

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 14, 2015

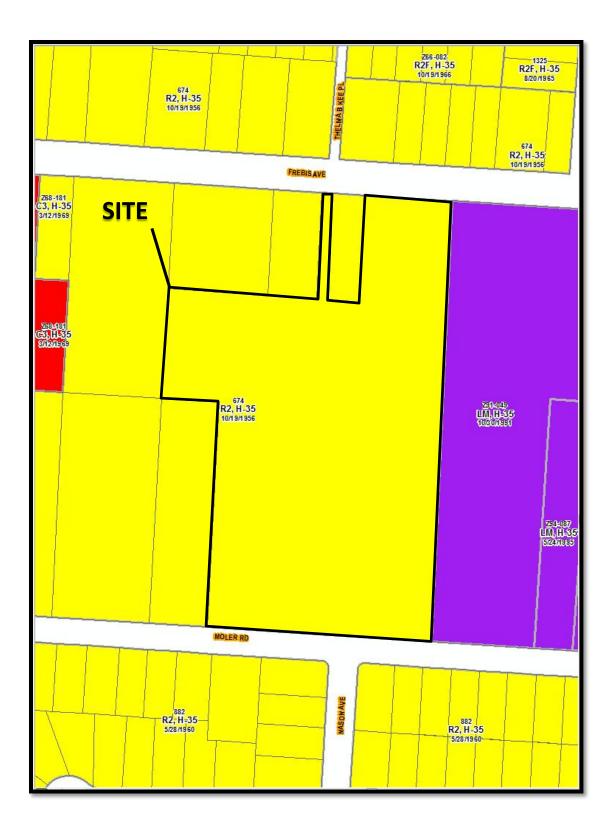
2.	APPLICATION:	Z15-009
	Location:	1560 MOLER ROAD (43207), being 6.81± acres located on the north
		side of Moler Road, 590± feet east of Fairwood Avenue (010-104099;
		Columbus South Side Area Commission).
	Existing Zoning:	R-2, Residential District.
	Request:	CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
	Proposed Use:	Offices and classrooms for school administration.
	Applicant(s):	Michelle Shumaker Mitchell; 4333-B Tuller Road; Dublin, OH 43017.
	Property Owner(s):	Board of Education of the Columbus City School District; 889 East 17 th
		Avenue; Columbus, OH 43211.
	Planner:	Shannon Pine, 645-2208, <u>spine@columbus.gov</u>

BACKGROUND:

- The site is developed with the former Moler Elementary School, and is zoned in the R-2, Residential District. The applicant proposes the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to permit reuse of the school for offices, training, and classrooms for school administrative purposes.
- The site is surrounded by single-unit dwellings in the R-2, Residential District to the north, west and south. To the east is the Columbus City School District bus garage in the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District.
- The site falls within the boundaries of the *South Side Plan* (2014), which calls for institutional uses for this location, based on the site having been a former school.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Columbus Southside Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval of the requested CPD district, but the written recommendation was not available at the time this report was prepared.
- The CPD text proposes limited C-2, Commercial and I, Institutional uses with appropriate use restrictions, contains landscaping provisions, and includes variances to parking-related and screening requirements which only apply to the existing development. Upon redevelopment, C-2 district development standards and parking lot screening and landscaping are required.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval

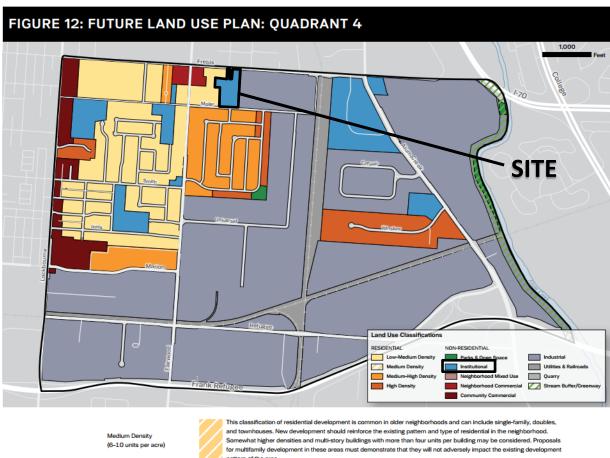
The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District would allow for appropriate reuse of a former elementary school building for offices, training, and classrooms for administrative purposes. The proposed office and institutional uses are consistent with the land use recommendations of the *South Side Plan*.



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RECOMMENDATIONS



	(6-10 units per acre)	for multifamily development in these areas must demonstrate that they will not adversely impact the existing development pattern of the area.
Residential	Medium-High Density (10-16 units per acre)	A variety of dwelling types, including doubles, townhouses and multifamily are included in this category. New development patterns should reinforce the existing pattern and type of residential in the neighborhood. Somewhat higher densities may be considered, provided a high quality design that can demonstrate that it will not adversely impact the existing development pattern of the area.
	High Density (16-45 units per acre)	This classification includes multi-story multifamily housing proposals for High Density development must be reviewed on a case by case basis, be judged on its own merits, and must consider the specific site and the site's context (surrounding uses and development pattern). Proposals that include the highest end of the density range should be scrutinized in regard to their contribution to street level activity, relationship to adjacent neighborhoods, building materials, and architecture.
Commercial	Neighborhood Commercial	The function of this classification is to provide neighborhood commercial services. These areas contain multiple functions and act as local centers of economic activity. Examples include smaller scale retail, office, or institutional uses, including gas stations with convenience stores that are built to Urban Commercial Overlay design standards.
Commercial	Community Commercial	The Community Commercial classification supports retail, office, hotel, or institutional uses that serve multiple neighborhoods, but generally do not attract residents from outside the area. An example includes neighborhood shopping centers. Gas stations built to Community Commercial Overlay design standards may be supported.
	Neighborhood Mixed Use	This classification is the same as the Neighborhood Commercial classification but also includes residential units located either above and/or next to the commercial, office, or institutional uses. Residential densities should fall within the range of 16 to 28 dwelling units per acre.
	Industrial	The Industrial classification includes light industrial uses, including light assembly, fabrication, and related uses. Existing Heavy Industrial Uses are recognized within this classification. Office, technology, and other job focused uses are also supported within this classification. Retail uses are not supported within this classification.
	Institutional	Institutional uses include schools, government property, and houses of worship. Note: The Institutional designation on the Land Use Plan does not imply support for all uses identified in the Institutional classification of the Columbus Zoning Code.
Other	Parks and Open Space	Parks are either publicly- or privately-owned recreational facilities and include golf courses. Open space should be conserved lands that are not suitable for development, such as the floodway and floodplain, wetlands, major wood stands, steep slopes and ravines, and species habitat. These are natural areas that do not provide recreational facilities.
	Stream Buffer	The Future Land Use Plan map illustrates a stream buffer along Scioto River and Alum Creek. The Illustrated buffer is shown to indicate a no-disturb zone meant to preserve the greenway. The no-disturb zone width will vary depending on the creek, waterway, and/or ravine based on the Columbus Stormwater Drainage Manual requirements. Efforts should be made to extend this buffer whenever possible.
	Quarry	Landfills and quarries.
	Utilities and Railroads	Utilities and railroads.

Table 3: Land use classification descriptions

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Standardized Recommendation Form

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Case Number	215-009
Address	1560 MOLER ROAD
Group Name	COLUMBUS SOUTHSIDE AREA COMMISSION
Meeting Date	4/28/2015
Specify Case Type	 BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
Recommendation (Check only one)	 ☑ Approval □ Disapproval
NOTES:	

Please **e-mail** this form to **the assigned planner within forty-eight (48) hours of your meeting day; or FAX to Zoning** at (614) 645-2463; OR **MAIL** to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete information will result in the rejection of this submittal. Applications must be submitted by appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule.



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REZONING APPLICATION

Department of Building & Zoning Services Scott Messer, Director 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224-3218 Phone: 614-645-7433 www.columbus.gov

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.

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Michelle (Shumaker) Mitchell of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 4333-B Tuller Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017

deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT or 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 in the following format:

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 . Board of Education of the Columbus City School District 889 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211 270 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 Approx. 9,067 emplyees (January 13, 2015 State of District) Linda Ergeson / 614-365-8790 ext. 257	2.			
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.				
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Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this day of day of, in the year				
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My Commission Expires:	6-24-17			
Vivis Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.				
Notary Seal Here				
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Please make all checks payable to the Columbus City Treasurer				