





## STAFF REPORT <br> DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION <br> ZONING MEETING <br> CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO <br> AUGUST 11, 2022

## 3. APPLICATION: Location:

| Existing | C-4, Commercial District and L-C-4, Limited Commercial District. |
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| Request: | CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-35). |
| Proposed Use: | Fuel sales facility with accessory eating and drinking establishment and convenience store. |
| Applicant(s): | SkilkenGold Development, LLC; 4270 Morse Road; Columbus, OH 43230. |
| Property Owner(s): | Lowe's Home Centers, LLC; 1000 Lowes Boulevard; Mooresville, NC 28117. |
| Planner: | Joe Rose; 614-645-3526; jmrose@columbus.gov |

## BACKGROUND:

- The site is a $2.55 \pm$ acre portion of one parcel developed with a home improvement center in the C-4, Commercial, and L-C-4, Limited Commercial districts, which is to be split from the larger 7.4 acre parent parcel. It is also located within the South High Street Regional Commercial Overlay (RCO). The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District permits most C-4, Commercial District and C-5 Commercial District uses, and would permit the site to be redeveloped with a fuel sales facility with an eating and drinking establishment, convenience store, and minimal outdoor display sales.
- To the north of the site is a retail shopping center in the C-4, Commercial District. To the south is a parking lot in the L-C-4, Limited Commercial and C-4, Commercial Districts. West of the site is a home improvement center in the L-C-4, Limited Commercial and C4, Commercial districts. To the east is a fuel sales facility and a motorsports retail establishment.
- The site is within the planning boundaries of the Scioto Southland Plan (2007), which recommends commercial land uses at this location. The Plan also includes complete adoption of Columbus Citywide Planning Policies (C2P2) Design Guidelines (2018).
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Far South Columbus Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The CPD text includes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address use restrictions, setbacks, site access, landscaping, building design, and graphics provisions. The text also includes a commitment to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan and building elevations.
- A traffic access study has been approved with this application.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies the portion of South High Street
as a Signature Corridor requiring 120 feet of right-of-way.


## CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will permit the development of a fuel sales facility with an eating and drinking establishment, convenience store, and minimal outdoor display sales. The CPD text establishes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards, and includes a commitment to develop the site in accordance with the submitted building elevations. Planning Division staff continues to encourage but does not condition support on further façade treatments to the east (South High Street) building elevation, and requests additional building articulation facing the frontage consistent with C2P2 design guidelines. Staff recommends reorienting the building such that the entrance and the southeast corner of the structure is placed closer to South High Street; however if such a revision is not feasible, staff would be supportive of a window graphics treatment. As part of these treatments, staff requests the ice dispenser and propane lockers be relocated away from the frontage. Additionally, while Traffic Management would encourage the applicant to relocate parking spaces numbered 25-43 to be closer to the building to eliminate the significant walking distance through the parking lot, Traffic Management does not condition support on such relocation. The proposal is consistent with the commercial land use recommendations of the Scioto Southland Plan. The request does not represent an introduction of an incompatible use to the surrounding area.


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

| Case Number | Z22-035 |
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| Address | 3891 S HIGH ST |
| Group Name | Far South Columbus Area Commission |
| Meeting Date | 7/7/2022 |
| Specify Case Type | BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit |

Recommendation
(Check only one)

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Approval
$\square$ Disapproval

## LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Far South Columbus Area Commission meeting in regular session felt that the addition of this food/fuel facility would be a benefit to the community by additional employment opportunities and attracting other businesses.

| Vote | Aye 10, Nay 0, Abstain 0 |
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| Signature of Authorized Representative | Michael D. Walker, Sr |
| Recommending Group Title | Zoning Committee Chairman |
| Daytime Phone Number | $740-649-5376$ |
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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.

## Rezoning Application

## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a $5 \%$ or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.
THIS PAGE MUST BE FLLLED 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) Eric Elizondo, Agent of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 4270 Morse Road, Columbus, OH 43230
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)

$\square$ Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT


Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this $\qquad$ day of $M A y$ $\qquad$ , in the year 2022

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\text { June } 24,2023
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STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires
June 27, 2023
This Project Disthbstre Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.

