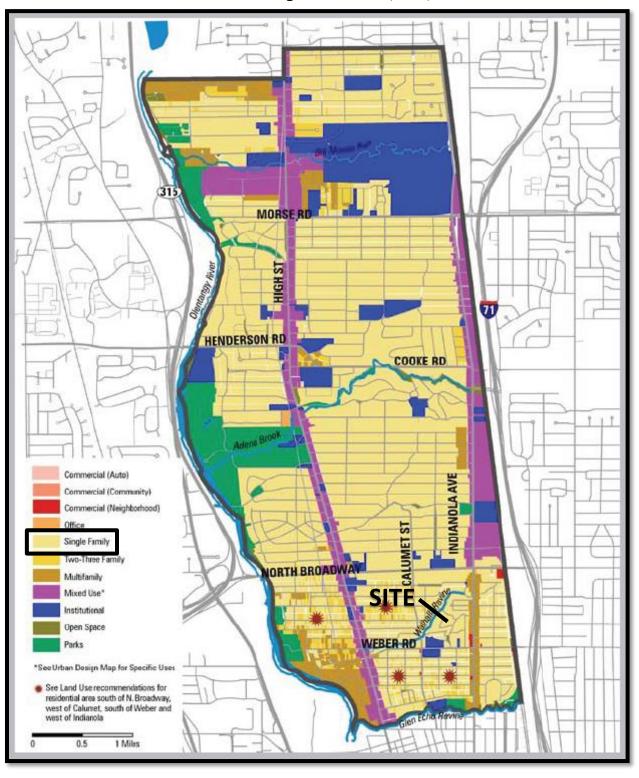
Applicant requests variances from the following sections of the Columbus Zoning Code:

- 1). Section 3332.035, R-3, Residential District, to permit an accessory structure (private garage) on a parcel off-site of the primary parcel with the single family dwelling to which the proposed garage is accessory.
- 2). Section 3332.05(A)(4), Area District Lot Width Requirements, to permit construction of a building on a lot with a width measured a the front lot line of less than 50' by reducing 50' to 0' because the existing parcel doesn't front on a public street, as defined, but abuts two alleys.
- 3). Section 3332.13, R-3 Area District Requirements, to reduce lot area from 5,000 SF to 3.049 SF (0.070 ac) to permit a detached garage as a principal building on an existing parcel.
- 4). Section 3332.19, Fronting, to permit the construction of a detached garage on an existing parcel without street frontage.
- 5). Section 3332.26, Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the minimum side yard at the southeast corner of the proposed garage from 3' to 1' 5", due to the irregular shape of the parcel.



CV23-045 299 Walhalla Road Approximately 0.07 acres

Clintonville Neighborhood Plan (2009)



CV23-045 299 Walhalla Road Approximately 0.07 acres



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FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSIO (PLEASE PRINT)	N / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
Case Number:	CV23-045
Address:	299 WALHAUA RD, COMMBUS, 43202
Group Name:	CLINTON VILLE AREA COMMISSION
Meeting Date:	07/06/2023
Specify Case Type:	BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
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Recommendation: (Check only one and list basis for recommendation below)	Approval ALL VARIANCES APPROVEO!
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2) AT LEAST ONE	NEILUBER VOICED CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROJECT
LECOMMENDATIONS	AND REQUESTS TO CONSIDER FROM CAC:
•	PETING APPLICANT WEEK WITH ARBORIST AND USE DOWNTHER SLAS + SOMO TRIGES
2) REPREDOSE WOOD FAI	BM TREES CUT DOWN, PLANT NATIVE TAELS IN OTHER AREAS, MAKE GARGE
	YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT GREEN STRUCTURE
Vote:	4/2/2
Signature of Authorized Repres	sentative: BEIAN PEIFER)
	SIGNATURE (BRIAN PEIER) CLINTON VILLE AREA COMMISSION RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE
	614-214-2507 DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

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 #: CV23-045

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) Donald Plank	ξ			
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Plank Law Firm, 411 E Town S	treet, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215			
deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DU	JLY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is			
a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities havi	ng a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this			
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Notary Public, State of Ohio				

My Commission Expires October 24, 2023

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.