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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION

Department of Building & Zoning Services

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Application Number: CV17-079

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.

I have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the Zoning Code contains the necessary hardship, will not adversely affect surrounding property owners and will comply with the variance(s) requested as detailed below (use separate page if needed or desired):

Please see attached statement of hardship				
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Signature of Applicant_	Robit	SOL		Date 11/27/17

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Proposed Carriage House 983 Michigan Avenue Columbus, OH 43201

This property is located in the Harrison West neighborhood. The current property is a two story single family home of approximately 1100 square feet.

The current zoning allows for either a single family home or one two family home but does not allow for more than one structure on the lot. This application is to request zoning variances which would allow me to build a second residential unit / living space in the rear as a carriage house.

The construction of a carriage house provides the area with a structure that is compatible with recent carriage house constructions in the neighborhood. A carriage house would maintain the historic nature of the property and would be more keeping of the architecture of the neighborhood than just a garage.

I am proposing a carriage house structure which was once typical in these older Victorian neighborhoods. Of the homes along Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Harrison Avenue, there are many with carriage houses. Recent carriage house approvals / new constructions in the historic districts on the North side of downtown include 1157 Pennsylvania Avenue, 1497 Perry Street, 76 W 2nd Ave, 72 W 2nd Ave, 743 Dennison Ave, 960 Hunter Ave, and 213 Wilber Ave. Many other property owners in the same historic neighborhoods and in particular Harrison West and Victorian Village have parcels containing carriage house structures which also do not conform to zoning codes. Granting the applicant's request will preserve a substantial property right to develop the home in a manner which other property owners have been granted variances for in the same historic zoning districts.

The requested variances will not interfere with any neighboring owners' use of his / her property or otherwise prevent further development of any neighboring property. Additionally, granting the applicant's request will increase the value of the applicant's property and the value of neighboring properties and will still provide for adequate light, air, and open space. The proposed building will be built using fire-rated construction.

Variance Requests

1. Section 3332.19, Fronting on a public street, requires a dwelling unit to have frontage on a public street, while the applicant proposes no public street frontage for the single unit carriage house dwelling.

2. Section 3332.037, R-2F, Residential District Use, permits one single-unit or two-unit dwelling on a lot, while the applicant proposes to construct a carriage house on the lot

3. Section 3312.49 Minimum numbers of parking spaces required, requires two (2) parking spaces per dwelling unit, or four (4) spaces total for the two single-unit dwellings, while the applicant proposes two (2) parking spaces.

4. Section 3332.26, Minimum side yard permitted, requires a minimum side yard of three (3) feet, while the applicant proposes a minimum side yard of approximately two (2 \pm) feet on the south side of the proposed carriage house.

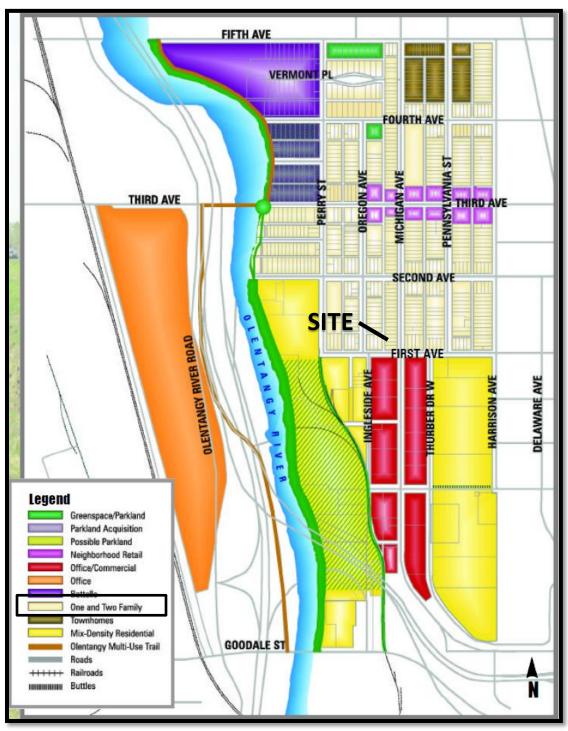
5. Section 3332.27, Rear yard, requires a rear yard totaling no less than twenty-five (25) percent of the total lot area, while the applicant proposes no rear yard for the carriage house dwelling.

6. Section 3332.05, Area district lot width requirements, requires a minimum lot width of fifty (50) feet in the R-2F, Residential District, while the applicant proposes to maintain a lot width of thirty (30) feet

7. Section 3332.14 R-2F Area District Requirements, requires a single family dwelling or other principal building to be situated on a lot of no less than 6,000 square feet in area, while the applicant proposes two separate single-unit dwellings on a lot that contains 3,000 ± square feet.

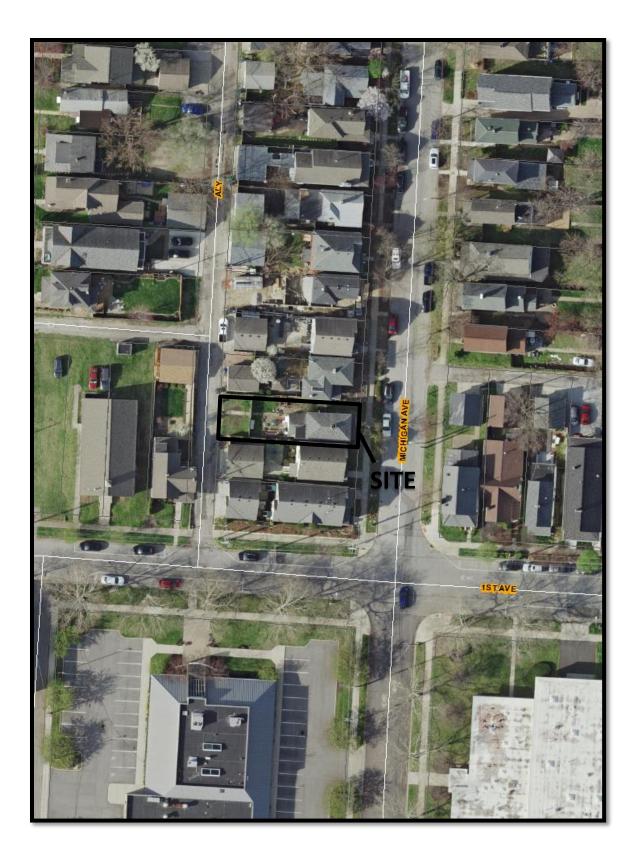


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Harrison West Plan (2005)

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STANDARDIZED RECOMMENDATION FORM

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

Case Number:	CV17-079	
Address:	983 Michigan Avenue	
Group Name:	Harrison West Society	
Meeting Date:	6/21/2018	
Specify Case Type:	 BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit 	
Recommendation: (Check only one)	Approval Disapproval	
NOTES: Although the Societ	ty remains concerned about the parking impact of this project, as well as the	
impact on density in a primarily	y R-1 and R-2F area, we recognize the applicant's willingness to revise the	
proposal in response to constru-	ctive feedback and discussions with Council.	
Vote: Signature of Authorized Represen	18-2 SIGNATURE Planning Committee Chair, Harrison West Society RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE (614)469-3299	

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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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING

Rezoning Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Phone: 614-645-4522 • www.columbus.gov • zoninginfo@columbus.gov

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,

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1. Robert Ellis 995 Goodale Bluel 2nd Floor Columbus Ott 43212 614400-8762	2.
3.	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a s	eparate page.
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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	N-Fler
Augu	st 31, 2021
	nent expires six months after date of notarization.

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