



COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION

City of Columbus, Ohio • Department of Building & Zoning Services
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W13-026

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Chapter 3307 of the Columbus Zoning Code Section 3307.10 Variances by City Council

- A. Permit a variance 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 or unusual hardships 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 the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

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.

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 requested as detailed below:			
(see attached)			
Signature of Applicant Date 6/3/2013			

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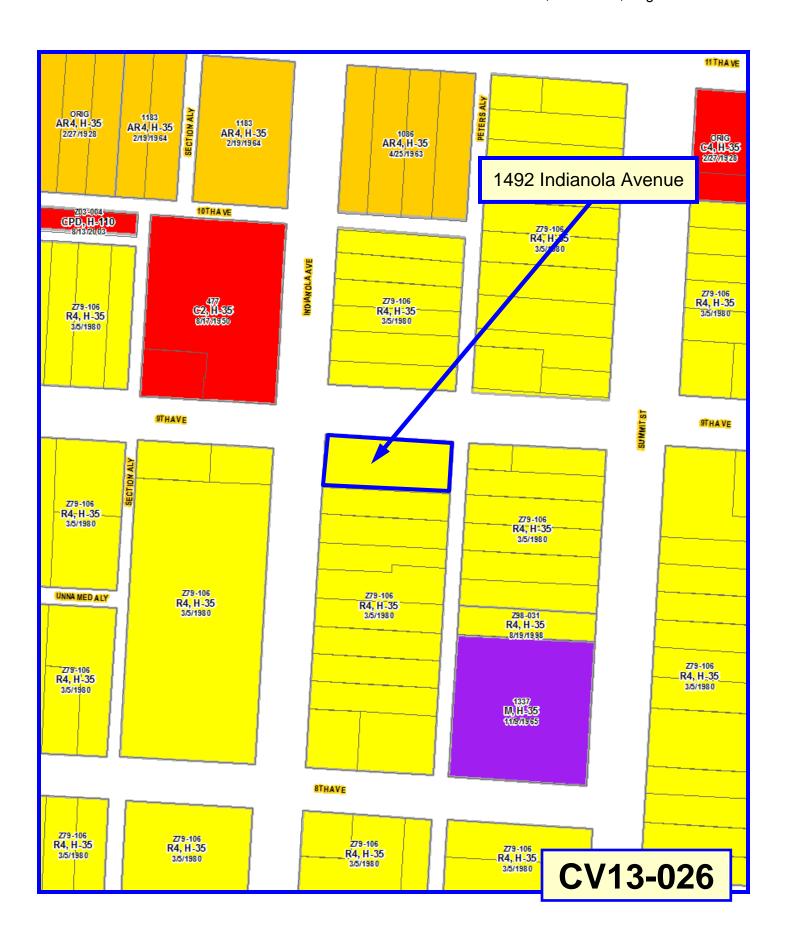
Statement of hardship

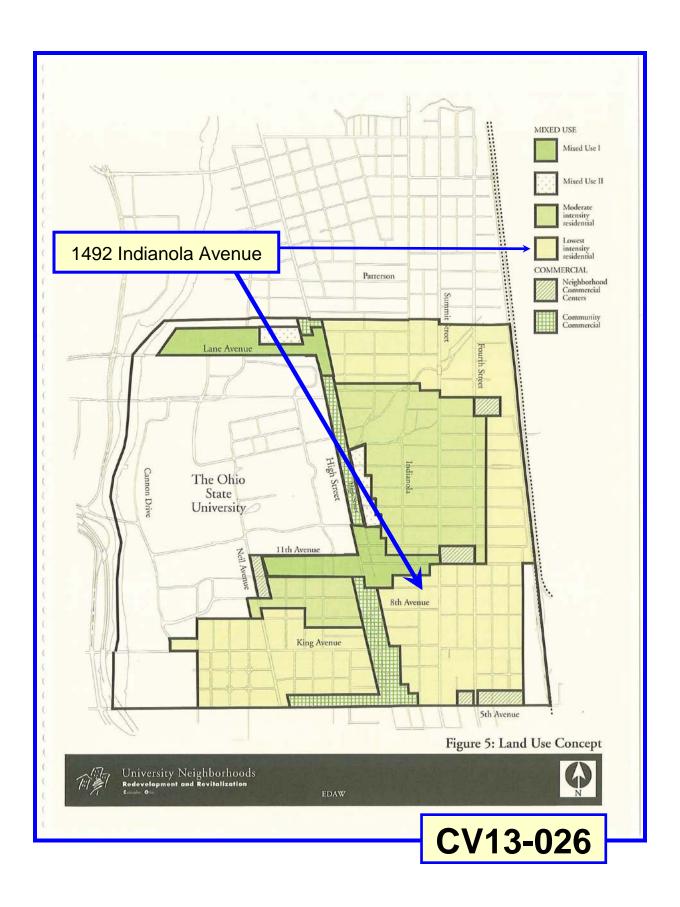
This is an existing residential 9 unit apartment building. We are proposing to convert the existing storage garage into a residential unit, which is clearly a more appropriate use than building material storage. However because the existing use is nonconforming, the addition of one more unit requires a use variance. We are not increasing the floor area ratio, existing is nonconforming.

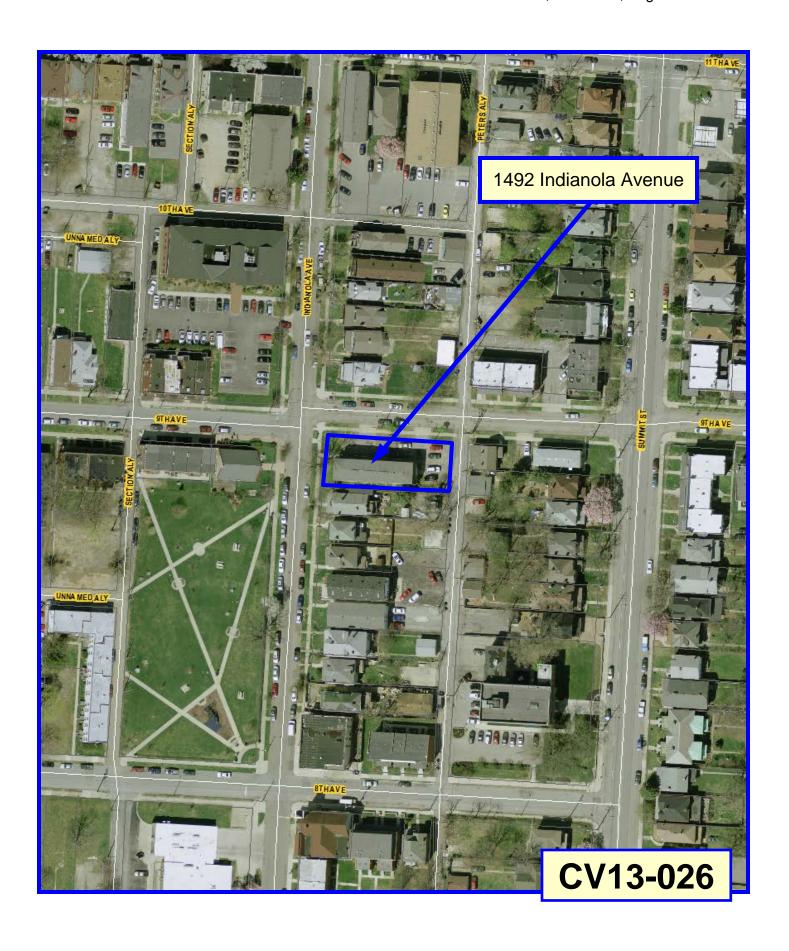
Variances

3332.039A R-4 District - Use, to allow for 10 unit apartment building in R-4 district.

3372.544 Maximum floor area – To allow the existing floor area that is existing to remain. .4 allowable or 3596 sf. Existing square footage – 2245 sf first floor, 2145 second floor, and 2145 third. Existing floor area at .72.







University Area Review Board

50 West Gay Street, Fourth Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-9031 (614) 645-6096 (614) 645-1483 fax



	RECOMENDATION			
property address hearing date applicant	6/23/2013			
issue date	2/6/2014			
This document does permit from the Ci	dation to the appropriate regulatory body as identified per City C s not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of filing for and o ty of Columbus Department of Building & Zoning Services (645- d ordinances of the City of Columbus.	btaining any required zoning clearance and/or building		
The University Area 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 Department. The Board has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with Columbus City Code 3372.580.				
Variance	e or Zoning Change Request			
	Rezoning Parking Variance Change of Use Lot Split ON(S) REQUESTED:	Special permit Setbacks Other EXPANSION OF USE CONFORM ZONING		
•Resolve size	rking in front yard. e and screening of garbage. ored landscape plan.			
RECOMMENDAT	ΓΙΟΝ:			
RECOMME	END APPROVAL RECOMMEND DENIAL	✓ NO ACTION TAKEN		

THIS RECOMMENDATION IS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE DESIGNATED REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTION(S) REQUESTED AS INDICATED.

Daniel Ferdelman

University Area Review Board, Staff



City of Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman

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December 3, 2013

TO: Shannon Pine,
Planner II
757 Carolyn Ave.
Columbus, OH 43224
Ph: 614-645-2208
spine@columbus.gov

RE: Council Variance for 1492 Indianola Avenue Application No.CV13-026

Dear Ms. Pine:

This letter is to inform you that the request for Council Variance CV13-026 was approved at the University Area Commission meeting on November 20, 2013. The variances are:

Section 3332.039A – R4 District: to allow a 10-unit apartment building in an R4 district. **Section 3372.544** – Max. Floor Area: to allow the existing 0.72 Floor Area Ratio (6535 existing sf.) to remain rather than the maximum permitted 0.40 Floor Area Ratio (3596 sf. Allowable sf.).

The applicant met with both the University Area Commission and the Weinland Park Civic Association to discuss the neighborhood concerns about this project:

- The building is a non-conforming building type according to current code
- The building is also a non-contributing structure and has had a negative impact on the neighborhood under the previous ownership

After these discussions, both community groups received assurances from the applicant that the property would be cared for and properly managed. In the end, the Commission voted to approve the request for council variance.

The final vote was **13** yes, **1** no and **0** abstentions.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call or email.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Keeny UAC Zoning Committee Chair C: (937) 479-0201



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a 5% or more interest in th FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NO	e project that is the subject of this application. THIS PAGE MUST BITARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	APPLICATION # CV13-026
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn [NA	ME] ScanAsh
deposes and states that [he/she] is the A FOR SAME and the following is a list of	PPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having the subject of this application in the following formats
	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
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Wayne Ballantyne 1119 Regency DR. Clambus, OH 43220	T.
1119 Regency UK.	
Columbus, of 43220	
Check here if listing additional parties or	n a separate page.
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Subscribed to me in my presence and before me t	his 29 day of January, in the year 2014
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	mma acritica
My Commission Expires:	1/28/2017
Notary Seal Here This Project Disclosure States	
This Project Disclosure Statement e.	this after date of notarization.

PLEASE NOTE: incomplete for appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule. Please make all checks payable to the Columbus City Treasurer