STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

4. APPLICATION: Z14-032 (14335-00000-00468)

Location: 1516 NORTH HIGH STREET (43201), being 7.34± acres

located on the east side of North High Street between East Ninth and East Eighth Avenues, and on the south side of East Eighth Avenue between Pearl and Section Alleys (not all-inclusive; 010-

0255559 plus 45 others; University Area Commission).

**Existing Zoning:** R-4, Residential, AR-O, Apartment Office, and C-4, Commercial,

Districts.

**Request:** CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. **Proposed Use:** Mixed-use commercial and residential development.

**Applicant(s):** Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment; c/o

John P. Kennedy and Michael T. Shannon, Attys.; Crabbe Brown & James, LLP; 500 South Front Street, Suite 1200;

Columbus, OH 43215.

**Property Owner(s):** Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment; c/o

John P. Kennedy and Michael T. Shannon, Attys.; Crabbe, Brown & James, LLP; 500 South Front Street, Suite 1200; Columbus, OH 43215; and Community Housing Network, Inc.; c/o Jill S. Tangeman, Atty.; Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP; 52 East Gay Street; P.O. Box 1008; Columbus, OH 43216.

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

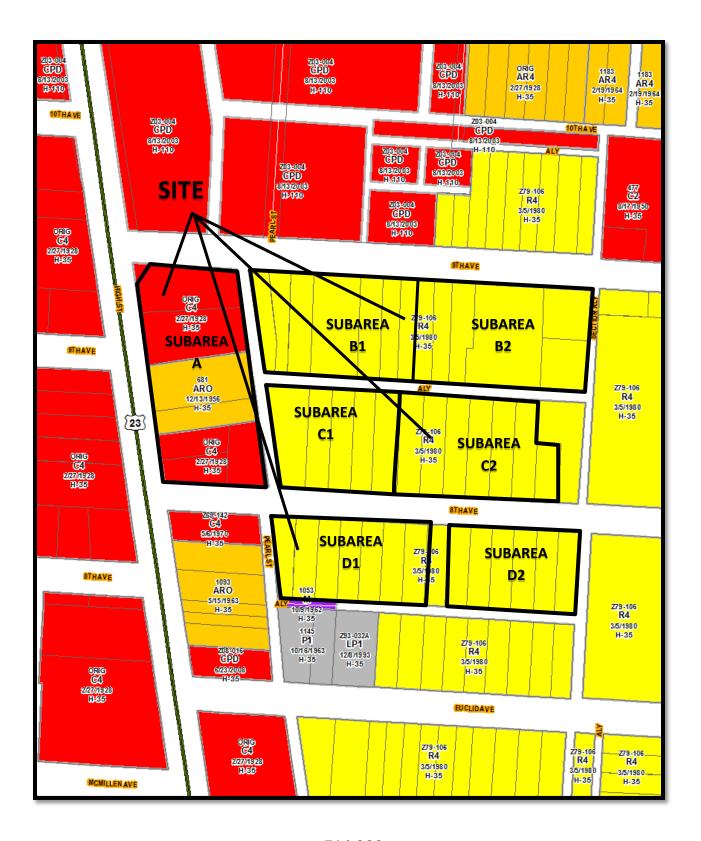
### **BACKGROUND:**

- The 7.34± acre site is comprised of forty-six separate parcels that are mostly vacant, but one is developed with a fast-food restaurant, and a few contain multi-unit residential uses. The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow the Campus Gateway Phase II development of mixed commercial and residential uses (approximately 500 units). Companion Council Variance CV14-037 has been filed to request first-story and upper-story residential uses in all subareas, but is heard only by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- The Campus Gateway Phase I mixed-use development in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District, and mixed-residential development in the R-4, Residential District are located to the north across East Ninth Avenue. A fire station, apartment buildings, and Indianola Park, all in the R-4, Residential District, are located to the east. Parking lots in the P-1, Private Parking, and L-P-1, Limited Private Parking Districts, and mixed-residential development in the R-4, Residential District are located to the south. Mixed commercial and residential development in the C-4, Commercial District is located to the west across North High Street.
- o The site is located within several planning areas, and the North High Street frontage is within the Urban Commercial Overlay. The *Weinland Park Neighborhood Plan* (2006) recognizes the site as a residential redevelopment area. The *University Neighborhoods*

Revitalization Plan (1996), which is being updated, calls for community commercial and moderate intensity residential uses for this area, and the Plan for High Street (2000), and the University/High Street Development & Design Guidelines (2002), also contain relevant recommendations that have been incorporated into the proposal. The site is also located within the boundaries of the University Area Impact District which requires a recommendation from the University Area Review Board (UARB). The UARB recommendation is for approval of the request.

- The CPD District proposes seven development subareas within the 110-foot height district. The CPD text includes permitted uses and development standards that address setbacks, building height, parking ratios/shared parking, landscaping, building design, and lighting and graphics restrictions. The CPD site plan provides building and parking setbacks and building height limitations. The "Campus Gateway II Urban Framework Plan" shall be utilized by the UARB during review of building plans for Certificates of Approval.
- The site lies within the boundaries of the University Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval of the requested CPD District.
- North High Street is identified by the Columbus Thoroughfare Plan as a 4-2D arterial requiring a minimum 60 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

CITY DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDATION: Approval. The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow mixed commercial and residential development that is consistent with the existing zoning and development pattern of the area, and continues redevelopment goals for this segment of North High Street. The request is also consistent with the land use recommendations of the *University Neighborhoods Revitalization Plan* (1996), the *Plan for High Street* (2000), the *University /High Street Development & Design Guidelines* (2002), and the *Weinland Park Neighborhood Plan* (2006), and has received a recommendation of approval by the University Area Review Board.



Z14-032 1516 North High Street Approximately 7.34 acres From R-4, AR-0, & C-4 to CPD



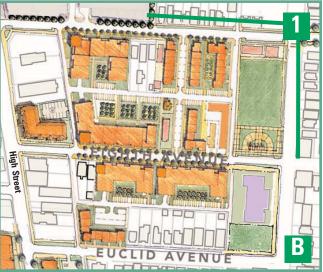
## **Redevelopment Concepts: East Eighth and East Ninth Avenues Provide New Housing Choices to Attract New Residents**

- ◆ Provide a range of new housing choices along East 8th and 9th avenues.
- ◆ Transition in scale from Indianola Avenue to North High Street (smaller to larger scale).
- ◆ Explore varied densities (options could range from 175 to 250 units).
- **◆** Consolidate sites to attract development interests.
- ◆ Prohibit the "people packer" development topology.
  - ▶ Build new housing that fronts on the street with identifiable entrances for each unit.
  - Place parking at the rear or under buildings.
  - Work with the city to dedicate on-street parking for local residents.

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Housing	175 units	250 units
Commercial	0 s.f.	0 s.f.
Retail	0 s.f.	0 s.f.
Civic	0 s.f.	0 s.f.







Source: Goody Clancy & Associates



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### high street character



# Zone 2

King & 7th Avenues to 9th Avenue

**Character:** Eroded urban fabric is mixed with some handsome facades. Several sites offer redevelopment potential. Areas with extensive surface parking offer opportunities for additional development.

#### Goals:

- Strengthen the streetwall by developing underutilized lots with a mix of retail and residential uses to restore a pedestrian-friendly experience.
- Ensure library expansion relates well to the street's pedestrian orientation.
- Rehabilitate primary character-giving buildings and remove inappropriate and negative character-giving elements.

### **Redevelopment Standards:**

• Height: 1 to 3 stories

• Setback: 0'

# Zone 3

9th Avenue to 11th & Chittenden Avenues

**Character:** Traditional "South Campus," marked by a concentration of bars and other student-oriented uses. Includes some handsome historic facades as well as traditional buildings that have been substantially altered. Vacant land, surface parking, and deteriorated buildings offer significant redevelopment opportunities. This zone opens to the "park-like" character of the campus edge and serves as a gateway to the campus from the south and east.

#### Goals:

• Redevelop as a lively destination for the entire university community and others. Redevelopment should be mixed-use, with extensive retail and entertainment facing High Street, together with housing and office uses. New buildings and uses should reinforce pedestrian activity by

including such elements as transparent storefronts, lively entrances, and outdoor dining and gathering areas.

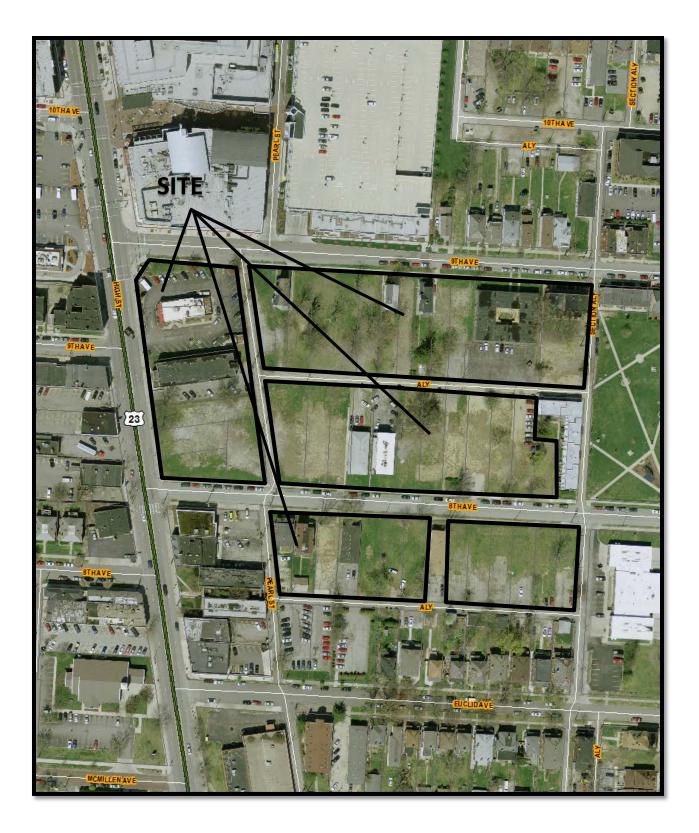
• Further develop the sense of "gateway" at 11th Avenue.



• Integrate existing primary character-giving buildings and/or facades into new streetwall.

### **Redevelopment Standards:**

- Height: 2 to 3 stories, with a special allowance for up to 5 stories at 11th Avenue
- Setback: Sufficient to create a 15-foot-wide public-private sidewalk between the building façade and street curb, except where this would interrupt an existing continuous streetwall of 60' or greater.



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University Area Review Board, Staff



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# **University Area Commission**

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August 23, 2014

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

RE: 1516 N. High Street, South Gateway Project Rezoning Z14-032/14335-00000-00468

Dear Ms. Pine:

This letter is to inform you that on August 20, 2014 the UAC voted to support the request for a rezoning for the proposed development located at 1516 N. High Street, as presented by Campus Partners.

The process of working with Campus Partners to develop the new CPD for this parcel has been very rewarding. There were numerous conversations, meetings, and presentations with the University Area Commission and the UAC Zoning Committee as well as various neighborhood groups. All of these efforts have helped to shape the parameters of this new CPD so that any future development will be respectful of the character of the adjacent neighborhoods. It will also be in keeping with the goals and vision as established in the draft University District Plan that is nearing completion. It is to be hoped that this entire process will benefit the community for years to come.

Please note that there were several additions to the CPD text that were agreed upon by all parties and voted on at the Commission meeting. They are as follows:

List of additional uses not permitted in the CPD Zoning shall be:

Funeral Homes and Services Crematory Pawn Brokers Collection Agencies Repossession Services Hookah Bars

- Text in Urban Infrastructure Plan will state that intent of permitted uses in the CPD Zoning is to support neighborhood retail.
- Text in Urban Infrastructure Plan will state something about limiting the size of individual retail spaces with the intent that no one business can monopolize the majority of the retail space on the project site.

The vote to approve the above request, with the inclusion of the additions as noted above, was as follows: For - 12; Against - 2; Abstentions - 0. We ask that these items be incorporated into and made a part of the revised CPD text for this property.

Respectfully Submitted.

Susan LM Keeny

Susan Keenv **UAC Zoning Committee Chair** 

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### **REZONING APPLICATION**

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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.
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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. Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment McCracken Power Plant, Suite 200 2003 Millikin Road Columbus, OH 43210, 614-247-5958
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