

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO DECEMBER 9, 2021

1. APPLICATION: Z19-082

**Location:** 142 W. WHITTIER ST. (43206), being 17.3± acres located on

the north side of West Whittier Street, 350± feet west of South Front Street (part of 010-057548 & 7 others; Brewery District

Commission).

**Existing Zoning:** M, Manufacturing District.

Request: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-200).

**Proposed Use:** Mixed-use development.

**Applicant(s):** Zimmer Development Company, LLC; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown,

Atty.; 37 West Broad Street, Suite 460; Columbus, OH 43215.

**Property Owner(s):** CSX Transportation Inc. Chesapeake & Ohio RY; 500 Water

Street, (C910); Jacksonville, FL 32202.

Planner: Tim Dietrich; 614-645-6665; tedietrich@columbus.gov

### **BACKGROUND:**

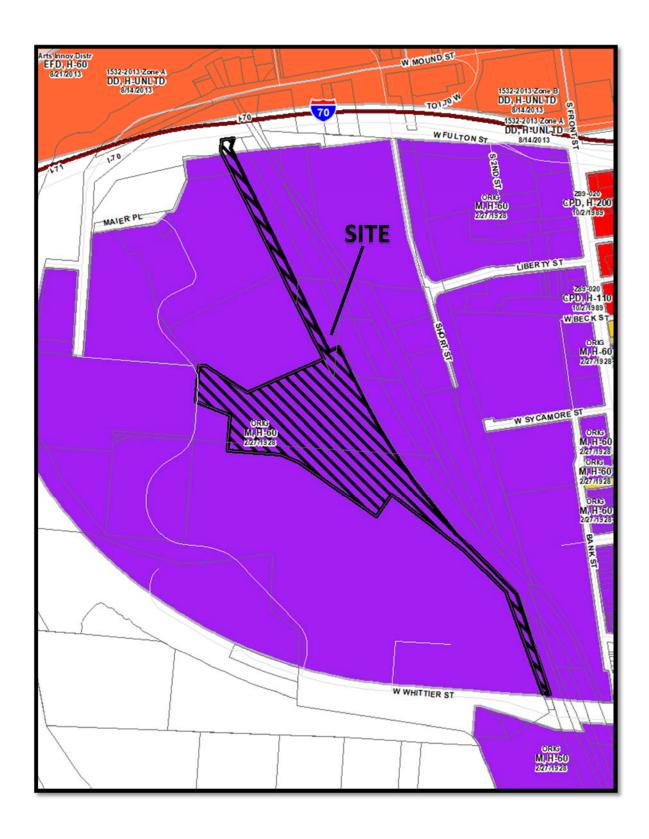
 The 17.3± acre site consists of eight undeveloped parcels in the M, Manufacturing District. The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will permit mixed-use development to be developed in three phases.

- North of the site is an office/warehouse building and the Scioto Audobon Metro Park in the M, Manufacturing District. South and west of the site is the Scioto Audobon Metro Park in the M, Manufacturing District. East of the site is railroad right-of-way.
- Concurrent CV19-111 has been filed to permit ground floor residential uses in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District and a parking space reduction for multi-unit residential uses. That request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- The site is within the planning boundaries of the Brewery District Plan (1992), which
  does not recommend specific land uses but states that a goal for the site is to redevelop
  it in a way that incorporates both recreational amenities and housing.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Brewery District Commission whose recommendation is for approval.
- The CPD text establishes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address traffic access, parking requirements, and street trees, and commits to developing the site in phases as demonstrated on the submitted site plan. Additionally, code modifications to maneuvering, parking minimums for outdoor eating and drinking establishments, and for required parking to be located on a different parcel then the use they serve are included in the request.

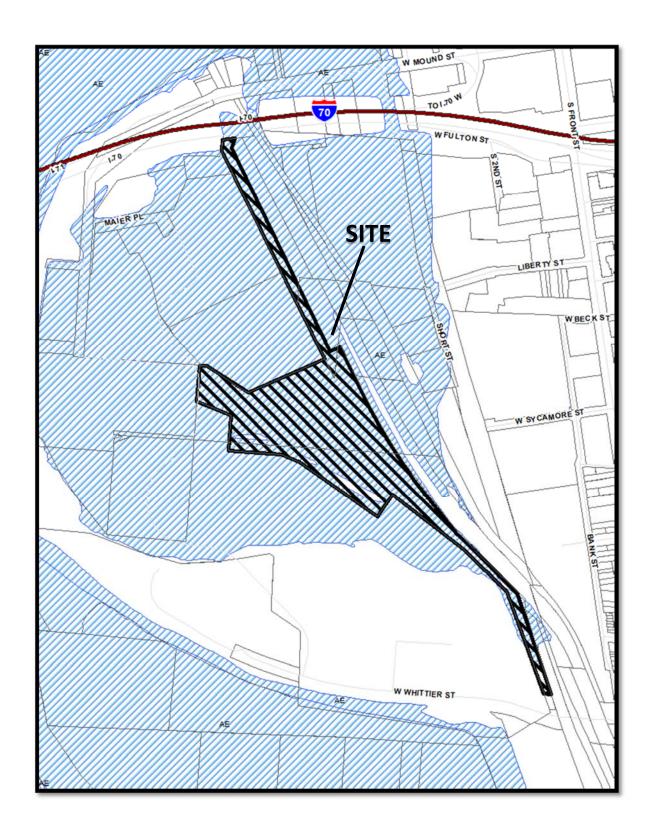
#### CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: \*Approval Conditional approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will permit mixed-use development. The CPD text includes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards. The requested CPD district is consistent with the *Brewery District Plan* guidelines encouraging housing as a permitted use on the Whittier Street Peninsula and staff defers to the Brewery District Commission's decision on design-related matters. A traffic impact study has been completed and a monetary contribution is requested of the developer to be implemented towards improving the intersection of West Whittier Street and South Front Street. At the time this report was written, that monetary contribution had not yet been added to the CPD text. Additionally, further conversations between the Applicant and Metro Parks are needed regarding any access and/or utility easements, along with final approval by the Metro Parks Board.

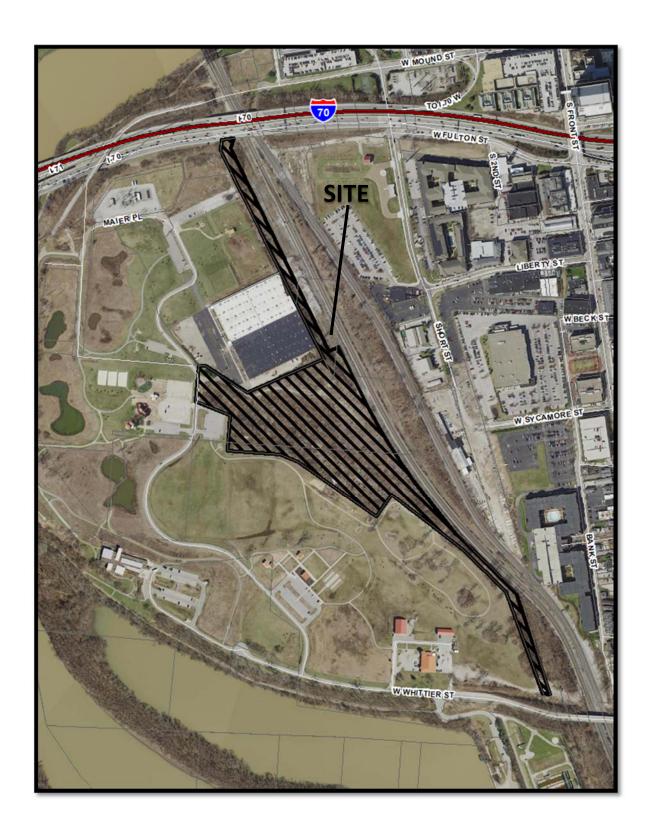
\*The results of the traffic impact study have been included in the CPD text to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Service. Access to the site is proposed via easement through the adjacent Metro Parks property to Whittier Street. Should the Metro Parks Board not approve the proposed easement, a revised traffic impact study and potential pavement improvements to Maier Place will be required prior to final site compliance approval



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# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

## **HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION**

This is a recommendation to the appropriate regulatory body as identified per City Code. It is not a zoning clearance or a building permit. This document does <u>not</u> relieve the applicant from the responsibility of filing for and obtaining any required zoning clearance and/or building permit from the City of Columbus Department of Building & Zoning Services (645-6090 / 757 Carolyn Avenue) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

<b>PROPERTY ADDRESS</b> : 142 Whittier Street <b>APPLICANT'S NAME:</b> Zimmer Development Co.	(Applicant)	CSX Transportation (Owner)
APPLICATION NO.: BD-21-11-004b	COMMIS	SION HEARING DATE: 11-4-2021
The Historic Resources Commission hereby certifies that the application with the city's Historic Preservation Office. The Commission & Columbus City Code 3116 & 3119.		
<b>◯</b> Variance or Zoning Change Request		
Rezoning Parking Variance Change of Use Lot Split		Special permit Setbacks Other
TYPE(S) OF ACTION(S) REQUESTED:		
Upon review of Application #_BD-21-11-004b, 142 approval of the proposed variances and change of use Request for Recommendation / Change of Use  • Change of use from M (Manufacturing) to CPD Request for Recommendation / Variances  1. Section 3356.03 C-4 permitted uses: to permit for the section 3312.49 minimum number of parking some section 1.3 per multi-family dwelling unit.  MOTION: Mathur/Pongonis (6-0-0) RECOMMEN	ose, as submitted:  O (Commercial Planned first floor residential.  Spaces required: to reduce t	Development).
RECOMMENDATION:		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL	RECOMMEND DENIA	L NO ACTION TAKEN
THIS RECOMMENDATION IS FOR CONSIDERATION	ION BY THE DESIGN	ATED REGULATORY AUTHORITY



FOR THE ACTION(S) REQUESTED AS INDICATED.



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

# **Rezoning Application**

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STAT
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APPLICATION #:	21	9-0	82
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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 COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)  Jeffrey	L. Brown
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 37 West Broad Street,	Suite 460, 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 ha	aving a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
application in the following format:	
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	Natalie C. Timmons Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 09-04-

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