

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO JUNE 14, 2018

10. APPLICATION: Z18-024

Location: 2800 SULLIVANT AVENUE (43205), being 0.93± acres located

at the northwest corner of Sullivant Avenue and Hague Avenue

(010-027061; Greater Hilltop Area Commission).

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

Proposed Use: Fuel sales with convenience retail.

Applicant(s): Energy Management LLC; c/o Jackson B. Reynolds III, Atty.; 37

West Broad Street, Suite 460; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): Premier Commercial Properties #2 LLC; 7002 Ballantrae Loop;

Dublin, OH 43016.

Planner: Michael Maret; 614-645-2749; mjmaret@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

- The 0.93 acre site consists of a single parcel developed with fuel sales facility in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. The applicant proposes a new CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to remove automatic changeable copy signage restrictions and update the text and site plan to depict existing conditions. A Graphics Commission variance would be required to have automatic changeable copy for a fuel sales sign.
- The site is bordered to the north by a library in the CPD, Commercial Planned
 Development District. To the south, east, and west are commercial businesses along the
 Sullivant Avenue corridor in the C-4, Commercial and CPD, Commercial Planned
 Development districts.

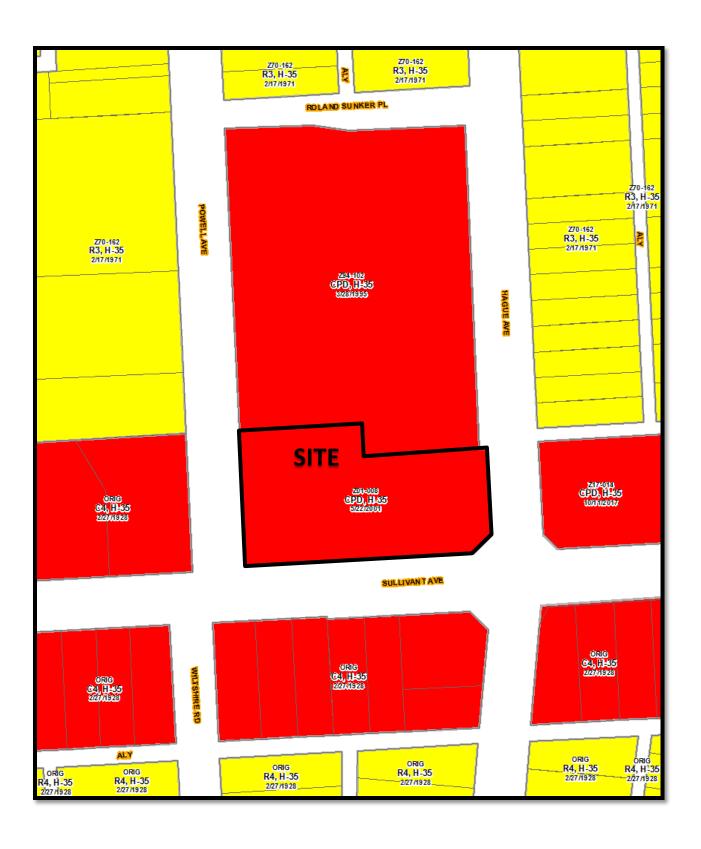
The site is subject to the Sullivant Avenue / Greater Hilltop Urban Commercial Overlay and is within the planning area of *Greater Hilltop Plan Amendment* (2010), which recommends "Neighborhood Mixed Uses" at this location.

- The site is located within the boundaries of the Greater Hilltop Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The development text restricts uses on the site to the existing convenience store, restaurant, fuel sales, canopy, and outdoor display areas. Also included are a site plan and development standards addressing setback, access, landscaping, building materials and design, lighting, and graphics provisions. The text also stipulates that upon redevelopment, the site shall comply with Urban Commercial Overlay requirements.
- The Planning Division does not support the request and views automatic changeable copy on fuel sales signage as a precedent for additional changeable copy signs within commercial overlay areas. A proliferation of automatic changeable copy signs would be inconsistent with the design objectives of the commercial overlays.

 The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies Hague Avenue and Sullivant Avenue as 4-2 arterials requiring a minimum of 50 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

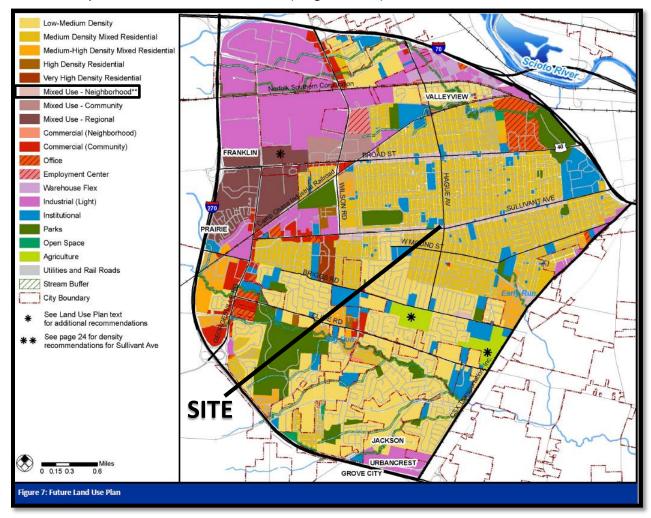
CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District provides updates to the existing fuel sales and convenience retail facility. While this development is compatible with the development standards of adjacent commercial uses along the Sullivant Avenue corridor and with the recommendations of the Greater Hilltop Plan Amendment, which recommends "Neighborhood Mixed Use," Planning Division staff is not supportive of the proposed removal of language prohibiting automatic changeable copy signs within the CPD text. Zoning staff consider signage restrictions of this sort inappropriate within zoning texts and consider the Graphics Commission, where GC18-004 has been filed, the appropriate venue for deliberation of signage issues.



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Greater Hilltop Plan Amendment – "Mixed Use (Neighborhood)" Recommended





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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Standardized Recommendation Form

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Group Name:	GROWTER HILLTOF AREA COMMESION
Meeting Date:	MAY 1, 2018
Specify Case Type:	■ BZA Variance / Special Permit ■ Council Variance ■ Rezoning ■ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
Recommendation: (Check only one and list basis for recommendation below)	Approval Disapproval
Vote: Signature of Authorized Represent	tative: Tax AGAINST = B ABSTAIN = B
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Rezoning Application

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application should be listed. THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.		
	APPLICATION #: 218-034	
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN		
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)		
	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	
1. Energy Management LLC 2800 Sullivant Ave. Columbus, OH 43205 Abe Alami (614) 447-0639 13 Columbus based employees 3.	2. Premier Commercial Properties #2 LLC 7002 Ballantrae Loop Dublin, OH 43016 Abe Alami 614-447-0639 No Columbus based employees 4.	
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.		
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