

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO AUGUST 8, 2013

1. APPLICATION: Z13-035 (ACCELA # 13335-00000-00292)

Location: 4042 MORSE ROAD (43230), being 14.37± acres located at the

northeast corner of Transit Drive and Service Road 7A, 650±

feet north of Morse Road (600-150027).

Existing Zoning: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

Request: L-C-4, Limited Commercial District.

Proposed Use: Commercial development.

Applicant(s): The Ellis Company, Ltd.; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.; Smith and

Hale LLC; 37 West Broad Street, Suite 725; Columbus, OH

43215.

Property Owner(s): Faith Christian Center of Columbus, Inc.; 5325 Smothers Road;

Westerville, OH 43081.

Planner: Shannon Pine, 645-2208, spine@columbus.gov

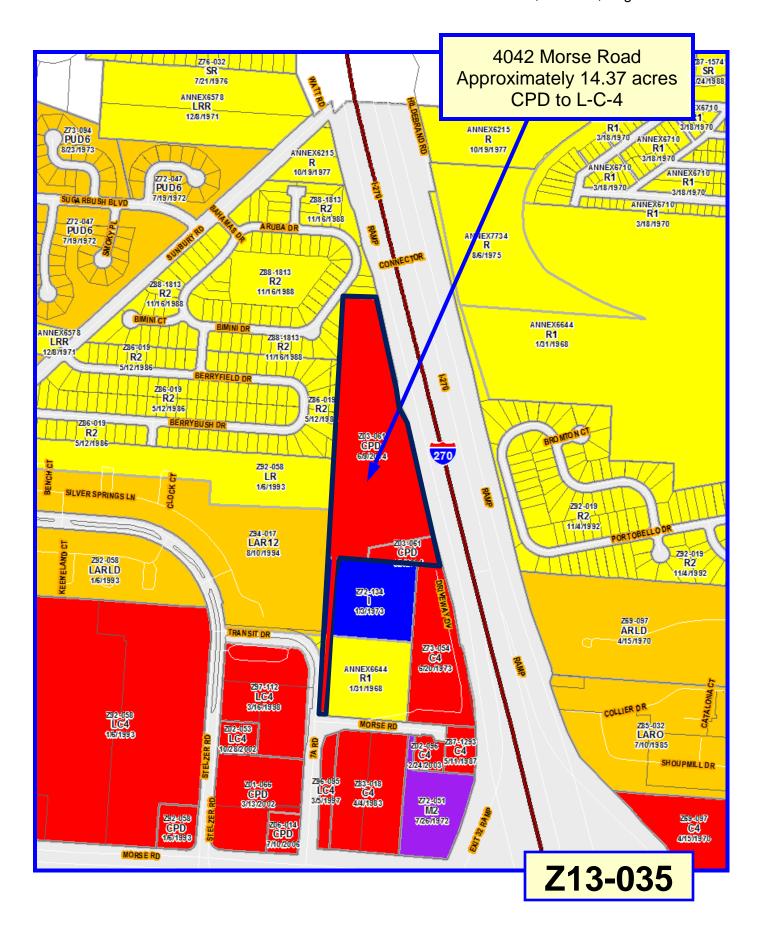
BACKGROUND:

o The 14.37± acre site has remained undeveloped since it was zoned in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District for an indoor skateboard park in 2004. The applicant requests the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District to allow the construction of a hotel.

- o To the north is single-unit subdivision in the R-2, Residential District. Interstate 270 is located to the east. An electric substation in the I, Institutional District, and an auto sales and service facility zoned in the C-4, Commercial District are located to the south. A single-unit subdivision in the R-2, Residential District, undeveloped land in the L-R, Limited Rural District, and an apartment complex in the L-AR-12, Limited Apartment Residential District are located to the west.
- o The site is located within the boundaries of the *Northland Plan Volume I (2001)*. There are no specific land use recommendations for the area; however the Plan includes guidelines for undeveloped land located in commercial areas and development sites with freeway exposure. Staff believes that the proposed plan and text are in conformance with the Plan guidelines and applicable Northland Development Standards.
- o The site plan depicts the building, parking lot, driveway, sidewalk and easement locations. The limitation text includes customary use restrictions and development standards that address maximum lot coverage (80%), pedestrian connection, street trees along I-270, a combination of a Do Not Disturb Zone and tree preservation along the west and north lot lines, and lighting controls.
- o The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Interstate 270 as a Class F arterial with variable right-of way requirements.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The proposed hotel is compatible with adjacent residential, commercial, and institutional uses, and complies with guidelines in the *Northland Plan Volume I*. The site plan requires the development to be located in the southeast quadrant of the site, away from the single-unit subdivision to the northwest. The development also requires a Do Not Disturb Zone to preserve an existing tree line in further consideration of the adjacent residential uses. Additional development standards address lot coverage, street trees along Interstate 270, pedestrian connection, and lighting controls.







Northland Community Council Development Committee

Report

July 31, 2013 6:30 PM Northland Performing Arts Center 4411 Tamarack Boulevard

Meeting Called to Order: **6:32 pm** by Chair Dave Paul

Members represented:

Voting: (10): Albany Cooperwoods (CWCA), Forest Park (FPCA), Friendship Village (FVRA), Karmel-Woodward Park (KWPCA), Northland Alliance (NA), Rolling Ridge (RRSHA), Salem (SCA), Sharon Woods (SWCA), Village at Preston Woods (VPW), Woodstream East (WECA).

Case #1:

Application Z13-035 (Rezone 13.5 AC± from CPD, I, R1undeveloped to L-M to L-C-4, 60' HD "for hotel" – app revised from June 2013 meeting)
Jeffrey L. Brown/Smith & Hale LLC representing
The Ellis Company, Ltd.
4042 Morse Rd, 43230 (PID 600-150027)

• The Committee approved 10-0 a motion (by FPCA, second by CWCA) to **RECOMMEND** <u>APPROVAL</u> of the application.

Case #2

Application Z13-042 (Rezone 2.2 AC± from LC4 to CPD "for convenience store with fuel sales and... car wash")

Christopher Rinehart/Rinehart Legal Services representing

TH Midwest, Inc. (Turkey Hill)
6193 Cleveland Ave, 43231 (PID 010-207674/600-182484)

• At the suggestion of the applicant, the Committee approved 10-0 a motion (by NA, second by SCA) to **TABLE** the application pending availability of additional information.

Application 13320-00481 (Graphics variance from §3377.11 (a)/(c)/(d) "to allow [eight] tenant panels [versus 4] to be 52% of sign area")
Stanley Young/Columbus Sign Co. representing
Oakridge Plaza Partners et al
1269 Morse Rd, 43229 (PID 010-275830)

• The Committee approved 10-0 a motion (by KWPCA, second by SCA) to **TABLE** the application pending further discussion with the applicant.

Executive Session 8:15 pm

Meeting Adjourned 9:25 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 28, 2013



REZONING APPLICATION

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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.	
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) David Hodg of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 37 W. Broad St., Suite 725 deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGEN following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporat is the subject of this application in the following format:	T or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the tions or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which
	Name of business or individual Business or individual's address Address of corporate headquarters City, Sate, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number
1. The Ellis Company, Ltd. 1301 Dublin Rd., Suite 200 Columbus, OH 43215 Cole Ellis / 468-8222 Zero Columbus based employees	2. Faith Christian Center of Columbus, Inc. 5325 Smothers Rd. Westerville, OH 43081 Ed Wilcox / 882-5205 Zero Columbus based employees
3.	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a so	eparate page.
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT	Hod Hod
Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this	day of 17011, in the year 2013
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Walle CF
My Commission Expires:	9/4/15
This Project Disclosure Stateme	ent expires six months after date of notarization.

Natalie C. Timmons
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 09-04-2015