

## **Statement of Hardship**

Property Address:	2725 N. High Street
Applicant:	Borror
	985 N. High Street, Suite 200
	Columbus, Ohio

The Applicant proposes to build a 3-story mixed use development with the first floor consisting of restaurant, retail/office, and residential space, and the second and third floors consisting of residential space only. The Applicant requests the following variances:

- 3356.03 C-4 permitted uses. The code requires dwelling units be located above the permitted commercial uses. The Applicant is requesting a variance to permit dwelling units be located on the first floor of the project and adjacent to restaurant and retail/office uses.
- 3325.281 Parking and circulation. The project falls within the Neighborhood Commercial (NC) subarea of the University District Zoning Overlay and after applying the parking reduction, as permitted in 3325.281, the required number of parking spaces is 66. The Applicant is requesting a variance to permit a total of 60 parking spaces.
- 3325.231(A) Setback requirements. The NC subarea overlay does not permit circulation aisles between a principal building and a street right-of-way line. The Applicant requests a variance to permit a circulation aisle be located between the principal building and the street right-of-way.
- 4. 3325.231(B) Setback Requirements. The NC subarea overlay requires that parking be located behind the principal building. The Applicant requests a variance to permit a parking lot be located to the side of the primary building.
- 3372.604 Setback Requirements. A portion of the project falls within the Urban Commercial Overlay (UCO). The UCO requires that parking be located behind the principal building. The Applicant requests a variance to permit a parking lot be located to the side of the primary building.

The variances requested to 3325.281, 3325.231 and 3372.604 in the application allow the applicant to yield a reasonable return while improving the corners of High Street and North and Arcadia Streets while adding jobs and additional office, retail, restaurant and residential space to the area. The variances would not be substantial, nor would they alter the character of the neighborhood. In fact, the design and location of the improvements on the vacant land will enhance and continue the character of the neighborhood. Reduction of the number of required parking spaces will be offset by the surrounding on-street parking available and the variance of uses within the building having offsetting peak demand times. The parking setback variance will permit the Applicant to include the number of parking spaces described in this application while providing adequate maneuvering space for vehicles in

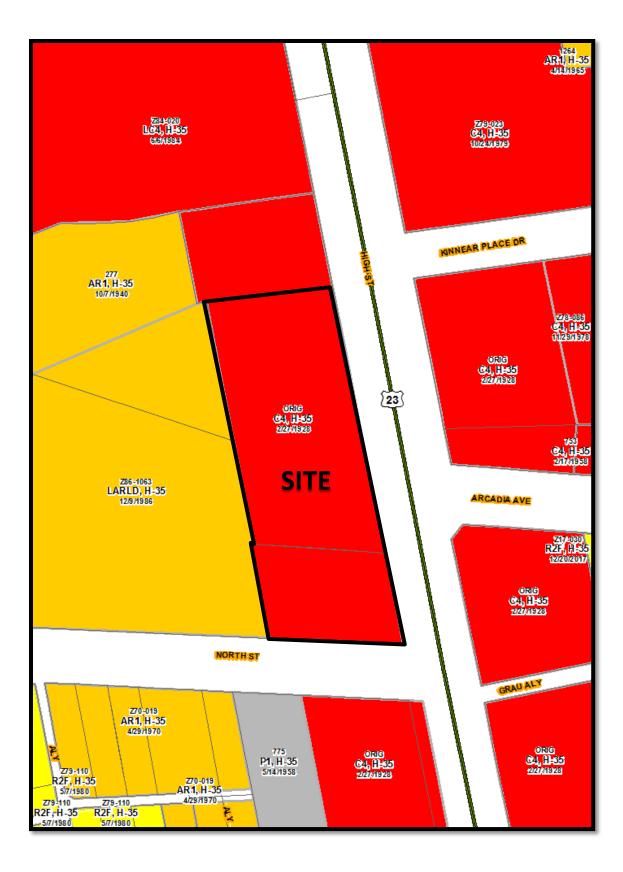
the parking lot. The requested variance would not adversely affect the delivery of governmental services.

The variance requested to 3356.03 will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase danger of fires, endanger public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

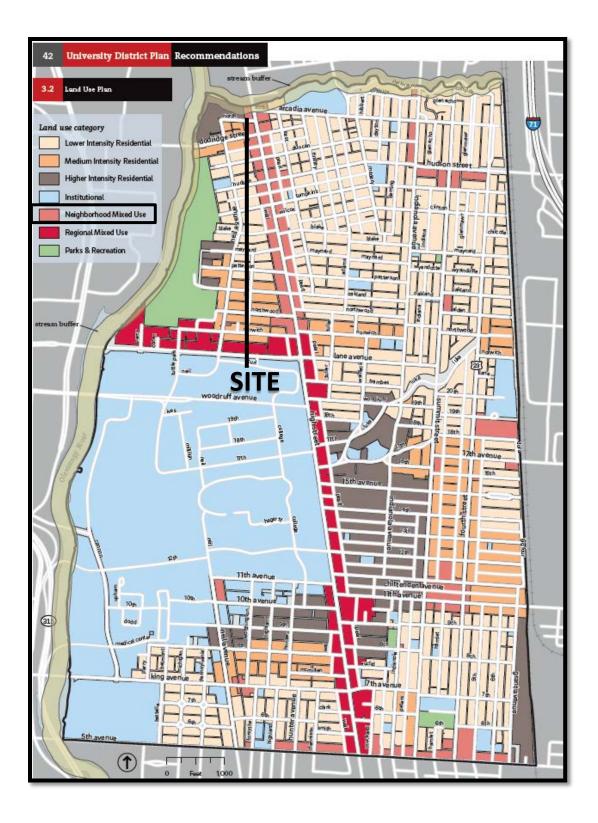
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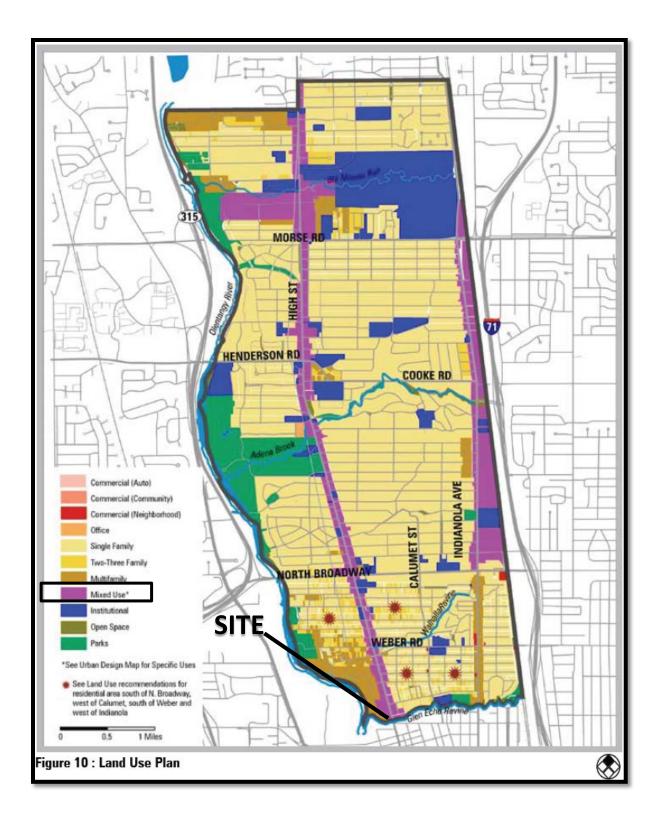
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#### FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Case Number	CV18-052	
Address	2725 N High St Columbus, OH 43202	
Group Name	Clintonville Area Commission	
Meeting Date	August 2nd, 2018	
Specify Case Type	<ul> <li>BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>Council Variance</li> <li>Rezoning</li> <li>Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>	
<b>Recommendation</b> (Check only one)	<ul><li>☑ Approval</li><li>□ Disapproval</li></ul>	

NOTES: To reduce the required number of parking spaces under the UAC's rules from 66 to 60. 3312.49 and 3325.281

The presenter, Matt Canterbury, admitted there are some challenging traffic patterns for egress and ingress. With the design,

they will try to slow traffic for improved safety. Aaron Underhill, Attorney for Olentangy VIg Apts, spoke out in concern for the parking and

expressed that the demands of the retail space and residents above may bleed over into their parking lots. He requested a physical

barrier be constructed between the properties. This would obstruct the view of the ravine which is benefit to everyone who lives or shops

in the area. The community supports this development because its design embraces the concepts of the Clintonville Neighborhood Plan.

The net concern is unauthorized parking in adjacent property. There is support from the community for the redevlopment of the lot.

The CAC voted in support of approving the variance, 7-0-1; abstention is due to a potential conflict of interest.

Vote

7-0-1 abstention due to potential conflict of interest, 1 commissioner absent.

B.J. White, CAC District 9, Secretary

Signature of Authorized Representative

**Recommending Group Title** 

Daytime Phone Number

**Clintonville Area Commission** 

(614)560-9124

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within forty-eight (48) hours of your meeting day; or FAX to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR MAIL to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224.



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# **University Area Commission**

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TO: Tim Dietrich 111 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street Columbus, OH 43215 Ph: 614-645-6665

tedietrich@columbus.gov RE: CV18-052

2725 N. High Street

#### Tim:

This letter is to inform you that on Sept. 19, 2018, the University Area Commission (UAC) voted to approve the variance for the property located at **2725 N. High St.** 

The project proposes a new mixed use development on a property that is within both the University District and Clintonville. The variances being requested are as follows:

- Sec. 3312.49, Parking: to permit 60parking spaces rather than the code-required 66 parking spaces.
  - Sec. 3356.03, Permitted Uses: to permit dwelling units on the 1st floor in a C4 zone.
  - <u>Sec. 3325.231(A), Setback Requirements</u>: to permit circulation aisles between a principal building and a street right-of-way line.
    - Sec. 3325.231(B), Min. setback: to permit parking lot to be located to the side of the primary building
  - <u>Sec. 3372.604, Setback Requirements</u>: to permit parking lot to be located to the side of the primary building. This is due to the portion of the project falling under the Urban Commercial Overlay (UCO) under the Clintonville Area Commission

The applicant met over several months with the Zoning Committee to discuss the proposed project and the variance issues. What resulted was a plan that reduced building height, bedroom count, and parking requirements, and provided more pedestrian access off High St. All of this was seen as an improvement to the plan by both the applicant and the UAC. The UAC also appreciated that there was inclusion of more restaurant use rather than retail. Whether or not eating/drinking establishments end up occupying these ground floor spaces, the parking count was calculated on this more intensive use – the 'worst case scenario'.

It should be noted that there was opposition to the plan and to the variances, expressed by the agent of a neighboring property owner. The main reason had to do with the parking variance. The adjacent property owner was concerned that this project was already granted a 50% reduction under the new Urban Commercial Overlay and should not require any additional parking reductions, and that this would encourage parking in his tenants' parking lot. The UAC heard this complaint but agreed that the parking issue could work both ways – the adjacent residents could also park in new project site. The UAC encouraged the applicant to keep communication open with the neighboring property owner.

The Commission appreciated the fact that the applicant listened to the concerns of the Zoning Committee and was, in the end, supportive of the proposed project.

#### The vote to approve the above variance request was: For – 13; Against – 1; Abstentions – 0.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Keeny UAC Zoning Committee Chair c: 937-479-0201 Oct. 13, 2018

	RECOMENDATION
zoning case no.	CV18-052
property address	2725 North High Street
hearing date	9/27/2018
applicant	Matt Canterbury (Borror Properties)
issue date	10/17/2018

This is a recommendation to the appropriate regulatory body as identified per City Code. It is not a zoning clearance or a building <u>permit</u>. This document does <u>not</u> 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 (614-645-4522 / 111 North Front Street, First Floor) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

The University Impact District Review Board hereby certifies that the application for the above referenced property and a copy of this Recommendation are on file with the City of Columbus Planning Division within the Development of Department. The Board has reviewed the application and taken the following action(s) in accordance with <u>Columbus City Code 3325.115</u>.

### Variance or Zoning Change Request

Rezoning Parking Variance Change of Use		Graphics Special permit Setbacks
Lot Split	$\square$	Other

## TYPE(S) OF ACTION(S) REQUESTED:

In a unanimous 5-0 vote of the University Area Review Board, the Board recommended:

To support the requested variances to advance the current design proposal.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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SUPPORT REQUESTED VARIANCE OR ZONING CHANGE

DO NOT SUPPORT REQUESTED VARIANCE OR ZONING CHANGE NO ACTION TAKEN

THIS RECOMMENDATION IS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE DESIGNATED REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTION(S) REQUESTED AS INDICATED.

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Luis Teba University Impact District Review Board, Staff

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## **Council Variance 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.

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN APPLICATION #: \_\_\_\_\_\_

CV18-052

> 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

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