


## STAFF REPORT <br> DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION <br> ZONING MEETING <br> CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO <br> NOVEMBER 10, 2016

12. APPLICATION:<br>Z16-058<br>Location:<br>Existing Zoning:<br>975 NORTH HIGH STREET (43215), being 1.08 $\pm$ acres located at the northwest corner of North High Street and West Second Avenue (010-006949; Victorian Village Commission).<br>Request:<br>Proposed Use:<br>Applicant(s):<br>C-4, Commercial District.<br>CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.<br>Mixed-use development.<br>Connie J. Klema, Atty.; PO Box 991; Pataskala, OH 43062.<br>Property Owner(s):<br>WC Partners, LLC; 600 Stonehenge Parkway, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor; Dublin, OH 43017.<br>Planner:<br>Shannon Pine; 614-645-2208; spine@columbus.gov

## BACKGROUND:

o The $1.08 \pm$ acre site is zoned in the C-4, Commercial District, and had been developed with a surface parking lot and a fast food establishment that was recently demolished. The site is subject to BZA16-036 (attached) which granted variances for building height, minimum number of stacking, parking, and loading spaces, light pole height, and building setbacks for an 8 -story mixed-use building containing 3,576 square feet of restaurant space with an enclosed pick-up unit, 8,408 square feet of retail space, 11,132 square feet of office space, and 105 apartment units. The applicant proposes the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to accommodate the approved variances for the mixed-use building, with an increased height district and allowance of one C-5, Commercial District use for a public electric charging station.
o To the north and east are three-story mixed-use buildings in the C-4, Commercial District. To the south is a four-story mixed-use building in the C-4, Commercial District. To the west is a funeral home and crematory in the C-4, Commercial District, and a four-unit dwelling in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District.
o There is no Council adopted plan for this area. The site does fall within the Victorian Village Architectural Review Commission area. The Victorian Village Commission recommends approval of the requested CPD district.
o The CPD text proposes a height district of 110 feet, and includes permitted uses, access provisions, and a commitment to a site plan. Variances for reduced minimum number of stacking, parking (28-space reduction), and loading spaces, increased light pole height, reduced building setbacks, and to allow parking areas to be divided by parcel lines are incorporated into the request. The attached elevations have been recently approved by the Victorian Village Commission.
o This CPD district does not alter the planned development of the property that was approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment, but does propose the one C-5 public electric charging station use, eliminates the height variance with the requested $\mathrm{H}-110$ Height District, and
allows for future lot splits that could divide parking spaces and drive aisles within the building. All other aspects of the proposed development remain unchanged.
o A traffic impact study has already been completed for this proposed development and has been approved by the Division of Traffic Management.
o The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies North High Street as a 4-2D arterial requiring a minimum of 60 feet of right-of-way from the centerline.

## CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will accommodate a mixed-use building that is already permitted by BZA16-036. The request is consistent with the zoning and development patterns of this urban neighborhood. Although the site will be adding a number of residential units and additional commercial space, it will also be adding a 100 space public parking garage which is a net increase in the amount of on-site public parking from the former 42 -space surface lot that existed on the property (a gain of 62 spaces). While the proposed building height is slightly taller than recently-approved mixed-use buildings, it will match the character of this rapidly redeveloping urban area.
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# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION VICTORIAN VILLAGE COMMISSION 

This is a recommendation to the appropriate regulatory body as identified per City Code. It is not a zoning clearance or a building permit. This document does not 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: 965 N. High St.
APPLICANT'S NAME: Connie J. Klema (Applicant) WC Partners, LLC (Owner)
APPLICATION NO.: 16-10-22
COMMISSION HEARING DATE: 10-13-16
The Brewery District Commission hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this Recommendation are on file with the city's Historic Preservation Office. The Commission has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with Columbus City Code 3116 \& 3119 and the architectural guidelines:

Variance or Zoning Change Request


## TYPE(S) OF ACTION(S) REQUESTED:

Recommend approval of application \#16-10-22, 965 N. High St., as submitted:
Rezoning Recommendation Request

- Rezone property to Commercial Planned Development (CPD) for development as approved by the Victorian Village Commission in January \& March 2016.
MOTION: Decker/Hissem (7-0-0) RECOMMEND APPROVAL.


## RECOMMENDATION:

THIS RECOMMENDATION IS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE DESIGNATED REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTION(S) REQUESTED AS INDICATED.


Department of Building \& Zoning Services
Scott Maser, 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 COMIPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.

APPLICATION \# $\qquad$

## STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Conn e J. K(Ema of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) P.O. Box 991 PATASKALA OH 4306 Z 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


Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT


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