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CASTO DEVELOPMENT

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 12, 2022

1. APPLICATION: Z20-030

**Location:** 777 NEIL AVE. (43215), being 5.03± acres located at the

southwest corner of Neil Avenue and Buttles Avenue (010-

140811; Harrison West Society).

**Existing Zoning:** C-3, Commercial District.

Request: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-35) and AR-

3, Apartment Residential District (H-60).

**Proposed Use:** Commercial and multi-unit residential developments.

**Applicant(s):** SC Thurber Village Limited; c/o Donald Plank, Atty.; Plank Law

Firm; 411 East Town Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor; Columbus, OH 43215.

**Property Owner(s):** SC Thurber Village Limited; c/o Eric Leibowitz; 250 Civic Center

Drive, #500; Columbus, OH 43215.

Planner: Kelsey Priebe; 614-645-1341; <a href="mailto:krpriebe@columbus.gov">krpriebe@columbus.gov</a>

#### **BACKGROUND:**

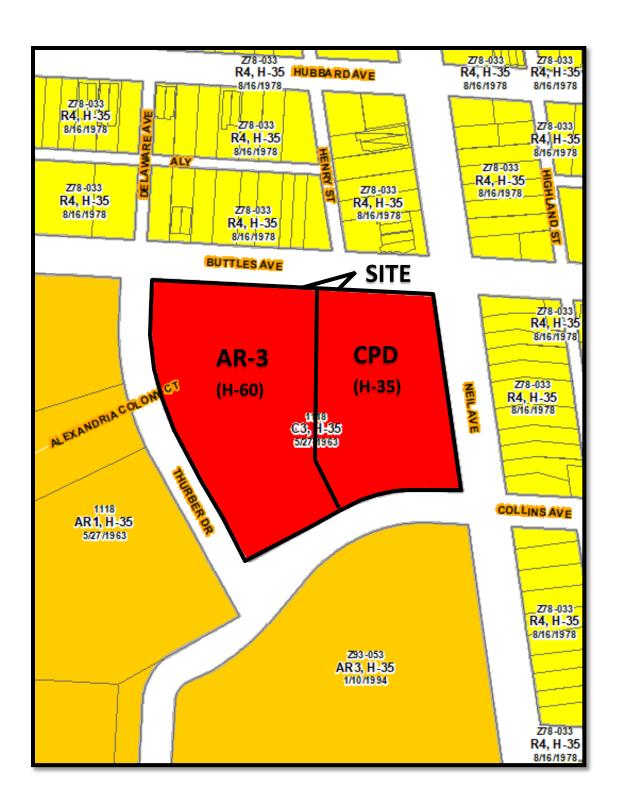
- The site consists of one parcel developed with a retail shopping center and parking lot in the C-3, Commercial District. The applicant proposes the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to permit a commercial development with two commercial buildings \*(13,452 GSF and 20,897 GSF) and the AR-3, Apartment Residential District to permit a multi-unit residential development.
- To the north and east of the site are single-unit dwellings in the R-4, Residential District.
   To the south is a senior-housing development in the AR-3, Apartment Residential District.
   To the west is a multi-unit residential development and a park in the AR-1, Apartment Residential District.
- Concurrent CV20-033 has been filed for the AR-3, Apartment Residential District portion of the site and commits to a site plan with a maximum of 230 dwelling units (85.82 du/acre). Variances to permit use of the structured parking in the AR-3 portion of the site for up to 48 commercial parking spaces related to the commercial uses on the adjacent CPD, Commercial Planned Development District, and to reduce the parking setback line, minimum number of parking spaces required, building lines, and rear yard are included in the request. The Council variance will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- There is no adopted land use plan in place at this location. However, it does have early adoption of the Columbus Citywide Planning Policies (C2P2) Design Guidelines; C2P2 Design Guidelines call for high quality building materials, landscaping between residential and non-residential uses and to enhance aesthetic appeal, and the provision of bicycle parking
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Harrison West Society, whose recommendation is for approval.

- The development text commits to a site plan, permits C-3, Commercial uses, and includes development standards addressing setbacks, access, parking, landscaping, building design, lighting, and graphics commitments. Modifications to landscaping and screening, minimum numbers of parking spaces required, minimum number of loading spaces required, screening, and C-3 District setback lines are included in this request.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies this portion of Neil Avenue as an Urban Commuter Corridor requiring 100 feet of right-of-way.

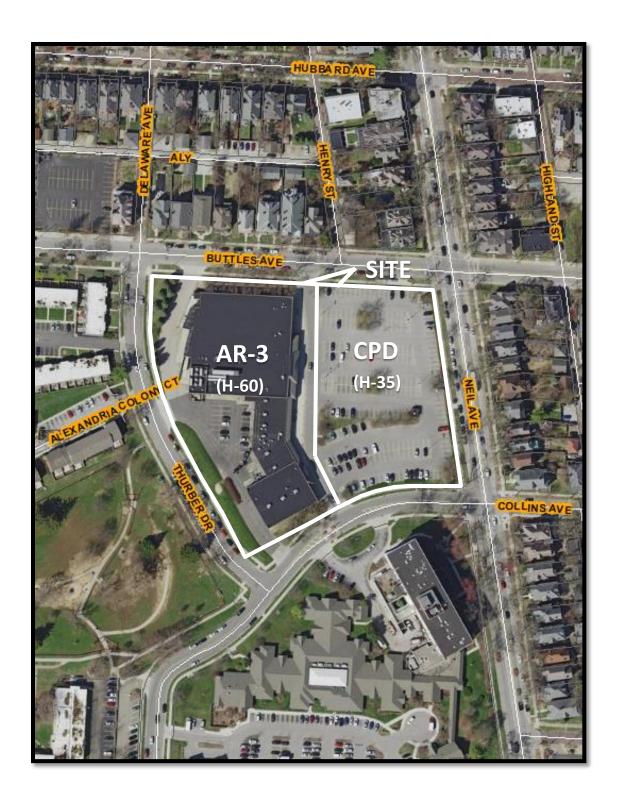
### **CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION:** Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District and AR-3, Apartment Residential District will allow a commercial and multi-unit residential development that is consistent with the established development pattern of the neighborhood. Planning Division Staff are supportive of the requested parking reduction as the site is within a mixed-use area with access to transit and additional bicycle parking above code-required minimum is provided, consistent with *Columbus Citywide Planning Policies* (C2P2) Design Guidelines. Planning Division Staff continues to encourage site plan revisions that integrate surface parking into a structure and include additional landscaping, but will not condition support on these changes. To note, a right-of-way dedication exception request still needs to be filed and reviewed; however, the Division of Traffic Management supports this request and has no further comments on this application.

\*Ordinance: 15,500 GSF and 22,500 GSF



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# **Standardized Recommendation Form**

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FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION	/ NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP
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Case Number	Z20-030		
Address	777 Neil Avenue		
Group Name	Harrison West Society		
Meeting Date	March 16, 2022		
Specify Case Type	<ul> <li>□ BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>□ Council Variance</li> <li>☑ Rezoning</li> <li>□ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>		
Recommendation (Check only one)	Approval Disapproval		
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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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## **Rezoning Application**

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### PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICATION #: Z20-030

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

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a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities have application in the following format:	ing a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
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MaryAlice Wolf
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires October 24, 2023

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

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