

### Statement of Hardship

#### 1437 Chesapeake Avenue

The applicant is filing this council variance request in conjunction with a rezoning application requesting rezoning to the AR-1, apartment residential, zoning classification to allow for infill redevelopment of the property. These requests are appropriate in this location, and consistent with other neighborhood developments and the mixed-use nature of the greater neighborhood.

The following variances are requested:

C.C. 3333.02 - AR-12, ARLD, and AR-1 apartment residential district use.

To permit two dwellings on a lot, each dwelling containing two dwelling units (Lots 2 and 3).

C.C. 3333.055 - Exception for single- or two-family dwelling.

To permit two two-family dwellings on the same lot.

C.C. 3333.09 - Area requirements.

To permit each of these Lots to have multiple dwellings on a lot which has a lot width of less than 50 feet. Each of these platted lots are 40 feet in width.

C.C. 3333.16 - Fronting.

To permit dwellings on each of these Lots which do not front on a public street.

C.C. 3333.18 - Building lines.

To reduce the building setback from Chesapeake Avenue from 25 feet to 8 feet.

C.C. 3333.23 - Minimum side yard permitted.

To reduce the minimum side yard from 5 feet to 3.1 feet on all Lots.

3333.24 – Rear yard.

To reduce the rear yard from 25% of the total lot area to: 6% for all Lots.

3333.25 - Side or rear yard obstruction.

To permit parking in the minimum side yard on all Lots.

3312.12 - Driveway

To allow driveways that access greater than eight parking spaces to be 9 feet each, a total of 18 feet wide, rather than 20 feet wide, on all Lots.

## 3312.21 - Landscaping and screening

To not provide parking lot perimeter screening on any Lot.

### 3312.25 - Maneuvering

To permit maneuvering across lot lines for parking.

### 3321.05 - Vision clearance

To permit obstruction of a porch post and second floor balcony support to be with the required vision clearance area.

This proposed development of multi-family dwelling units is consistent with existing Columbus development. The proposed layout requires variances necessary and typical when developing an infill site in an older area of the City, such as this. A hardship exists in the Zoning Code because there is not a classification that would permit this proposal without a series of variances. The granting of these requested variances will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood, will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties, unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, or otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

The applicant's proposal provides for a significant aesthetic improvement to these properties and to the neighborhood in general and is consistent with the existing mixed-use nature of this area. The applicant respectfully requests the granting of these variances necessary for this appropriate development of the property.

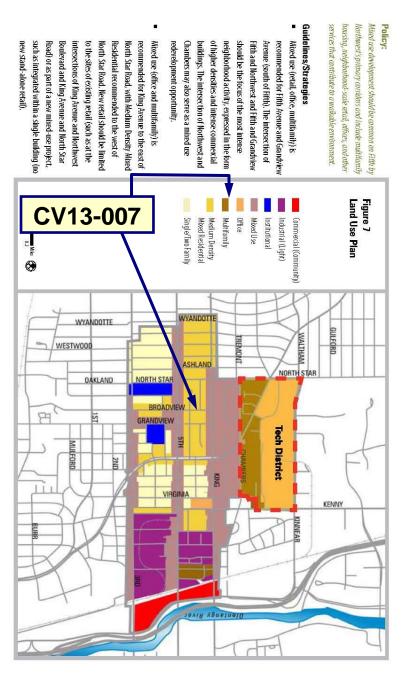
Metropolitan Holdings LLC

Signature of Applicant: By:

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From: Rebecca McKibben <thestylingnook@sbcglobal.net>

To: dahitt@colmbus.gov

Sent: Thu, May 9, 2013 10:17:26 AM

Subject: Fw: zoning aprovel

Dear Sir:

I am Bruce McKibben, commissioner and acting chairman of the 5th by Northwest Area Commission. Please note that we have unanimously approved the below listed zoning variance at our commission meeting on May 7, 2013.

If you have any questions, please call me at 6142561944,

Thank you.

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From: David Hodge < DHodge@smithandhale.com>

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Cc: Jack Reynolds < JReynolds@smithandhale.com>

**Sent:** Wed, May 8, 2013 10:30:31 AM

Subject:

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The contact at the City is Dana Hitt, e-mail address dahitt@columbus.gov. Here is the case information:

1354 Ida Avenue / CV13-002

1397 Chambers Road / Z13-015 / CV13-009

1424 Chesapeake Avenue / Z13 - 023 / CV13 - 016

1437 Chesapeake Avenue / Z13 - 013 / CV13 - 007

1454 Chesapeake Avenue / Z13 - 021 / CV13 - 015

1498 Chesapeake Avenue / Z13 - 024 / CV13 - 017

1516 Chesapeake Avenue / Z13 - 012 / CV13 - 006

Please let us know if you have questions. Enjoy your time away,

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# PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	APPLICATION# CV13-007
Being first duly cautioned and sworn [NAME] David Hodge	
FOR SAME and the following is a list	APPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having thich is the subject of this application in the following formats
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