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Statement of Hardship

The purpose for this application is for the Urban Land Co. to construct a 3-story apartment building, hereafter referred to as the Gay Street Apartments, at the corner of East Gay Street and North 18th Street located within the Near East Area Commission. This project will ultimately result in the construction of 25 additional units of contemporary metropolitan housing designed for single occupants, with readily available access to public transportation in this growing area of the City. With the site's location central to the City, access to public transportation, and the ongoing construction of similar housing in the immediate vicinity, the site is an ideal candidate for this proposed development.

The proposed development, and thus the proposed variances, will cover four (4) separate properties and a small portion of existing right-of-way to be vacated between Almond Avenue and E. Gay Street abutting N. 18th Street. All parcels currently exhibit the same zoning and the Applicant is currently in the process of combining the parcels into one. The current parcel numbers are as follows:

010-047843, 010-050496, 010-052096, 010-055564

Multiple variances are currently proposed for the site, currently zoned under R2-F Residential, in order to permit a development of this scope and density in this up-and-coming neighborhood. In detail, the variances required for this proposed development are as follows:

Section 3312.21(A) – Parking Lot Landscaping

To eliminate 3 tree islands in the parking lot and instead provide them in the perimeter of the parking lot as shown on the plan.

Section 3312.21(D) – Parking Lot Screening

To reduce the parking lot buffer from 4 feet in width to 0 feet along the north property line.

To maintain adequate traffic circulation and due to site constraints the applicant is to provide screening adjacent to the parking lot area in the R-O-W of Almond Alley.

Section 3312.49(C) – Minimum number of parking spaces required.

To reduce the number of required onsite parking spaces.

The code requires 1.5 spaces per dwelling unit, which would total 38 parking spaces. The proposed site plan provides one space per dwelling unit for a total of 26 parking spaces. Due to the nature of the development the units are designed for single occupants and each unit would be allotted one parking space. On-street parking is available on East Gay Street to meet any additional needs of the tenants. Due to site constraints the additional 13 spaces would be a hindrance to the traffic circulation, require reduced parking space dimensions, create excess paved and impervious surface area, and be unnecessary for the perspective tenants.

Section 3332.25 – Maximum Side Yard Required

To reduce the maximum side yard to 15.04 feet (5.64' at the dumpster + 9.4' at the NW Corner of the building).

The code requires the sum of the widths of the side yard to be 16-feet. To accommodate a garbage dumpster in a location accessible to refuse collection, we are requesting a reduction to 15.04'.

Section 3332.037 – R-2F Residential District Permitted Use

To allow the construction of a 25-unit apartment building in an R-2F district.

Due to the higher density of units associated with multi-story apartment buildings exceeding that of a single-family or two-family dwelling, a variance is being sought to allow higher density housing than permitted by code within the R-2F zoning district.

Section 3332.21 - Building Line

To reduce the Front Building Setback from 10' to 7.5 feet.

The proposed building would be aligned with the property to the east which would maintain the urban nature of the neighborhood. The frontage would still provide pedestrian access and greenspace which imitate the "urban density" philosophy of the North East Area Plan.

Section 3332.29 – Height District

To increase the allowable building height of 35 feet to 41.5 feet.

The goal of the proposed development is to provide a modern compact unit to the individual resident with unique features, one of which is providing 10-foot-high ceilings. In doing so the 3-story building height would extend beyond the allowable height by 6.5 feet with minimal impact to the surrounding area. Three stories is compatible with other developments on the same block, and the height variance allows the project to incorporate a pitched roof, which is in keeping with the context and character of the surrounding neighborhood. This variance is not necessary to allow for three floors, which can be accommodate within the 35' limit. This variance is being sought to allow for appropriate higher quality architecture and higher quality interior space.

The aforementioned variances are all integral to the success of the project and the ultimate goal of constructing additional affordable, multi-family housing in this growing neighborhood. The proposed variances would be well supported in the character of this neighborhood. The Application respectfully requests the support of, and approval of, this variance request.

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Applicant Signature

Date



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Standardized Recommendation Form

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	Case Number:	CV 18-075
	Address:	932 East Gay Street
	Group Name:	932 East Gay Street Near East Aroa Commission
	Meeting Date:	Dec. 13th 2013
	Specify Case Type:	 BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
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		614 - 582 - 3053 DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

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, 111 N. Front St., Columbus, OH 43215.



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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.

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) CHASEHFLLER C/S URBAN LARD COMPARY LTD.

of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) <u>Sow APLENCION CENTRE BLVP, STE 2166 COLUMPUS OF 43220</u> deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this application in the following format:

> 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. PID: 010-052096 934 East Gay LTD Urban Land Company 5000 Arlington Centre Blvd Columbus, OH 43220 Chase Miller, (614) 686-7775	2. PID: 010-047843 Robert Henton 932 E Gay Street Columbus, OH 43203 Robert Henton, (614) 597-3072
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X Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

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My Commission Expires:	4-11.21
Notary Seal Here	sure Statement expires six months after date of notarization. Allison M Russell Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 04-17-21
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