

STAFF REPORT
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO
JULY 9, 2020

## 5. APPLICATION: Location:

Existing Zoning: Request: Proposed Use.

Applicant(s): $\quad$ SkilkenGold Development; c/o Connie Klema, Atty; PO Box 991; Pataskala, OH 43062.
Property Owner(s): Bucla, Inc.; 25380 Miles Road; Bedford Heights, OH 44146; and LAR JO LTD, LLC; 605 South Front Street, Suite 200; Columbus, OH 43215.
Planner: Hayley Feightner; 614-645-3526; hefeightner@columbus.gov

## BACKGROUND:

- The $2.66 \pm$ acre site consists of two parcels, one developed with a vacant eating and drinking establishment, and one developed with a vehicle rental business, both zoned in the C-4, Commercial District. The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District would allow the site to be redeveloped with a fuel sales and convenience store with accessory onsite food and beverage service.
- North and east of the site is a multi-unit residential development in the ARLD, Apartment Residential District. Also located east of the site is a bank in the C-4, Commercial District. South of the site across Bethel Road are several eating and drinking establishments, a fuel sales facility, and a doctor's office in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development and C-4, Commercial districts. West of the site across Godown Road is commercial development and a fuel sales facility in the C-4, Commercial District.
- The site is within the boundaries of The Northwest Plan (2016), which recommends "Mixed Use 1" land uses at this location, which includes commercial classifications and supports residential uses. The site is also within the Bethel Road Regional Commercial Overlay.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Northwest Civic Association, whose recommendation is for approval, with conditions to discuss options for turning left into Speedway from northbound Godown Road, and that traffic improvements be made to the intersection of Bethel Road and Godown Road prior to the proposed business opening.
- The CPD text establishes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address building and parking setbacks, traffic access, landscaping and screening, building materials, and commits to developing the site in accordance with the submitted site plan. Additionally, the text includes a variance to locate the dumpster at the northwest corner of the property.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies this portion of Bethel Road as a Suburban Commuter Corridor with 160 feet of right-of-way.


## CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow the development of a fuel sales facility and convenience store with accessory eating and drinking establishment uses and minimal outdoor display sales. The CPD text establishes appropriate use restrictions and supplemental development standards, and includes commitments to develop the site in accordance with the submitted site plan. Although The Northwest Plan recommends buildings be parallel to and facing the street with an entrance door connected to the public sidewalk, the Planning Division recognizes that the environmental studies conducted at the site revealed evidence of contamination from a previous gas station in the southwest quadrant, presenting constraints on site design to limit exposure. The Planning Division acknowledges these constraints and supports the submitted site plan which includes adequate landscaping and fencing to further mitigate the impact of the site design. The proposal is consistent with the Plan's land use recommendation and is compatible with the zoning and development pattern of the surrounding area.


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

| Case Number: | Z20-029 |
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| Address: | 1400 Bethel Rd. |
| Group Name: | Northwest Civic Association |

Meeting Date:
Specify Case Type:

| $\square$ | BZA Variance / Special Permit |
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| $\square$ | Council Variance |
| $\square$ | Rezoning |
| $\square$ | Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit |

## Recommendation:

(Check only one and list basis $\square \begin{aligned} & \text { Approval } \\ & \square \\ & \text { Disapproval }\end{aligned}$ for recommendation below)

## NOTES:

NWCA recommend approval of Zoning Application \#Z20-029 for 1400 Bethel Road with the following conditions:

1. Discussing options for turning left into Speedway from northbound Godown.
2. Traffic improvements made to Bethel/Godown intersection prior to Sheets opening.

| Vote: | 4 - Yes; 2 - No |  |
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| Signature of Authorized Representative: | Amanda H. Gibbs | Digitally signed by Amanda H. Gibbs Date: 2020.06.25 12:35:25-04'00' |
|  | SIGNATURE |  |
|  | Zoning Committee Member |  |
|  | RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE |  |
|  | 614-204-3981 |  |
|  | DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER |  |

 MAIL to: Columbus, Department of Building \& Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St, Columbus, OH 43215.

## Rezoning Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus. Ohio 43215
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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 fisted.
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deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPIICANT. AGENT or DULY ALTHORIZED 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
Vumber of Culumbus based emloyees
(Limited to 3 hines per box)
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SkilkenGoid, LLC - Contact: Frank Petruziello /
$614-580-9400 / 4270$ Morse Road, Columbus, OH
$43230 / 28$ Columbus based employees
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This Project Disclosure Statemem expires six months after date of notarization.

## KAREN L. BAKER

## Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires 3-22-24
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

