



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

## **Exhibit B**

# Statement of Hardship

### CV20-097

# 875 Michigan Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

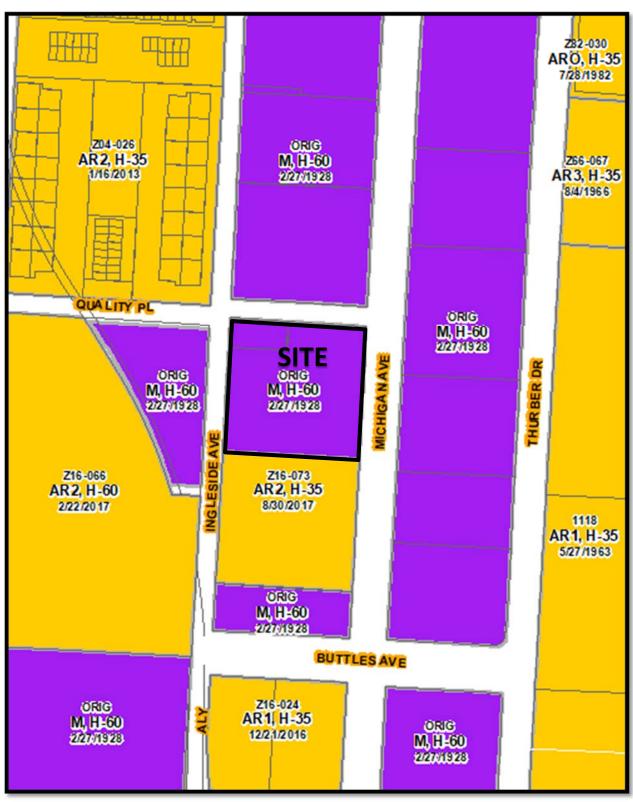
The site (PID: 010-212240, 010-021383) is 0.98 acres located on the west side of Michigan Avenue, 280 +/- feet north of Buttles Avenue. The property is pending rezoning (Z20-084) from M, Manufacturing to the AR-3, Apartment Residential District for a total of 55 dwelling units with 27 units as a change of use in the existing historic Bunn Minnick building fronting Michigan Avenue and a new 28 dwelling unit building the west property line adjacent to Ingleside Avenue (30'). The existing building is three (3) story and the proposed building is three (3) story. The project is as depicted on the Site Plan titled "Zoning Plan for 875 Michigan Avenue", dated April 15, 2021. This Council Variance application is submitted in conjunction with the pending rezoning application (Z20-084) for variances, as noted below.

"Perimeter Yard" (3333.255) is a perimeter green setback. On large greenfield sites, perimeter yard works well to provide perimeter green space up to the maximum 25' width. However, perimeter yard wasn't contemplated for urban redevelopment sites and many urban redevelopment sites for multi-family development have a single building per parcel and are therefore subject to "Rear Yard" rather than Perimeter Yard. The proposed development and a similar development (CV16-073) abutting to the south, both with two (2) buildings, are subject to Perimeter Yard. Applicant requests a variance to perimeter yard to reflect the urban conditions of the site. Applicant has a hardship and practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections. The yard and parking variances requested are representative and typical of urban development and the redeveloping area. There is an existing monopole telecommunications equipment building located at the southwest corner of the site, as noted on the Site Plan, for an off-site adjacent monopole telecommunications antenna. Perimeter Yard citation includes the antenna equipment building in the Perimeter Yard with the site being rezoned to the AR-3 district.

Applicant requests the following variances:

1) Section 3333.03, AR-3, Apartment Residential District, to permit the equipment building for an adjacent 120 foot monopole telecommunication antenna in the southwest corner of the site, as depicted on the site plan.

- 2) Section 3309.14, Height Districts, to permit 40 foot and 37 foot building heights for the existing 875 Michigan Avenue building and new apartment building in the H-35 Height District.
- 3) Section 3312.27(3), Parking Setback Line, to reduce the Michigan Avenue parking setback from 16 feet (existing building setback), to 14 feet, the existing Michigan Avenue pavement setback for parking spaces along Quality Place.
- 4) Section 3312.29, Parking Space, to reduce the width of 33 parking spaces (25 spaces in parking garage and 8 surface spaces along Ingleside Avenue) from 9'x18 feet to 8.5'x18 feet.
- 5) Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking from 83 spaces (1.5/DU) for 55 dwelling units to 61 spaces (1.10 space/DU).
- 6) Section 3333.255, Perimeter Yard, to reduce the perimeter yard from 20.5' to 0' for parking along Quality Place, a 30 foot alley, and 4' for the proposed apartment building; 0' for parking along Ingleside Avenue and 3' for west building setback, and 0' for the existing monopole telecommunications equipment building and 9' for the new apartment building, on the north, west and south sides of the site for pavement, building, and the existing cell tower equipment building area, all as depicted on the Site Plan.



CV20-097 875 Michigan Ave. Approximately 0.99 acres



Z20-084 875 Michigan Ave. Approximately 0.99 acres M to AR-2



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Address:	875 Michigan Ave.	
Group Name:	Harrison West Society	
Meeting Date:	3/17/2021	
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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 MAIL to: Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N. Front St, Columbus, OH 43215.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: CV20-097
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1. Bunn Minnick Michigan Ave, LLC; 1020 Dennison Ave, Ste 102, Cols, OH 43201; # Cols based emps: 0 Contact: Kevin Lykens, (614) 565-4209	2. Lykens Companies; 1020 Dennison Ave, Columbus, OH 43201; # Cols based emps: 15 Contact: Kevin Lykens, (614) 565-4209
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SWORN to before me and signed in my presence this Adams Adam	of March, in the year 202/
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires

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

This Project Disclosure Statement expires six (6) months after date of notarization.