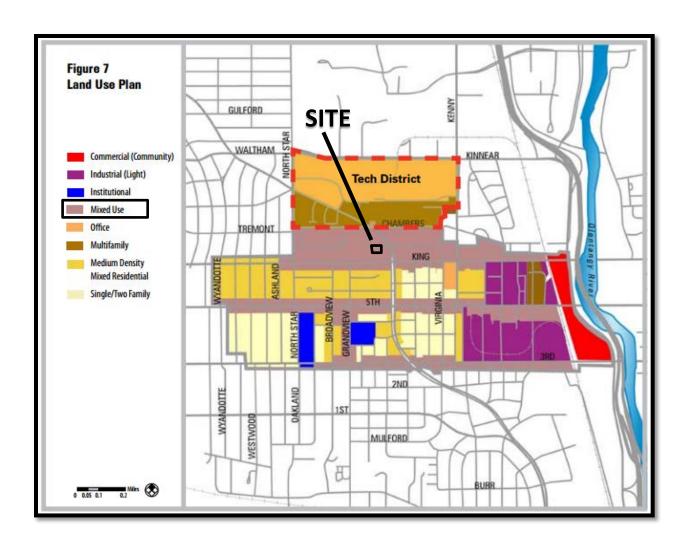
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Statement of Hardship

1317 Chesapeake Avenue

The applicant, Metropolitan Holdings, files this council variance request in conjunction with a rezoning request for the property which requests rezoning from the M-Manufacturing district, to the AR-3-Apartment Residential district. With this request the applicant commits to the site plan, and the building developed will be similar to the architectural elevations and renderings submitted. This proposal is consistent with the recommendations of the Fifth by Northwest Area Plan, and will provide apartment residential uses on this property located on Chesapeake Avenue which dead ends into the Kroger parking field for the Kroger grocery located adjacent to the property to the west.

Variance requests of this nature, in conjunction with the rezoning of property for this use, are appropriate in this neighborhood and allow an applicant to make commitments to delivering the product represented through the process. The following variances are necessary:

C.C. 3312.21(D) Landscaping and screening.

This section requires that parking lots be screened with landscaping. Here, the parking lot itself is contained within the building and is thereby screened, but the perimeter drive aisle is considered a portion of the parking lot, and that drive aisle will not be screened, which requires the variance. The conditions around the perimeter of the property warrant the grant of this variance. To the east is a gravel driveway that serves several residential garages, which garages are east of the gravel driveway between the drive aisle proposed with this project and the residential uses. To the south is an unimproved alley, use by surrounding commercial properties, and to the west is an existing landscape island and the Kroger parking lot.

C.C. 3312.25 Maneuvering.

This section requires every parking space to have sufficient access and maneuvering area. Here the applicant proposes stacked parking spaces as indicated on the site plan. This variance will allow drivers to maneuver over parking spaces to access other parking spaces.

C.C. 3312.29 Parking space.

This section provides parking space size dimensions and obligates accessibility from a street, alley, or designated maneuvering area. This variance will allow stacked parking spaces to be counted towards the minimum number of required spaces.

C.C. 3333.15(c) Basis of computing area.

This section provides no residence shall occupy greater than 50% of the lot area, this building will occupy 68.4%.

C.C. 3333.18(D)(1) Building lines.

This section requires a building setback of 13.5 feet from the right-of-way, this building has a setback of zero.

C.C. 3321.07 Landscaping.

This section requires the planting of five (5) trees to be planted on the lot, the application requests a variance to allow it to plant those trees in the right-of-way to the north.

C.C. 3333.24 Rear yard.

This section requires a rear yard totaling 25% of the total lot area, the rear yard requested is 12.5%

These variance requests are appropriate and typical of this type of development. Approval of the requested variances will accommodate redevelopment of this M zoned property – adjacent to single-family residential uses – in a manner consistent with the land use recommendations for this neighborhood. The grant 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.

The applicant respectfully requests approval of the variances requested.

Metropolitan Holdings

By:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:



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