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REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO OCTOBER 13, 2005

4.	APPLICATION:	Z05-044
	Location:	4600 WINCHESTER PIKE (43232) being 1.5± acres located at
		the northeast corner of Hamilton Road and Winchester Pike
		(530-104454).
	Existing Zoning:	C-5 and C-2, Commercial Districts.
	Request:	CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
	Proposed Use:	Commercial development including fuel sales and a car wash.
	Applicant(s):	Thornton Oil, Inc., c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.; Smith and Hale;
		37 West Broad Street, Suite 725; Columbus, OH 43215.
	Property Owner(s):	Thornton Oil, Inc.; 10101 Linn Station Road; Louisville, KY
		40223; and Smile Partnership; P.O. Box 27248; Columbus, OH
		43227.
	Planner:	Dana Hitt, AICP, 645-2395, <u>dahitt@columbus.gov</u>

BACKGROUND:

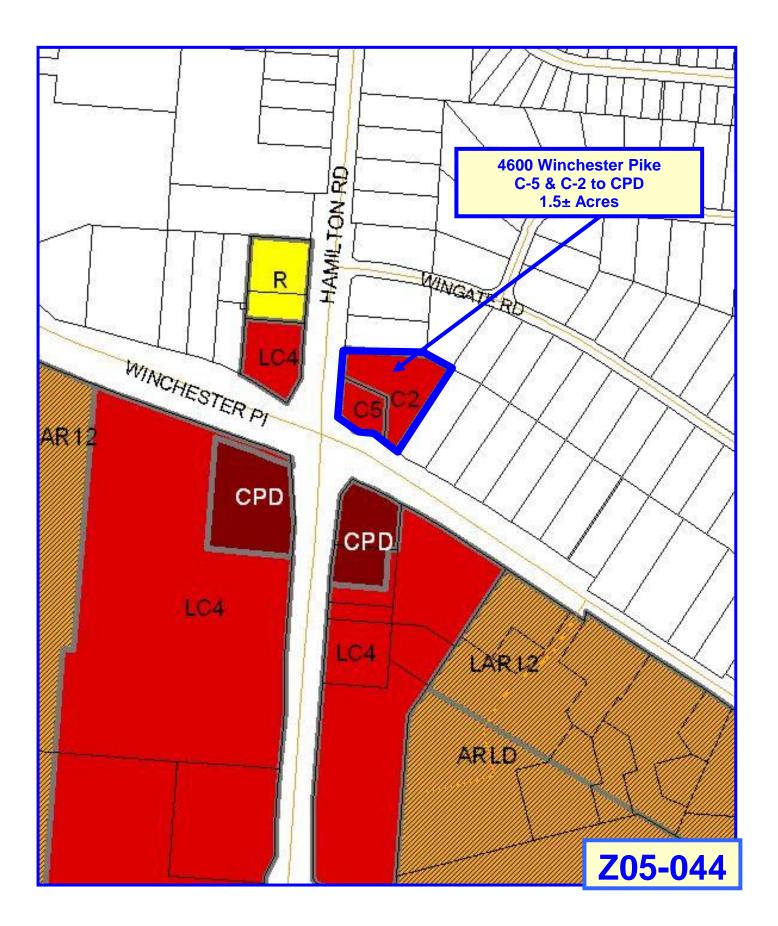
- This application was tabled at the September 8 Development Commission Meeting because staff had not had time to review revisions submitted late by the applicant. This site is currently developed with a convenience store with fuel sales on the front of the site and an office building on a second parcel at the rear of the site. The applicant is requesting the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to develop the entire site with a convenience store, fuel sales, restaurant drive-thru and a car wash.
- To the north and east are single-family dwellings in Franklin County. To the south across Winchester Pike is a gasoline station zoned in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. To the west across Hamilton Road is land under development in the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District.
- The location of the carwash up against the residential property to the north is less than ideal, considering that the existing C-2 Commercial zoning was implemented to serve as a buffer. It appears that a drive-thru lane could be decreased in width or the car wash could be located further to the northwest on the site to move it further away from the single-family dwelling to the north. Additionally, the text commits to a buffer along the east property line but none is shown on the plan.
- The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Hamilton Road as a 4-2D, Arterial requiring a minimum of 60 feet of right-of-way from centerline and Winchester Pike as a 4-2 arterial requiring a minimum of 50 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

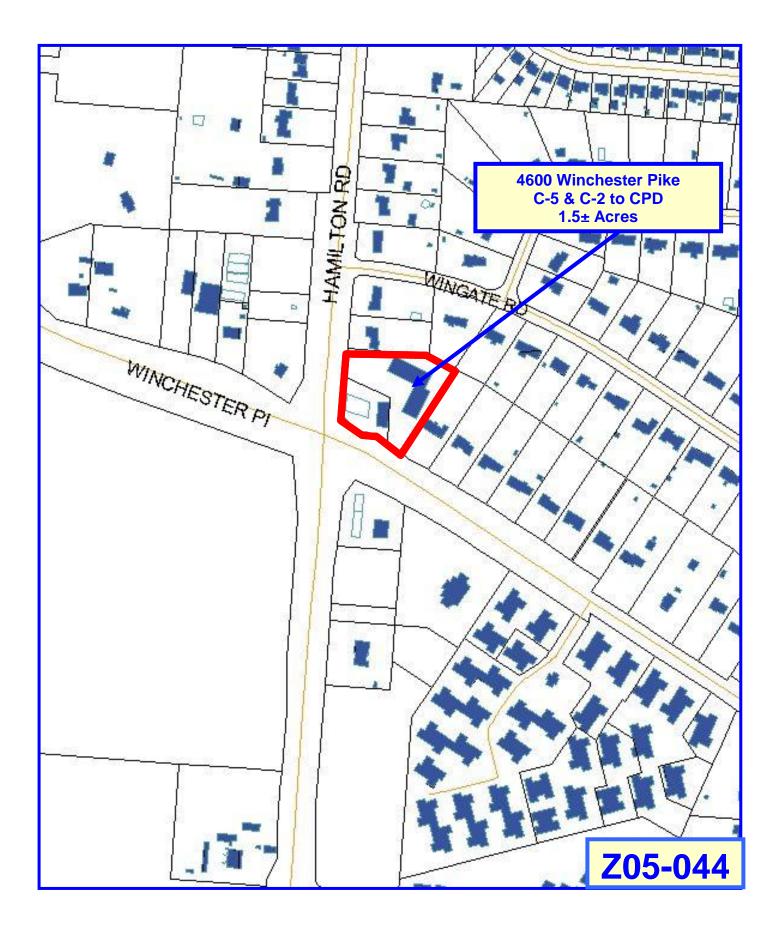
CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Disapproval.*

Given that the existing C-2, Commercial Zoning District was put in place to serve as a buffer to the existing single-family residents, the proposal would negatively impact the quality of life for the adjacent residents. Additional steps should be taken to protect the existing single-family dwellings from the noise from the carwash by relocating the carwash to the northeast.

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* After the Development Commission meeting the applicants deleted the carwash from the application and added in buffering for the property to the north and east. Because staff was concerned mainly about noise from the carwash, which is now not part of the proposal, Staff can now recommend approval. Furthermore, the buffering should screen the facility from the adjacent residences.





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