

STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MARCH 11, 2021

9.	APPLICATION: Location:	Z20-111 2600 STELZER RD. (43219), being 26.88± acres located at the northeast corner of Stelzer Road and Codet Road (010-255289 & 11 others; Northeast Area Commission).
	Existing Zoning:	R, Rural District & AR-12, Apartment Residential District.
	Request:	L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District (H-60).
	Proposed Use:	Multi-unit residential development.
	Applicant(s):	Metro Development LLC; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.; 37 West Broad Street, Suite 460; Columbus, OH 43215
	Property Owner(s):	New Salem Missionary Baptist Church; 2956 Cleveland Avenue; Columbus, OH 43224.
	Planner:	Shannon Pine; 614-645-2208; <u>spine@columbus.gov</u>

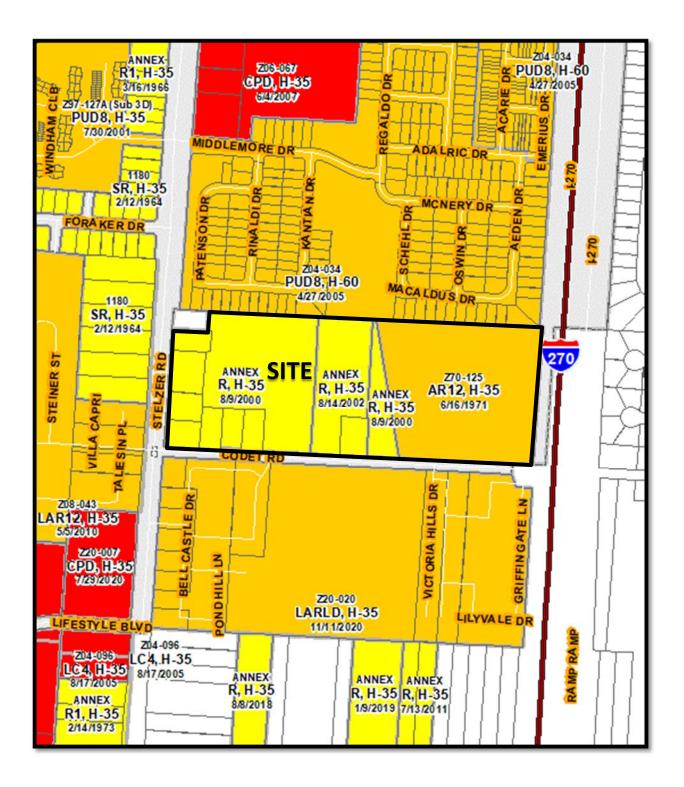
BACKGROUND:

- The 26.88± acre site consists of twelve undeveloped parcels which are zoned in the R, Rural District. The requested L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District will permit a multi-unit residential development.
- North of the site are single-unit dwellings in the PUD, Planned Unit Development District, and in Mifflin Township. East of the site is Interstate 270. West of the site across Stelzer Road is a multi-unit residential development in the L-AR-12, Limited Apartment Residential District, and undeveloped lots in the SR, Suburban Residential District. South of the site across Codet Road is undeveloped land slated for multi-unit residential development in the L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential District.
- The site is within the boundaries of the Northeast Area Plan (2007) which recommends institutional uses at this location, resulting from ownership of the site by a church. Despite this recommendation, Planning Division staff recognizes the site's location along the Stelzer Road transit corridor and proximity to the Easton employment center which are sufficient factors for supporting the proposed use. The proposed site plan also incorporates design recommendations such as placing parking behind buildings and providing open space and pedestrian trails and connections.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Northeast Area Commission whose recommendation is for approval.
- The limitation text includes a commitment to a site plan and elevation renderings along with development standards including maximum density (360 units; 13.39 units/acre gross), pedestrian connectivity, landscaping, and tree preservation. A traffic access study has been approved for the proposed development, and a commitment for a monetary contribution towards the future improvements to the intersection of Stelzer Road and McCutcheon Road is included in the text.

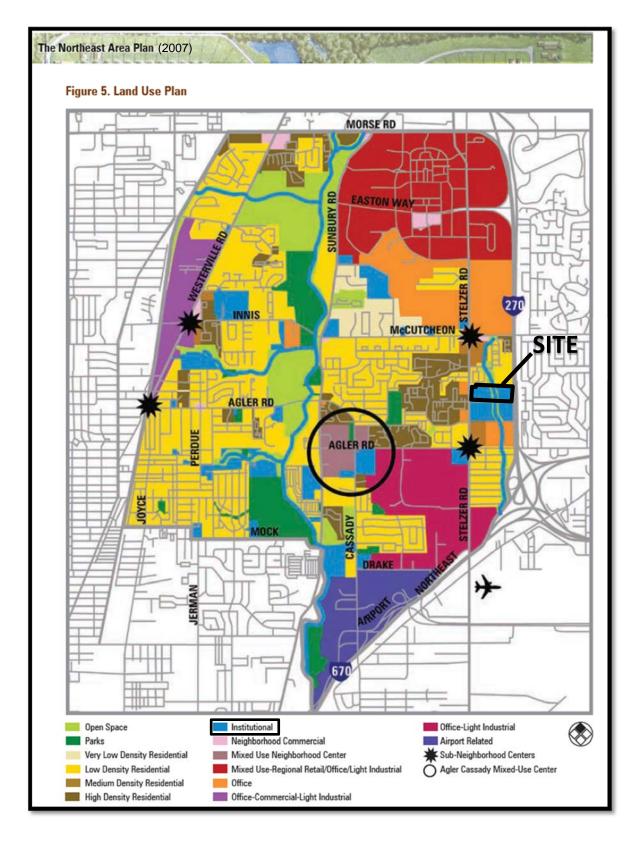
- Concurrent Council variance CV20-126 has been filed to reduce the parking and building setbacks. That request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- The *Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan* identifies this portion of Stelzer Road as a Suburban Commuter Corridor with 120 feet of right-of-way.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District will permit a multi-unit residential development with a maximum of 360 units. The limitation text includes a commitment to a site plan and elevation renderings along with development standards including maximum density, pedestrian connectivity, landscaping, and tree preservation. While the proposed use is inconsistent with the institutional land use recommendation of the *Northeast Area Plan*, staff recognizes the site's location along the Stelzer Road transit corridor and proximity to the Easton employment center which are sufficient factors for supporting the proposed use. Additionally, the proposed site plan incorporates the Plan's design recommendations such as placing parking behind buildings and providing open space and pedestrian trails and connections. The request does not represent an introduction of an incompatible use to the surrounding neighborhood.



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FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW (PLEASE PRINT) Z20-111 **Case Number:** 2600 STELZER RD Address: NORTHEAST AREA COMMISSION Group Name: **Meeting Date: BZA Variance / Special Permit** Specify Case Type: **Council Variance** Rezoning Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit **Recommendation:** Approval (Check only one and list basis Disapproval for recommendation below)

NOTES:

Application approved by all members of the full commission on February 4, 2021.

Vote:

Signature of Authorized Representative: SIGNATURT emm. RECOMMENDING GROUP TITLE DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

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Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of - THENT PART OF CALLART OTT ADDIE MAIL to: Columbus, Department of Building & Z



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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.

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and swom (NAME) Jeffrey L. Brown of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 37 West Broad Street, Site 40, Columbus, OH 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)

 Metro Development LLC 470 Olde Worthington Road, Suite 100 Westerville, OH 43082 Joe Thomas 614-540-2400 25number of Columbus based 	 New Salem Missionary Baptist Church 2956 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43224 Dannee Cunningham 614-267-2536 31 number of Columbus based employees
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Check here if listing additional parties on a se	eparate page.
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Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 09-04-2025

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six months after date of notarization.

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