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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 13, 2021

10. APPLICATION: Z20-115

Location: 5949 CENTRAL COLLEGE RD. (43054), being 6.17± acres

located on the south side of Central College Road, 650± feet west of New Albany Road West (010-284651; Rocky Fork-

Blacklick Accord Panel).

Existing Zoning: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

Request: L-C-4, Limited Commercial District and ARLD, Apartment

Residential District (H-35).

Proposed Use: Mixed-use development.

Applicant(s): Granaz Real Estate LLC; c/o Aaron Underhill, Atty.; Underhill &

Hodge, LLC; 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260; New Albany, OH

43054.

Property Owner(s): Benchmark New Albany LLC; 4053 Maple Road; Amherst, NY

14226.

Planner: Kelsey Priebe; 614-645-1341; krpriebe@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

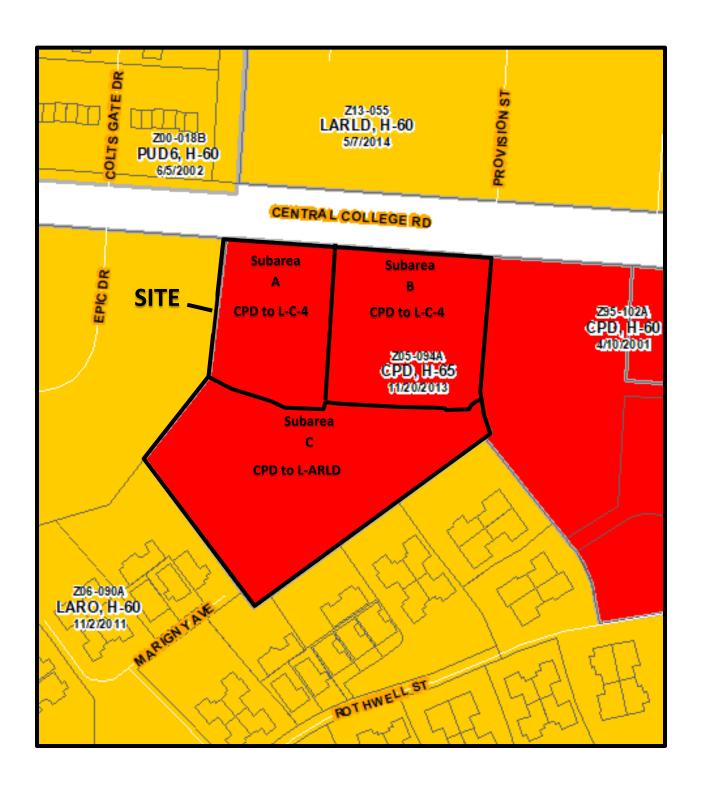
- This application was tabled at the April Development Commission meeting to allow the applicant more time to refine the development plan for this project. The site is undeveloped in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District. The applicant proposes the L-C-4, Limited Commercial District on Subareas A and B. Subarea A is proposed for approximately 6,100 square feet of retail space, 2,000 square feet of eating and drinking establishment space, and 12 residential units for a mixed-use building. Subarea B is proposed for approximately 6,000 square feet of retail space, 6,000 square feet of eating and drinking establishment space, 1,800 square feet of patio space, 12,000 square feet of office space, and 10 residential units for a mixed-use building. The applicant proposes the ARLD, Apartment Residential District for the remainder of the site, Subarea C, in order to construct a multi-unit residential development.
- To the north of the site, across Central College Road, is a multi-unit residential development in the L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential District. To the south and east are multi-unit residential developments in the L-AR-O, Limited Apartment Office District. To the east is undeveloped land in the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.
- The site is within the boundaries of the *Rocky Fork Blacklick Accord Plan* (2003), which recommends "Office" uses at this location. The Rocky Fork-Blacklick Accord Panel recommendation is for approval. The Panel suggests the applicant work with the Recreation and Parks Department to further explore the development of a creek trail adjacent to the Stream Corridor Protection Zone with connectivity to the site, and incorporate additional bicycle parking, specifically in subarea B and C; noting these are encouraged but not conditions of approval.

- The limitation text only applies to the L-C-4 portion of the site (Subareas A and B). The
 text commits to a site plan which depicts open space and connectivity, and includes
 development standards addressing setbacks, site access, landscaping, building
 design, and graphics provisions.
- Concurrent CV20-129 has been filed to vary perimeter parking lot landscaping and screening, minimum number of parking spaces required, fronting, aisle width, and maneuvering, and includes a commitment to a site plan and building elevations for the proposed apartment buildings. 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 Central College Road as a Suburban Commuter Connector requiring 100 feet of right-of-way.

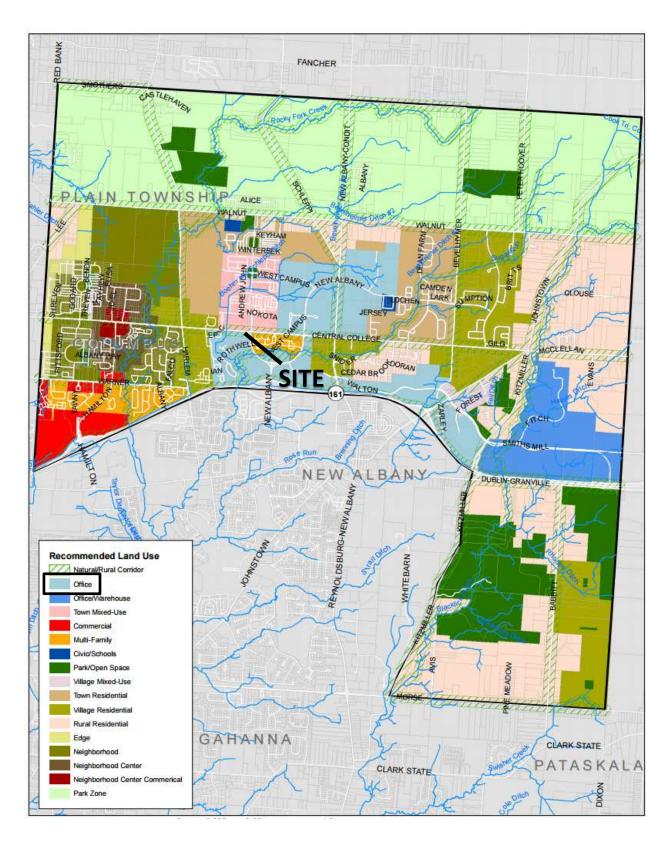
<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approval.

The requested L-C-4, Limited Commercial and ARLD, Apartment Residential districts will allow a mixed-use development. The proposed uses and density are appropriate based on the location and surrounding developments along Central College Road. Additionally, the applicant is proposing office components which is in line with the *Rocky Fork Blacklick Accord* recommended use for the site. The revised site plan and proposed building design are also consistent with recommendations from the Plan, and reflect connectivity between subareas and open space.

Note: The ARLD, Apartment Residential District was converted to the L-ARLD, Limited Apartment Residential District as a condition of the approval recommendation from the Development Commission.



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THE ROCKY FORK BLACKLICK ACCORD IMPLEMENTATION PANEL March 18, 2021 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

5949 Central College Rd. (Z20-115 & CV20-129):

Review and action regarding a Columbus application for a new mixed use development with commercial and residential uses at 5949 Central College Road:

Acreage: 6.1 ac +/-

Current Zoning: CPD- Commercial Planned Development

RFBA District: Office

Proposed Zoning: L-C4 (3 acres) and ARLD (3.1 acres)
Applicant(s): Granaz Real Estate LLC (Applicant)
Property Owner(s): Benchmark New Albany LLC (Owner)

STAFF COMMENTS:

Staff finds the proposed uses/densities to be appropriate based on location and surrounding development patterns along Central College Road. Additionally, the applicant is proposing office components which is in line with the RFBA plan recommendations.

The revised proposal addresses most staff and panel comments from the February 2021 conceptual review and is generally consistent with the standards of the Accord plan. Staff recommends approval but would encourage the applicant to further consider the development of a creek trail with connectivity to the site and incorporate additional bicycle parking, specifically in subarea B and C.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of a City of Columbus rezoning and council variance applications within the Accord study area as presented.

RESULT:

This motion was approved (7-1)

Ms. Burton	Yes
Mr. Brubaker	Yes
Mr. Chappelear	No
Mr. Gupta	Yes
Mr. Herskowitz	Yes
Mr. Paul	Yes
Mr. Sellers	Yes
Mr. Smithers	Yes



Rezoning Application

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-645-4522 • ZoningInfo@columbus.gov • www.columbus.gov/bzs

PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICATION #: Z20-115	
Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.		
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 sworn (NAME) Eric Zartman		
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 260, New Albany, Ohio 43054		
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:		
Nam	e of Business or individual (including contact name and number)	
Business or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code		
Number of Columbus-based employees		
(Limited to 3 lines per box)		
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Granaz Real Estate LLC	Benchmark New Albany, LLC	
670 Meridian Way, Suite 146	4053 Maple Road	
Westerville, Ohio, 43082	Amherst, New York 14226	
3.	4.	
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this day of day of, in the year		
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AARON L. UNDERHILL ATTORNEY AT LAW ATTORNEY AT LAW		
Notary Public, state No. Expiration		
My Commission resources Section 147.03 R.C.		

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

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