



STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

### Council Variance Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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| AND ZONING SERVICES    |  |

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): See attached.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 33 East Hubbard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215

PROPERTY OWNER: Parkside on Pearl, LLC
APPLICANT: The Wood Companies, c/o

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**DATE:** April 24, 2018

APPLICATION #: CV18-031

The Site consists of three parcels (PIDs: 010-029476, 010-023191, 010-010941). The Site is located at 33 East Hubbard Avenue in the Italian Village Historic District. The Site is located on the east side of North Pearl Street between East Hubbard Avenue and Hull Alley. The Site is currently used as a parking lot and contains a small accessory structure. The Site does not have any distinguishing characteristics. The Site is currently zoned Commercial, C-4. The Site is subject to the Italian Village Historic District and the I-670 Graphics Control Planning Overlay.

Applicant previously proposed the construction of a multi-family apartment residential development on the Site. The development proposed 42 residential units, 53 parking spaces, and a height of approximately 72 feet tall. A number of variances and a council variance, ORD 1354-2014, were granted to permit development of the Site as previously proposed. Those previously granted variances included: (1) 3356.03, C-4, Permitted Uses, to allow AR-1 uses in a C-4 district; (2) 3309.12, Height District, to allow a maximum height of 72 feet; (3) 3321.05(B)(1), Vision Clearance, to allow a zero foot clear vision triangle at the intersection of Pearl Alley and Hubbard Avenue; (4) 3356.11(3), C-4, District Setback Lines, to allow a minimum zero foot building setback on Hubbard Avenue; and (5) 3312.49(C), Minimum Number of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce the minimum number of required parking spaces from 63 to 53.

Applicant now proposes a revised development with 65 dwelling units, a maximum height of 81 feet and 65 parking spaces (combined on-site and off-site within 700 feet). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the following variances.

- 1. 3356.03, C-4, Permitted Uses, which Section does not permit multi-family residential use. Applicant requests a variance to allow AR-1 uses permitted in 3333.02, Apartment Residential District Use.
- 2. 3309.14, Height District, which Section limits the height of buildings in the H-35 District to 35 feet. Applicant requests a variance to allow a maximum building height of 81 feet.

- 3. 3321.05(B)(1), Vision Clearance, which Section requires a 10-foot clear vision triangle at the intersection of Pearl Alley and Hubbard Avenue and the intersection of Pearly Alley and Hull Alley. Applicant requests a variance to reduce the clear vision triangle at the intersection Pearl Alley and Hubbard Avenue and the intersection of Pearly Alley and Hull Alley to a minimum of zero feet.
- 4. 3356.11(3), C-4, District Setback Lines, which Section requires a building setback of no less than 25 feet. Applicant requests a variance to reduce the minimum building setback on Hubbard Avenue, Pearl Alley, and Hull Alley to zero feet.

An unusual hardship exists because the underlying zoning district development standards conflict with the Short North Design Guidelines. The Short North Design Guidelines call for increased height and reduced building lines on this Site. The requested area variances are in line with the Short North Design Guidelines.

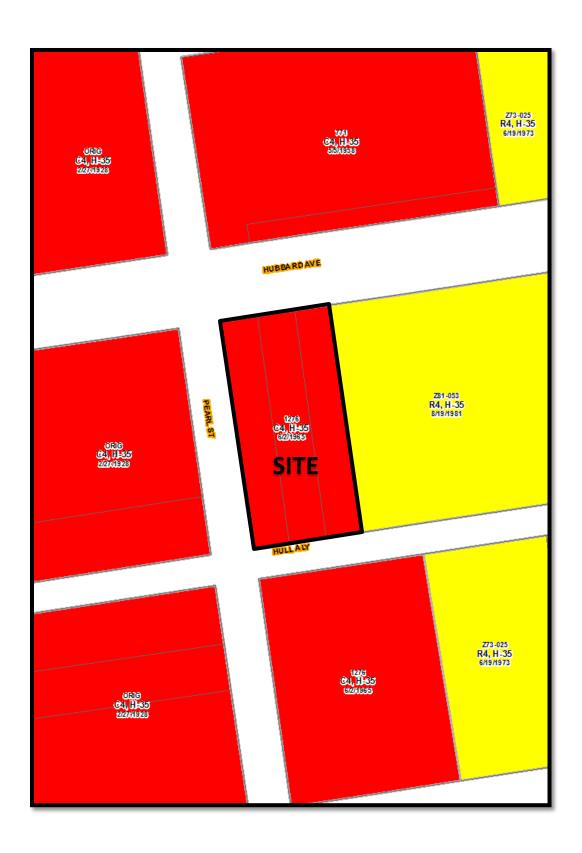
The requested use variance will not adversely affect the surrounding property or neighborhood. The Short North is a neighborhood which embraces and supports both commercial and residential uses. The proposed development is a residential development which will appreciate and enhance the neighborhood. The development will not impair supply of light and air, unreasonably increase congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fire, endanger public safety, unreasonably diminish surrounding property values, nor impair the public, health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of Columbus residents.

For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests approval of the requested variances.

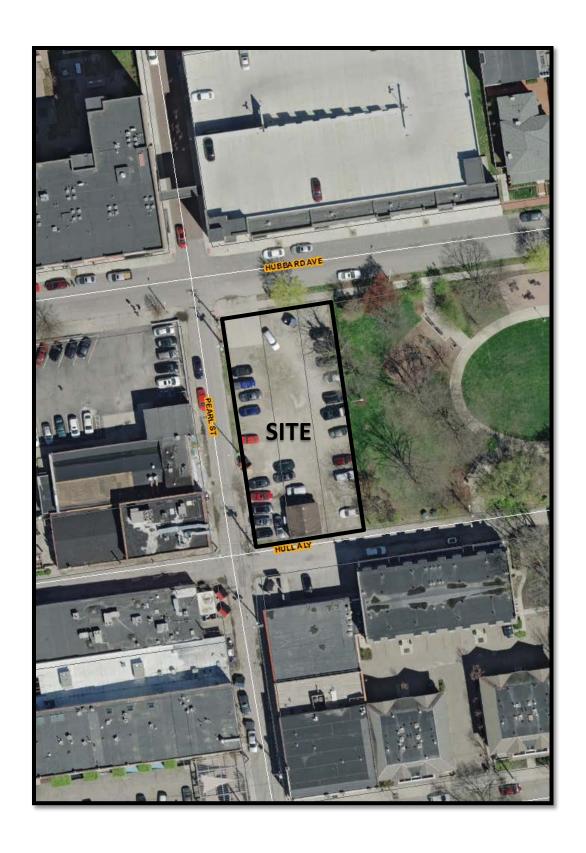
Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Shannon, Esq.

Attorney for Applicant



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# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

#### **ITALIAN 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:** 796 N. High St. (Parkside On Pearl) **APPLICANT'S NAME:** JBAD (Applicant)/ Short North Partners, LLC (Owner) APPLICATION NO.: 18-5-16b **COMMISSION HEARING DATE: 5-15-18** The Italian Village Commission hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this Recommendation are on file with the city's Historic Preservation Office. The Commission has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with Columbus City Code 3116 & 3119 and the architectural guidelines: Variance or Zoning Change Request Rezoning Special Permit Parking Variance Change of Use Lot Split TYPE(S) OF ACTION(S) REQUESTED: Recommend approval of application #18-4-16b, 796 N. High St., as submitted with any/all clarifications noted: Variance Recommendation Request 3356.03, C-4, Permitted Uses, which Section does not permit multi-family residential-use; - Applicant requests a variance to allow AR-1 uses permitted in 3333.02, Apartment Residential District Use. 3309.12, Height District, which Section limits the height of buildings in the H-35 District to 35 feet. Applicant requests a variance to allow a maximum building height of 81 feet. 3321.05(B)(I), Vision Clearance, which Section requires a 10-foot clear vision triangle at the intersection of Pearl Alley and Hubbard A venue and the intersection of Pearly Alley and Hull Alley. Applicant requests a variance to reduce the clear vision triangle at the intersection Pearl Alley and Hubbard Avenue and the intersection of Pearly Alley and Hull Alley to a minimum of zero feet. 3356.11(3), C-4, District Setback Lines, which Section requires a building setback of no less than 25 feet. Applicant requests a variance to reduce the minimum building setback on Hubbard Avenue, Pearl Alley, and Hull Alley to zero feet. **RECOMMENDATION:** RECOMMEND DENIAL RECOMMEND APPROVAL NO ACTION TAKEN THIS RECOMMENDATION IS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE DESIGNATED REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTION(S) REQUESTED AS INDICATED.





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## PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

| All parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that i THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY | s the subject of this application should be listed.  AND NOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.   |
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| STATE OF OHIO<br>COUNTY OF FRANKLIN  |   |
| deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGEN  | ton Parkway, New Albany, Ohio 43054 IT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the tions or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which                       |
| •  | 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. The Wood Companies 939 North High Street, Suite 206 Columbus, Ohio 43201 Mark Wood 614-298-9663     | 2.  |
| 3.   | 4.  |
| Check here if listing additional parties on a s  | separate page.  |
| SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT   | the April ONS   |
| Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC                          | day of April , in the year 3018   |
| My Commission Expires:   | 0210  |

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roject Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.

KIMBERLY R. GRAYSON

Notary Public, State of Ohto My Commission Expires January 11, 2021

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