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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO AUGUST 8, 2019

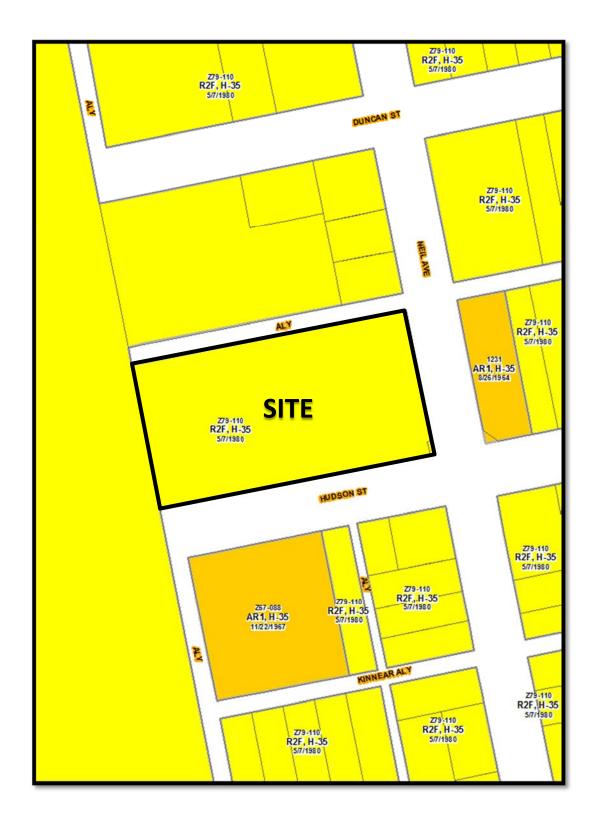
2.	APPLICATION: Location:	Z19-018 2571 NEIL AVE. (43202), being 1.35± acres located at the northwest corner of Neil Avenue and West Hudson Street (010-066725; University Area Commission).
	Existing Zoning:	R-2F, Residential District.
	Request:	CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-35).
	Proposed Use:	Commercial development.
	Applicant(s):	Kelley Companies; c/o Dave Perry, Agent; David Perry
		Company, Inc.; 411 East Town Street, First Floor; Columbus, OH 43215, and Michael Kelley, Atty.; 250 East Broad Street, Suite 1100; Columbus, OH 43215.
	Property Owner(s):	NAMS, LLC; c/o Dave Perry; David Perry Company, Inc.; 411 East Town Street, First Floor; Columbus, OH 43215, and Michael Kelley, Atty.; 250 East Broad Street, Suite 1100; Columbus, OH 43215.
	Planner:	Tim Dietrich; 614-645-6665; <u>tedietrich@columbus.gov</u>

BACKGROUND:

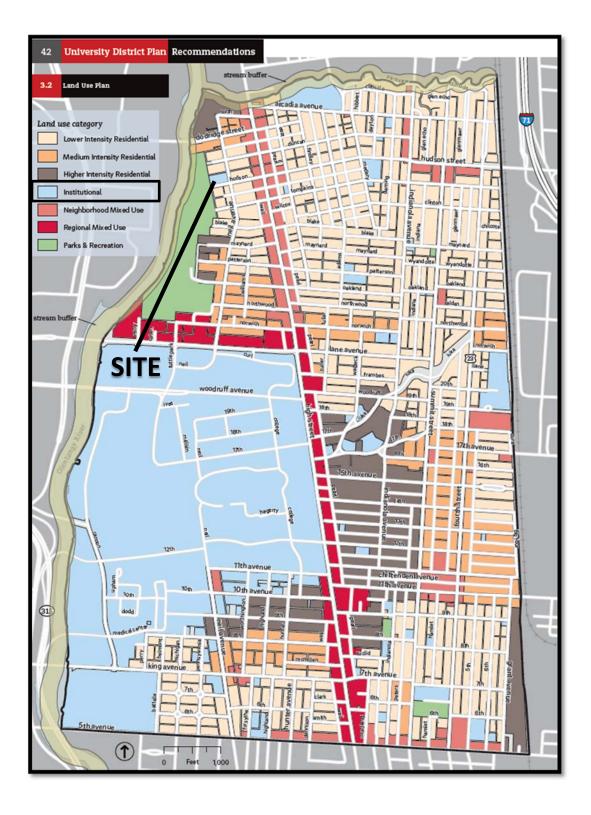
- The 1.35± acre site consist of one parcel developed with a school building in the R-2F, Residential District. The applicant requests the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to repurpose the building for C-1 neighborhood scale commercial and limited C-3 community scale commercial uses that include office, fitness, retail, and eating and drinking establishment uses.
- North, south, and east of the site are single-unit and multi-unit dwellings in the R-2F, Residential and AR-1, Apartment Residential districts. West of the site is Tuttle Park in the R-2F, Residential District.
- The site is within the boundaries of the *University District Plan* (2015), which recommends "Institutional" land uses at this location.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the University Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The CPD text establishes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address building and parking setbacks, traffic access, open space, parking lot screening, street trees, lighting controls, and includes commitments to a submitted site plan and parkland dedication. Additionally, variances for parking lot screening, parking setbacks, parking space dimensions, minimum numbers of parking spaces required, loading spaces required, and building setbacks are included in the text. The code required number of parking spaces for all uses on this property are not to exceed 148 spaces, while 39 spaces will be provided.

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

The proposed CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will permit the former school building to be repurposed with limited commercial uses. The CPD text establishes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards, and includes commitments to both a submitted site plan and parkland dedication. The text also includes variances for parking and building setbacks, which reflect current conditions. Additionally, variances for parking lot screening, parking space dimensions, minimum parking spaces required, and loading spaces are included in the text. While the *University District Plan* (2015), recommends "Institutional" land uses at this location, the Plan provides provisions for the redevelopment of institutional uses in residential areas. Staff notes that the school building is a contributing structure of architectural significance. The proposed CPD district includes the preservation and reuse of a contributing building, limits the commercial uses permitted, includes preservation of natural resources on the western side of the property, and will be developed in accordance with the submitted site plan.



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TO: Tim Dietrich 111 N. Front Street Columbus, OH 43215 Ph: 614-645-6665 tedietrich@columbus.gov

RE: 2573 Neil Avenue Z19-018

Tim:

This letter is to inform you that on July 17, 2019 the University Area Commission voted to approve the council variance for rezoning the property located at 2573 Neil Avenue from R2F to a CPD. The project proposes a change of use of the former historic public school building to a commercial uses. Variances in the CPD are:

- 1. <u>Sec. 3312.21(A)(B)(C), Landscaping & Screening</u> to not place new landscaping islands & interior trees in exist. parking lot, and to not provide on-site headlight screening along Neil_Ave. and W. Hudson, w/ headlight screening to be provided in R.O.W. of each street.
- Sec. 3312.27(4), Parking Setback Line to reduce required parking setback line along Neil from 0 – 4 ft. & from 1 0 ft. – 0 on W. Hudson to reflect existing pavement setback for existing parking lot.
- 3. <u>Sec. 3312.29, Parking Space</u> to reduce the width of a parking space from 9 ft. to 8.5 ft. for 17 parking spaces, as shown on site plan dated 7/15/2019.
- Sec. 3312.49, Min Numbers of Parking Spaces Required to reduce parking from 148 spaces to 39 spaces for the sum of all permitted uses, subject to sum of calculated parking for permitted uses not exceeding148 spaces.
- Sec. 3312.52, Min. Number of Loading Spaces Required to reduce required loading spaces from 1 – 0.
- Sec. 3355.09, C-3 District Setback Lines to reduce the W. Hudson building setback line from 25 ft. to 13 ft. to reflect the existing building setback.

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The Commission appreciated that the applicant listened to early comments by the zoning committee and brought a creative approach to a development that also pays homage to building's history and architecture. It is a high caliber project that will contribute to the community. The Commission gave its unanimous approval to this rezoning.

The vote to approve the above council was: For – 15; Against – 0; Abstentions – 0.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan LM Keeny

Susan Keeny UAC Zoning Committee Chair C: 937-479-0201 July 17, 2019



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FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number:	Z19-018
Address:	2573 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43202
Group Name:	University Area Commission
Meeting Date:	
Specify Case Type:	 BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit
Recommendation: (Check only one and list basis for recommendation below)	Approval Disapproval

NOTES:

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Vote:

Signature of Authorized Representative:

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UNIVERSITY AREA COMMISSION
RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE
$\frac{937-479-020}{2}$
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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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 #: Z 19 - 018

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) _____

Michael Kelley

of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Kelley Companies, 175 South Third Street, Suite 1020, 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 emloyees (Limited to 3 lines per box)

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Kelley Companies; 175 South Third St, Ste 1020,	NAMS, LLC; 175 South Third St, Ste 1020, Columbus, OH
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3.	4.

Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Might h. Kelley				
Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 17^{\times} day of 3000 , in the year 3000 , in the year				
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