

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO JUNE 11, 2020

1. APPLICATION: Z20-007

Location: 2469 STELZER RD. (43219), being 3.97± acres located at the

northwest corner of Stelzer Road and Lifestyle Boulevard (520-

162410; Northeast Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: L-C-4, Limited Commercial District, CPD, Commercial Planned

Development District, and R-1, Residential District.

Request: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-35).

Proposed Use. Office and limited commercial development.

Applicant(s): Gamma Columbus LLC; c/o Aaron L. Underhill; Underhill &

Hodge LLC; 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260; New Albany, OH

43054

Property Owner(s): The Applicant.

Planner: Hayley Feightner; 614-645-3526; hefeightner@columbus.gov

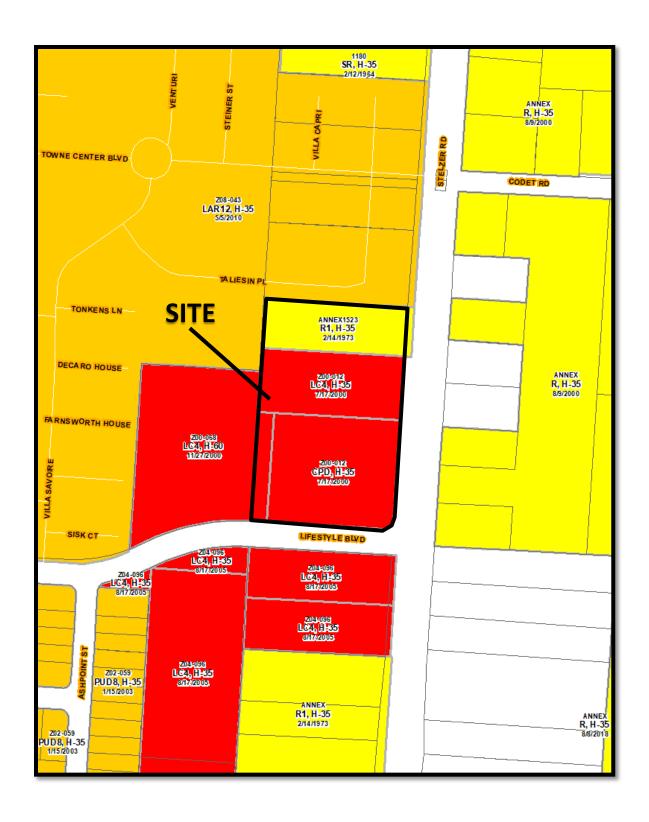
BACKGROUND:

- The 3.97± acre site consists of one parcel developed with two office buildings split-zoned in the L-C-4, Limited Commercial and CPD, Commercial Planned Development districts (Z00-012A), with a portion of the parcel developed with a parking lot in the R-1, Residential District. The requested CPD district would establish a unified zoning district for the existing development, legitimize the northern parking lot which was developed without approval, and accommodate a future lot split.
- North and west of the site is a multi-unit residential development in the L-AR-12, Limited Apartment Residential District. Also located west of the site is a mixed-use development in the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District. East of the site across Stelzer Road is undeveloped land in the R, Rural Residential District and in Mifflin Township. South of the site is a culinary school in the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District.
- o The site is within the boundaries of the *Northeast Area Plan* (2007) which recommends office uses at this location.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Northeast Area Commission, whose recommendation was not available at the time this report was finalized. The applicant met with the Zoning Committee of the Commission on February 19, 2020, and the Committee recommended that the application be considered by the full Commission, but meetings have been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The applicant has requested that the Development Commission consider this application absent the recommendation of the Commission. The written request from the applicant is included on pages 11 and 12.
- The CPD text permits offices uses with limited accessory commercial uses and contains a commitment to a development plan. The request also includes variances to reduce the parking setback, lighting and landscaping requirements, and aisle width; to exceed the maximum parking requirement; and to allow aisles, parking spaces, driveways, and maneuvering areas to be divided by property lines.

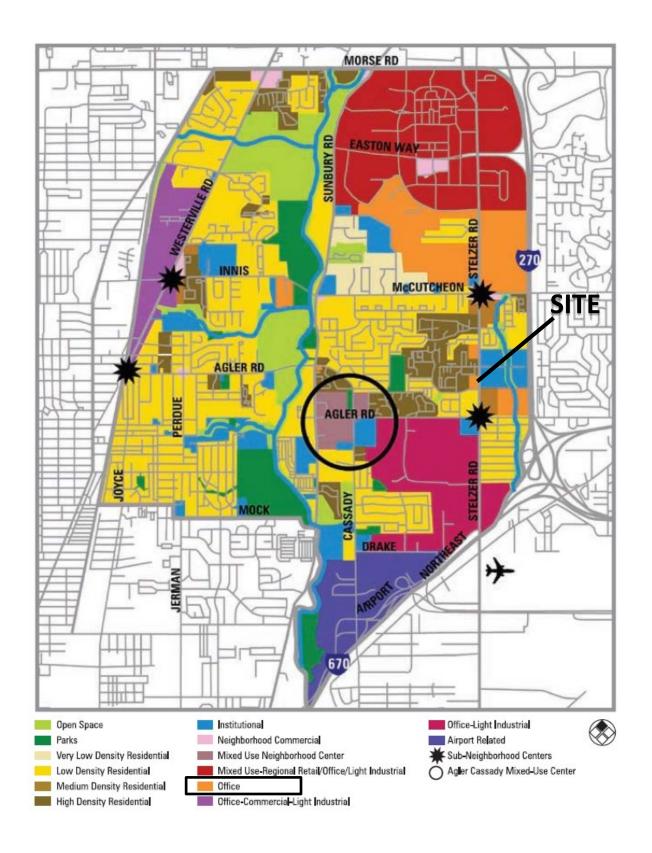
 The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies this portion of Stelzer Road as a Suburban Commuter Corridor with 120 feet of right-of-way.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will establish a unified zoning district for an existing development, legitimize the northern parking lot and existing site conditions, and includes development standards to accommodate a future lot split. The CPD text establishes appropriate use restrictions that limit the development to office and limited accessory commercial uses, which is consistent with the recommendations of the *Northeast Area Plan*. The text also includes development standards that demonstrate sufficient buffering and landscaping from neighboring residential uses, incorporates a detailed site plan, and commits to conform to Community Commercial Overlay (CCO) standards upon redevelopment of the site. The rezoning request does not represent an introduction of incompatible uses to the surrounding neighborhood.



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North East Area Commission

"Together we can build a stronger community"

July 6, 2020

Ms. Hayley Feightner
Department of Development
Building & Development Services
111 No. Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Ms. Feightner:

Subject: Z20-007, property known as 2469 & 2489 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219. The North East Area Commission at a virtual public meeting on July 2, 2020 voted to approve the above application with additional landscape screening and applicant to address the right turn situation.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Porter – Zoning Chair

Cc: Elwood Rayford- NEAC Chair Michael Shannon - Attorney



TOTAL OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Rezoning Application

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN		
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1. Gamma Columbus LLC 133 Freemont Road Pittsburgh, PA 15215	2.	
3.	4.	
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