

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO FEBRUARY 8, 2007

4. APPLICATION: Z06-012

Location: 4975 GENDER ROAD (43110), being 2.38± acres located on the

west side of Gender Road, 120± feet north of Chelsea Glen Drive

(010-260512).

Existing Zoning: L-M, Limited Manufacturing District.

Request: L-C-2, Limited Commercial and L-M, Limited Manufacturing

Districts.

Proposed Use: Office and storage development.

Applicant(s): Storage One Co.; c/o Jackson B. Reynolds III, Atty., Smith and

Hale; 37 West Broad Street, Suite 725; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): Storage One Co.; P.O. Box 145; Carroll, OH 43112.

Planner: Dana Hitt, AICP, 645-2395, dahitt@columbus.gov

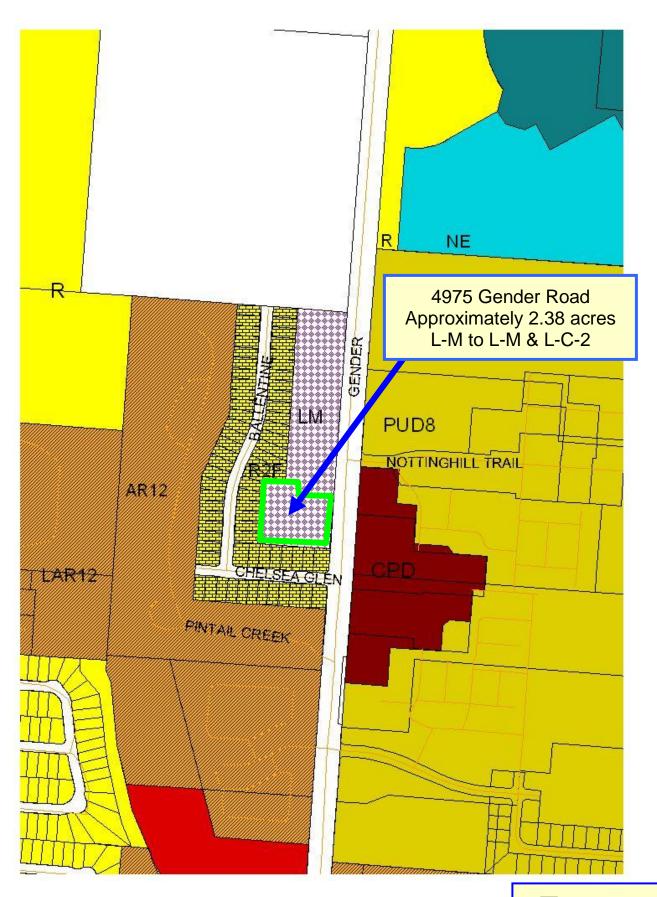
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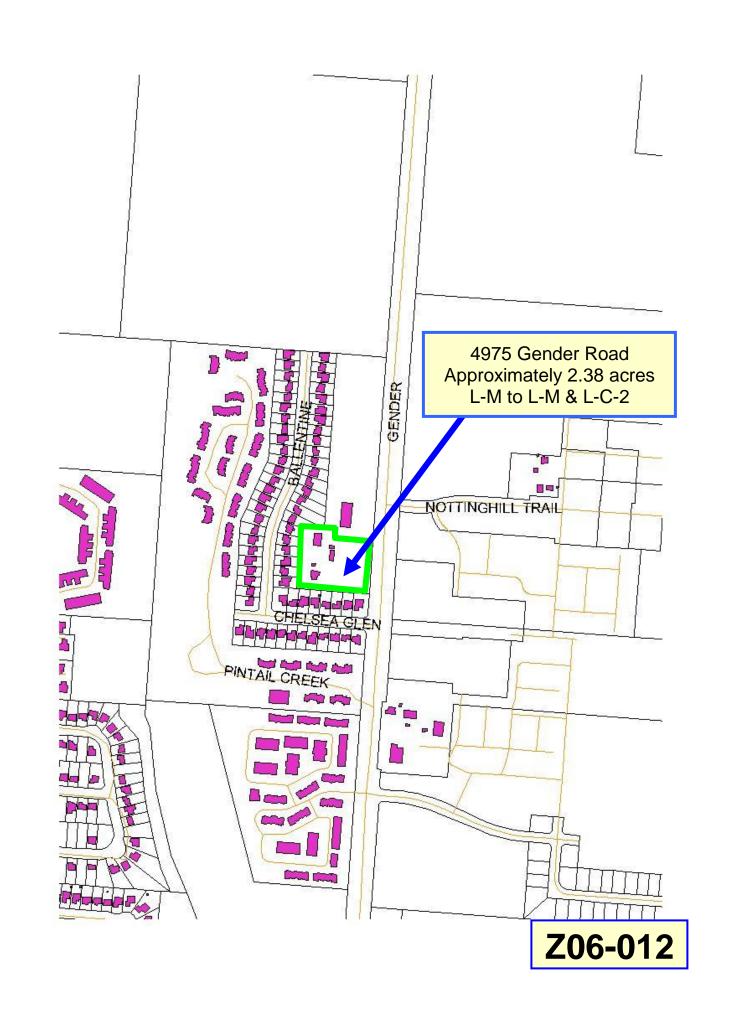
- This 2.38± acre site was zoned to the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District in 2001 for a self service mini storage facility with ancillary sales and rental of goods and materials used in moving and storage (Z01-080) despite Staff's recommendation of disapproval. The site is developed with a single-family dwelling and a barn. This application was tabled at the April 13, 2006 Development Commission meeting. The applicant has amended the request and now is requesting the L-C-2, Limited Commercial and L-M, Limited Manufacturing Districts to allow uses C-2, Office uses as well as an indoor boat and recreational vehicle storage facility.
- To the north is the self service mini storage facility mentioned above zoned in the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District. To the east across Gender Road is vacant land zoned in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development and multi-family dwellings under construction in the PUD-8, Planned Unit Development Districts. To the south and west is a developed single-family subdivision zoned in the R-2F Residential District.
- The site is located within the boundaries the *Southeast Area Plan* (2000), which recommends residential use as the most appropriate land use.
- The proposed L-M, Limited Manufacturing District commits to a site plan that shows the proposed buildings backing up to the abutting residential properties. The walls facing the residences will be buff colored split face block, as requested by the residents. The remainder of the buffering against the abutting residences consists of a six foot high privacy fence along the south property line, a densely planted planting strip along the west property line and a split face block wall along the north property line, all as requested by the neighboring residents. The applicant also commits to lighting controls, limits on building materials, the screening of mechanicals and limits on the hours of operation for the vehicle storage facility.

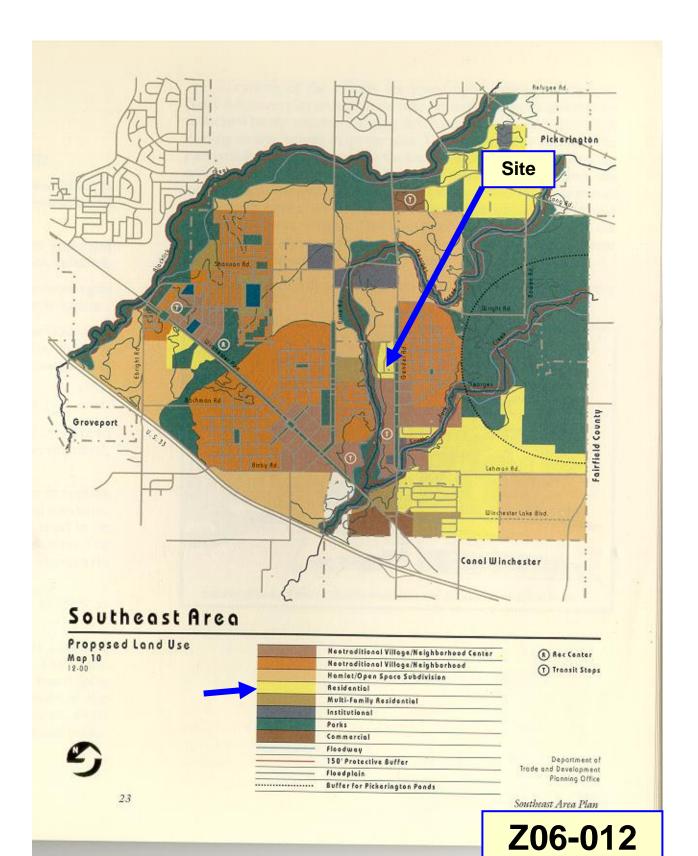
The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Gender Road as a 4-2D arterial requiring 60 feet of right-of-way from the centerline.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

While the proposed land use does not comply with the Southeast Area Plan (2000), which calls for residential use for the site, Staff realizes that Council's 2001 approval of the rezoning to the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District and the subsequent development of self-storage on the north of this site make this recommendation all but obsolete. Staff finds that the proposal for enclosed vehicle storage on the western portion of the site and for office uses along the Gender Road frontage to the east to be less intense than what could currently be developed with the existing L-M, Limited Manufacturing limitation text (Z01-080). The proposed offices and enclosed vehicle storage are compatible with the adjacent residences due to the enclosed nature of vehicle storage facility and the orientation of the vehicle storage doors toward the interior of the site. The proposed development could serve the adjacent residents. Finally, the buffering lighting controls, building material limits, the screening of mechanicals and limits on the hours of operation provided for in the text also help ensure compatibility with the adjacent residences.







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	APPLICATION # 406-012
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