



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Council Variance Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
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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 7-28-2020

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Exhibit B Statement of Hardship CV20-074 1206 N 4th Street, Columbus, OH 43201

The 3.51 +/- acre site is the block bounded by W. 5th Avenue, N 4th Street, E. 6th Avenue and N 5th Street. The site is zoned C-4, Commercial, H-60 and is in the University District Zoning Overlay NC, Neighborhood Commercial Subarea. Applicant proposes commercial. Residential and parking garage development of the site. Site redevelopment includes 315 dwelling units, including ground level residential use along N 4th Street, E. 6th Street and N. 5th Street, 15,000 Sf of commercial use including retail and restaurant and a 566 space parking structure. Parking to be provided in the parking structure exceeds code required parking for the site. Applicant anticipates providing for rent or lease parking for off-site uses also in the parking structure. There may be a lot split(s) for the parking structure and/or other property lines related to financing or phased development.

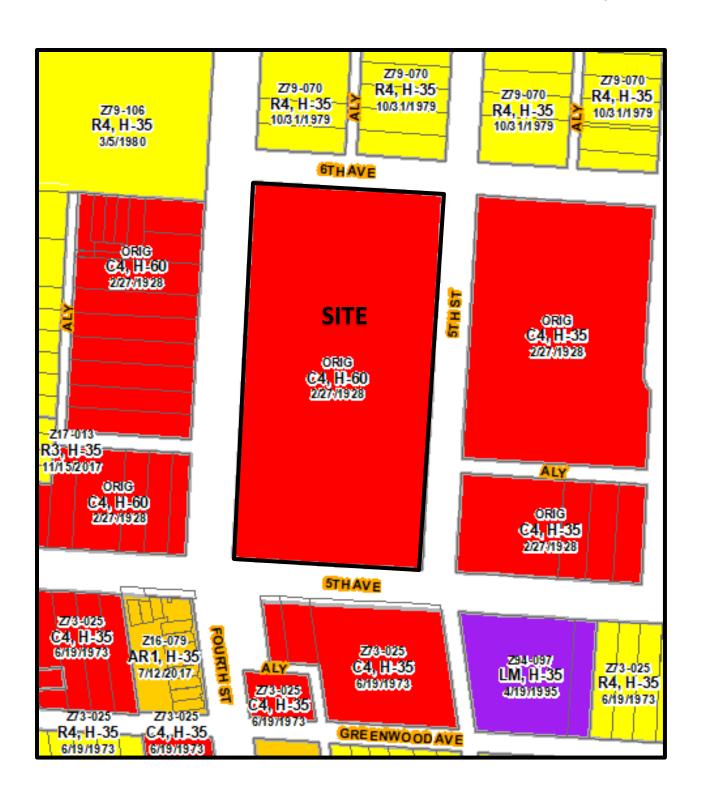
The <u>University District Plan</u> (2015) recommends "Neighborhood Mixed Use" for the site and notes "this classification is intended for corridors and nodes that support a mix of land uses, including retail, office, multifamily residential, and institutional" as with this site at two major corridors (N. 4th Street and E 5th Avenue) connecting downtown/Clintonville and crosstown access with E. Fifth Avenue.

Applicant has a hardship as well as a practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections because of the mixed site uses, provision of full code required parking for site uses and provision of non-code required parking in the parking structure to assist with mitigation of parking deficiencies in the area. Proposed site development is a huge investment in the area. Many urban developments have had similar variances for ground level residential use. 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.

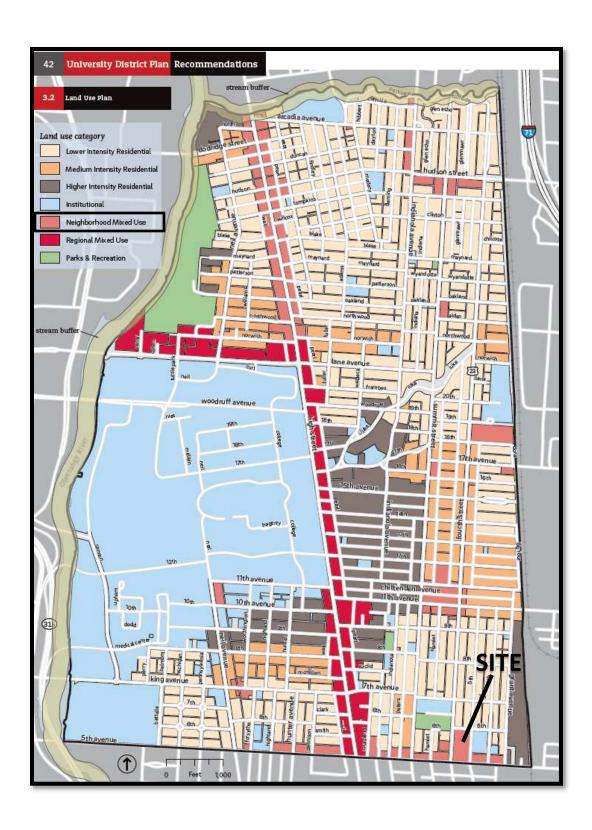
Applicant requests the following variances:

- 1). Section 3356.03, C-4 Permitted Uses, to permit ground level residential use.
- 2). Section 3309.14(B), to permit building height of 74 feet in the H-60 height district.
- 3). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking to zero (0) if the parking structure is on its own parcel and then not "on-site" of the other uses or if other phases of the site development are on separate parcels, subject to code required parking being provided in the parking structure, and to permit 566 parking spaces in the parking structure to the extent 566 spaces exceeds maximum parking permitted if the parking structure is not on a separate parcel from on-site use(s).

- 4). Section 3312.53(B), to reduce loading spaces from 1 to 0 for total commercial use of 15,000 SF.
- 5). Section 3325.213, FAR Standards, to increase Floor Area Ratio (FAR) from 1.4 to 1.8.
- 6). Section 3325.223, Building Height Standard, to increase permitted height from 45 feet to 74 feet.
- 7). Section 3325.241(D), Building Design Standards, to reduce the percentage of glass between two (2) feet and ten (10) feet above grade from 60% to 45% (south elevation), 32% (west elevation), 41% (north elevation) and 37% (east elevation).



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Case Number:	CV20-074	
Address:	1206 N. 4th Street	
Group Name:	University Area Commission	
Meeting Date:	9-16-20	
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: Signature of Authorized Represe	entative: Brim D. IM Momm	
	Zoning Chair University Area Commission RECOMMENDING GROUP FITTLE 614-560-5785 DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	

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.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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1. 1206 North 4th LLC; 842 North 4th St, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215; # Columbus based emps: 0 Contact: Joseph M. Reidy, (614)721-0682	2. Thrive Companies; 842 North 4th St, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215; # Columbus based emps: 49 Contact: Joseph M. Reidy, (614)721-0682	
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Check here if listing additional parties on a	Separate page.	
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Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this 2	day of July in the year 2020	
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	areflice 19 Del	
My Commission Expires:		
This Project Disclosure Statem	ent expires six months after date of notarization.	
Adam Allen Mark		

MaryAlice Wolf
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires October 24, 2023

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