





# **Council Variance Application**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

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#### STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

Columbus City Code Section 3307.10 - Variances by City Council.

City council may grant the following zoning variances:

- A. Permit a variation in the yard, height or parking requirements of any district only in conjunction with a change in zoning or a use variance and only where there are unusual and practical difficulties 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 established property values within the surrounding area, or in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

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 not included, a new application (and applicable fees) 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

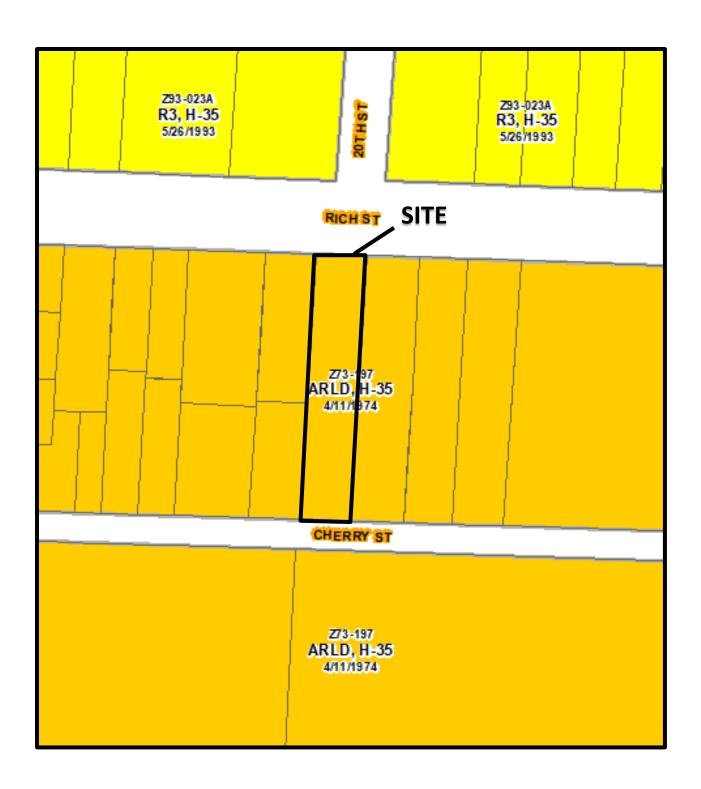
### **CV20-131, 969 E Rich Street**

The site is PID: 010-034858 located on the south side of E. Rich Street, 200 feet east of Carpenter Street. The property is zoned ARLD, Apartment Residential Low Density. The site is developed with a former two (2) unit building (969-971 E Rich Street) fronting E. Rich Street that has been changed back to its original single family use. The surrounding area is characterized as a range of residential uses including single family, two family and multi-family uses.

Applicant proposes to build a rear 2 story carriage house with the ground level being 2 garage parking spaces and the second floor being one (1) dwelling unit. Applicant has hardship in that there is no means other than a variance to permit two detached dwellings on the same parcel. There is no change in total site density with the front building being changed from a two (2) dwelling unit building to a single family dwelling. The standards variances are typical of the midtown area of Columbus for older areas and built prior to Columbus adopting zoning (1928).

Applicant requests the following variances:

- 1). Section 3333.02, AR-12, ARLD and AR-1 Apartment Residential District Use, to permit two (2) detached single family dwelling units on the same parcel, consisting of a single family dwelling (969 E Rich Street) and the proposed carriage house/garage with one (1) dwelling unit.
- 2). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking from 4 spaces to 2 spaces.
- 3). Section 3333.09, Area Requirements, to reduce lot width from 50 feet to 33 feet (existing).
- 4). Section 3333.16, Fronting, to permit the second dwelling (carriage house) to not front on a public street.
- 5). Section 3333.18, Building Lines, to permit the existing building setback of 969 E Rich Street by reducing the minimum residential building setback from 10 feet to 7 feet.
- 6). Section 3333.22, Maximum Side Yards Required, to reduce total side yard from 6.6 feet to 2 feet for the existing dwelling at 969 E Rich Street to permit the existing zero (0) feet west side yard and 2 foot east side yard to reflect existing total side yard.
- 7). Section 3333.23, Minimum Side Yard Permitted, to reduce the existing west and east side yards of the existing 969 E Rich Street house from 5 feet to 0 feet and 2 feet, respectively, both reflecting existing conditions.
- 8). Section 3333.24, Rear Yard, to reduce rear yard from 25% of lot area behind each dwelling for rear yard for the existing and proposed detached dwellings to zero (0) percent rear yard for the carriage house.



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### Standardized Recommendation Form

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# FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / COMMUNITY GROUP / HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW (PLEASE PRINT)

Case Number	CV20-131	
Address	969 E Rich Street	
<b>Group Name</b>	Near East Area Commission	
Meeting Date	March 11, 2021	
Specify Case Type	<ul> <li>□ BZA Variance / Special Permit</li> <li>☑ Council Variance</li> <li>□ Rezoning</li> <li>□ Graphics Variance / Plan / Special Permit</li> </ul>	
Recommendation (Check only one)	Approval  Disapproval	

### LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Vote 12 - 0 - 0

Signature of Authorized Representative

**Recommending Group Title** 

**Daytime Phone Number** 

CHAIR NEAR EAST AREA 614-582-305-3

Please e-mail this form to the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day; OR FAX to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR MAIL to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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### PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPLICATION #: CV20-131

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subje	ct of this application.
THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND N	TOTARIZED. Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Donald Plan	k
of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Plank Law Firm, 411 East T	own Street, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215
deposes and states that ( <u>he</u> /she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR D	OULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is
a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities have	ving a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this
application in the following format:	
	me of Business or individual (including contact name and number) siness or individual's address; City, State, Zip Code
Nu	mber of Columbus-based employees
(Li	mited to 3 lines per box)
1.	2.
Burke Brothers, LLC; 3415 Keswick Drive, Atlanta,	
GA 30341; # Columbus based employees: zero (0)	
Contact: Gregg Burke, (614) 581-5205	
3⋅	4.
Check here if listing additional parties on a separate page.	
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Thareflice Wall	Notary Seal Here
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	My Commission Expires
Monthly	
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.