

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO May 12, 2005

11. APPLICATION: **Z05-018** 

Location: 5601 FOREST HILLS BOULEVARD (43231), being 1.03± acres

located on the west side of Forest Hills Boulevard, 560± feet north of

East Dublin-Granville Road (010-105120).

**Existing Zoning:** C-4, Commercial District.

Request: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

**Proposed Use:** Multi-family development.

**Applicant(s):** The Kroger Company; c/o David Perry, Agent; 145 East Rich Street;

Columbus, OH 43215.

**Property Owner(s):** The Applicant.

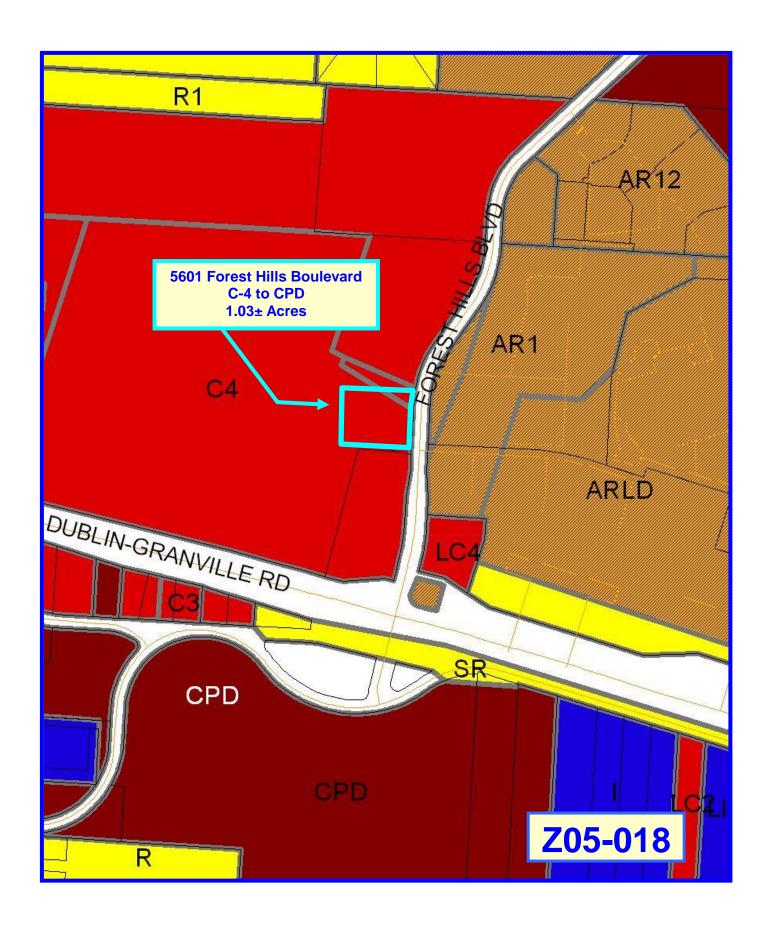
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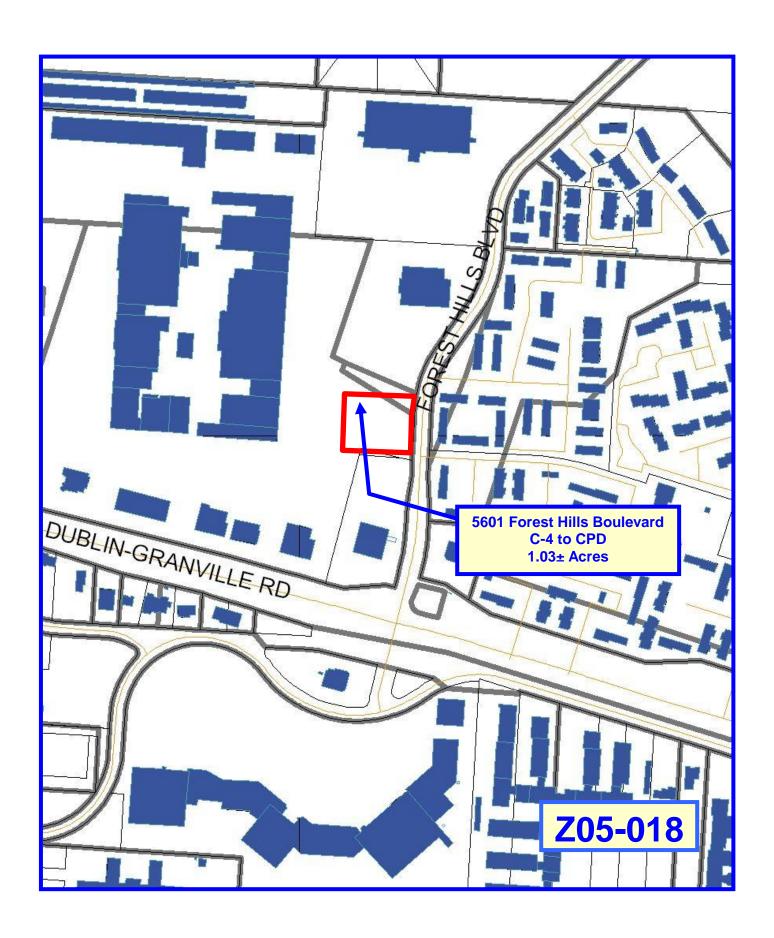
## **BACKGROUND:**

The 1.03± acre site is zoned in the C-4, Commercial District and is currently developed with non-required surface parking for a retail shopping center. The applicant is requesting the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to develop retail fuel sales and a carwash.

- A retail store is located to the north in the C-4 Commercial District. Apartment complexes in the AR-1 and ARLD Apartment Residential Districts are located east of the site across Forest Hills Boulevard. An office building is located to the south and a retail shopping center to the west, both in the C-4, Commercial District.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the *Northland Plan: Volume I* (2001) but is not within a designated sub-area.
- The proposed CPD text permits a fuel center and carwash, and all C-4, Commercial land-uses. Development standards in the text and depicted on the CPD site plan address site access, orientation of the carwash and location of drying equipment, building design and materials, lighting restrictions, outside speakers, buffering and landscaping along Forest Hills Boulevard, and carwash operating hours. The carwash layout shown on the site plan is illustrative and a carwash cannot be built until the fuel center has been developed.

**CITY DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION**: Approval. The applicant's request for the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to develop a fuel center and carwash is consistent with the surrounding development pattern. The CPD text includes development standards that address site access and design, operation of the carwash, lighting restrictions, outside speakers, buffering and landscaping along Forest Hills Boulevard, and requires substantial compliance with the registered CPD site plan for the fuel center.











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Re:	Z05-018 5601 Forest Hills Blvd	cc:	Chris Presutti 645-2463 Kate McSweeney 645-6164 Council Activities 645-2463

Mr. Perry.

Our committee voted to support your application with the following conditions:

#### GAS STATION:

- 1. Outside sales displays limited to a five (5) foot perimeter around the kiosk, not to exceed three (3) feet in height except for pop machines.
- 2. Kiosk to be no larger than 120 square feet.
- 3. Kiosk to be constructed of glass and brick or brick-like material.
- Hours of operation limited to 6 AM to Midnight.
- No on-site dumpster. Trash to be taken to the dumpster/compactor behind the Kroger store.
- Any exterior speakers to be maintained at a volume to not be heard beyond 100 feet.
  All graphics shall conform to Columbus City Code as it applies to C-4 uses.

### CAR WASH

- Operating hours limited to 7 AM to 9 PM.
  Building to be oriented for the entry from the North and exit to the South.
- All drying equipment/blowers to be located completely inside the building.
- 4. Curbing/grass area to be extended to the North to discourage traffic from the gas station directly to the
- 5. Building materials to be traditional and natural in appearance, such as wood, brick, stone, stucco, EIFS, and/or glass. Vinyl siding may be permitted and shall be limited to an upgraded quality and a thickness of .044 mils or greater.
- 6. The primary roof shall be pitched or sloped with a minimum slope of 6:12. If shingles are used for roofing, they shall be dimensional shingles. Mansard roof fronts with a flat roof not visible from Forest Hills shall be permitted.
- All graphics shall conform to Columbus City Code as it applies to C-4 uses.

If there are any questions, you can contact me at 614-882-8558. Sincerely,

Jeff Murray Chairman, Development Committee Northland Community Council

# PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application. THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided. APPLICATION # STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Donald T. Plank, Esq, of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Plank & Brahm, 145 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 deposes and states that (he she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT of 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 and their mailing addresses: NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS The Kroger Company (Applicant) 4111 Executive Parkway c/o Tom Cowen Columbus, Ohio 43081 2000 West Henderson Rd. Westerville Square, Inc. Suite 500 Columbus, Ohio 43220 SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization. RIAL Notary Seal Here STACEY L. DANZA Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 11-05-08

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