

STAFF REPORT
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
ZONING MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO
NOVEMBER 12, 2009

1. APPLICATION: Z09-024 (ACCELA # 09335-00000-00212)

Location: 4401 CLEVELAND AVENUE (43231), being 2.1± acres

located at the southwest corner of Cleveland Avenue and

Morse Road (010-249182).

Existing Zoning: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. **Request:** CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

Proposed Use: Amending the CPD site plan to reflect right-of-way changes.

Applicant(s): Walgreens; c/o Dave Perry, The David Perry Co.; 145 East

Rich Street, 3rd Floor; Columbus, OH 43215 and Donald T. Plank, Atty.; 145 East Rich Street; Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Property Owner(s): LRC Morse Investors Ltd; c/o Donald T. Plank, Atty.; 145 East

Rich Street; Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

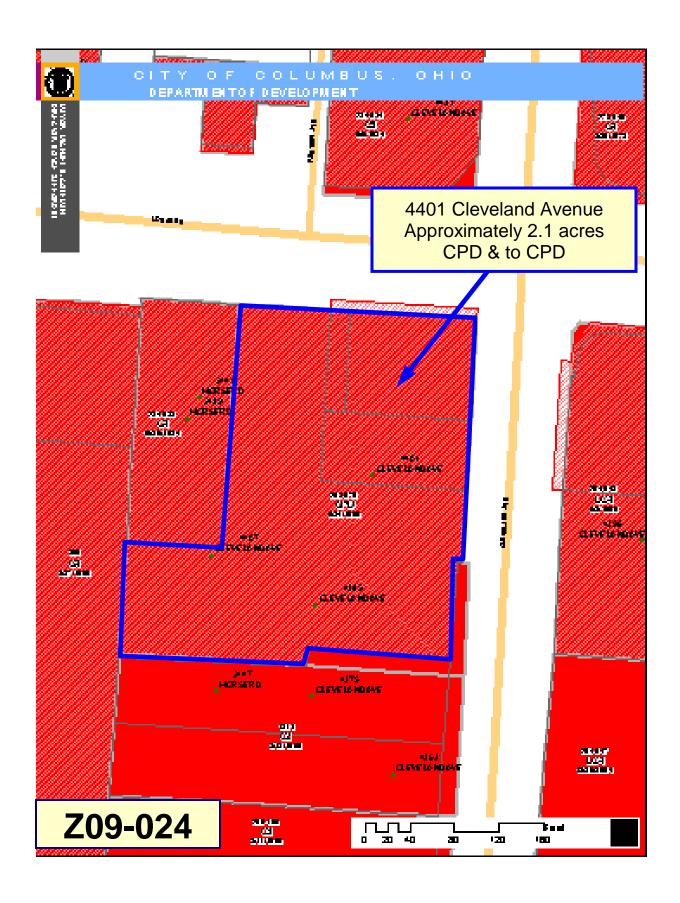
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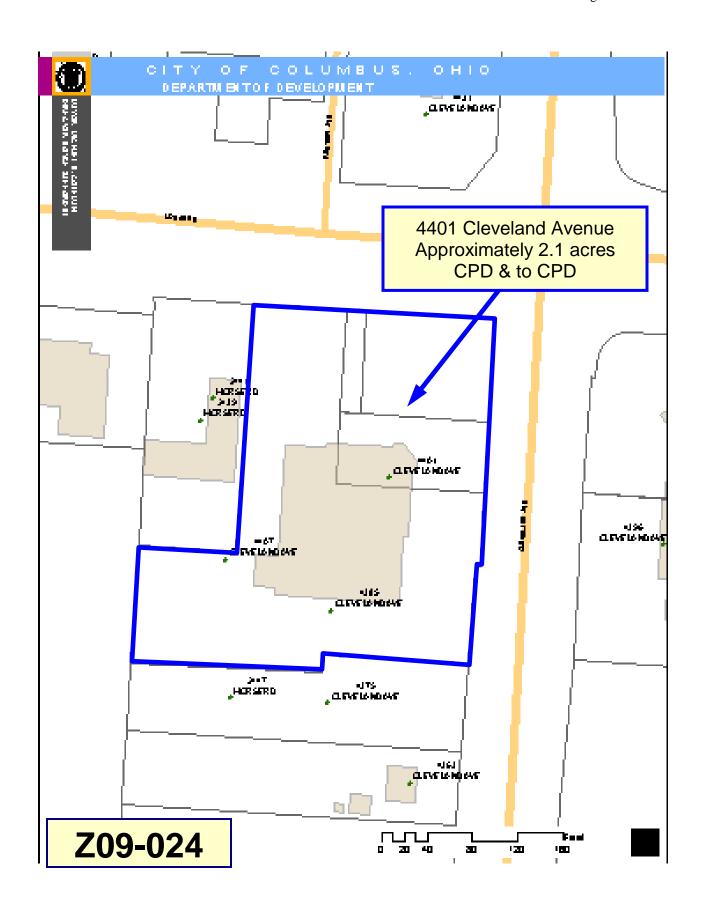
 The applicants are applying for a rezoning to update their site plan and conform their site as the result of a right-of-way taking along Morse Road by the City of Columbus.

- To the north across Morse Road are a gasoline station and a car dealership zoned in the C-5, Commercial and C-4, Commercial Districts respectively. To the south is a vacant parcel zoned in the C-2, Commercial District. To the east across Cleveland Avenue is a retail development zoned in the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District. To the west is a car dealership zoned in the C-4, Commercial District.
- The site lies within the boundaries of Area 20 of the Northland Plan Volume I (2001), however the Plan offers no specific recommendation for this site. The site also lies within the boundaries of the Regional Commercial Overlay.
- The CPD text includes customary landscaping, lighting and building material limitations.
 The L-C-4 text carries forth the 1998 limitations and commitments with the exception of the elimination of outdated and /or redundant provisions.
- The applicant requests setback variances and to have four fewer parking spaces due to the right-of-way dedication. The applicant also requests a variance to have one loading space instead of two, as approved on the 1998 site plan. The applicant also reaffirms a variance to allow the development to cross parcel lines.
- The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Morse Road as a 6-2DS arterial requiring a minimum of 110 feet of right-of-way from centerline and Cleveland Avenue as a 4-2 arterial requiring a minimum of 50 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

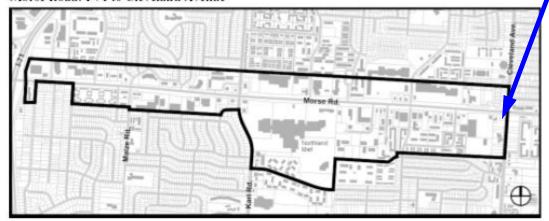
CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The Applicant's request for the CPD Commercial Planned Development District is consistent with the zoning and development patterns of the area. This rezoning maintains the commitments made in 1998 and any variances are either due to the dedication of right-of-way to the City or reaffirmations of variances that have been already granted.





Area 20 Morse Road: I-71 to Cleveland Avenue



This section of the Morse Road corridor is intensely developed and includes Northland Mall and a number of strip commercial centers. Zoning includes commercial (C2, C3, C4, LC4, and CPD), multi-family residential (R4 and ARO), parking (P1) and manufacturing (M).

Stabilization of older commercial corridors is crucial to the economic health of the city. Morse Road serves as the "Main Street" for the Northland community. Development activity occurring here should be sensitive to the corridor's high visibility. The city's Morse Road Market Analysis and Redevelopment Strategy, conducted as a part of this plan update, identifies steps the city and community can take to ensure the long-term viability of this important corridor. The report identifies Northland Mall as a key opportunity site and recommends that if the mall site is not sustained as a retail center, that the area be redeveloped as a mixed-use site with office, different types of high-quality residential and retail, and open space.

It is the recommendation of the Northland Plan

recommendations of the Morse Road Market Analysis and Redevelopment Strategy and Morse Road Design Study, as well as any future design recommendations, be implemented.



EX NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

То:	Dave Perry	From:	Jeff Murray
Fax:		Pages:	1
Phone	e:	Date:	11/09/09
Re:	Z09-024 Walgreens, Morse and Cleveland	Email:	dave@daveperryco.net

Dear Mr. Perry,

Our committee voted to support this application provided lot coverage not to exceed 85%.

If you have any questions please contact me at:

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Fax, 614-818-4399

Email, jeffmurray@wideopenwest.com.

Best regards,

Jeff S. Murray Chairperson, Development Committee Northland Community Council City of Columbus | Department of Development | Building Services Division | 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224

PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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STATE OF OHIO APPLICATION # Z09-024 COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Donald Plank of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 145 East Rich Street, Columbus, OH 43215 deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this application in the following format: Name of business or individual Business or individual's address Address of corporate headquarters City, State, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number 2. Triple Net LLC LRC Morse Investors LLC 3095 Derby Road 1585 Frederick Boulevard Columbus, OH 43221 Akron, OH 44320 Number of Columbus based employees: 0 Number of Columbus based employees: 0 Contact: James R. Rishel, Esq. 221-0717 Contact: Majeed G. Maklouf, Esp. (216) 241-2838 Walgreens c/o Donald Plank Plank and Brahm 145 East Rich Steet Columbus, Ohio 43215 ber of Columbus based employees:0 Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page contact: Don Plank, (614)228-4546 SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 15 Hay SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization. Notary Seal Here

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