



Legislation Text

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Council Variance Application: CV16-024

APPLICANT: Preferred Real Estate Investments II, LLC; c/o Jill S. Tangeman, Atty.; 52 East Gay Street; Columbus, OH 43215.

PROPOSED USE: Multi-unit residential development.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Approval. The applicant has received a recommendation of approval from Staff and the Development Commission for a concurrent rezoning (Ordinance No. 2443-2016; Z16-021) to the L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District to allow a 60-unit apartment development. A variance is necessary because the AR-1, Apartment Residential District does not permit vehicular access for commercial uses. Furthermore, the applicant requests a reduction in the minimum perimeter yard on the north, east, and south property lines to accommodate the residential development. Staff finds the requested variances to be supportable as they will allow multi-unit residential development that is consistent with adjacent residential development to the north, and maintain existing commercial access to neighboring commercial building to the west.

To grant a Variance from the provisions of Sections 3333.02, AR-12, ARLD and AR-1, apartment residential district use; and 3333.25, Perimeter yard, of the Columbus City Codes; for the property located at **4660 KENNY ROAD (43235)**, to permit commercial vehicular access and reduced perimeter yard in the L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District (Council Variance # CV16-024).

WHEREAS, by application No. CV16-024, the owner of property at **4660 KENNY ROAD (43235)**, (43215), is requesting a Council variance to permit commercial vehicular access and reduced perimeter yard in the L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District; and

WHEREAS, Section 3333.02, AR-12, ARLD, and AR-1, apartment residential district use, prohibits vehicular access for commercial uses from being located on residentially zoned property, while the applicant proposes to maintain existing commercial vehicular access to adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Section 3333.255, Perimeter yard, requires a minimum perimeter yard of twenty-five (25) feet, while the applicant proposes perimeter yards between zero (0) and ten (10) feet as shown on the site plan; and

WHEREAS, City Departments recommend approval because the variances will allow existing commercial access to a neighboring commercial building and will allow a multi-unit residential development that is compatible with the adjacent multi-unit residential development; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance requires separate submission for all applicable permits and a Certificate of Occupancy for the proposed use; and

WHEREAS, said variance will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the granting of said variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent properties or

unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, or unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, or otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the granting of said variance will alleviate the difficulties encountered by the owners of the property located at **4660 KENNY ROAD (43235)**, in using said property as desired; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That a variance from the provisions of Sections 3333.02, AR-12, ARLD and AR-1, apartment residential district use; and 3333.255, Perimeter yard, of the Columbus City Codes, are hereby granted for the property located at **4660 KENNY ROAD (43235)**, insofar as said sections prohibit vehicular access for commercial uses from being located on residentially zoned property; and a reduced perimeter yard from twenty-five (25) feet to between ten (10) and zero (0) feet; said property being more particularly described as follows:

4660 KENNY ROAD (43235), being 1.9± acres located on the east side of Kenny Road 377± north of Godown Road, and being more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the County of Franklin, State of Ohio and in the City of Columbus:

Being a part of Section 1, Township 1, Range 19, United States Military Lands and being that certain Tract conveyed to the CAA Corporation by deed recorded in Deed Book 2978, Page 388, Records of the Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Kenny Road, 60 ft. in width, at the northwest corner of said CAA Corporation's tract and the southwest corner of 2.953 acre tract conveyed to Keneco, Inc., by Deed of Record in Deed Book 2508, Page 423, records of said Recorder's Office: thence N. 88° 11' E., passing an iron pin at 31.42 ft., a distance of 715.85 ft. to an iron pin in the westerly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Right-of-Way; thence S. 14° 23' E., with said Railroad, a distance of 156.33 ft. to an iron pin; thence S. 88° 11' W. passing an iron pin at 766.39 ft. a distance of 797.81 ft. to a point in the centerline of Kenny Road; thence N. 15° 30' E., with the centerline of said Road, a distance of 159.74 ft. to the point of beginning, containing 2.650 acres, more or less, except the following:

Being in Quarter Township 1, Township 1-North, Range 19-West, United States Military Lands, being a 0.655 acre tract of land all out of that 2.650 acre tract of land described in a deed to Frank J. Cipriano, Trustee, of record in Deed Book 3622, Page 614, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio, said 0.655 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Kenny Road (60.00 feet in width) at the southwesterly corner of said 2.650 acre tract, said point also being the northwesterly corner of a 3 acre tract of land described in a deed to Victoria S. Haddad of record in Deed Book 3446, Page 763, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio;

Thence North 15° 30' 00" East, along the centerline of said Kenny Road, a distance of 107.46 feet to a point;

Thence North 88° 11' 00" East, parallel to and 50.00 feet southerly from (as measured at right angles) the northerly line of said 2.650 acre tract, a distance of 57.61 feet to a point;

Thence North 15° 30' 00" East, parallel to and 55.00 feet easterly from (as measured at right angles) the centerline of said Kenny Road, a distance of 15.71 feet to a point;

Thence North 88° 11' 00" East, parallel to and 35.00 feet southerly from (as measured at right angles) the northerly line of said 2.650 acre tract, a distance of 174.23 feet to a point;

Thence South 1° 49' 00" East, a distance of 117.58 feet to a point in the southerly line of said 2.650 acre tract;

Thence South 88° 11' 00" West, along the southerly line of said 2.650 acre tract, the same being the northerly line of said 3 acre tract, a distance of 268.50 feet to the place of beginning (passing an iron pin found on the easterly right-of-way line of Kenny Road at a distance of 237.08 feet) and containing 0.655 acres of land.

The above described Tract #1 contains 1.995 acres and is subject to the following...described non-exclusive ingress, egress and utility easement for the purpose of providing vehicular access, drainage outlets, and any utility services necessary to allow use of the aforementioned 0.655 acre tract, grantee acknowledges that in no way will the use of this easement impair the access to the residential property of grantor.

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Kenny Road (60.00 feet in width) at the northwesterly corner of said 2.650 acre tract;

Thence North 88° 11' 00" East, along the northerly line of said 2.650 acre tract a distance of 220.93 feet to a point;

Thence South 1° 49' 00" East, a distance of 35.00 feet to a point;

Thence South 88° 11' 00" West, parallel to and 35.00 feet southerly from (as measured at right angles) the northerly line of said 2.650 acre tract, a distance of 174.23 feet to a point;

Thence South 15° 30' 00" West, parallel to and 55.00 feet easterly from (as measured by right angles) the centerline of said Kenney Road, a distance of 15.71 feet to a point;

Thence South 88° 11' 00" West, parallel to and 50.00 feet southerly from (as measured at right angles) the northerly line of said 2.650 acre tract, a distance of 57.61 feet to a point in the centerline of said Kenny Road;

Thence North 15° 30' 00" East, along said centerline, a distance of 52.37 feet to the place of beginning and containing 8,787 square feet of land more or less.

Parcel Number: 010-129794-00

Known as: 4660 Kenny Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220

SECTION 2. That this ordinance is conditioned on and shall remain in effect only for so long as said property is used for a 60-unit apartment development, or those uses permitted in the L-AR-1, Limited Apartment Residential District, specified by Ordinance No. 2443-2016; Z16-021).

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is further conditioned on the applicant obtaining all applicable permits and a Certificate of Occupancy for the proposed use.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.