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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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Department of Building & Zoning Services

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

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 conjuction 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

List all sections of Code to be varied and explain your reasoning as to why this request should be granted. PLEASE NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify all variances required for the project. If any necessary variances are discovered after your application is approved, a new application will be required.

have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the ontains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrounding property owners and he variance(s) requested as detailed below (use separate page if needed or desired): See Exhibit 'B'	Zoning Code will comply with
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PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete information will result in the rejection of this submittal.

Applications must be submitted by appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule.

Please make checks payable to the Columbus City Treasurer

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Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship

CV17-012, 1414 Broadview Avenue

Two (2) abutting developments are included in this application, as follows:

- 1). Broadview Apartments, 1414 Broadview Avenue is zoned AR-3, Apartment Residential (Z15-041) and subject to Council Variance CV15-069.
- 2). Broadview Mews Condominiums, 1394 Broadview Avenue is zoned R-4, Residential (original) and subject to Council Variance CV07-006.

The Zoning address of 1414 Broadview Avenue was assigned for this application and is for both Broadview Apartments and Broadview Mews Condominiums for purposes of this application.

Both Council Variance ordinances are subject to Site Plans. Broadview Apartments is presently under construction. Broadview Mews Condominiums was built in 2008. The owners of both developments propose to add four (4) parking spaces along the common property line of Broadview Apartments (south property line) and Broadview Mews Condominiums (north property line). The four (4) parallel parking spaces will be located approximately seven (7, +/-) feet on Broadview Mews Condominiums property and approximately two (2, +/-) foot on Broadview Apartments property. The four (4) spaces are parallel spaces and will be accessed from the Broadview Avenue driveway of the Broadview Apartments property. At the time the Broadview Mews Condominiums variance (CV07-006) was completed, the abutting property to the north, now part of the Broadview Apartments site, had a driveway by easement in the north perimeter yard of the Broadview Mews Condominiums site, as shown on the CV07-006 Site Plan.

Permitting four (4) additional parking spaces is proposed by this application. The four (4) proposed spaces will provide additional parking. Applicant has a hardship and practical difficulty with providing additional parking because there is no procedural means other than variance to permit them. A Site Plan illustrating both Broadview Apartments and Broadview Mews Condominiums, and the four (4) additional parking spaces, is submitted with this applications. Procedurally, this variance ordinance will 1). designate Broadview Apartments as Subarea A, and repeat the variances granted by CV15-069, 2) designate Broadview Mews Condominiums as Subarea B, and repeat the variances granted by CV07-006, and 3). grant new variances related to the proposed four (4) new parking spaces.

Broadview Apartments (CV15-069) - variances:

- 1). Section 3309.14, Height Districts, to permit a maximum height of 45 feet in the H-35 height district.
- 2). Section 3312.25, Maneuvering, to permit nine (9) stacked parking spaces, with the interior spaces maneuvering through the adjacent parking space. Pairs of stacked spaces shall be assigned to the same dwelling unit.
- 3). Section 3312.21(D)(1), Landscaping and screening, to reduce the required four (4) foot wide buffer strip along the south property line from 4' to 0', while a fence (5', 75% opacity) shall be provided along the south property line for parking lot screening.
- 4). Section 3333.15(C), Basis of Computing Area, to increase the permitted building coverage from 50% to 63%.
- 5). Section 3333.18, Building Lines, to reduce the Broadview Avenue building setback line from 25 feet to 20 feet.
- 6). Section 3333.24, Rear Yard, to reduce rear yard from 25% of lot area to 8% of lot area.
- 7). Section 3333.26, Height District, to permit a height of 45 feet in an H-35 height district.
- 8). Section 3312.29, Parking Space, to permit nine (9) stacked parking spaces, with the interior spaces maneuvering through the outside parking space adjacent to the aisle. Pairs of stacked spaces shall be assigned to the same dwelling unit.

The Broadview Apartments variance (CV15-069) was conditioned on the following conditions, which should be repeated in this ordinance for Subarea A:

- 1). There shall be a maximum of 66 dwelling units.
- 2). The apartment building shall be U shaped with a court yard facing Broadview Avenue, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 3). The apartment building architecture shall be four (4) sided, with the same quality of finish and wall articulation on all four (4) sides of the building.
- 4) A pedestrian connection shall be provided from the east side of the property to the commercial property to the east, to provide pedestrian connectivity to the Grandview Avenue commercial corridor.
- 5). Subarea A is conditioned on the Site Plan titled "Broadview Apartments/The Mews", dated July 11, 2017.

Broadview Mews Condominiums (CV07-006) – variances:

The Broadview Mews Condominium ordinance predates the 2010 Chapter 3312, Off-street Parking and Loading, so the 2007 citation to former Chapter 3342, Off-street Parking and Loading included a parking variance from the then required 40 spaces at 2/unit and 38 provided. Chapter 3312 permits parking at the rate of 1.5 spaces/DU, so with 20 DU existing, code required parking is now 30 spaces and the site is compliant. Thirty eight (38) spaces will be maintained, as approved in 2007, but the 2007 variance to parking has been deleted. The four (4) new parking spaces are primarily located on the Broadview Mews parcel.

- 1). Section 3332.039, R-4, Residential district uses, permits buildings containing a maximum of four dwelling units, while the applicant proposes twenty (20) dwelling units in three (3) buildings consisting of one(1), twelve (12) unit building and two four (4) unit buildings.
- 2). Section 3332.15, R-4 Area District Requirements, requires three and four-unit buildings to provide 2500 square feet of area per dwelling unit, while the applicant proposes to permit a total of 20 dwelling units on a 31,121 square feet parcel, thereby providing 1,550 +/- square feet of lot area per dwelling unit.
- 3). Section 3332.21, Building Lines, requires a building line to be the average of the building lines on the two contiguous parcels which would be twenty-five (25) feet, while the applicant proposes to permit a building setback of eighteen (18) feet from Broadview Avenue for the southern 4-unit building, matching the setback of the adjacent building to the south, as illustrated on the submitted site plan, with other buildings set back behind the diagonal line connecting the southwest corner of the building adjacent to the site to the north to the northwest corner of the building adjacent to the south, except for single story open porches, as depicted.
- 4). Section 3332.285, Perimeter Yard, requires a perimeter yard totaling no less than ten (10) feet, while the applicant proposes to permit perimeter yards as depicted on the submitted site plan and being a minimum of 0.25 feet (3 inches).

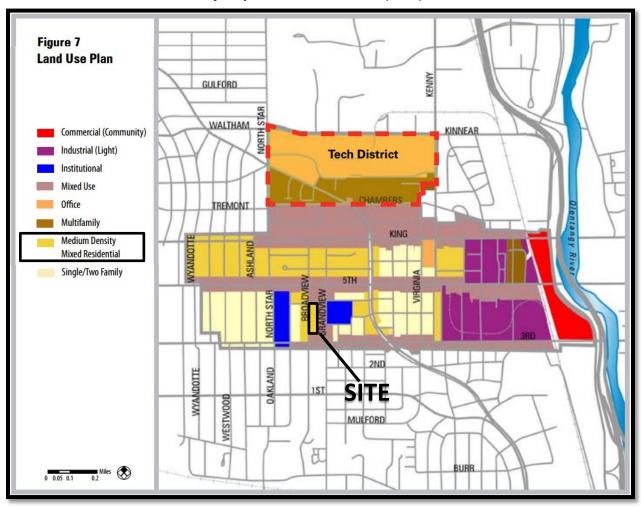
Subarea B is conditioned on the Site Plan titled "Broadview Apartments/The Mews", dated July 11, 2017.

New Parking Spaces:

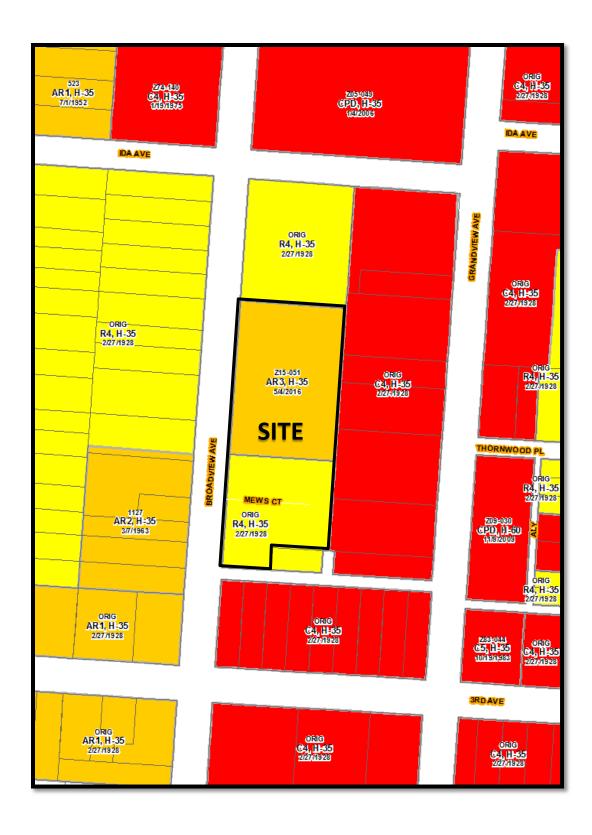
The following variances are proposed to permit four (4) new parallel parking spaces along the common property line of Broadview Apartments (south property line) and Broadview Mews Condominiums (north property line).

- 1). Section 3312.21(D), Landscaping and Screening, requires screening of parking lots within 80 feet of residential zoning districts be provided in a landscaped area at least four (4) feet wide, while applicant is permitted by CV15-069 to not provide the landscaping area along the south property line, subject to a screen fence being provided along the property line, but with the proposed four (4) parallel spaces, this is being modified to not provide any screening on the Broadview Apartments property or the Broadview Mews Condominiums property, as it is impractical in this case to screen the spaces given then location.
- 2). Section 3312.27, Parking Setback Line, to reduce the Broadview Avenue parking setback line from 20 feet, as established by the 20 foot building setback line permitted for the Broadview Apartments building, to 15 feet for the parallel parking space closest to Broadview Avenue, and to nine (9) feet for a paved bicycle parking pad.
- 3). Section 3312.29, Parking Space, to reduce the dimensions of a parallel parking space from 9' x 22' to two (2, +/-) foot and seven (7, +/-) feet on the Broadview Apartments and Broadview Mews Condominiums properties, respectively, subject to the total required nine (9) foot parking space width being maintained with the sum of the width of the spaces on each property.
- 4). Section 3332.285, Perimeter Yard, to permit parallel parking spaces in the north perimeter yard of Broadview Mews Condominiums, as depicted on the Site Plan.

07/11/2017



Fifth by Northwest Area Plan (2009)



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

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Group Name:	5th by Northwest Area Commission		
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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.

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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	(Plank Law Fire)
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of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 411 East Town Street, 2nd Floo	
deposes and states that The she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OK is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities this application in the following format:	DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAMD and the following having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of
	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
SB ECP Broadview, LLC 100 West Third Street, Suite 100 Columbus, Ohio 43201 # of Columbus Based Employees: 0 Contact: Brian Barker (614) 975-7908 3-	2. Broadview Mews Condominium Association c/o Andrew Wecker, Esq. Manos, Martin & Pergram Co., LPA 50 N. Sandusky St., Delaware, OH 43015-1926 # of Columbus Based Employees: 0 Contact: Anne C. Zavarella (614) 975-7908
Check here if listing additional property owners on a separa	te page.
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