

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO NOVEMBER 10, 2016

12. **APPLICATION**: **Z16-058** 

**Location:** 975 NORTH HIGH STREET (43215), being 1.08± acres located at

the northwest corner of North High Street and West Second

Avenue (010-006949; Victorian Village Commission).

**Existing Zoning:** C-4, Commercial District.

**Request:** CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

**Proposed Use:** Mixed-use development.

Applicant(s): Connie J. Klema, Atty.; PO Box 991; Pataskala, OH 43062.

Property Owner(s): WC Partners, LLC; 600 Stonehenge Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor; Dublin, OH

43017.

Planner: Shannon Pine; 614-645-2208; <a href="mailto:spine@columbus.gov">spine@columbus.gov</a>

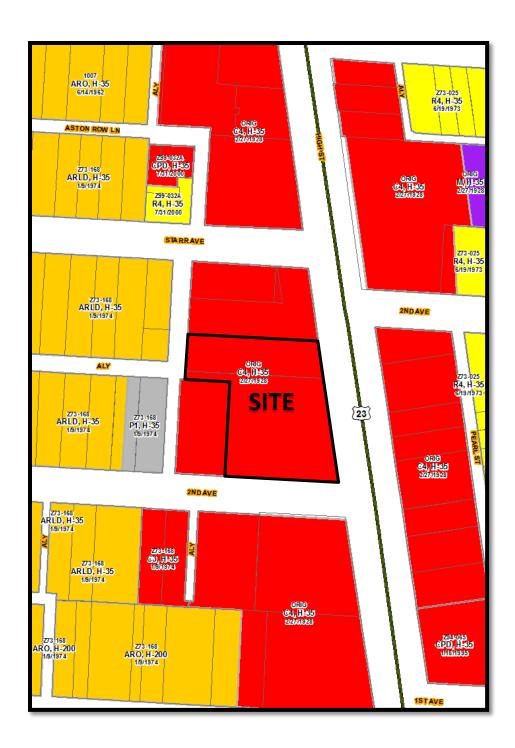
### **BACKGROUND**:

- The 1.08± 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 H-110 Height District, and

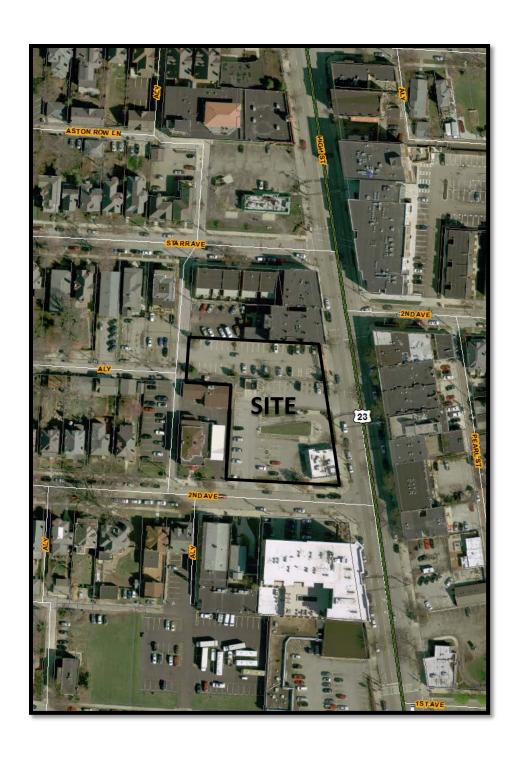
- allows for future lot splits that could divide parking spaces and drive aisles within the building. All other aspects of the proposed development remain unchanged.
- A traffic impact study has already been completed for this proposed development and has been approved by the Division of Traffic Management.
- 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 10Í 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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Director





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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)
	SSION HEARING DATE: 10-13-16
The Brewery District Commission hereby certifies that the application is	for the above referenced property and a copy of this Recommendation are on eviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with
Variance or Zoning Change Request	
Rezoning Special Per Setbacks Parking Variance Setbacks Change of Use Other Lot Split	rmit
TYPE(S) OF ACTION(S) REQUESTED:	
<ul> <li>Recommend approval of application #16-10-22, 965 N         Rezoning Recommendation Request         <ul> <li>Rezone property to Commercial Planned Developm Village Commission in January &amp; March 2016.</li> </ul> </li> <li>MOTION: Decker/Hissem (7-0-0) RECOMMEND AP</li> </ul>	nent (CPD) for development as approved by the Victorian
RECOMMENDATION:	
RECOMMEND APPROVAL RECO	OMMEND DENIAL
THIS RECOMMENDATION IS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE ACTION(S) REQUESTED AS INDICATED.	BY THE DESIGNATED REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Randy F. Black	
Historic Préservation Officer	



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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

## **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.	
APPLICATION# 216-058	
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Conne J. Klema of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) P.O. Box 791 Patricked OH 4306Z 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. W C PARTNERS LLC 600 Stonehenge PARKWAY ZNDF! (SAME RODRESS as No. 1) (50%) DUBLIN OH 43017 LORIBETH M. STEINER	
3. WHITECASTLE INVESTMENT CO.  p. v. Box 1498 (507)  Columbus OH 43216	
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.	
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT  Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 30 day of 40004, in the year 2016  SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	
My Commission Expires:  Phis Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.  ANTIONETTE M. GILLUM	

 $\label{eq:please note: please note: please note: incomplete information will result in the rejection of this submittal.}$ Applications must be submitted by appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2019