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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 12, 2016

7.	APPLICATION: Location:	<b>Z16-017</b> <b>136 PARSONS AVENUE (43215),</b> being 1.08± acres located at the southeast corner of Parsons Avenue and Gustavus Lane (010-040376, 010-053476, & 010-056881; Near East Area Commission).
	Existing Zoning:	ARLD, Apartment Residential District.
	Request:	CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
	Proposed Use:	Mixed use residential and commercial
	Applicant(s):	Parsons Parc II LLC; c/o David Hodge, Atty.; Underhill Yaross & Hodge LLC; 8000 Walton Parkway; Suite 120; New Albany, OH 43219.
	Property Owner(s):	The Applicant.
	Planner:	James Burdin; 614-645-1341; jeburdin@columbus.gov Shannon Pine; 614-645-2208; spine@columbus.gov

### BACKGROUND:

- The 1.08± acre site consists of three parcels that are currently undeveloped and zoned in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District. The applicant proposes the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to allow for mixed-use commercial and residential development. The site is located within the boundaries of the Parsons Avenue/Olde Towne Quarter Urban Commercial Overlay.
- The site is bordered to the north, south, and west along Parsons Avenue by mixed use development in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District and CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. To the north and east is residential development in the R-3, Residential District.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Near East Area Plan (2005), which recommends higher-density residential or mixed use development for this location. The Plan does not include a recommended density for this use classification, but does identify Parsons Avenue as an important commercial node and specifically suggests a mixed-use building of 3-4 stories for this site. This site is also a key focal point of the Olde Towne Quarter Economic Development Strategy (2010), which recommends neighborhood-scale mixed use. This classification includes commercial development at a typical intensity of 20,000± square feet per acre with residential units located above it at a density of approximately 16-45 units per acre.
- The development text allows uses permitted in the C-4, Commercial District with several restrictions. The text includes provisions for building setbacks, access, landscaping, and lighting, and includes a commitment to a site plan and elevations. The text also includes variances to building height, required parking, vision clearance, and to allow stacked parking spaces.
- This site is also subject to concurrent Council variance CV16-017, which would allow

four handicapped-accessible residential units on the ground floor in the proposed CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. That request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission hearing.

- The site is located within the boundaries of the Near East Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Parsons Avenue as a 4-2 arterial requiring a minimum of 50 feet of right-of-way from the centerline.

### CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested CPD zoning classification would permit most C-4 uses and allow the applicant to develop the site with a mixed-use building with both residential and commercial uses. The proposed blend of uses is consistent with the recommendations of both the *Near East Area Plan* and the *Olde Towne Quarter Economic Development Strategy*. The proposal to "build out" the site is not inconsistent with other sites along the city's older commercial corridors, and the proposed height is consistent with the recommendations of both plans for 3-4 story buildings. While the proposed 78 units (a density of 72± units per acre) exceeds the recommended density of the *Olde Towne Quarter Economic Development Strategy*, staff considers the impact to be offset by the composition of units and provision for off-street parking in an urban setting. Staff considers the proposal to be generally consistent with both plans in that it is a higher density, mixed-use infill development that incorporates urban standards.



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Department of Building & Zoning Services Scott Messer, Director 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224-3218 Phone: 614-645-7433 www.columbus.gov

FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Case Number:	CV16-017A (CV17-026) ZA17-0
Address:	136 Parsons Avenue
Group Name:	Near East Arez Commission
Meeting Date:	MZY 11, 2017
Specify Case Type:	<ul> <li>BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>Council Variance</li> <li>Rezoning ZA17-003 (216-017A)</li> <li>Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>
Recommendation: (Check only one)	Disapproval
NOTES: <u>Rezon</u> Application Avenue	The project located @ 136 Parsons
Vote:	Harley O Bail
Signature of Authorized Re	presentative: SI ATURE SI ATURE OMMENDING GROUP TITLE
	617-212 283

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or FAX to Zoning at 614-645-2463; or MAIL to. Assigned Planner, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, OH 43224.



# **REZONING APPLICATION**

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# **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.

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) David Hodge, Esq.

of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) <u>Underhill & Hodge LLC, 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260, New Albany, Ohio 43054</u> 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

<sup>1.</sup> Parsons Parc II LLC 1480 Dublin Road Columbus, Ohio 43215	2.			
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Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.				
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