



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Council Variance Application

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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_

Signature of Attorney

Date 6 - 22 - 22

Date 6-22-20

Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship

CV20-055, 1328 Harrisburg Pike

Annexation of PID's: 140-003271 and 140-003269, both from Franklin Township (0.565 +/- acres), was accepted by the City of Columbus on 9/21/2020 (Ord. 2013-2020) Rezoning application Z20-051, 1328 Harrisburg Pike, to the C-4, Commercial District is pending for the two (2) annexed Franklin Township parcels (CS, Community Service, Franklin County Zoning Resolution) as comparable zoning.

This variance application is submitted as a companion application to rezoning application Z20-051 and includes an additional parcel (PID: 570-143570) in the City of Columbus and zoned C-4 for total site area for the variance of 0.749 +/- acres (PID: 140-003271, 140-003269 and 570-143570.

Applicant proposes to raze the township commercial building on PID: 140-003269 (1316 Harrisburg Pike) and redevelop all three (3) parcels with a branch bank. The submitted Site Plan depicts the proposed bank branch. Variances are requested to permit the bank branch, as depicted.

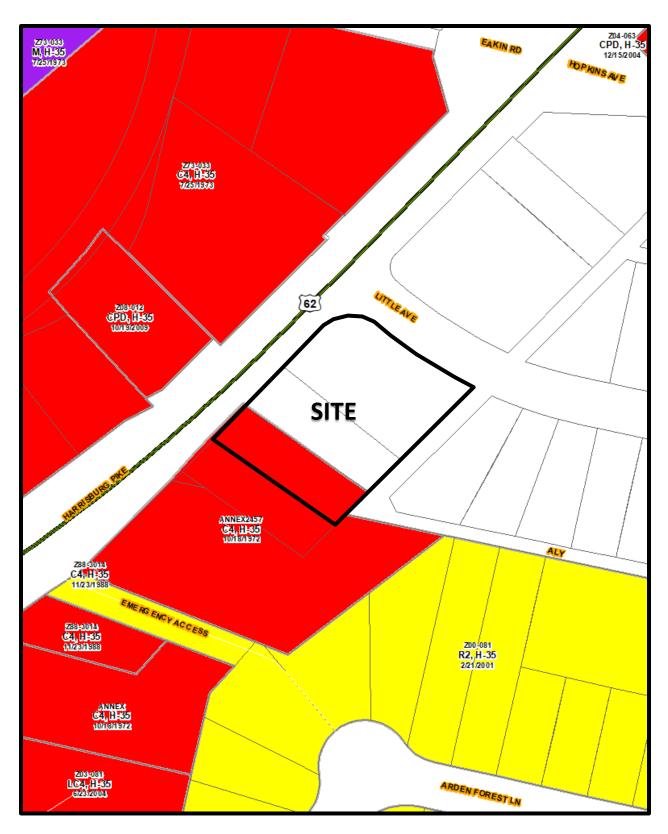
Applicant has a hardship as well as a practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections to develop the site in a reasonable manner, as depicted. The Harrisburg Pike corridor is a major commercial arterial extensively developed with commercial uses in Columbus and Franklin Township. As a designated 120 foot right of way on the Columbus Multi-Modal Thoroughfare Plan, 60 feet of right of way from centerline will be required from these parcels in conjunction with the final Site Compliance Plan process. The right of way conveyance materially reduces the depth of the site and necessitates building line and parking setback variances for Harrisburg Pike. Little Avenue, abutting the site to the south, is a township street for which this site presently has almost completely open vehicular access for 150 feet of Little Avenue frontage and offers no buffering to the township residential uses nor interior landscaping. Applicant's site plan provides appropriate buffering and access controls. The parcel presently in Columbus (PID: 570-143570) cannot be combined with the two annexed parcels when annexation is completed due to assignment of a different taxing district than 570. The parcel line (property line) will remain for all City of Columbus plan approval purposes. The Franklin County Auditor can't combine tax parcels across tax districts, which causes the need for technical variances.

The proposed use and proposed site development are appropriate for the site and corridor. The proposed bank branch use is supported by the Southwest Area Plan (2009), which recommends Community Commercial uses. The requested variances are

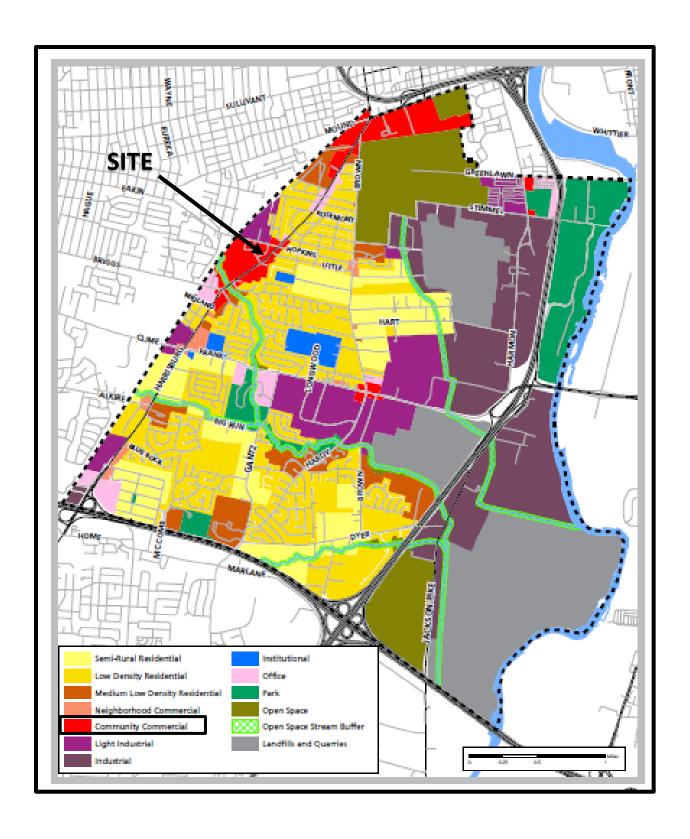
not substantial given the commercial environment, will not affect the delivery of government services, the variances are necessary for reasonable use of the property and are consistent with the spirit of the zoning requirement given the urban environment.

Applicant requests the following variances:

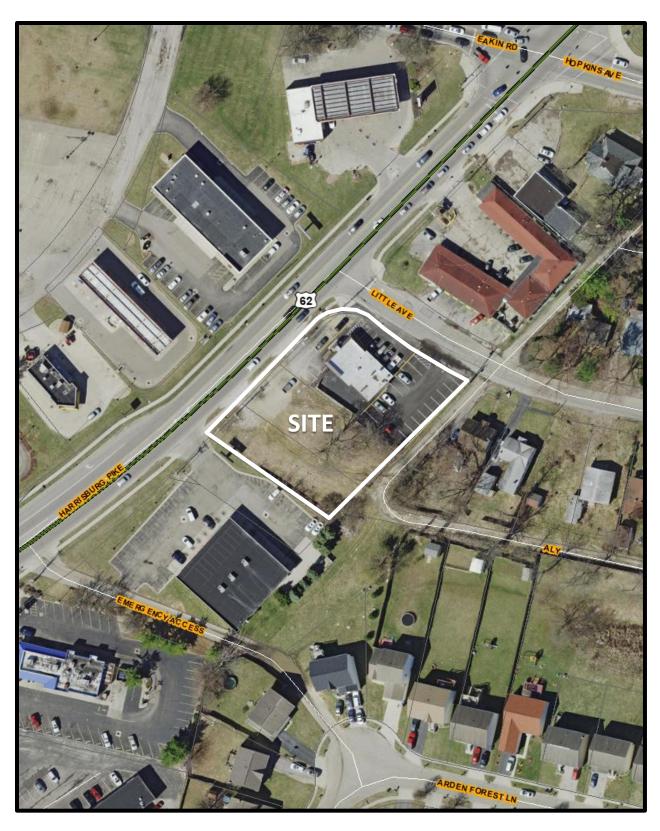
- 1). Section 3312.09, Aisle, which Section requires a 20 foot (min.) maneuvering aisle for 90 degree parking spaces, while the annexed parcels will be placed in a different taxing district than PID: 570-143570 upon completion of annexation, the parcel line of the taxing districts bisects the maneuvering aisle in the south parking lot, the parcels of the different taxing districts cannot be combined and maneuvering area based on the tax district line will be 0 10 feet, while a 24 foot maneuvering aisle will be provided with the maneuvering area on both parcels, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 2). Section 3312.11, Drive-up Stacking Area, which Section requires six (6) stack spaces for two (2) ATM units, while six (6) stack spaces are provided but the third stack space for each of the two (2) ATM units will be divided by the tax district line (property line) related to the annexed parcels being placed in a different tax district than the tax district (570) of the parcel already in the City of Columbus and the tax parcels can't be combined, so stacking is reduced from 6 to 4 spaces subject to two (2) additional stack spaces divided by the tax district line/property line, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 3). Section 3312.12, Driveway, which Section requires a commercial driveway to be a minimum of 20 feet wide, while the annexed parcels will be placed in a different taxing district than PID: 570-143570 upon completion of annexation, the parcel line of the taxing districts bisects the driveway to the south parking lot, the parcels of the different taxing districts cannot be combined and driveway width will be approximately 18 feet and 6 feet on the north and south sides of the tax district line, while a 24 foot driveway will be provided with the driveway located on both parcels, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 4). Section 3312.27, Parking Setback Line, to reduce the Harrisburg Pike parking setback line from ten (10) feet to seven (7) feet for the parking area on the north side of the proposed bank building, net of right of way conveyance totaling 60 feet from centerline of Harrisburg Pike, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 5). Section 3356.11, C-4 District Setback Lines, to reduce the Harrisburg Pike building setback line from 60 feet to ten (10) feet, net of right of way conveyance totaling 60 feet from centerline of Harrisburg Pike, as depicted on the Site Plan.



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Case Number:	CV20-055	
Address:	1328 Harrisburg Pike	
Group Name:	Southwest Area Commission	
Meeting Date:	July 21,2020	
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:		
Vote:	7-0	

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of MAIL to: Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St, Columbus, OH 43215.

Signature of Authorized Representative:

THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

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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 prov	vided

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGEN	Donald Plank East Town Street, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215 Tor DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the tions or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which
	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. Thompson Thrift Dev't, Inc.; 111 Monument Ccl, Ste 1600; Indianapolis, IN 46204; # Cols based emps: 0 Contact: Brad Williams, (317)671-7223	2. Thomas B. Fritz, Tr.; 1855 Harbor Light Ln; St George Island, FL 32328; # Cols based employees: 0 Contact: Thomas B. Fritz, Trustee, (813)833-9028
Robert R. Cook; 3293 Grove Park Dr, Grove City, OH 43123; # Cols based emps: Zero (0) Contact: Robert Cook, (614)332-0381	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a	separate page.
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 33	rald Mank 2 day of June, in the year 2000
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Mary alice Wolf
Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: This Project Disclosure Statement ManyAlice Wolf Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires October 24, 2023	ent expires six months after date of notarization.