



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Council Variance Application

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Columbus City Code Section 3307.10 - Variances by City Council.

CV21- 128

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.

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):

See Exhibit B

- Red Estet 111 - 14 Date 11/22/21 Date 11/22/21 Signature of Applicant Signature of Attorney

Exhibit B Statement of Hardship CV21-128 225 S Monroe Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205

The site is one (1) parcel (PID: 010-037376) zoned R-3, Residential District. The parcel is unique in that it has two (2) street frontages (S. Monroe Avenue, 60', and Allen Avenue, 50'). Applicant proposes to split the parcel with a two-family dwelling proposed for the S. Monroe Avenue parcel and a single family dwelling proposed for the Allen Avenue parcel. The area has many forms of residential uses and previous variances for new two (2) dwelling unit buildings have been supported. The proposed lot split and two-family dwelling on this vacant lot is consistent with a wide range lot sizes, housing stock and styles in the area. Area A and Area B on the Site Plan are the single-family dwelling and two-family dwelling, respectively.

Applicant has a hardship as well as a practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections. The immediate area as well as the Near East Commission Area has many forms of residential uses. The proposed lot sizes, two family dwelling and single family dwelling are consistent with residential uses in the area and the full commission area, with several other comparable development projects and with investment in the neighborhood. The requested variances are not substantial, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, will not affect the delivery of government services, the variances are required for reasonable use of the property and are consistent with the spirit of the zoning requirement.

Applicant requests the following variances:

1). Section 3332.035, R-3 Residential District, to permit a two (2) dwelling unit building.

2). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking from 4 spaces to 3 spaces (Area B).

3). Section 3332.05, Area District Lot Width Requirements, to reduce lot width from 50' to 42Ě 白斑 (Area A) and 43Ě Á丘斑 (Area B), respectively.

4). Section 3332.13, R-3 Area District Requirements, to reduce lot area for a principal building from 5,000 SF to 2,550 SF (Area A) and 3,100 SF (Area B).

5). Section 3332.18(D), Basis of Computing Area, to increase lot coverage from 50% to 58% (Area B).

6). Section 3332.21(D) CD Building Lines, to reduce the Allen Street minimum building setback from 10' to 2', while there are other buildings at less than 10' setback from Allen Avenue in the block, including the adjacent dwelling to the south.

7). Section 3332.25, Maximum Side Yard Required, to reduce total side yard from 8.7년 (20% of lot width) to 8' (Area B).

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8). Section 3332.26(F), Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the south side yard of Area B from 5È H to 3'.

9). Section 3332.27, Rear Yard, to reduce rear yard from 25% of lot area to 15% (Area A) and 19% (Area B).



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Standardized Recommendation Form

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

Case Number	CV21-128	
Address	225 S. Monroe Avenue	
Group Name	Near East Area Commission	
Meeting Date	January 13, 2022	
Specify Case Type	 BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit 	
Recommendation (Check only one)	Approval Disapproval	

LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Vote	
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Signature of Authorized Representative

Recommending Group Title

Daytime Phone Number

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Please **e-mail** this form to **the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day**; OR **FAX** to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; 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 #:	CV21-128
AFFLICATION #:	

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) Donald Plank of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Plank Law Firm, 411 East Town Street, Floor 2, 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 (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)

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Ruben Real Estate, LLC; 2991 Bernard View Lane,				
Columbus, OH 43209; # Cols based emps: Zero (0)				
Contact: Alex Ruben, (614) 506-5252				
3.	4.			
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.				
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Donald Plank				
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this $\frac{1}{2}$ day	of <u>April</u> , in the year <u>2022</u>			
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires			
MaryAlice Wolf Notary Public, State of Ohio				
My Commission Expires October 24, 2023	es six (6) months after date of notarization.			