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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

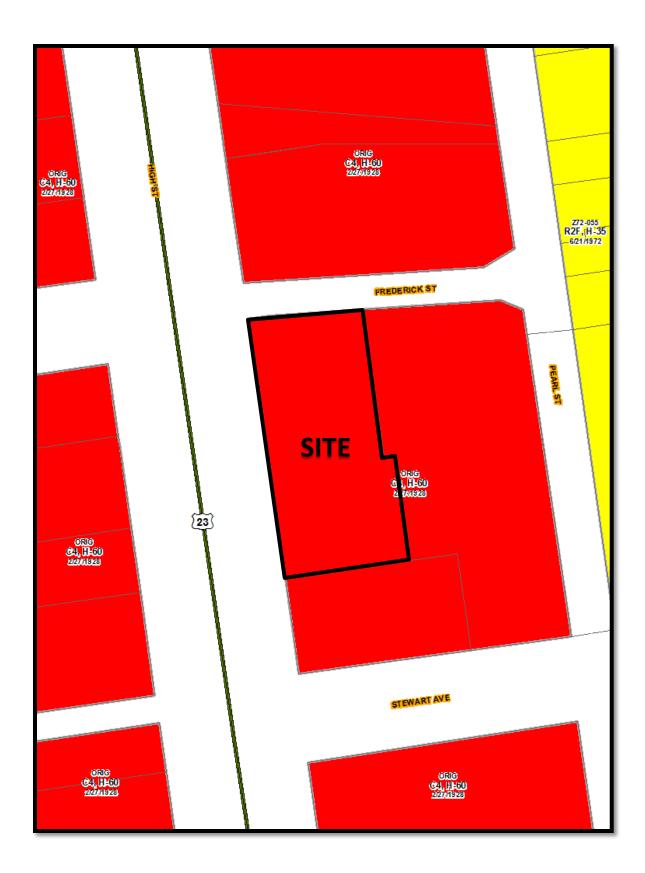
6.	APPLICATION: Location:	Z19-058 966 S. HIGH ST. (43206), being 0.34± acres located on the east side of High Street, 65± feet north of Stewart Avenue (010-299416, Brewery District Commission).
	Existing Zoning: Request: Proposed Use: Applicant(s):	C-4, Commercial District CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-60). Commercial development. Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts, c/o David Hodge,
	Property Owner(s): Planner:	Atty.; 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260; New Albany, OH 43054. The Applicant. Tim Dietrich; 614-645-6665; <u>tedietrich@columbus.gov</u>

BACKGROUND:

- The 0.34± acre site consists of one parcel developed with part of the historic Columbus Maennerchor complex in the C-4, Commercial District. The applicant requests the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to repurpose the building for C-4 regional scale commercial uses that may specifically include assembly and office uses.
- North of the site is a parking lot and hotel in the C-4, Commercial District. South of the site is an eating and drinking establishment in the C-4, Commercial District. East of the site is a school and accessory facilities in the C-4, Commercial and R-2F, Residential districts. West of the site is an eating and drinking establishment and office uses in the C-4, Commercial District.
- This site is located within the "Southern Tier" of the *Brewery District Plan* (1992), which does not recommend specific land uses but does promote policies and strategies for future development. The site is also within the boundaries of the South High Street / South Front Street Urban Commercial Overlay.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Brewery District Commission, whose recommendation had not been received at the time this report was written.
- The CPD text establishes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address building setbacks and height, traffic access, and includes a commitment to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan. Additionally, the CPD text includes a variance to eliminate parking lot shade trees and reduce the minimum number of parking spaces required from 129 spaces to 11 spaces.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies this portion of South High Street as a Signature Corridor requiring 100 feet of right-of-way.

<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approval.

The proposed CPD, Commerical Planned Development District will permit the former Columbus Maennerchor building to be repurposed for commercial development. The CPD text establishes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards that include a commitment to a site plan. The text includes a variance to eliminate parking lot shade trees and reduces the minimum number of parking spaces required from 129 spaces to 11 spaces. The proposed CPD district would preserve the traditional character of this portion of High Street by maintaining a pedestrian-friendly environment, and facilitate the preservation of the building, as recommended by policies and strategies for future development in the "Southern Tier" of the *Brewery District Plan*. Additionally, the proposal will be developed in accordance with the submitted site plan and is consistent with the redevelopment of existing commercial buildings along the South High Street corridor.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

BREWERY DISTRICT 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) and following all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Columbus.

PROPERTY ADDRESS :	966 South High Street
APPLICANT'S NAME:	Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts (Applicant/Owner)

APPLICATION NO.: BD-19-9-006

COMMISSION HEARING DATE: 9-5-19

The Brewery District 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.

🔀 Variance or Zoning Change Request

\leq	Rezoning
	Parking Variance
	Change of Use
	Lot Split

Special permit Setbacks Other

TYPE(S) OF ACTION(S) REQUESTED:

Recommend Rezoning Request #BD-19-9-006, 966 South High Street, as submitted.

- **Rezoning Request**
- Rezone parcel from C-4, regional scale commercial district to CPD, commercial planned development district, to accommodate proposed redevelopment of the site. MOTION: Pongonis/Hunt (6-0-0) RECOMMENDED.

RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

RECOMMEND DENIAL

NO ACTION TAKEN

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

James A. Goodman, M.S.

Historic Preservation Officer



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STEVEN R. SCHOENY Director

THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, AIA, CHAIR COLUMBUS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 111 N. FRONT ST. COLUMBUS, OH 43215

September 11, 2019

Mr. Fitzpatrick and Commissioners,

As the Historic Preservation Officer for the City of Columbus, this letter is intended to confirm that the former Columbus Maennerchor site, located at 966 S. High St., is a contributing property within the established Brewery District historic district of the City of Columbus.

The Brewery District was established by Ordinance #504-93 and adopted by the Columbus City Council on March 29, 1993. All alterations to existing properties within the district, as well as new construction, are subject to review and approval by either my office or the Brewery District Commission.

Both my office and the Brewery District Commission fully support the creation of a Commercial Planned Development District at the site to enable this project and the preservation and adaptive reuse of this important historic resource to move forward.

A tremendous amount of progress has been made within the neighborhood throughout the last twenty-six years of architectural review, with commercial and residential developments that continue to build up the South High Street corridor.

The preservation and redevelopment of the former Columbus Maennerchor site is in keeping with the historic preservation goals of the City of Columbus and the Department the Development, and I encourage you to approve the Commercial Planned Development District to help enable its next chapter.

Sincerely,

James A. Goodman, M.S. Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Mark C. Dravillas, Administrator, Planning Division, Department of Development File

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Rezoning 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.

APPLICATION #: ______Z19

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

ANT CONTRACTOR

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) David Hodge of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260

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 (include contact name and number) Business or individual's address; City, State Zip Code Number of Columbus based emloyees (Limited to 3 lines per box)

1. Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts 65 Jefferson Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43215	2.	
3.	4.	

Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT	David H.D
Subscribed to me in my presence and before m	he this 23rd day of Kully, in the year 2019
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Unreg Maapon
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* KIMBERLY R; GRAVSQ Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires January 11, 2021	wure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete information will result in the rejection of this submittal. Applications must be submitted by appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule. Please make all checks payable to the Columbus City Treasurer