



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

#### Council Variance Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-645-4522 \* www.columbus.gov/bzs \* zoninginfo@columbus.gov

#### 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 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 Exhibit B

Signature of Applicant Principle Home It by Date 8/26/19

Signature of Attorney Donald Plank Date 5/26/19

Carried Towns Date 5/26/19

### **Exhibit B**

#### **Statement of Hardship**

#### CV19-088, 1432 E Rich Street

The site (PID: 010-049546) is located on the north side of E. Rich Street, 140 +/- feet east of Loeffler Avenue. The parcel is zoned R-3, Residential from an area rezoning. Applicant proposes two (2) development options with this application, as depicted on the Site Plan as Site Plan A and Site Plan B. Site Plan A depicts two (2) single family dwellings on the existing parcel and Site Plan B depicts splitting the existing parcel to create two (2) parcels zoned R-3 and build a detached single family dwelling on each parcel. Separate variances are cited for Site Plan A and Site Plan B.

Applicant has a hardship in that there is no means other than a variance to permit two (2) detached dwellings on the same parcel. Applicant has a practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections under both scenarios of development. There are numerous examples of two (2) dwellings supported on the same parcel as well as numerous examples of variances for lot splits to build additional housing in the urban areas of Columbus. The requested variances are not substantial, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, will not affect the delivery of government services, the variances are required for reasonable use of the property and are consistent with the spirit of the zoning requirement and a wide range of lot sizes and uses in the area of the property. The proposed single family dwellings will provide for additional home ownership in the area. There is no means other than a variance to permit the proposed two, single family dwellings.

Applicant requests the following variances:

- 1). Section 3332.035, R-3, Residential District, to permit two (2) detached dwelling units on the same parcel. (Site Plan A)
- 2). Section 3332.05, Area District Lot Width Requirements, to reduce the lot width from 50 feet to 37.5 feet (existing). (Site Plan A and B)
- 3). Section 3332.13, R-3 area district requirements, requires that a single-unit dwelling or other principal building shall be situated on a lot of not less than 5,000 square feet in area, while the applicant proposes two single-unit dwellings on a lot area of 4,219 square feet, pursuant to lot area calculation in 3332.18(C) (Site Plan A), or single-unit dwelling on lot areas of 2,850 square feet and 2,750 square feet, respectively (Site Plan B).
- 4). Section 3332.19, Fronting, to permit a dwelling to not front on a public street (alley frontage). (Site Plan A and B).

- 5). Section 3332.26(F), Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the minimum side yard for the east and west side yards of the dwelling/Parcel 1 fronting E. Rich Street from 5.83 feet (1/6 of 35 feet) to five (5) feet, and to reduce the north side yard of the rear dwelling/Parcel 2 from 5.83 feet (1/6 of 35 feet) to five (5) feet. (Site Plan A and B)
- 6). Section 3332.27, Rear Yard, to reduce rear yard from 25% of lot area behind each dwelling to rear yard(s) as depicted on the Site Plans. (Site Plan A and B)



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# ORD # 2968-2019; CV19-088; Page 7 of 8 **Standardized Recommendation Form**

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## FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW (PLEASE PRINT) Case Number: CV19-088 1432 E. Rich Street Address: Group Name: Near East Area Commission **Meeting Date:** October 10, 2019 **Specify Case Type:** BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit Recommendation: Approval (Check only one and list basis Disapproval for recommendation below) **NOTES:** 9-0-0 Vote: Signature of Authorized Representative: SIGNATURE

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.

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

582-3053



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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#:
STATE OF OHIO 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/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 employees (Limited to 4 lines per box)
1. Principle Homes, LLC; 5 East Long Street, Suite 1009, Columbus, Ohio 43215; # Columbus based Emps: Two (2); Contact: Mike Oliver, 614-365-0612	2. Flash Media, LLC; 291 Lillian Drive, Pickerington, Ohio 43147; # Columbus based Emps: Two (2) Contact: Mike Oliver, 614-365.0612
3.	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.	
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Double Plank	
Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this day of Question, in the year	
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Marealice Walf
My Commission Expires:	
This pract Discussive Statement expires six months after date of notarization.  MaryAlice Wolf  Notary Public, State of Ohio  My. Commission Expires October 24, 2023	

PLEASE NOTE: The complete 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