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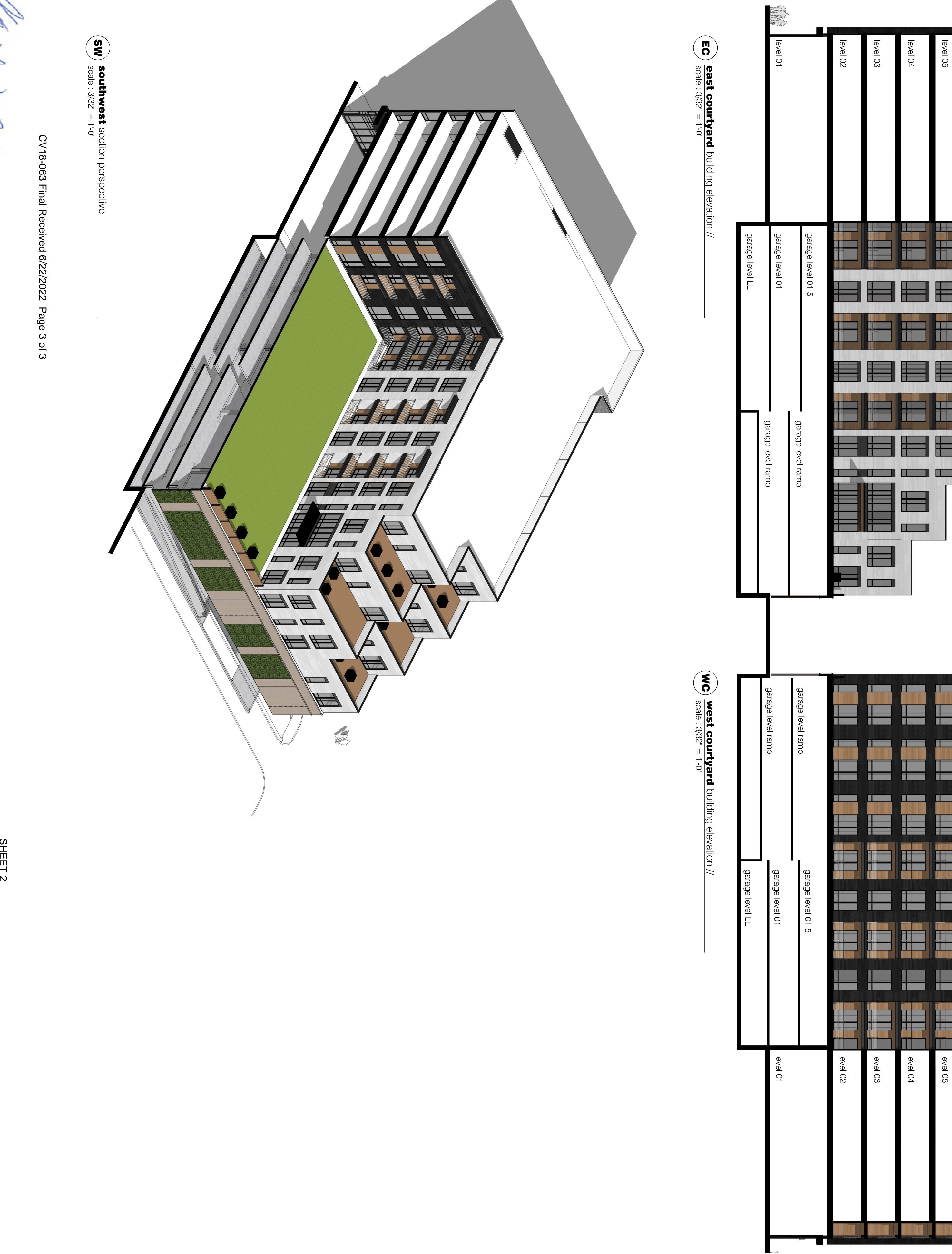
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF VARIANCES

APPLICATION: CV18-063

Location: 459 EAST LIVINGSTON AVENUE (43215), being 1.53± acres located at the southeast corner of East Livingston Avenue and South Ninth Street (010-034597 and 6 others; Columbus Southside Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: C-4, Commercial District and R-2F, Residential District.

Proposed Use: Mixed-use development.

Applicant(s): North Star Realty; c/o Michael Shannon, Atty.; 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260, New Albany, Ohio 43054.

Property Owner(s): Charles Corner II LLC, et al.; 447 East Livingston Avenue; Columbus, OH 43215.

Date: July 7, 2022

The Applicant previously filed a council variance application for this property in July of 2018. That application proposed a mixed-use development and requested a use variance to allow townhomes in the commercial district and also requested a number of area variances. The Applicant revised the proposed development and now submits this revised application.

The Applicant submits this statement in support of its request for use and area variances. The property consists of seven parcels located on the south side of East Livingston Avenue, across from Nationwide Children's Hospital. The property is currently zone C-4 and R-2F. The property is not located within a historic district, commercial overlay, nor planning overlay.

The property is located within the boundary of the Columbus Southside Area Commission and the Columbus Southside Plan. The Plan recommends community commercial uses. The Community Commercial classification supports retail, office, hotel, or institutional uses that serve multiple neighborhoods, but generally do not attract residents from outside the area.

This revised development will provide approximately 6,282 square feet of retail space, 10,349 square feet of restaurant space without pickup unit, 2,017 square feet of restaurant space with pickup unit, 620 square feet of restaurant patio space, and 170 dwelling units. To develop the property as proposed, the application requests the following variances:

- 1. Section 3332.037 R-2 F Residential District permitted uses. To allow vehicle maneuvering and parking for commercial uses on a residential district.
- 2. Section 3356.03 C-4 permitted uses. To allow ground floor residential and residential accessory uses.
- 3. Section 3356.11 Building Setback. To reduce the required setback along E. Livingston Avenue (50' to 0'), S. 9th Street (25' to 0'), and S. Washington Avenue (25' to 0').
- 4. Section 3356.05 (F) (1) C-4 Development Limitations. To allow dwelling units above a use that does not qualify as a C-4 use on the first floor.

- 5. Section 3312.21 Interior parking lot landscaping. To allow allow parking lot tree islands or peninsulas containing a reduced minimum soil area of 125 square feet.
- 6. Secion 3312.49 (A)(1) Bicycle Parking Space Visibility. To allow bicycle parking inside the parking garage and in an area which is not highly visible from the Livingston Avenue.
- 7. Section 3312.49 (C) Parking Space Requirement. To reduce the number of parking spaces from 434 to 207, a reduction of 227
- 8. Section 3309.14 Height. To increase the permitted height from 35' to 65' (an increase of 30').

The requested use variance to allow ground floor residential uses will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood and granting of such variance will alleviate a difficulty which warrants a variance from the comprehensive plan. The Applicant proposes a mixed-use development and the first floor is almost entirely commercial uses in compliance with the underlying C-4 zoning district. However, the Applicant proposes two townhomes on the southeast corner of the site. The residential neighborhood to the south of this site is zoned R2-F. These townhomes will positively affect the surrounding neighborhood to the south because the proposed townhomes will buffer the residential neighborhood from this development's proposed commercial uses and the commercial corridor along East Livingston Avenue.

The requested use variance is not substantial because it will only allow the two proposed townhomes. The remainder of the first floor of the property will be used for commercial uses in accordance with the zoning district and as recommended by the Plan. These two townhomes in the rear of the property will not change the commercial nature of the ground floor.

The Applicant also requests a number of area variances due to practical difficulties in the carrying out of the provisions of the district resulting from the irregular shape of the lot and other conditions.

The requested variances for reduced building line, reduced parking line, and increased height are not substantial and will not cause neighbors substantial detriment. East Livingston Avenue is a commercial corridor and reduced setbacks and increased height is a common condition. Many of the properties along the south side of East Livingston Avenue have setbacks when have been reduced to zero and this proposed development will complement those existing buildings. Also, this property is across the street from Nationwide Children's Hospital which has a height district of 200 feet. Therefore, this development's proposed height of 71 feet will be in character with this commercial corridor.

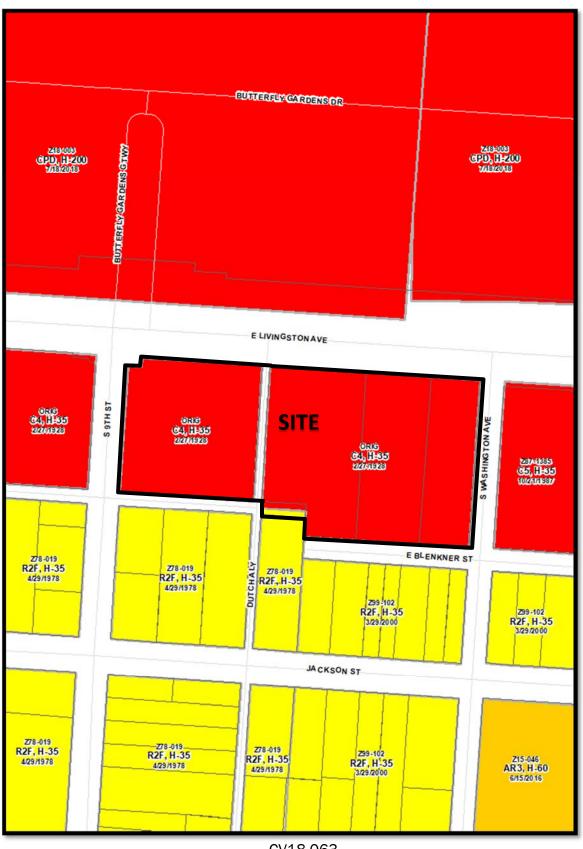
The requested variances for reduced parking and locating bicycle parking within the parking garage are also not substantial and will not cause neighbors substantial detriment. Our relationship with automobile ownership has changed and it is increasingly common to rely on public transportation and rideshare options rather than automobile ownership. It is becoming the industry standard to provide one parking space per dwelling unit in neighborhoods which are this close to downtown metropolitan areas and this ratio has proven sufficient. East Livingston Avenue is walkable from High Street to Parsons Avenue and this property is also located along a major bus line. There is less of a need for vehicles in downtown commercial corridors and the parking

required by the zoning code greatly exceed this development's practical need. The proposed parking spaces to be provided are sufficient for this proposed development. The bicycle parking must be located in an area that is not highly visible because of the proposed layout of the property. The reduced building lines and the size of the parking provided do not leave an area for highly visible bicycle parking. The proposed bicycle parking in the garage will be publicly accessible and easy to locate.

The Applicant respectfully requests the Columbus City Council weigh these factors in its consideration and find that this Applicant suffers from a practical difficulty. The variances will not seriously affect any adjoining property or the general welfare. Further, the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirements would be observed and substantial justice done by granting the requested variances.

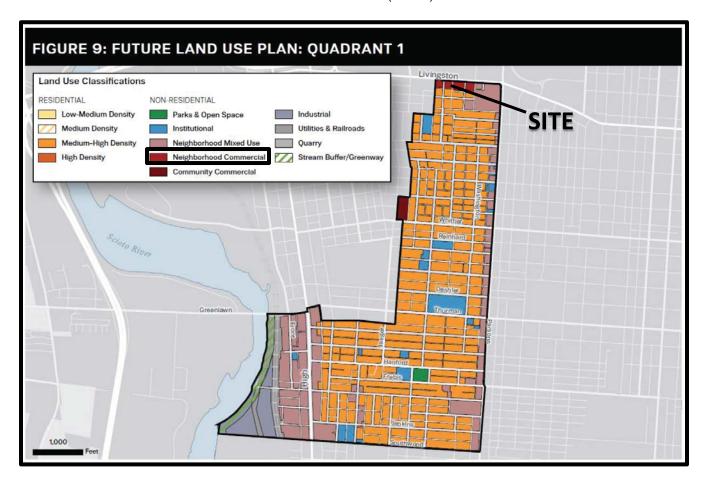
Respectfully submitted,

Michael Shannon



CV18-063 459 E. Livingston Ave. Approximately 1.53 acres

South Side Plan (2014)





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Columbus, Ohio, 43215	Columbus, Ohio 43215	
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