

27 February 2024 (revised from 23 February 2024) **STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP** pertaining to 127-135 East Woodruff, 010011867 and 010046299

The planned project is a seventeen (17) unit residential building, replacing two single family (One unit dwellings) buildings. The project will be four stories in height (a rooftop garden amenity for the north facing Woodruff Building, with its average height between roof peak and soffit being 38.875') and will exceed its H-35 zoning. We previously proposed rezoning from AR-4 to AR-2, but after review city staff feels this rezoning is unnecessary due to University District overlay density.

In total, Level One will have (2) studio, (2) one bedroom, and (1) five bedroom units, with entry at the street; one will be a Type A Accessible Unit. Additionally, a small coffee shop, operated by a local non-profit, is planned. Level Two and Three is comprised of (4) studio, (4) one bedroom, (2) four bedroom units, and (2) five bedroom units. Level Four is a rooftop garden, maintained by the owner.

The Project requests thirteen Zoning Variances. In summary, the requested variances:

- (1) A Variance is requested to **3312.49**, **Required Parking**, (for the small coffee shop only) from (19) to (0). Our calculations for the coffee shop parking load are outlined on the project site plan. Zoning staff requested that the drive aisle to the project's parking area be narrowed to ten feet, and that it not be used for coffee shop patrons, and this will be adhered to. See item number 8, which is closely related to this variance.
- (2) A Variance is requested to **3321.05**, **Vision Clearance**, from 30 feet to 0 feet. Because of unusually deep setbacks from R.O.W. to property line, creating an open urban corner, we feel the spirit of the code is satisfied. The building and landscaping allows for a 10 foot vision clearance triangle, but the addition of patio tables, chairs, and people requires us to take it to zero.
- (3) A Variance is requested to **3333.035**, **AR-4 Apartment Residential District Use**, to permit the use of the coffee shop. The coffee shop will be a neighborhood amenity.
- (4) A Variance is requested to **3333.23**, **Minimum Side Yard Permitted**, from 6.48 feet to 2.33 feet._The project has a side yard along the east property line, and it exceeds 6.48 feet. The side yard setback along the west property line (inclusive of overhead projections) is 2'-4".
- (5) A Variance is requested to **3333.901**, **Density**, from 15.98 units (or 700 SF) to 17 units (or 658 SF). The number of units is necessary for the design configuration and development proforma.
- (6) A Variance is requested to **3325.903**, **Landscaped Area and Treatment**, from 5% to 3.8% at the rear of the lot. The building will screen parking from both streets and create a desirable building edge to the intersection, which is rich with street-facing landscaping.
- (7) A Variance is requested to **3325.905**, **Maximum Lot Coverage**, from 30% to 53%. The building will screen parking from both streets and create a desirable building edge to the intersection.
- (8) A Variance is requested to **3325.907**, **Parking (B)**, from (29) to 7. The client, Indianola Presbyterian Church has parking and additional parking accommodations within 750 feet of this project. Additionally, the project will accommodate interior bicycle storage for residents.
- (9) A Variance is requested to **3325.909**, **Building Lines (A: Front Setback)** from 25'-0" to 10'-0". 10 feet (on Woodruff) is more consistent with the pattern of development in this urban neighborhood. On Waldeck, the closest projection of building face to the property line is 2'-4" and this is included in this variance request.
- (10) A Variance is requested to **3325.909**, **Building Lines (B: Rear Setback)**, from 2'-0" to 1'-1". The adjacent property is also owned by the client, and an existing 8'-0" walkway area will remain as separation and open access.
- (11)A Variance is requested to **3325.911**, **Building Separation and Size**, from 10,200 SF to 13,740 SF. The project effectively breaks down massing to articulate the project as a collection of buildings.
- (12) A Variance is requested to **3325.913, Maximum FAR**, from 0.6 to 1.47. The site block is comprised of larger masses, with the church, daycare building, and fraternity and sorority houses adjacent.
- (13)A Variance is requested to **3325.915**, **Height**, from 35.0' to 38.875'. This request is a slight increase, necessary to achieve inhabitable space within the roof form.

A revised Site Plan is being submitted which outlines the specifics of the request in greater detail. Included in this resubmission:

- Interior Parking tree location added.
- (2) on-site tree locations added.
- Location of van accessible parking space more clearly marked and parking dimensioning added.
- Rear Yard Area is now shaded on plan.
- Vision Triangles indicated.
- A Hot Box location, asked for in the city's review, has not been sized and located to date, but will be located outside of the R.O.W.
- One EV charging station has been added.

A listing of all applicable zoning questions posed by City Staff, and a determination as to whether a variance is required is listed above.

We feel the request is both reasonable and necessary to allow new development within one of the city's urban neighborhoods. If you have any questions regarding this Statement of Hardship you may feel free to contact me, (614) 602-2568.

Best Regards,

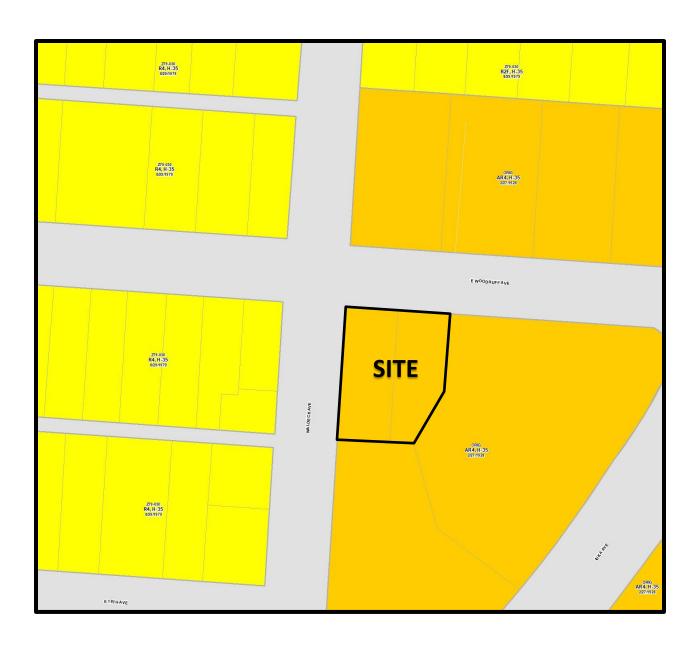
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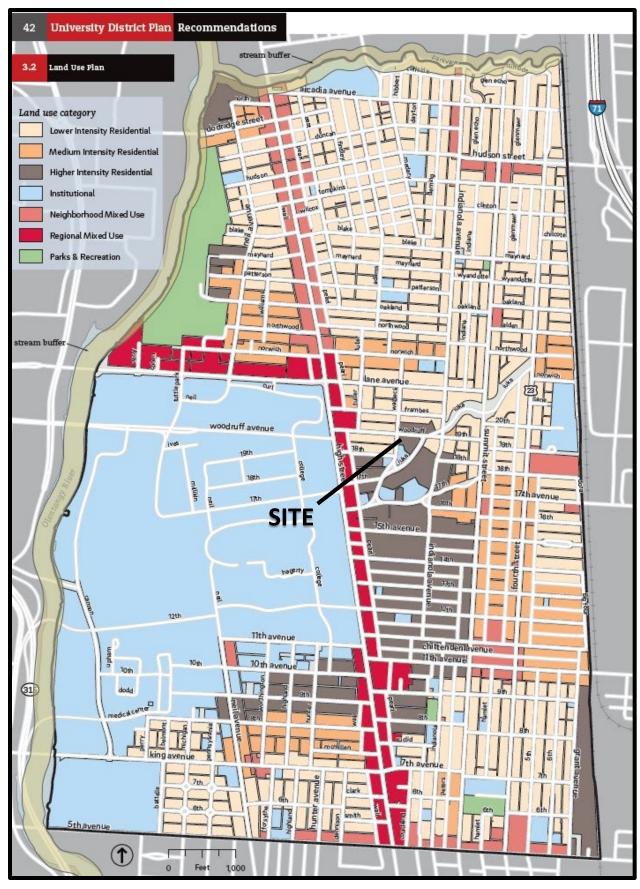
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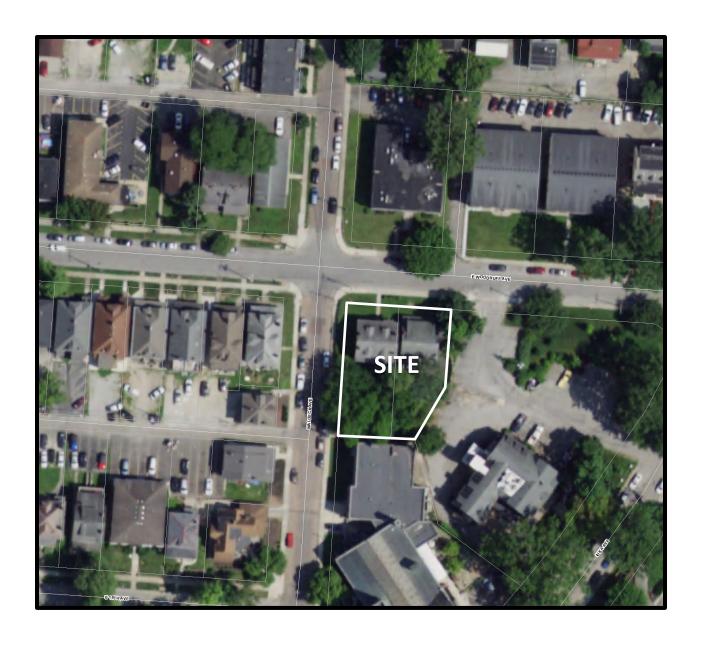




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UNIVERSITY IMPACT DISTRICT REVIEW BOARD

111 North Front Street, Third Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 645-8062



	RECOMMENDATION
UIDRB case no.	UID-24-01-004a
Zoning/Variance case no.	CV23-130
Property address	127-135 E. Woodruff Ave.
UIDRB Hearing date	January 25, 2024
Applicant	Blostein/Overly Architects
Issue date	January 29, 2024

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 not 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 (614-645-4522 / 111 North Front Street, First Floor) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

The University Impact District Review Board hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this Recommendation are on file with the City of Columbus Planning Division within the Development of Department. The Board has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with Columbus City Code 3325.115.

Variance or Zoning Change Request

	Rezoning		Graphics
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	Lot Split	\boxtimes	Other

TYPE(S) OF ACTION(S) REQUESTED:

Variances to:

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RECOMMENDATION:

SUPPORT REQUESTED VARIANCES OR ZONING CHANGE	DO NOT SUPPORT REQUESTED VARIANCE OR ZONING CHANGE	NO ACTION TAKEN
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THIS RECOMMENDATION IS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE DESIGNATED REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTION(S) REQUESTED AS INDICATED.

Stephanie N. Kensler

University Impact District Review Board, Staff

This Certificate is issued with a good faith understanding that the work to be performed was represented completely, accurately, and truthfully. Before performing any work for which this Certificate has been issued, all other clearances and permits must be obtained from the Building Services Division at 757 Carolyn Avenue. This Certificate of Approval should accompany your application for a zoning clearance, registration certificate, building permit, or installation permit.

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Standardized Recommendation Form

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Case Number

CV23-130 and Z23-064

Address

127 - 135 East Woodruff Ave.

Group Name

Bart Overly for Indianola presbyterian Church

Meeting Date

Specify Case Type

☐ BZA Variance / Special Permit ☐ Council Variance

Rezoning

Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit

Recommendation (Check only one)

Approval ☐ Disapproval

LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

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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.



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Council Variance Application

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application should be listed.

THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.

APPLICATION #: CV23-130				
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) <u>Bart Overly, Blostein/Overly Architects</u> of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) <u>922 West Broad Street, Columbus OH 43222</u> 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:				
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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 21 St day of NOV., in the year 2023 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Counts from Experience and before me this 21 St day of NOV., in the year 2023 This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization. Notary See Statement Statement expires six months after date of notarization.				