Statement of Hardship

To permit a brewery (Section 3367.01, M-2, Manufacturing District) with an ancillary tasting room (which will include retail sales) and a reduction in the distance from a residential zoning district. (Section 3363.19 Location requirement) The brewery needs a new location to serve its expanding customer base. The existing warehouse building is zoned M-2, Manufacturing, which permits only less objectionable uses. The City Codes classifies brewery as a more objectionable use which requires 600 feet separation from a residential zoning district. There is residential to the north, east and south within 600 feet but the predominate use in the area is one of the City's manufacturing district (reduction from 600 feet to zero). As for the brewing process there will be a 12 in. flue on top of the building to vent the steam from boiling malt extract (wort). The applicant will boil about six hours per day mostly during business hours.

The flue doesn't vent anything controlled or toxic. The applicant is basically venting the steam from malt sugar water. The flue gas is most water vapor, some food compounds that contain cooked corn aromas, and the smell of hops. Many people, including the applicant, find this aroma pleasing. The applicant does not believe its operations will have a detrimental effect on the surrounding properties.

We believe the code exists to protect residential neighborhoods for enormous beer factories like the ABI plant at I-71 and I-270 near Westerville. Our plant is tiny by comparison.

Breweries now include tasting rooms to increase the interest in their products. The applicant wants to include a tasting room on site with the brewery. Customers will be able to buy brewery products in the tasting room.

The granting of these variances 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.

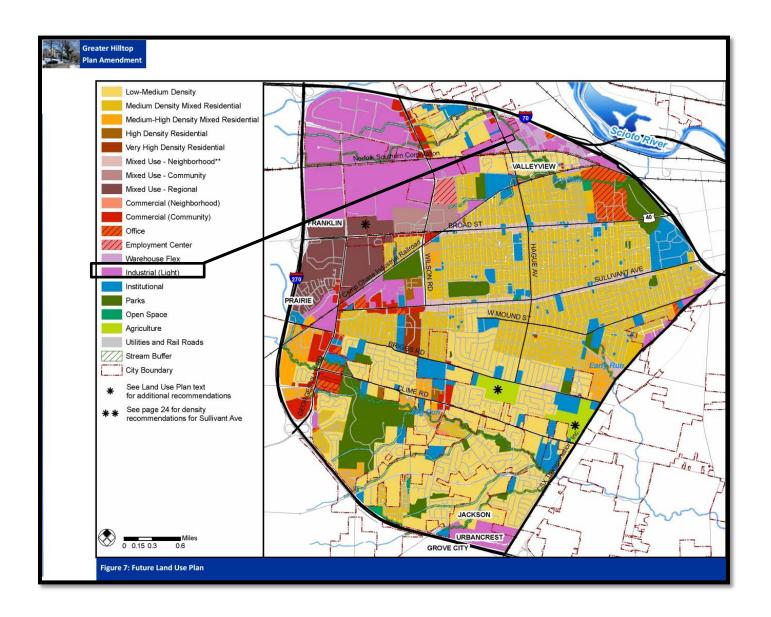
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Case Number	
Address 662 North	HARVE AVE P AREA COMMISSION
Group Name Group Name	P AREA COMMISSION
Meeting DateJUNE 2	2015
Specify Case Type	 □ BZA Variance / Special Permit □ Council Variance □ Rezoning □ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
Recommendation (Check only one) NOTES:	☐ Approval ☐ Disapproval
Vote 13 9 Signature of Authorized Representative	SIGNATURE CO-CHAR 2001A, CUTE, LITTLE RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE 614-653-7653
	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER 2463 within 48 hours of your meeting day; OR MAIL to: Zoning, Yoning Services, 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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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. STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Jeffrey L. Brown Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Smith & Hale LLC, 37 West Broad Street, Suite 460, Columbus, OH 43215 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, State, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number Four String Brewery Co. Donald W. Dick 985 West 6th Avenue 3080 Valleyview Drive Columbus, OH 43212 Columbus, OH 43204 9 Columbus based employees 614-975-3425 Dan Cochran - 614-725-1282 3. Check here if listing additional property owners on a separate page. SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Sworn to before me and signed in my pre-Notary Seal Harrons Notary Public, State of Ohio SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expire My Commission Expires 09-04-2015

This Project Disclosure expires six (6) months after the date of notarization.