

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

5. **APPLICATION**: **Z19-087** 

**Location:** 3735 EASTON WAY (43219), being 59.16± acres located at the

southeast corner of Easton Way and Sunbury Road (010-

221294 and 4 others; Northeast Area Commission).

**Existing Zoning:** L-M, Limited Manufacturing and CPD, Commercial Planned

Development Districts.

**Request:** CPD, Commercial Planned Development District (H-200).

**Proposed Use**. Mixed-use development.

Applicant(s): Morso Holding Co.; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.; 37 West Broad

Street, Suite 460; Columbus, OH 43215.

**Property Owner(s):** The Applicant.

Planner: Kelsey Priebe; 614-645-1341; <a href="mailto:krpriebe@columbus.gov">krpriebe@columbus.gov</a>

### **BACKGROUND:**

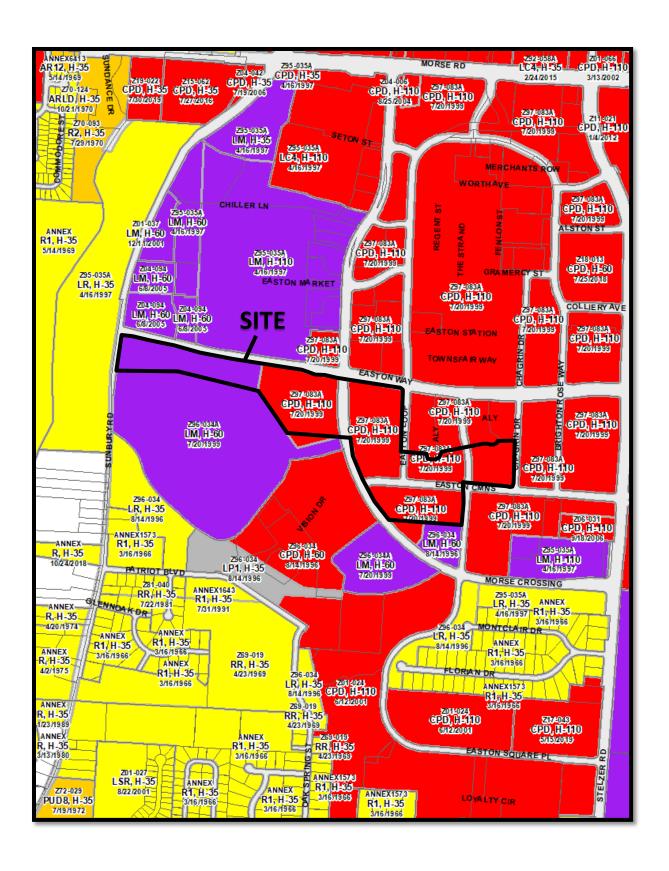
The 59.16± acre site consists of 5 parcels in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District and the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District. The site is mostly vacant. The applicant requests a new CPD district to permit a mixed-use development with an increased height district of 200 feet to make the development consistent with the development standards of the overall Easton Development.

- To the north and south of the site are commercial developments zoned in the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District and CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. To the east is undeveloped land in the L-R, Limited Residential District. To the west is commercial development in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
- Concurrent CV19-120 has been filed to permit ground floor residential uses in the newly established CPD district. That request will be heard by City Council and will not be considered at this Development Commission meeting.
- The site is within the planning boundaries of the Northeast Area Plan (2007), which
  recommends "Mixed Use-Regional Retail/Office/Light Industrial" land uses at this
  location. The Plan also recommends that parking be hidden and located to the rear of
  buildings.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Northeast Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval.
- The CPD text establishes use restrictions and supplemental development standards that address building and parking setbacks, minimum and maximum parking requirements, landscaping, and street trees. Variances to allow reductions to building and parking setbacks, reductions in and elimination of the minimum and maximum numbers of parking spaces required, modification of parking lot screening requirements, and for parking and loading spaces to be located on different parcels than the uses they serve

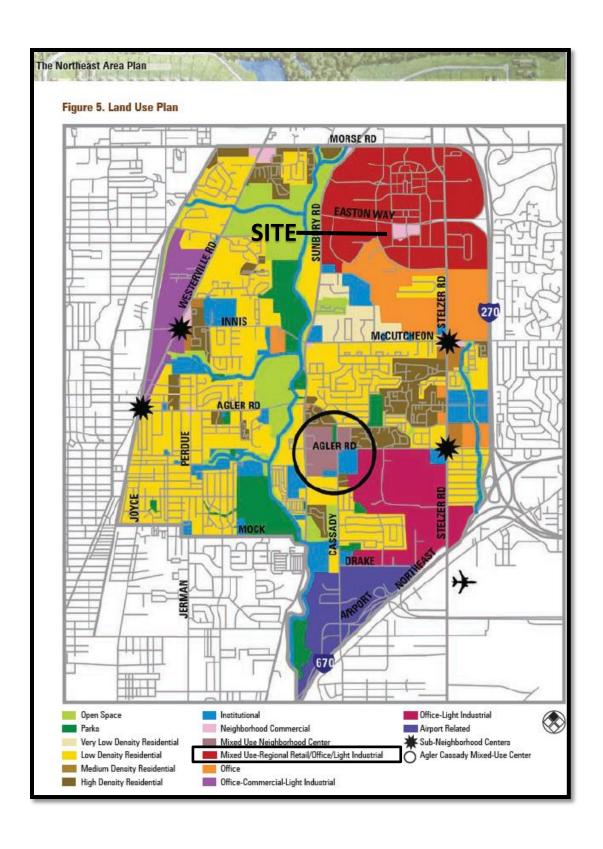
- are included in the text. The CPD Plan depicts setbacks and a parking ratio for multi-unit residential uses.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies this portion of Sunbury Road as a Suburban Community Connector requiring 100 feet of right-of-way, this portion of Easton Way as a Suburban Commuter Corridor requiring 120 feet of right-of-way, and this portion of Morse Crossing as a Suburban Commuter Corridor requiring 120 feet of right-of-way.

### **CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION:** Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District will allow future mixed-use development that is consistent with both the design standards of the overall Easton Town Center development and the *Northeast Area Plan's* recommendation for "Mixed Use-Regional Retail/Office/Light Industrial" land uses at this location. As reflected in the text, Planning Division Staff have requested ample landscaping to screen parking areas that front along the streets, as well as commitments to make efforts to minimize parking in said locations, where noted. Per the Division of Traffic Management, the site plan will need to reflect the additional right-of-way dedication required along the Sunbury Road frontage of this site.



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# North East Area Commission

"Together we can build a stronger community"

February 12, 2020

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

Ms. Priebe:

Subjects: Z19-087, property known as 3735 Easton Way, Z-19-089, property known as 4216 Easton Loop East & CV19-120 property known as 3735 Easton Way, Columbus, OH 43219. The North East Area Commission at a public meeting on February 6, 2020, the full commission voted to approve the above applications.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Porter

Cc: Elwood Rayford – Chairperson Jeffery Brown - Attorney



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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN		
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