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

APPLICATION: Location:	<b>CV24-074</b> <b>1569 GREENWAY AVE. (43203),</b> being 0.19± acres located on the south side of Greenway Avenue, 155± feet east of Taylor Avenue (010-021577; Near East Area Commission).
Existing Zoning: Proposed Use: Applicant(s):	R-3, Residential District. Habitable space above a detached garage. Lawrence Johns; 1569 Greenway Avenue; Columbus, OH 43203
Owner(s): Planner:	The Applicant. Brandon Carpenter; 614-645-1574; <u>bmcarpenter@columbus.gov</u>

### BACKGROUND:

- The requested Council variance will allow for the construction of a new detached garage with habitable space above. A variance to garage height has also been included in this request.
- A Council variance is required because the R-3 district does not allow living space over a detached garage.
- North, south, east and west of the site are single-unit dwellings all in the R-3, Residential District.
- The site is within the planning boundaries of the *Near East Area Plan* (2005), which does not contain a recommended land use at this location.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Near East Area Commission whose recommendation is for approval.
- Staff recognizes that there are practical difficulties with the standard variance included in the request.

### CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval

The site consists of one parcel developed with a single-unit dwelling in the R-3, Residential District. The requested Council variance will allow a detached garage with habitable space located above. A Council variance is required because habitable space above a garage is only allowed when connected directly to habitable space within a dwelling. The request also includes a variance to garage height. The site is within the planning boundaries of the Near East Area Plan (2005), which does not contain a specified land use recommendation at this location. The Plan does state that new constructions should be compatible with the surrounding context in terms of height, massing/scale, materials, porches, roof pitch, setbacks, and window and door proportions, that accessory dwelling units should be architecturally compatible with the primary residence, separate entrances should be directed towards the side or rear yard, and that garages should be detached and located behind the house. The proposal is consistent with these Plan design guidelines.



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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.

List 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.

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 <u>(use separate page if needed or desired)</u>:

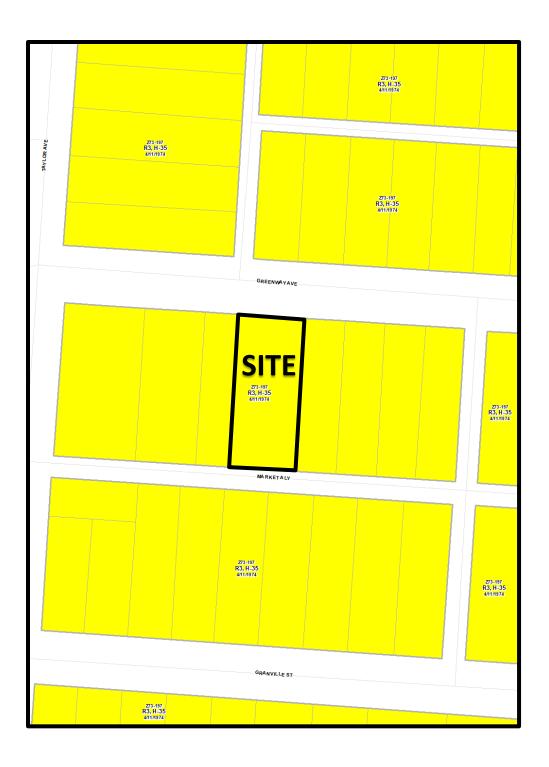
Application is for the Approval of a choir about a 2 CAr GARAGE. Complete

3332.38(H), Private garage: To allow habitable space in the second story of a detached garage.

3332.38(G), Private garage: To increase the allowable height of a detached garage from 15 feet to 21 feet.

Date 5-24-202 Signature of Applicant

ORD #2608-2024; 6924-074; Page 6 of 10 HVG - 5 - 2024 # CV24-074 2nd Story GARAGE PLAN LAWRENCE Johns 1569 GrEENWAU AVE. Columbus, Ohio H3203 PLEASON for Hardship To Whom It MAY CONCERN, I am a craftsman and creative individual, with many projects and tools. The house closes not have or provide the space for storage, tools or Workshop, Ho do what it is I do. I then decided to build Agarage with hopes to remedy that situation. It will provide Parking for my vehical and LAWN Equipment and tools being there is NO shed. Still LEAVING NO SPACE for ME to do My Crattwork. That is why I am responding to Apply for Approval for the 2nd story garage space which would Allow Me storage and workshop space. The lower portion is already built just waiting the approval of this second floor Approval so we DAN MOUS Forward on the project. Thank your.



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

ar har	CV24-074
Case Number	
Address	1569 GREENWAY AVENUE
Group Name	NEAR EAST AREA COMMISSION
Meeting Date	F/11/2029
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>
Recommendation (Check only one)	Approval Disapproval

# LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Vote	101010
Signature of Authorized Representative	- Cf
Recommending Group Title	Ochair
Daytime Phone Number	614432225
Daytime Phone Number	614433225

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day; 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 #:	CV24-074
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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.

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)	LAWVENCE.	Johns		
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS)	reenway Ave.	Columbus Olio	43203	
deposes and states that they are 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:				

For Example:

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Name of Business or individual Contact name and number Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code Number of Columbus-based employees

1. LAWRENCE Johns	2.
Contact: Salena Clark (216)856-3448 Persons (614)519.5562	
3. 1569 Greenway Ave. Columbus Ohio 43203	4.

Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIAN Swory to before me and signed in my presence this day of in the year SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires

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