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CLOVER GLEN SENIOR APARTMENTS 5691 West Broad Street Columbus, OH





Matthew Bierlein Signed 3/17/22

Signature of Applicant MtKRe.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

THE CITY OF

OLUMB NDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR Council Variance^{ORD #0944-2022; CV21-107; Page 2 of 9} 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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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 vard, 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.
- Permit a use of the property not permitted by the zoning district established on the property if such use will not adversely B. 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.

PLEASE 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 (use separate page if needed or desired):

Date

5719 W. Broad St. - Council Variance Application Attachment

Proposed Variances

- 1. <u>3309.26 BUILDING HEIGHT:</u> REQUEST TO VARY THE BUILDING HEIGHT FROM 35' TO 50'.
- 2. <u>3312.49 MINIMUM NUMBERS OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED:</u> REQUEST TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED PARKING SPACES FROM 138 SPACES TO 70 SPACES.
- 3. <u>3333.18 BUILDING LINES:</u> REQUEST TO VARY THE 60' BUILDING SETBACK LINE FROM GALLOWAY ROAD TO A 8' BUILDING SETBACK LINE.
- 4. <u>3333.18 BUILDING LINES:</u> REQUEST TO VARY THE 80' BUILDING SETBACK LINE FROM BROAD STREET TO A 67' BUILDING SETBACK LINE.

Statement of Hardship

Central Ohio is one of many communities with a growing need for senior housing. Applicant seeks to satisfy that need through the development of an approximately 92-unit senior independent living housing development in the Westland community. As the nation's largest not-for-profit owner and operator of senior housing, National Church Residences has a mission to provide high quality care, services and residential communities for all seniors. Since the start of our mission in 1961, we have committed to providing seniors a quality place to live while offering the services they need to remain home for life.

The proposed development will complement the Applicant's growing footprint in the City of Columbus and presents an opportunity to bring housing and services to seniors in the Westland community. Through its affiliated companies, Applicant is nearing construction completion on a senior development on Maple Canyon Ave., is under construction on senior developments in the Franklinton neighborhood and on Cleveland Ave., and is preparing to start construction on senior developments on 161 and on Livingston Ave.

The property owner previously received a variance to facilitate development of the property for affordable housing. The property owner, Homeport, sought the variance to allow for first floor residential use within the CPD district to enable it to seek competitive financing to fund the intended development (Ord. 3101-2019). Though the variance enabled Homeport to satisfactorily establish the appropriate land use designation for purposes of its LIHTC application, unfortunately, the application was unsuccessful. Applicant and Homeport share a mission to provide safe, affordable housing and were able to reach an agreement for the purchase and sale of the property to enable Applicant to pursue its senior development.

Applicant now seeks to rezone the property to AR-1 and requests the proposed variances as a companion to the rezoning to enable the development of the site. The existing site consists of vacant land on the southeast corner of the intersection of W. Broad St. and Galloway Road. The property is surrounded by a mix of residential uses (primarily a large apartment complex to the east), commercial and retail uses. The site faces a significant design constraint posed by a prospective stream corridor protection zone. The size and location of the SCPZ renders one of the two parcels comprising the site nearly unbuildable. The requested variances address the hardship presented by the SCPZ and would facilitate the beneficial use of the property.

National Church Residences' proposed project represents a beneficial use of the site and the creation of a community asset. Applicant respectfully requests the variances stated herein.





Westland Area Plan (1994)

PROPOSED LAND USE



---- Columbus corporate boundary •••• Sewer facilities planning area ___ Bolton Field noise contours





CV21-107 5719 W. Broad St. Approximately 3.96 acres





FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number:	CV21-107
Address:	5719 West Broad Street
Group Name:	Westland Area Commission
Meeting Date:	February 16, 2022
Specify Case Type:	 BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
Recommendation: (Check only one and list basis for recommendation below)	 Approval Disapproval

NOTES:

The Westland Area Commission's Zoning Committee met with the applicant twice -- once on 11/17/2021 and again on 2/8/2022. At the February 8 meeting the Committee voted 1-3 to disapprove this request. The main concern is with regard to the variance request to reduce the setback line from Galloway Road to Building A from sixty feet to eight feet. On 2/16/2022, the full Westland Area Commission voted 8-4 in favor of the request.

This property is located at the southeast corner of West Broad Street and Galloway Road. In November 2021, City Council approved a re-zoning for the nearby Blauser property (Case Number Z18-065; ORD #411-2021), which became effective November 10, 2021. The amended development text for that case included a number of traffic commitments, two of which are directly relevant to this project: 1) Widen Galloway Road at West Broad Street to provide dual left turn lanes with a total length of 175 feet; and 2) Widen Galloway Road at West Broad Street to provide an eastbound right turn lane with a total length of 575 feet. The full Commission, while voting to approve, remains concerned that the proposed site plan is not going to be adequate to accommodate those requirements.

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Signature of Authorized Representative:

Michael McKay	
SIGNATURE	
Chairman, Zoning Committee	
RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE	

614-745-5452

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of MAIL to: Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St, Columbus, OH 43215.



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

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. 2. National Church Residences (Applicant) 2335 N. Bank Dr., Columbus, OH 43212 Appx. 225 Columbus-area employees 3. 4. Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page. Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 174 day of 2022 March in the year Notary Seal Here 9 November SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission E CORRI PAGE Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 11-09-2025

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) Matthew Bierlein

of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 2335 N. Bank Dr., Columbus, OH 43220

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 (including contact name and number) Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code Number of Columbus-based employees (Limited to 3 lines per box)

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

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SIGNATURE OF AFFLANT

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