

## Council Variance Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

## STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP



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 ComprehensivePlan.

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 Exhibit B



## Exhibit B

## Statement of Hardship

## CV19-037, 329 Loeffler Avenue

The site is located on the west side of Loeffler Avenue and the south side of Carrie Alley, and 175 +/- feet south of Bryden Road. The site is presently two (2) tax parcels: 010-027085, 010011220. Both parcels are zoned R-3, Residential from an area rezoning. The two (2) existing houses are in poor condition. Applicant proposes to raze the existing houses and redevelop the site with a total of nine (9) dwelling units consisting of three (3) attached single family dwellings to be split on their own parcels and for sale, and a six (6) dwelling unit building and accessory parking. Each of the three (3) attached single family dwellings will have an attached two (2) car garage accessed from the rear of the unit.

Applicant has a hardship in that there is no means other than a variance to permit the proposed use. Even with rezoning, variances would be required because there is no zoning district that accommodates the proposed urban development and the proposed mix of for sale and rental units. The development proposal includes single family dwellings, as permitted in the R-3 district, but as attached townhouse units and a six (6) unit building. The variances aren't substantial for urban development and the proposed development is compatible with redevelopment occurring in the area. Pursuant to Section 3301.10, Variances by City Council, the variances will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, unreasonably increase congestion of public streets, increase danger of fire, endanger public safety or unreasonably diminish or impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

Applicant requests the following variances:
1). Section 3332.035 , R-3 Residential District, to permit a six (6) dwelling unit building (Subarea A) in conjunction with three (3) attached single family dwellings (Subareas B, C, D), as noted on the site plan.
2). Section 3312.21 (D), Landscaping and Screening, to reduce required screening of a parking lot along the south property line and the west side of five (5) parking spaces in Subarea A from five (5) feet and $75 \%$ opacity to three (3) feet and $75 \%$ opacity.
3). Section 3312.25, Maneuvering, to reduce on-site maneuvering for parking spaces in the attached garages of the attached single family dwellings (Subareas B, C, D) from 20 feet to 2 feet, subject to an easement being provided for maneuvering in the adjacent parking lot to the west, and thereby providing all code required maneuvering area.
4). Section 3312.49 , Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce the required parking for six (6) dwelling units from 9 spaces at 1.5 spaces per unit to seven (7) spaces (Subarea A).
5). Section 3332.05, Area District Lot Width Requirements, to reduce the lot width from 50 feet to 26 feet (Subarea A, 6 DU building) and 22 feet, 22 feet, 31 feet (Subareas B, C, D, attached single family).
6). Section 3332.13 , R-3 Area District Requirements, to reduce lot area from 5,000 SF to 1,161 SF, 1,145 SF, and 1,631 SF for the attached single family dwellings on Subareas B, C and D.
7). Section $3332.18(\mathrm{D})$, Basis of Computing Area, to increase permitted lot coverage from $50 \%$ to $80 \%, 81 \%$ and $59 \%$ for three attached single family dwellings (Subareas B, C, D).
8). Section 3332.21(D), Building Lines, to reduce the required Loeffler Avenue building setback line from ten (10) feet to a minimum of nine (9) feet in Subarea A and a minimum of five (5) feet for the three (3) attached single family dwellings (Subareas B, C, D).
9). Section 3332.25, Maximum Side Yards Required, to reduce the maximum side yard from 16 feet to five (5) feet for part of Subarea A, and from 4.4 feet to zero (0) feet for the common walls of units in Subarea B and C, as depicted on the Site Plan.
10). Section 3332.26, Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the minimum side yard from 5.84 feet ( $1 / 6$ height) to zero ( 0 ) feet for Subarea A, B, C and D.
11). Section 3332.27 , Rear Yard, to reduce rear yard from $25 \%$ of lot area to $20 \%, 3 \%, 3 \%$ and $3 \%$ rear yard(s) for Subareas A, B, C and D, respectively, as depicted on the Site Plan.


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329 Loeffler Ave.
Approximately 0.29 acres


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## Board of Zoning Adjustment Application

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Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day; OR FAX to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR MAIL to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building \& Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

## 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 <br> COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Donald Plank of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) _ Plank Law Firm, 411 East Town Street, Floor 2, Columbus, Ohio 43215 deposes and states that (he/Sbex is the APPLXCAXXD/ACEAXV/Op 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 (include contact name and number)
Business or individual's address
City, State, Zip Code
Number of Columbus based employees
(Limited to 4 lines per box)

| 1. <br> Loeffler Condos., LLC; c/o Smart Move/Jeff Sheu <br> 1020 Dennison Ave \#102, Columbus, Ohio 43201 <br> Number of Columbus based Employees: Zero (0) <br> Contact: Jeff Sheu; Phone: $614-257-8070$ |
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| 63 East 6th, LLC; c/o Smart Move/Jeff Sheu |
| 1020 Dennison Ave \#102, Columbus, Ohio 43201 |
| Number of Columbus based Employees: Zero (0) |
| Contact: Jeff Sheu; Phone: 614-257-8070 |

