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Council Variance Application

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

APPLICATION #: CV22-081

Columbus City Code Section 3307.10 - Variances by City Council.

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

Signature of Attorney Development for All Please, Tot.

Signature of Attorney Development for All Please, Agent Date 7/25/2022

Date 7/25/2022

Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship

CV22-081, 42 West Jenkins Avenue

The site is 1.61 +/- acres located on the north side of W. Jenkins Avenue (30'), 225' +/- west of S. High Street, and south side of W. Neff Avenue (40'), 380' +/- west of S. High Street. The site is presently zoned M, Manufacturing. Rezoning application Z22-060 is pending to rezone the site to the AR-2, Apartment Residential District. This variance application is submitted in conjunction with the pending rezoning application. The proposed development consists of two options, as follows, with the option to be built based on Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) and/or other funding:

Option 1, Site Plan A: 70 dwelling unit, 4 story apartment building for affordable housing with a target AMI range of 30 - 80 %.

Option 2, Site Plan B: 53 dwelling unit, 3 story apartment building for affordable housing with a target AMI range of 30 – 80 %.

The two development options are represented by Site Plan A and Site Plan B, both dated 11/15/2022.

In this case applicant owns the property so it isn't necessary to apply for a variance first for the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) application due in early February 2023. An affordable housing apartment building has recently been built on the south side of W. Jenkins Avenue, directly across W. Jenkins Avenue from the subject site.

Applicant has a hardship with full code standards compliance with this urban project. The requested variances are frequently cited and supported with urban redevelopment. This requested variances will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties, unreasonably increase congestion on public streets, increase the risk of fire, nor endanger the public health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus. The use is appropriate given the location and recent affordable housing development on the south side of W. Jenkins Avenue (30') that had similar variances.

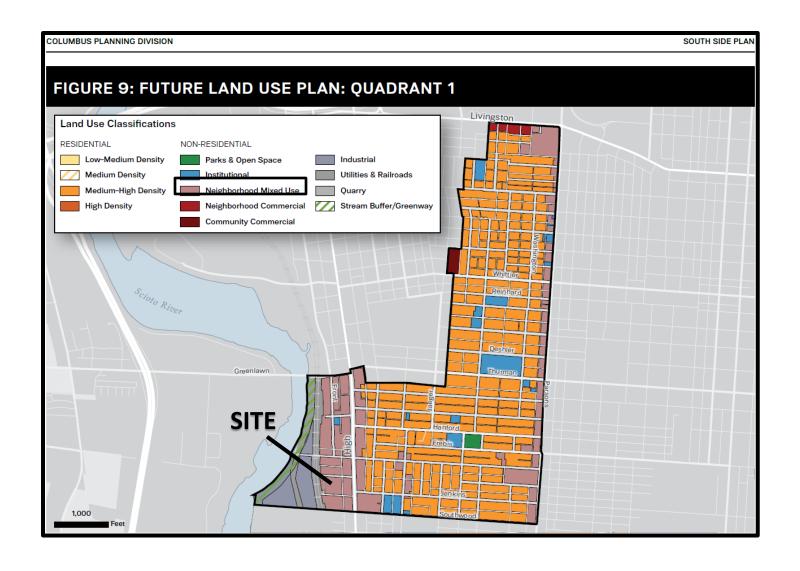
Applicant requests the following variances:

1). Section 3312.27, Parking Setback Line, to reduce the W. Neff Avenue parking setback from 15 feet to 4' (Site Plan A) and 15' to 13' (Site Plan B).

- 2). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking for 70 dwelling units (Site Plan A) from 105 spaces to 85 spaces and to reduce parking for 53 dwelling units (Site Plan B) from 80 spaces to 74 spaces.
- 3). 3333.16, Fronting, to permit the apartment building to front on W. Jenkins Avenue (30').



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Standardized Recommendation Form

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| Case Number | Z22-060 / CV22-081 | |
| Address | 42 W. Jenkins Avenue | |
| Group Name | Columbus Southside Area Commission | |
| Meeting Date | October 25, 2022 | |
| Specify Case Type | □ BZA Variance / Special Permit ☑ Council Variance ☑ Rezoning □ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit | |
| Recommendation (Check only one) | ☑ Approval☑ Disapproval | |
| Approved by Commi | MMENDATION: Merion Village Association, there of CSSAC. No dissent. | CSSAC Zoning |
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| Vote | 9-0 | |
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| Recommending Group | Title G-Chair (SSAC) | Foring Committee |
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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 CV22- 081 APPLICATION #:__

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