

COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

CV15-056

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:

The building houses two tenants whose businesses were birthed from an attitude of social conscience, and awareness of the plights of others, both in the immediate area, as well as around the world.

One woman seeks to train and employ women who have been "rescued from the streets", (homelessness, human trafficking, etc.). Her goal is to give them an alternative, long-term source of income by

teaching them to assemble, package and ship jewelry. The other woman buys products from independent third-world country artisans and brings them to her shop to sell locally and also through catalogue and/or online

sales. Her goal is to provide an avenue of distribution and, therefore, an ongoing source of income for these artists. Due to the nature of their business activities, both require that some of their product be stored on the

premises until it is sold. This "warehousing" is very limited, yet vitally needed for the continuation of their businesses. Both women seek to display their goods to the local public by means of occasional

art shows featuring the products they distribute. In order for these ethically minded businesses to survive, the limited storage of their product ("warehousing") and the art shows are an absolute necessity.

It is also important to note that these uses are approved for the adjacent areas of Franklinton. But we are on the border of the Dodge park area which is why it is necessary for us to seek a variation

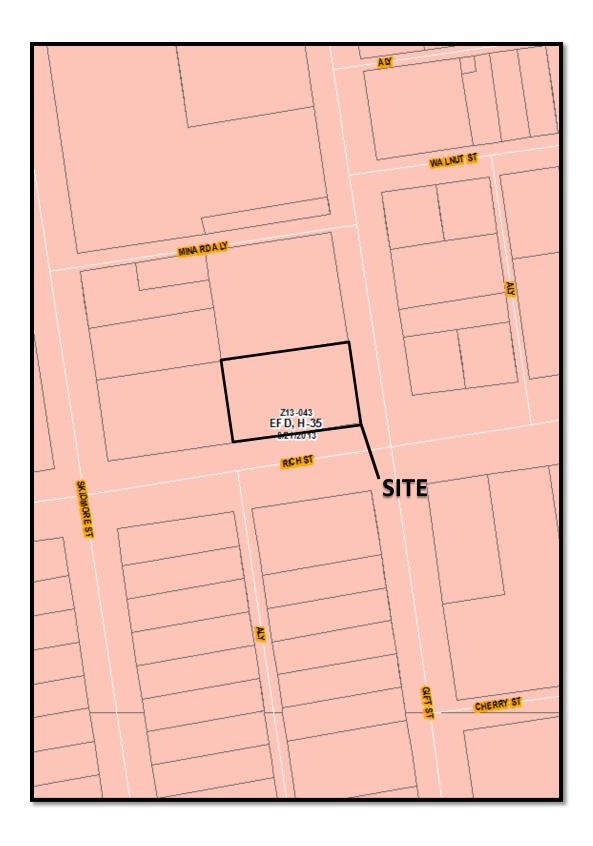
in order for women of Ethical Arts, LLC to continue their business activities in this building. Granting of this variance will not have any adverse affects on the surrounding properties or neighborhood at large.

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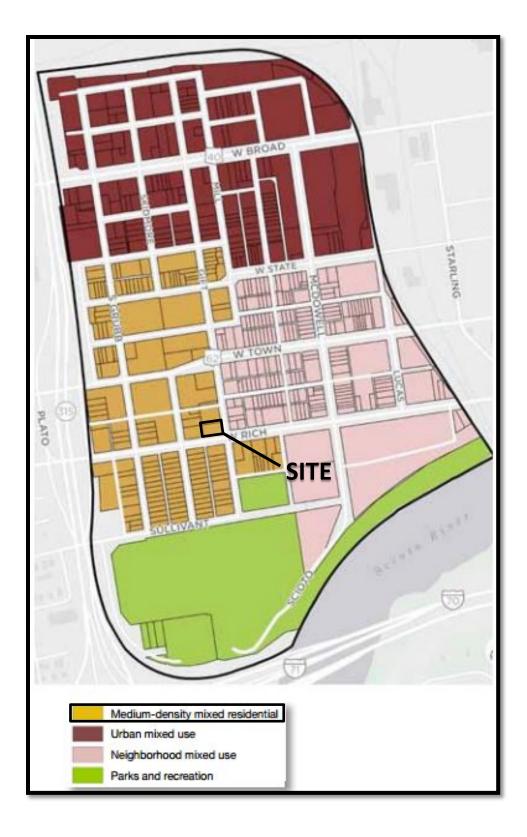
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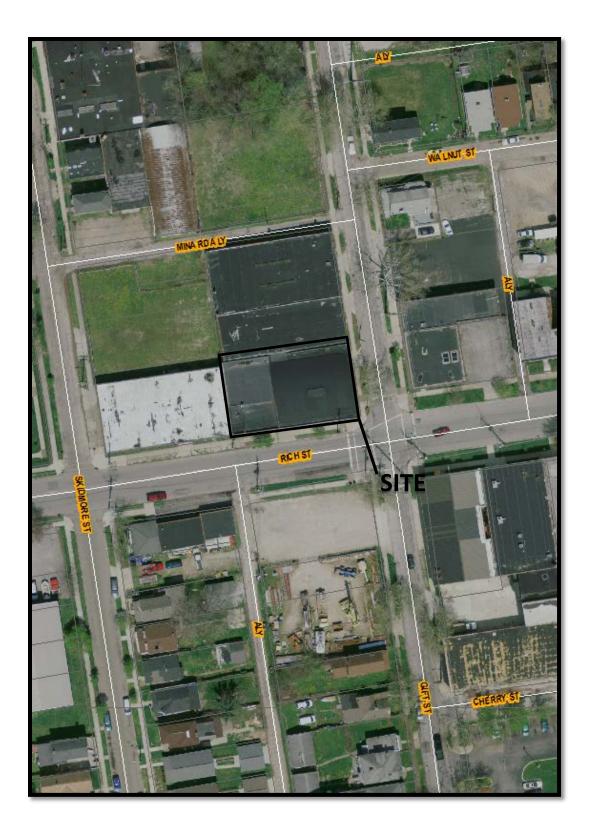
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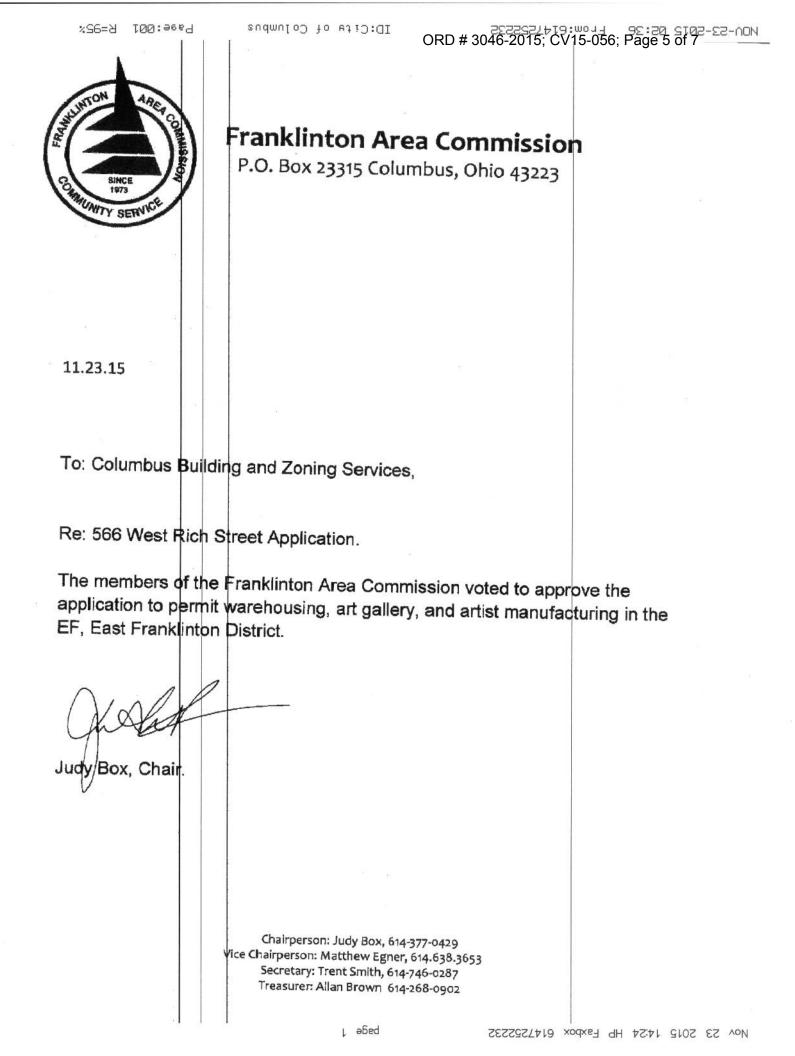
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RECOMMENDATION

This is a recommendation to the appropriate regulatory body as identified per City Code. It is not zoning clearance or a building permit. This document does <u>not</u> relieve the applicant from the responsibility of filing for and obtaining any required zoning clearance and/or building permit from the City of Columbus Department of Building & Zoning Services (645-6090 / 757 Carolyn Avenue) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	566 W RICH ST
PROPERTY OWNER:	SCOTT GUILER
APPLICANT:	KEN GARET, SEGNA ASSOCIATES
REQUEST:	TO PERMIT WAREHOUSING, ART GALLERY AND ARTIST MANUFACTURING
HEARING DATE:	10/20/2015

The East Franklinton Review Board hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this recommendation are on file with the city's Planning Division. The Board has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with Columbus City Code 3323:

	Zoning Change Request		Special permit	
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	Change of Use			
TYPE(S) OF ACT RECOMMENDA	TION(S) REQUESTED: TION:			
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CONDITONS:

This recommendation is for consideration by designated regulatory authority for the actions requested as indicated.

Jackie Yeoman

10/21/2015 Date

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING and zoning services

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)

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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

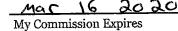
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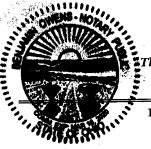
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this _____

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

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