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Council Variance Application
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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

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 discovered after your application is approved, a new application 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

Signature of Attorney

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### **Exhibit B**

## Statement of Hardship

## CV19-090 1117 Oak Street and 156 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205

The site is a total area of 0.645 +/- acres with 0.587 +/- acres (Subarea A) at the southeast corner of Oak Street and South Ohio Avenue and 0.058 +/- acres (Subarea B) located south of Subarea A, on S. Ohio Avenue, south of Elliott Alley (16'). The site is zoned ARLD, Apartment Residential Low Density (Z73-197). By Ordinance 1147-2018, passed May 7, 2018 (CV17-083), commercial and residential uses are permitted in Subarea A and a two dwelling unit building is permitted in Subarea B. The final Site Compliance Plan (SCP), 18345-283, was approved October 1, 2018. The buildings/uses permitted by Ordinance 1147-2018 have been built. Rezoning application Z19-069 is pending to rezone Subarea A to CPD, Commercial Planned Development and Subarea B to R-2-F, Residential. This application is submitted for applicable variances to conform the development to the CPD and R-2F districts.

Development in Subarea A is a three (3) story building with ground level commercial uses, two (2) ground level apartments and second and third floor apartments with ten (10) units on each floor. The ground level commercial space is for retail and restaurant uses. Subarea A parking will be provided with 24 on-site parking spaces. On-street parking is also available. Also in Subarea A, an existing single story building will be renovated for restaurant use. Development on Subarea B is a two-family dwelling. A site plan, "The Gemma" dated 09/18/2018, hereafter "Site Plan", depicting the development is submitted with this application.

The site is located in the Near East Area Commission and is part of the Near East Area Plan ("Plan") area. The Plan encourages a mix of land uses and development of new housing. The proposal meets these objectives, in addition to being a substantial investment in the neighborhood. Ordinance 1147-2018 received recommendations for "approval" from City staff and the Near East Area Commission (NEAC).

Applicant has a hardship in that there is no zoning district to which the property could be rezoned for the proposed development and not also need variances. Applicant has a practical difficulty with compliance to develop the property in a comprehensive, coordinated way, as proposed. Submittal of the follow-up rezoning variance applications is a requirement of Ordinance 1147-2018.

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

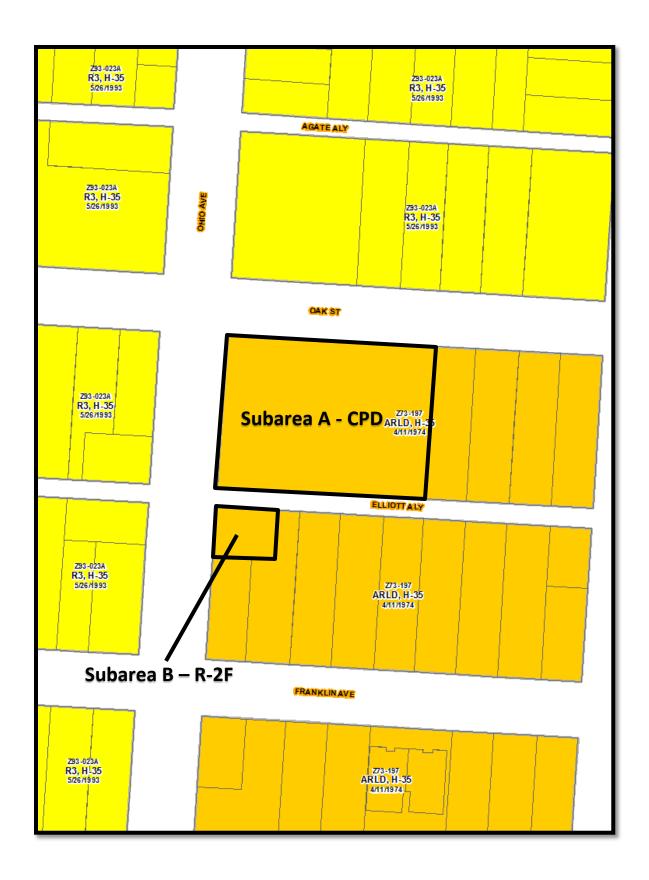
1). Section 3355.03, C-3 Permitted Uses, to permit two (2) ground level dwelling units in Subarea A.

- 2). Section 3332.05(A)(4), Area District Requirements, to reduce lot width from 50 feet to the existing lot width of 45 feet for Subarea B.
- 3). Section 3332.14, R-2F Area District Requirements, to reduce lot area from 6,000 square feet (3,000 square feet/dwelling unit) to 2,526 square feet (1,263 square feet/dwelling unit) for the two-family dwelling on Subarea B.
- 4). Section 3332.18(D), to increase permitted lot coverage on Subarea B from 50% to 74%.
- 5). Section 3332.21, Building Lines, to reduce the S. Ohio Avenue building setback for Subarea B from 10 feet to 4 feet.
- 6). Section 3332.25, Maximum Side Yards Required, to reduce total side yard for Subarea B from 9' to 8'
- 7). Section 3332.26(C)(3), Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the north side yard of Subarea B from 5 feet to 3 feet.
- 8). Section 3332.27, Rear yard, to reduce rear yard in Subarea B from 25% of lot area to 0% lot area.
- 9). Section 3321.05(B)(2), Vision Clearance, to reduce the 10'x10' clear vision triangle at the northwest corner of Subarea B and Elliott Alley from 10'x10' to 6'x6'.

11/15/2021



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Case Number:	Z19-069 and CV19-090
Address:	1117 Oak Street
Group Name:	Near East Area Commission
Group Name:	Near Last Area Commission
Meeting Date:	October 10, 2019
Specify Case Type:	<ul> <li>■ BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>■ Council Variance</li> <li>■ Rezoning</li> <li>■ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>
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	RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE
	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 #: CV19-090

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 Planl	k
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deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR D	
a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities havi application in the following format:	
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Columbus, OH 43212; # Cols based emps: Zero (0)	
Contact: Gregg Gallas, (614) 545-3679	
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this	of October, in the year 2021
Marsalice Wall	Notary Seal Here
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires
MaryAlice Wolf  Notary Public, State of Ohio  My Commission Expires October 24, 2023	

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