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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Council Variance Application

111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
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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

Date

Date

7/27/2020

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 checks payable to the Columbus City Treasurer

Exhibit B Statement of Hardship CV20-072 986 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

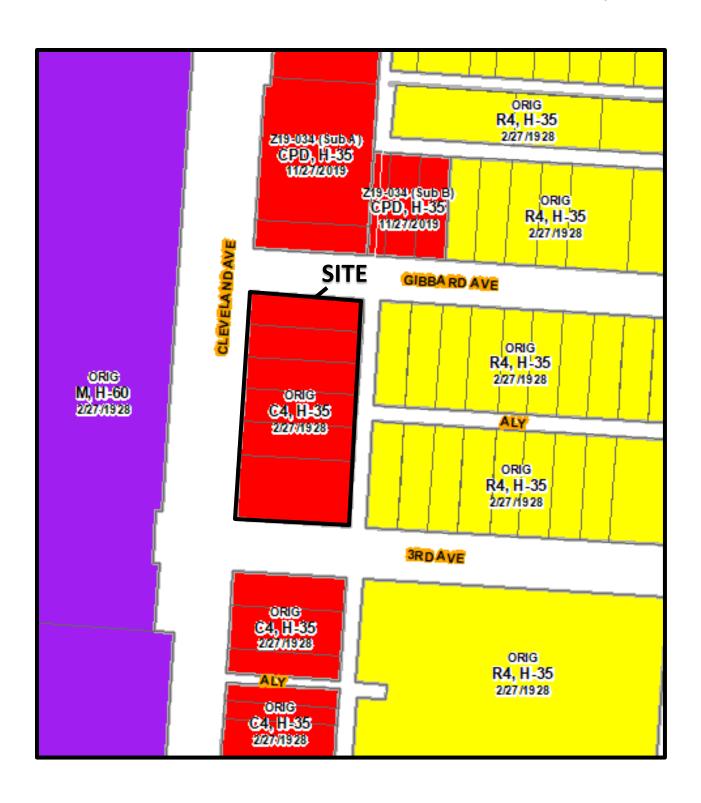
Rezoning application Z20-065 has been submitted to rezone 0.776 +/- acres to the AR-3, Apartment Residential District for the block bounded by Cleveland Avenue, E. Gibbard Avenue, E. 3rd Avenue and the abutting alley to the east for development of a four (4) story 90 dwelling unit apartment building. A small first floor area of commercial use and standards variances are proposed with this variance application. rezoning application Z20-065 also includes a 0.291 +/acre area abutting the site, east of the alley, on E. Gibbard Avenue, for off-site parking committed to parking for the 986 Cleveland Avenue development. The Z20-065 application reflects the primary use of the 0.776 +/- acre site, while this application provides for 3,600 SF of ground level commercial use at the Cleveland Avenue/E. Gibbard Avenue corner of the building, a 274 SF seasonal patio and the standards variances itemized below. The Milo-Grogan Neighborhood Plan notes the east side of Cleveland Avenue between E. Second Avenue and E Fifth Avenue as Opportunity Sites appropriate for redevelopment with multi-family and other uses. Cleveland Avenue is a major arterial corridor appropriate for taller buildings and higher density. Applicant is providing parking on site with ramp and underground parking, as well as an off-site parking lot across the alley parallel to Cleveland Avenue. The off-site parking lot is consistent with City policies on providing parking for older arterial site development with its immediate adjacency to the development site as well as Milo-Grogan Neighborhood Plan observations on the challenge of providing adequate parking for Cleveland Avenue redevelopment. This 90 dwelling unit project will bring new residents to the Milo Grogan neighborhood and more residents provide support of area businesses.

Applicant has a hardship as well as a practical difficulty with compliance with the referenced code sections. Variances are required for the proposed development to be built in an urban environment. Many urban developments have had similar variances. The requested variances are not substantial, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, will not affect the delivery of government services, the variances are required for reasonable use of the property and are consistent with the spirit of the zoning requirement.

Applicant requests the following variances:

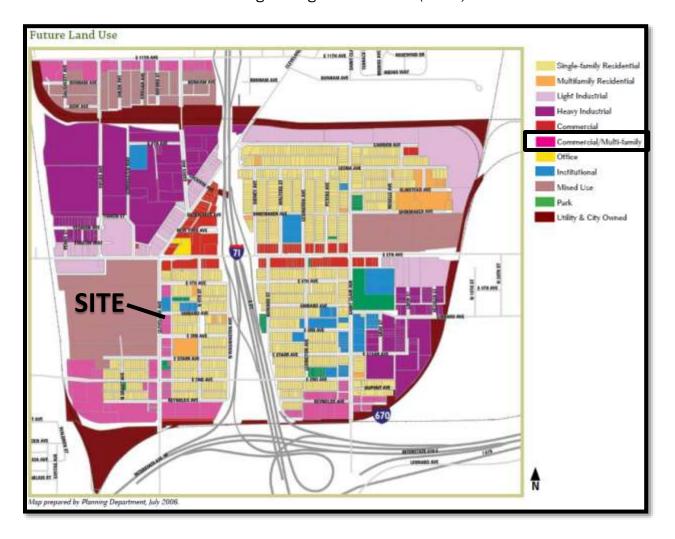
- 1). Section 3333.03, AR-3 Apartment Residential District use, to permit 3,600 SF (max) of ground level commercial use, including retail, office and/or restaurant use(s) and a 274 SF outside seasonal patio for the restaurant use(s).
- 2). Section 3312.27(3), Parking Setback Line, to reduce the E. Gibbard Avenue parking setback from ten (10) feet to two (2) feet.
- 3). Section 3312.49, Minimum Numbers of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce required parking from 185 parking spaces to a total of 118 parking spaces with 72 spaces on —site, including underneath the building, and 46 spaces in the adjacent parking lot (Z20-065, CPD) to the east.

- 4). Section 3321.05(A)(1)(B)(1)(2), Vision Clearance, to permit intermittent partial obstruction of the 10'x10' clear vision triangle at the intersection of E. Gibbard Avenue and the east side of site driveway when a vehicle is present; to permit intermittent partial obstruction of the 10'x10' clear vision triangle at west side of the intersection of E. Gibbard Avenue and the unnamed 20' alley abutting the east side of the site when a vehicle is present; to reduce the 30'x30' clear vision triangles at the intersections of Cleveland Avenue and E. Gibbard Avenue and Cleveland Avenue and E. 3rd Avenue to 9.5'x9.5' and 8'x8' (to permit building corner projection in the clear vision triangle at Cleveland Avenue and E. 3rd Avenue as depicted on the Site Plan), respectively.
- 5). Section 3321.07(B), Landscaping, to reduce on-site dwelling unit trees from 1 per 10 DU or 9 trees to zero (0) dwelling unit trees, subject to street trees being provided, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 6). Section 3321.21(A), Landscaping and Screening, to reduce interior parking lot trees from 4 trees to one (1) tree for the 31 surface parking spaces, subject to street trees being provided, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 7). Section 3333.15 (C), Basis of Computing Area, to increase lot coverage from 50% to 60%.
- 8). Section 3333.18, Building Lines, to reduce the Cleveland Avenue, E. Gibbard Avenue and E. 3rd Avenue building setback lines from 50 feet to one (1) foot, 18 feet to one (1) foot, and 15 feet to four (4) feet, respectively, with the Cleveland Avenue building setback line being net of four (4) feet of right of way conveyance to City of Columbus in conjunction with the Site Compliance Plan.



CV20-072 986 Cleveland Ave. Approximately 0.78 acres

Milo-Grogan Neighborhood Plan (2007)



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Standardized Recommendation Form

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Case Number:	Z20-065 / CV20-072	
Address:	986 Cleveland Avenue	
Group Name:	Milo-Gregan Area Commission	
Meeting Date:	November 10, 2020	
Specify Case Type:	BZA Variance / Special Permit Council Variance Rezoning Graphica Variance / Plan / Special Permit	
Recommendation: (Check only one and list basis for recommendation below)	Approval Disapproval	
NOTES: he Milo-Grogan area commission in isapproval at the Commission in	on pass this rezoning and council variance with the voting count of 9 in approval and meeting on 11/10/20, 6:30 pm.	
Vote:	9 to 0 for Approve	
Signature of Authorized Represen	Milo-Grogan Area Commission	

Please e-mail this form to the assigned pleaner within 48 hours of your meeting day; or FAX to Zoning at 614-645-2463; or MAIL to: Assigned Planner, City of Columbus, OH 43215.

PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A	pplication No.: CV20 – 072
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
OH 43215 deposes and states that he is the duly aut	Plank Law Firm, 411 East Town Street, Floor 2, Columbus, horized attorney for same and the following is a list of all a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of
5CL Properties, LLC; 545 East Fifth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 Number of Columbus based employees: 0 Contact: Joel Yakovac, (614) 557-1812	986 Cleveland LLC; 7470 Old River Drive, Blacklick, OH 43004 Number of Columbus based employees: 0 Contact: Joel Yakovac, (614) 557-1812
City of Columbus, 980 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 Number of Columbus based employees: 10,000+ Contact: Reza Reyazi, (614) 645-7274	97268 C-Ave, LLC; 1480 East 24 th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211 Number of Columbus based employees: 0 Contact: Joel Yakovac, (614) 557-1812
HL Property Investments LLC; 1890 Northwest Blvd., Suite 320, Columbus, OH 43212 Number of Columbus based employees: 0 Contact: Brad Howe, (614) 946-4693	958 Cleveland Avenue LLC; 545 East Fifth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 Number of Columbus based employees: 0 Contact: Joel Yakovac, (614) 557-1812
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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT DOUBLES	Plank
Subscribed to me in my presence and before me this	day of Aller, in the year 3031
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC: Mary C	lice Walf
My Commission Expires:	

Notary Public, State of Ohio

Any Season My Commission Expires October 24, 2023