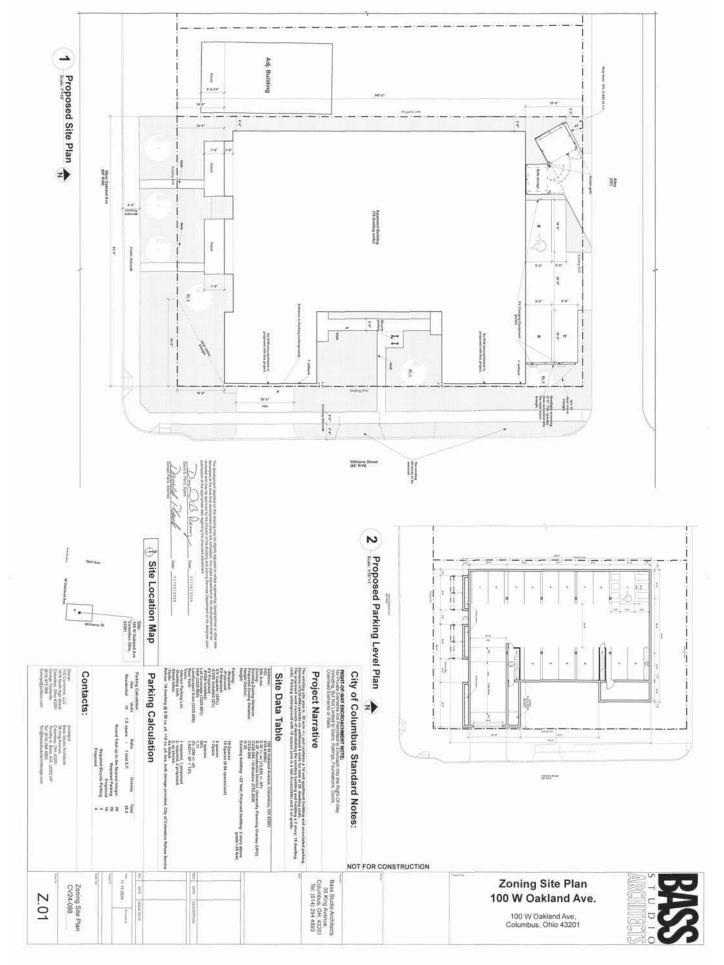
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#### CITY COUNCIL – ZONING COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT COUNCIL VARIANCE

APPLICATION: CV24-088

Location: 100 W. OAKLAND AVE. (43201), being 0.30± acres located at

the northwest corner of West Oakland Avenue and Williams

Street (010-036962; University Area Commission).

**Existing Zoning:** R-2F, Residential District.

Proposed Use: Apartment building.

**Applicant(s):** 110 Commons, LLC c/o Dave Perry; 411 E Town Street, Floor 1,

Columbus, OH 43215 and Donald Plank, Atty.; 411 East Town

Street, Second Floor; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): 110 Commons, LLC c/o George Ypsilantis; 411 E Town Street,

Floor 1, Columbus, OH 43215.

Planner: Dane Kirk; 614-645-7973; <a href="mailto:DEKirk@Columbus.gov">DEKirk@Columbus.gov</a>

#### **BACKGROUND**:

- The site consists of one parcel developed with a 14-unit apartment building, in the R-2F, Residential District and is subject to the University District Zoning Overlay (UDZO). The site is subject to Ordinance #2752-2020 (CV20-086), passed on December 7, 2020, which allowed the addition of a new six-unit apartment building on the subject site. That project never came to fruition. This requested Council Variance will allow the site to be redeveloped with a 19-unit apartment building. Variances to required parking, EV parking, vision clearance, lot coverage, building lines, floor area ratio, landscaped area, side yards, and rear yard are included in this request
- A Council variance is required because the R-2F district only allows single- and two-unit dwellings, while the applicant proposes a 19-unit apartment building with reduced development standards.
- o To the north, south, east, and west of the site are a mix of single-unit, two-unit, and multi-unit dwellings all within the R-2F, Residential District.
- o The site is within the planning boundaries of the *University District Plan* (2015), which recommends "Medium Intensity Residential" land uses at this location. The Plan also states that a variety of housing unit types and sizes be provided in the residential portions of mixed-use developments, and recommends any design of new construction to be compatible with nearby contributing buildings and the surrounding streetscape.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the University Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.

#### **<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION</u>**: Approval

The requested Council variance will allow redevelopment of the site with a 19-unit apartment building Staff notes this proposal is consistent with the *University District Plan*'s land use recommendation of "Medium Intensity Residential". Staff notes that CV20-086 was previously supported, and allowed 20 apartment units. Additionally, the site plan included with the request is consistent with the Plan's design guidelines. Staff also notes the addition of street trees along

Oakland Avenue to help mitigate the loss of rear yard space, and that the proposal is consistent with the City's goal of creating more housing.

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#### STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

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.

1. What has the property in question will yield a reasonable nature on what her there can be any honeficial use of

The following factors shall be used in determining whether the applicant has encountered practical difficulties in the use of the property. Respond to the following statements:

the property without a variance.  Yes No
The property is developed with a 14 unit building from 1965. By CV20-086, an addittional 6 unit building was approved for total of 20 units. Owner has determined it is more cost efficient to buils new and proposes a new 19 unit building.
2. Whether the variance is substantial.  ☐ Yes ✓ No
Given the support and approval of CV20-086, the variance isn't substantial. The proposal is one unit less than is already permitted.
3. Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining properties would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance.  ☐ Yes ✓ No
The essential character of the neighborhood will not be altered nor will adjoining properties suffer a substantial detriment, the proposal less than the number of units permitted with CV20-086.
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### THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

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. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of governmental services (e.g., water, sewer, refuse ser $\square$ Yes $\square$ No			
The variance request will not adversely affect the delivery of governmental services. All serivces are			
presently at the site.			
. Whether the property owner purchased the property with knowledge of the zoning restriction.  Yes No			
The property owner purchased the propertyin 1965 when zoned AR-1. An area rezoning has made the			
property non-conforming. Applicant is aware of the R-2F zoning with CV20-086 by which additional			
units were approved.			
6. Whether the property owner's predicament feasibly can be obviated through some method other than a variance   ☐ Yes ✓ No			
No.			
7. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done be granting the variance.  ☐ Yes ✔ No			
yes.			
ist all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted.			
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.			
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			
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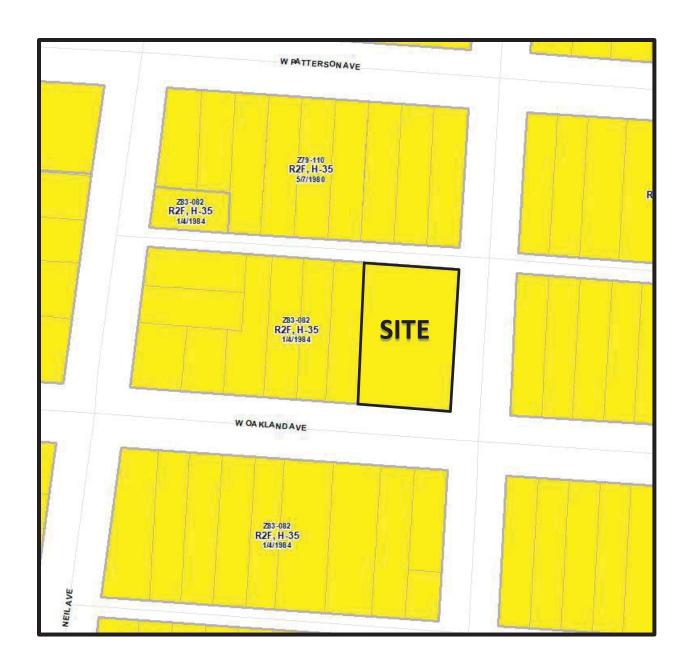
#### **Exhibit B**

#### Variances

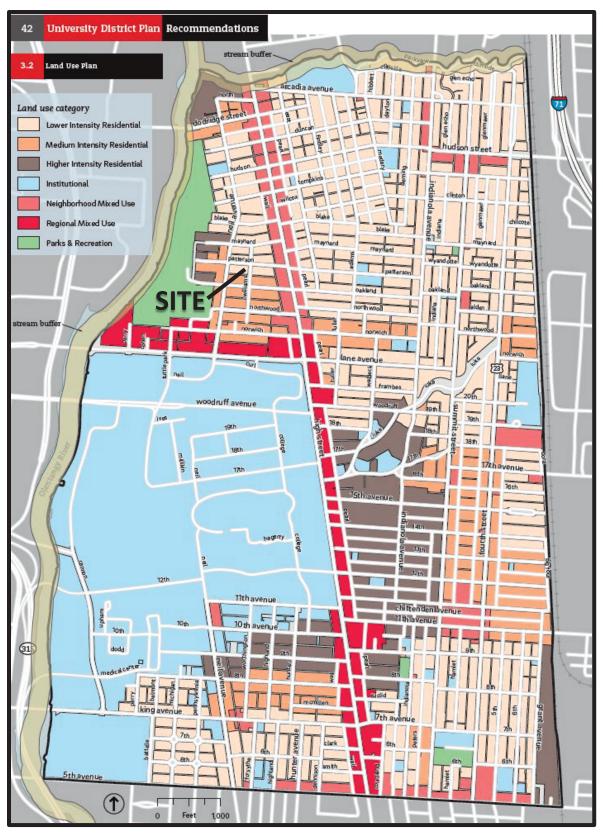
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#### 100 W. Oakland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

- 1). Section 3332.037, R-2F Residential District, to permit a 19 dwelling unit building.
- 2). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking from 29 spaces (19 units at 1.5 spaces /DU) to 18 spaces (0.94 spaces/DU).
- 3). Section 3312.57, EV Parking Minimum Requirements Effective January 1, 2024, to reduce EV parking from a total of 5 spaces consisting of 4 EV Capable spaces and 1, EVSE installed space to a total of three (3) EV spaces, all 3 of which shall be EVSE installed spaces.
- 4). Section 3321.05(A)(B)(2), Vision Clearance, to reduce the 10'x10' clear vision triangle along Williams Street at the intersection of the parking garage driveway to 1' x 1' and to reduce the 30'x30' clear vision triangle at the intersection of W Oakland Avenue and Williams Street from 30'x30' to 30'x16'.
- 5). 3325.801, Maximum Lot Coverage, to increase permitted lot coverage from 25% to 60%.
- 6). Section 3325.803(A), Building Lines, to reduce the Williams Street building setback from 10 feet to 1'.
- 7). Section 3325.805, Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR), to increase permitted FAR from 0.40 to 1.11.
- 8). Section 3325.809, Landscaped Area and Treatment, to reduce 10% of the lot area landscaped and located behind the most rear portion of the principal building to 3%.
- 9). Section 3332.25, Maximum Side Yards Required, to reduce total side yard from 16' to 6' for the building.
- 10). Section 3332.26, Minimum Side Yard, to reduce the east side yard from 5' to 1' and for the dumpster at the northwest corner of the property from 5' to 2'.
- 11). Section 3332.27, Rear Yard, to reduce Rear Yard from 25% of lot area to 12% of lot area.



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## Standardized Recommendation Form

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Recommending Group Title

Daytime Phone Number

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## FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number	CV24-088
Address	100 W. Oakland AVE
Group Name	David Perry Co.
Meeting Date	10-16-24
<u> </u>	BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
	Approval  Disapproval
LIST BASIS FOR RECOM	MENDATION:
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Suppor	+ Vote.
Vote Signature of Authorized 1	14 yes Votes  Representative beth B adding UAC Zoning Chair

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day; OR FAX to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR MAIL to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: CV24- 088		
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.			
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN			
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Donald Plank of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Plank Law Firm, 411 East To	wn Street, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215		
deposes and states that they are the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DUI	Y AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a		
list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having application in the following format:	ng a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this		
For Example: Nar	ne of Business or individual		
Contact name and number			
Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code			
Nui	mber of Columbus-based employees		
1. 110 Commons, LLC;	2.		
52 East Fifteenth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 Number of Columbus-based employees: Zero (0)			
Contact: George Ypsilantis, (614) 291-2002			
3.	4.		
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.			
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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT MADE MARK			
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence thisday	of July, in the year 2024		
Marsalice WOOK	Notary Seal Here		
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires		
MaryAlice Wolf Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: October 24, 2028			

This Project Disclosure Statement expires  $\sin{(6)}$  months after date of notarization.