

Monday January 30, 2023 at 9:30 AM
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Kelley Britt, Board Chair Elizabeth Kukla, Secretary

January 30, 2023

Preamble

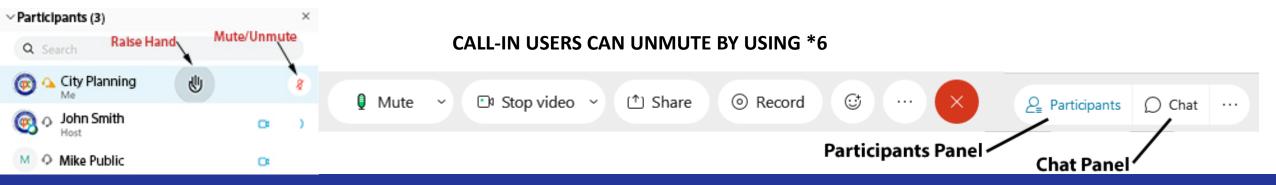
IN COMPLIANCE WITH NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY'S OPEN MEETING LAW, AND SECTION 101.021 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1976, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLICLY POSTED.

All BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS ITS MEETINGS ACCORDING TO ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. ACTIONS DURING THE MEETING WILL BE TAKEN BY VOICE VOTE. ABSTENTIONS FROM ANY VOTE DUE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHOULD BE STATED FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO THE TAKING OF ANY VOTE.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, WE ASK THAT YOU USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE BEFORE ASKING A QUESTION OR MAKING A COMMENT. THE RAISE HAND FEATURE CAN BE FOUND IN THE PARTICIPANTS PANEL ON THE DESKTOP AND MOBILE VERSION AND ACTIVATED BY CLICKING THE HAND ICON. PLEASE WAIT FOR THE CHAIR OR FACILITATOR TO RECOGNIZE YOU AND BE SURE TO SELECT UNMUTE AND ANNOUNCE YOURSELF BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

WHEN FINISHED SPEAKING, PLEASE LOWER YOUR HAND BY CLICKING ON THE RAISE HAND ICON AGAIN AND MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE.

WE WILL ALSO BE UTILIZING THE CHAT FEATURE TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARTICIPANTS. THE CHAT FEATURE CAN BE ACTIVATED BY CLICKING THE CHAT BUTTON LOCATED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE WEBEX SCREEN.



Cleveland Board of Zoning Appeals January 30, 2023

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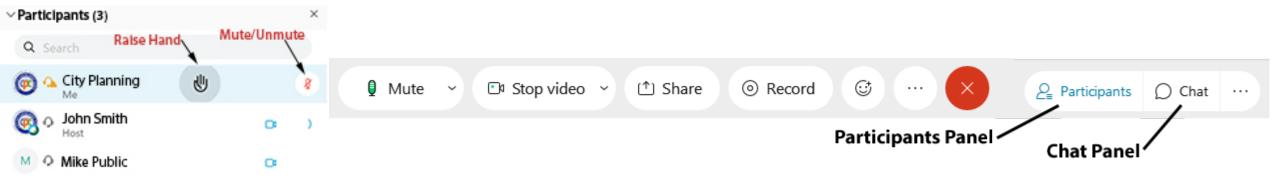
ALL MEETING ACTIVITY IS BEING RECORDED VIA THE WEBEX PLATFORM.

THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE ALSO BEING <u>LIVE STREAMED</u> VIA YOUTUBE FOR PUBLIC VIEW.

WE HAVE PROVIDED A LINK TO THE MEETING FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON A PARTICULAR CASE VIA OUR WEBSITE AND EMAIL.

ALL REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON A PARTICULAR MATTER HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED.

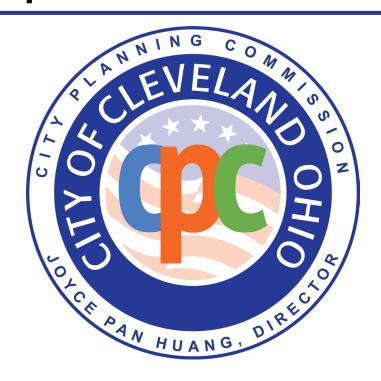
WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED EMAILS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE PROVIDED WRITTEN COMMENT ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.



Call to Order & Roll Call



Postponements/Withdrawals





NONE TODAY

Public Hearing



Public Hearing

Calendar No. 22-236:

1780 E. 89 Street

Ward 12

Michael Nance, proposes expansion of use from 8-unit apartment to 16-unit apartment in a C1 and E2 Multi-Family Zoning District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following section of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Section 355.04 which states that 17,207 square feet of residential floor area is permitted in a "C" Area zoning District and 23,817 square feet are proposed. Note: Lot consolidation is required.





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Ward 12



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Ward 12



LEGAL STANDARD

Madam Chair, Members of the Board, Appellant is requesting an area variance from the maximum residential floor area requirements of the zoning code.

To obtain the area variance, Appellant must prove that denying the request:

- 1. Will create a **practical difficulty** not generally shared by other land or buildings in the same district;
- 2. Will deprive the Appellant of substantial property rights; and
- 3. That granting the variance will not be contrary to the purpose and intent of the zoning code.

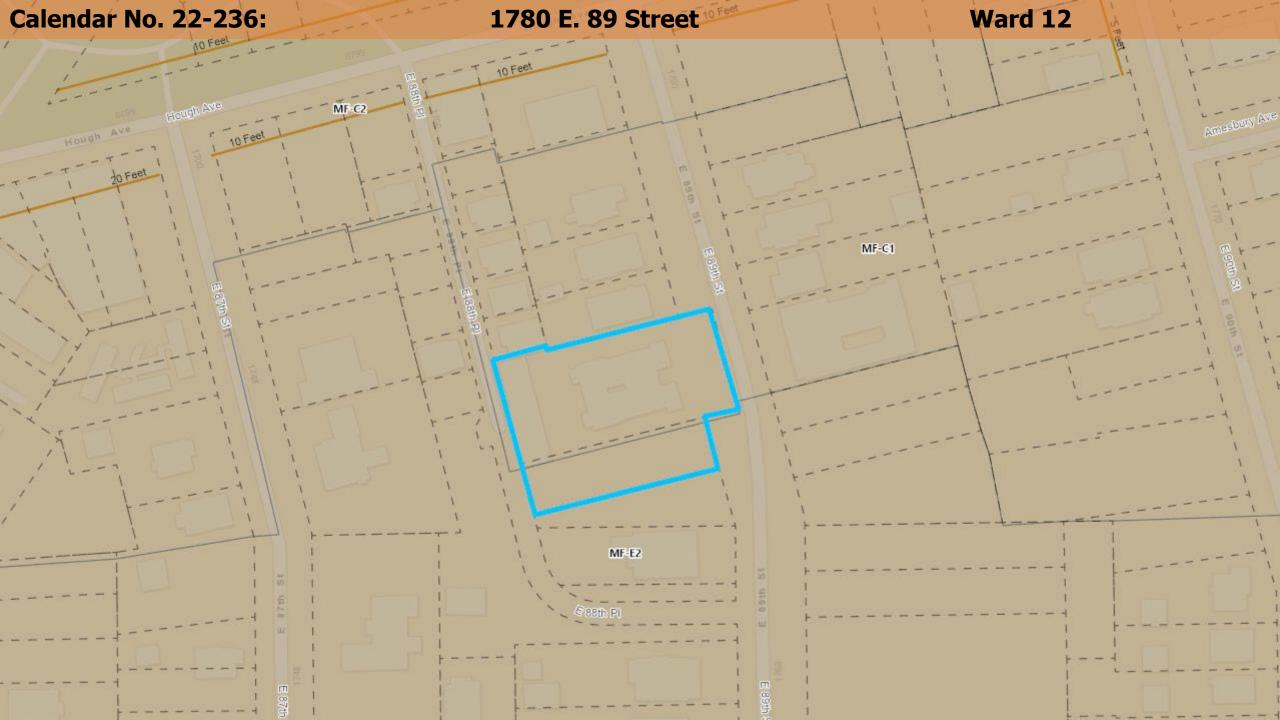




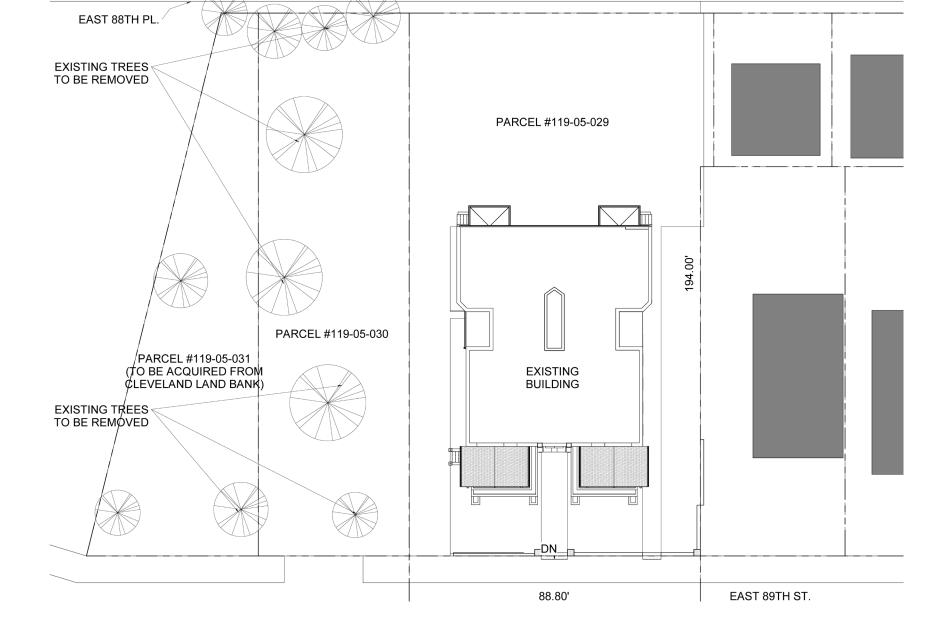


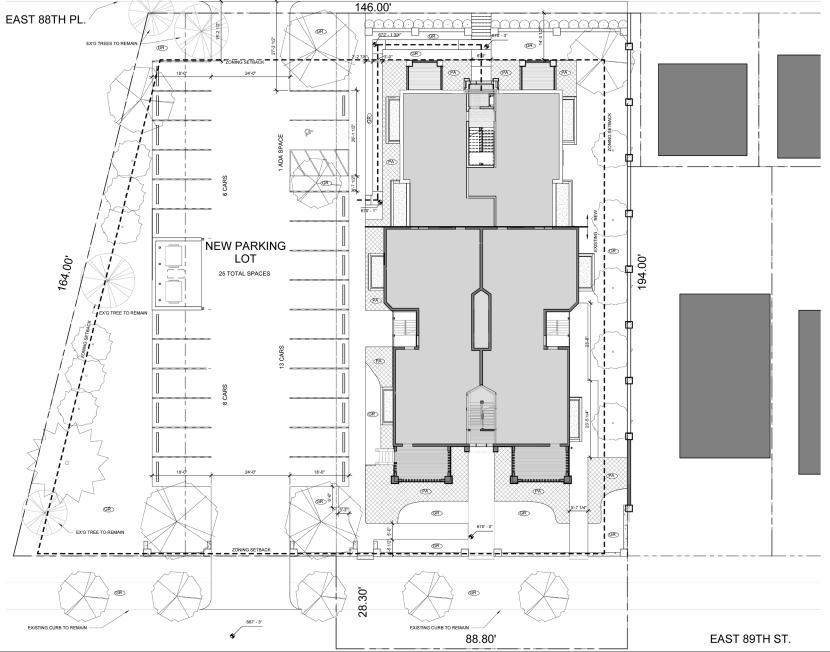






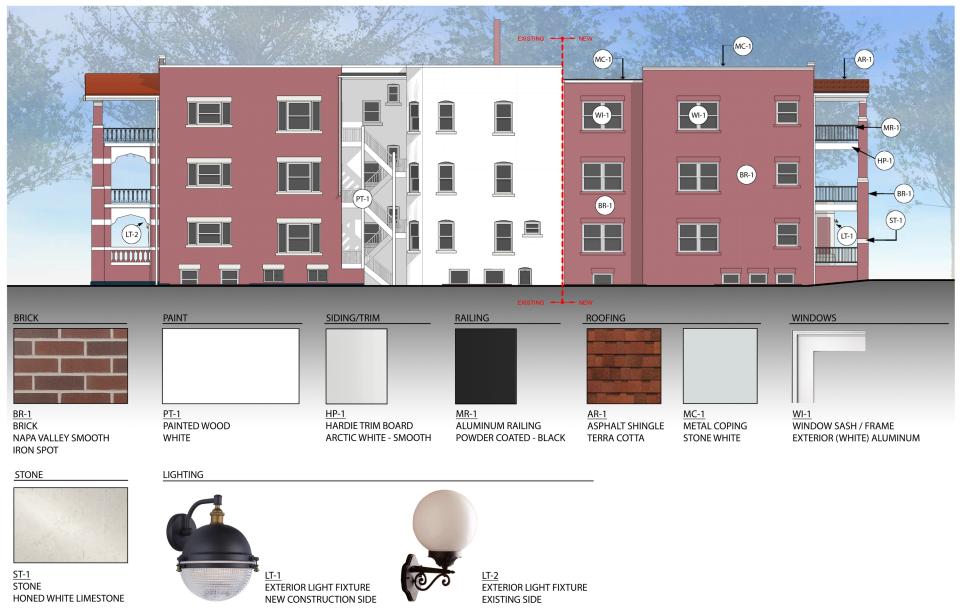


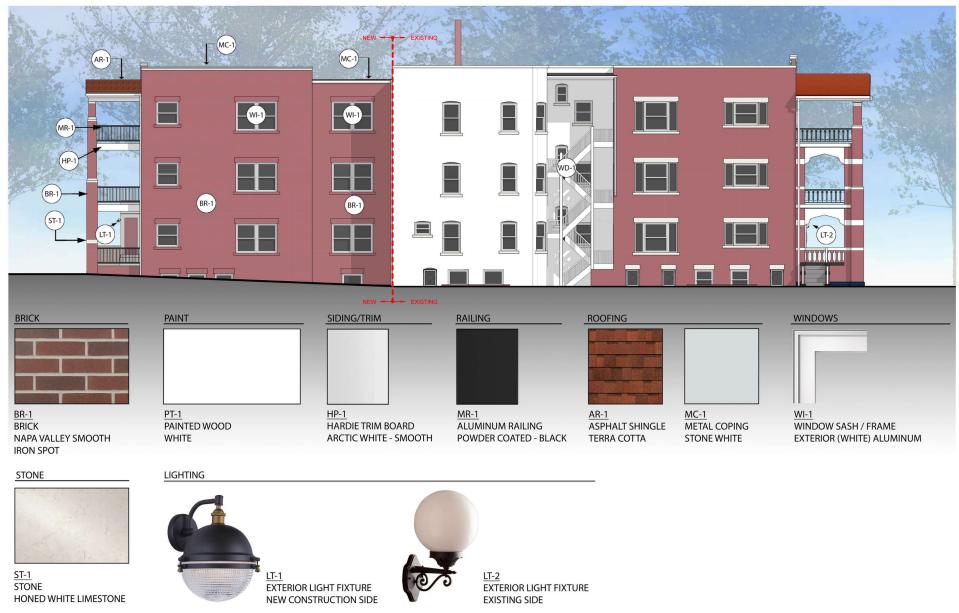
















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WD-1 STAINED WOOD MATCH EXISTING ENTRY

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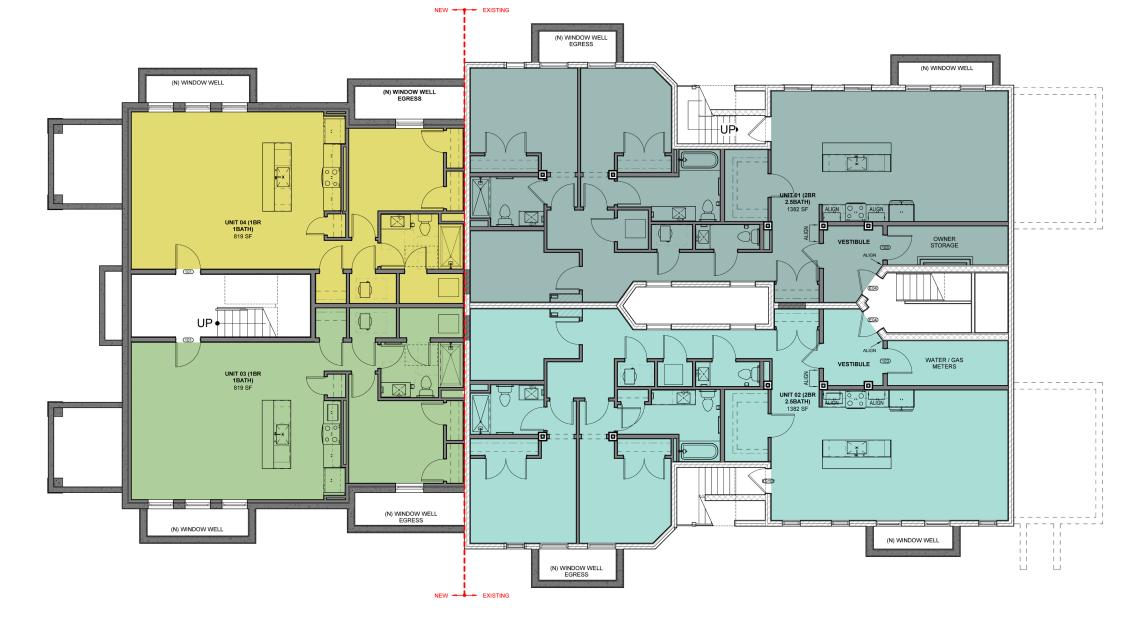
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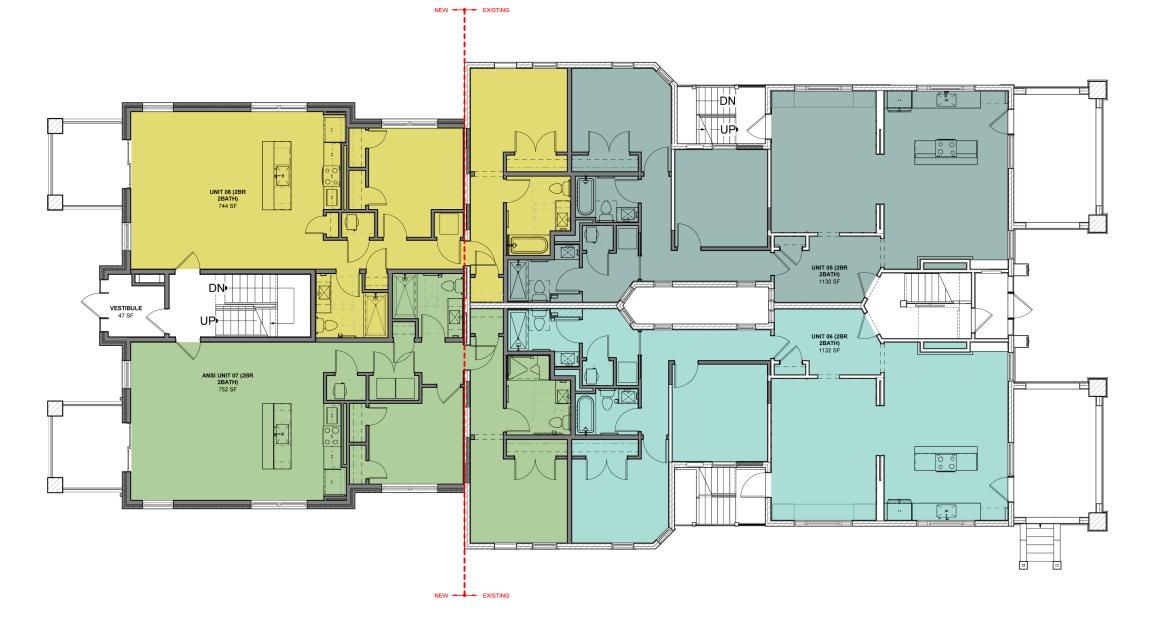


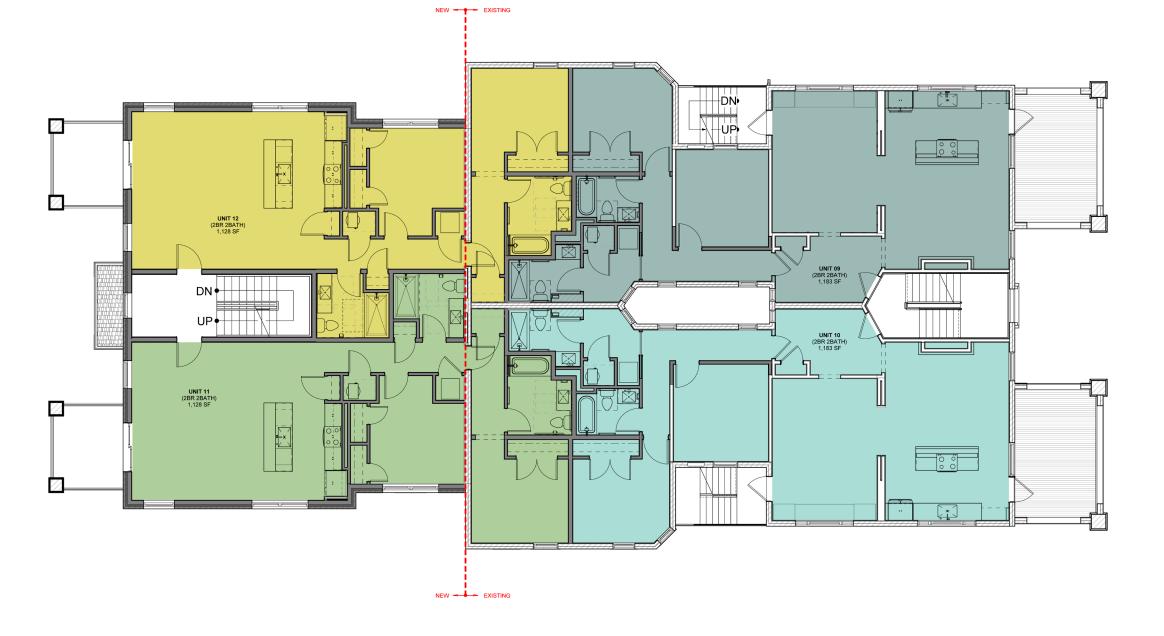
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LT-2 EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURE EXISTING SIDE









Public Hearing

Calendar No. 22-237: Ward 3 0 West 20th Street. (PPNs 004-06-071 through 075 and 004-06-087)

The CLE VUE LLC., owner, and Agostino Pintus/ Kenneth Wolfe prospective purchasers propose to erect a four story, 85 unit apartment building on 7 parcels including one City of Cleveland Land Bank parcel in a G2 Limited Retail Business District and a Multi-Family Residential District. The appellant is requesting relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

- 1. Section 357.06(a) which states that where no specific building line is indicated on the Building Zone Map, on a street frontage on one (1) side of a street between two (2) successive intersecting streets but excluding the frontage along the side lines of corner lots, where twenty percent (20%) or more of the aggregate street frontage of the property abutting thereon is occupied by main buildings, the average of the setbacks of the existing buildings within one hundred (100) feet on both sides of any lot shall determine the location of the required front yard line for that lot. Proposed front setback is in front of existing buildings on West 20th St. Please note that Per 329.04(a) the Board has limited authority to grant a front yard variance.
- 2. Section 357.08(b)(2)(3) which states a that a 20-foot rear yard is required. In the case of an irregular, triangular or segment shaped lot, the required depth of a required rear yard shall be interpreted to mean the average depth, provided that no required rear yard on any lot in a Residence District or in connection with building of Residential Occupancy or Institutional H Occupancy Classification shall be less than ten (10) feet in depth at any point.

Please note that Map Change 2659 was passed by council committee on January 10, 2023. The Map Change adds a 0' mapped setback and changes the use district to Limited Retail (LLR) which does not require a front yard setback.





Public Hearing

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Ward 3

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HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY





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Ward 3



LEGAL STANDARD

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To obtain the area variances, Appellant must prove that denying the request:

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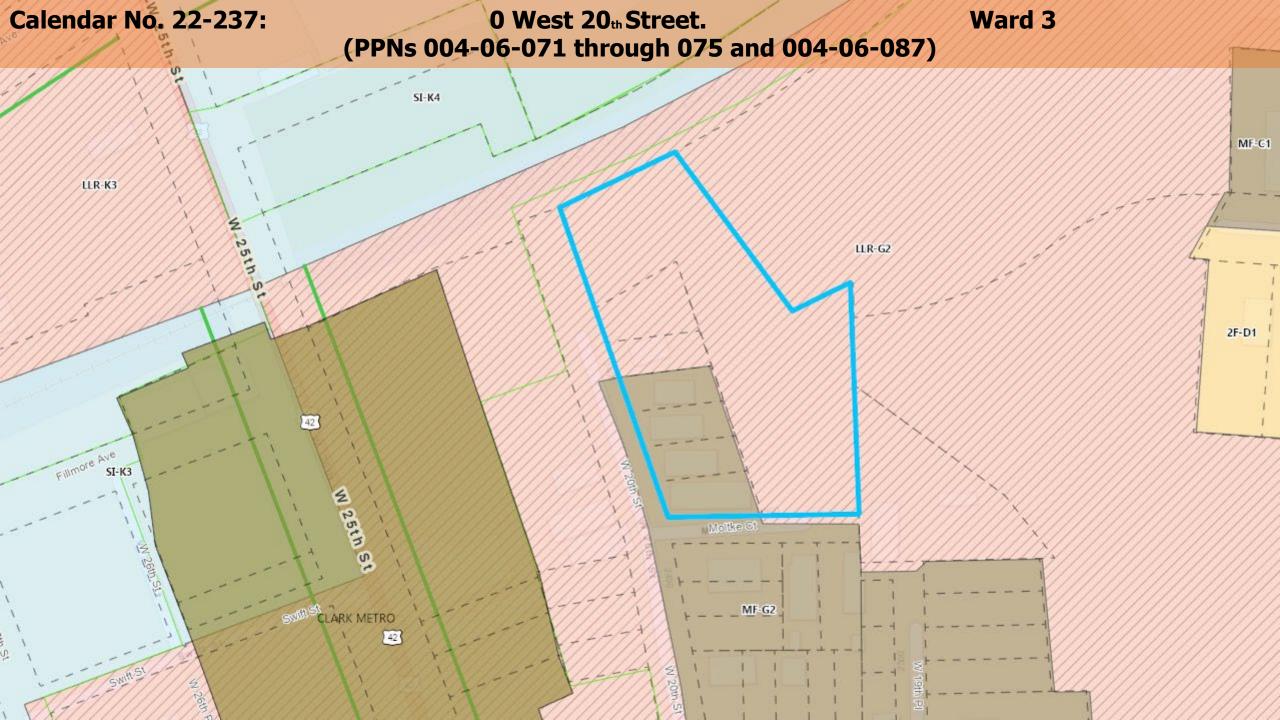


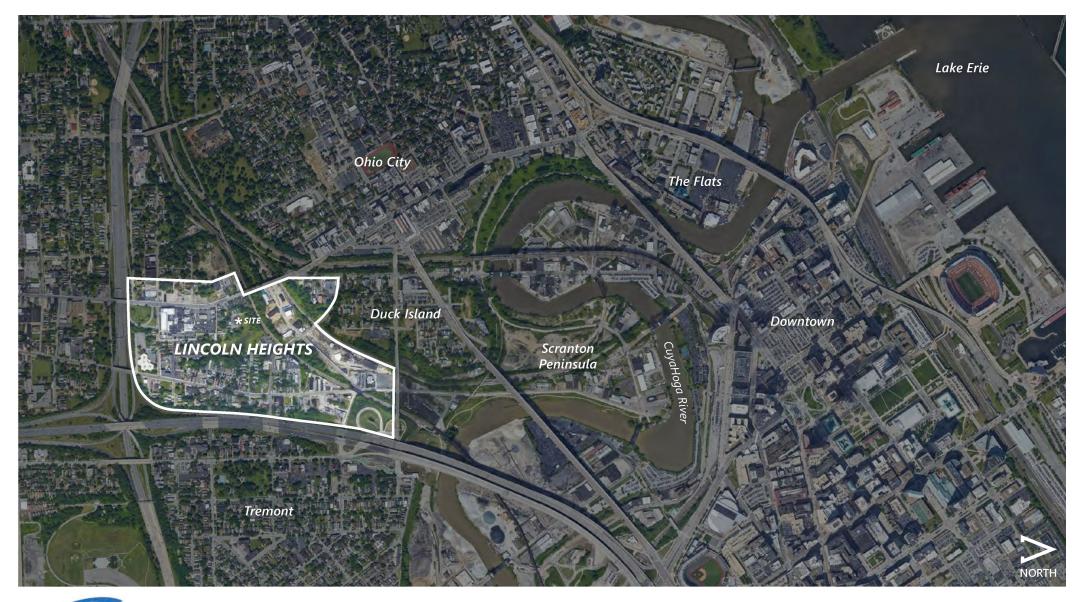


















SITE CONTEXT MAP





















SITE CONTEXT PHOTOS

PROJECT SUMMARY

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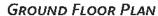
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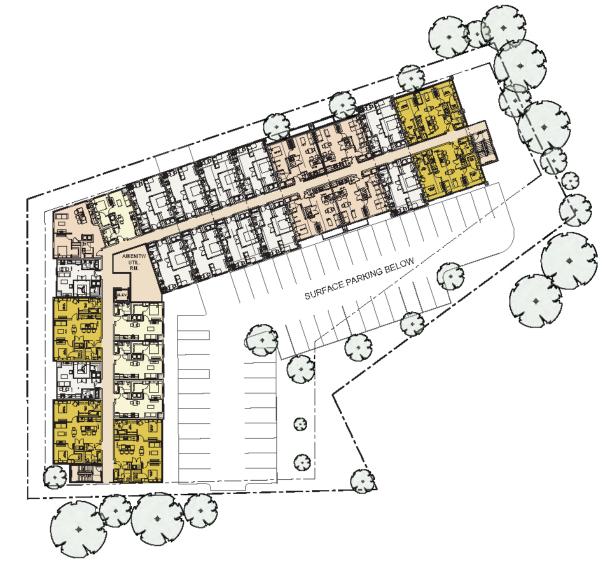
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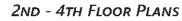
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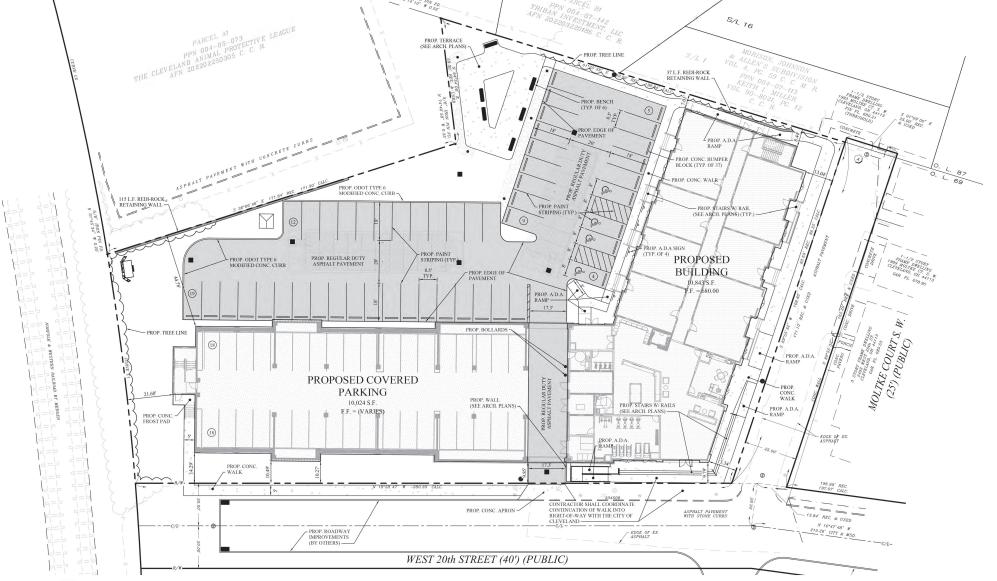


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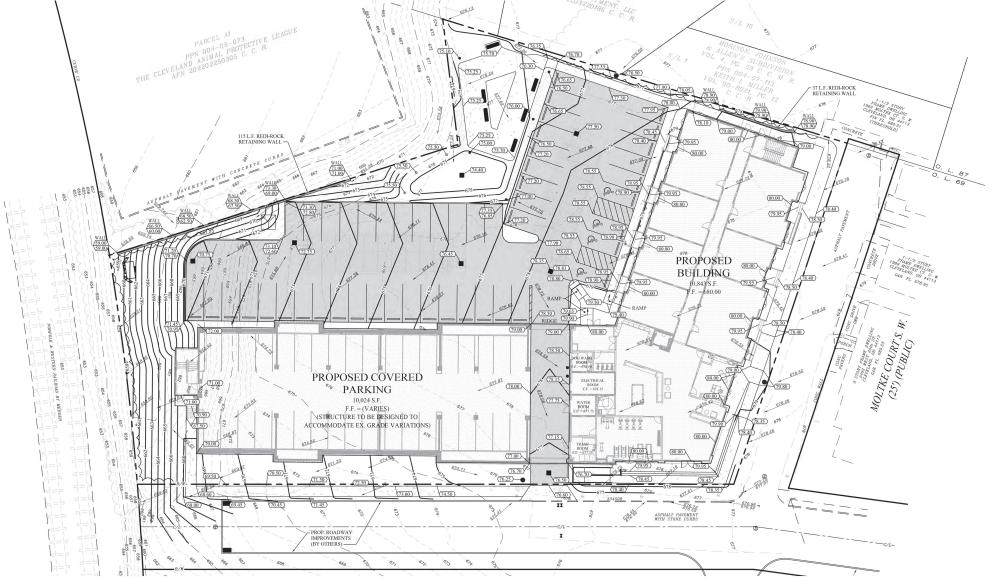


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SITE PLAN





GRADING PLAN

W. 20th Apartments W. 20th Street & Moltke Court, Cleveland, OH



Kerry McCormack COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 3

COMMITTEES: Health & Human Services • Development, Planning & Sustainability • Safety

Re: New Construction of a 4 Story 76,000 SF Apartment Building To Be Located at W. 20th and Moltke Court, Cleveland, Ohio (the "Project")

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to share my full support for the new construction development located at W.20th Street and Moltke Court. The City has already approved a 60% Tax Abatement for a period of 10 years on the Project. Further, the City of Cleveland Planning Commission and the East Design Review District have also approved the site plan, design and plans for the Project. For the reasons outlined below, the Project has my full support.

The Project is sponsored by Geis Construction, Inc., on behalf of the Realty Dynamics Equity Partners, Agostino Pintus and Kenny Wolfe. I believe the Project is an essential step in the further development of the Opportunity Corridor. Specifically, this project will:

- 1. Stimulate substantial creation and retention of jobs to the City of Cleveland;
- 2. The Developer and Tremont West Development Corporation have entered into, and executed a Community Benefits Agreement for the project;
- 3. The design of the Project is consistent with the surrounding commercial setting and is appropriate among the various neighboring uses;
- 4. The Project's character and purpose are in line with the Reaching for the Heights Master Plan;
- 6. The Project will provide 20% Affordable Units; and
- 7. The Project incorporates a Public Viewing Terrace with Skyline Views for both Private and Public Use and Access.

For this project to move forward, Landbank parcel 004-06-087 must be transferred to the developer. In fact, the purchase agreement for the other privately held parcels in the developmental footprint are contingent of this transfer. As such, I am in full support of this transfer.

Sincerely,

Councilman Kerry McCormack

Kerry McCormack_

Public Hearing

Calendar No. 23-001:

12403 Mayfield Road.

Ward 6

Preservation Partners, owner, proposes to change use from residence unit to bar and restaurant in a C2 General Retail Business District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following section of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Section 349.04(f) which states that 10 additional parking spaces are required, and none are proposed.





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Ward 6



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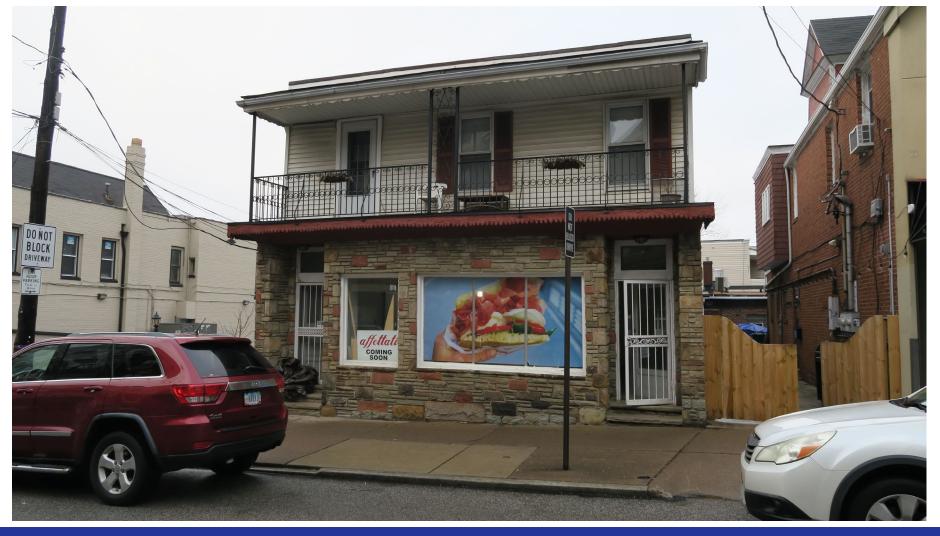
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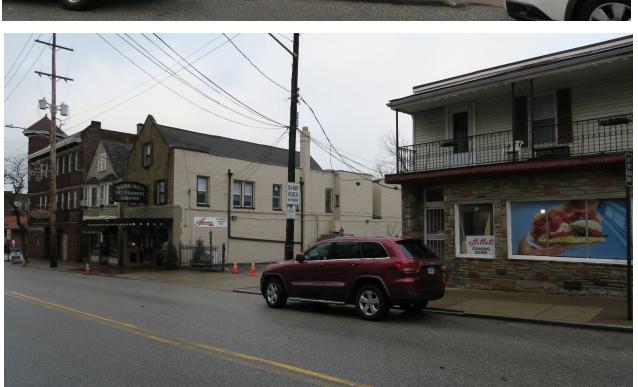
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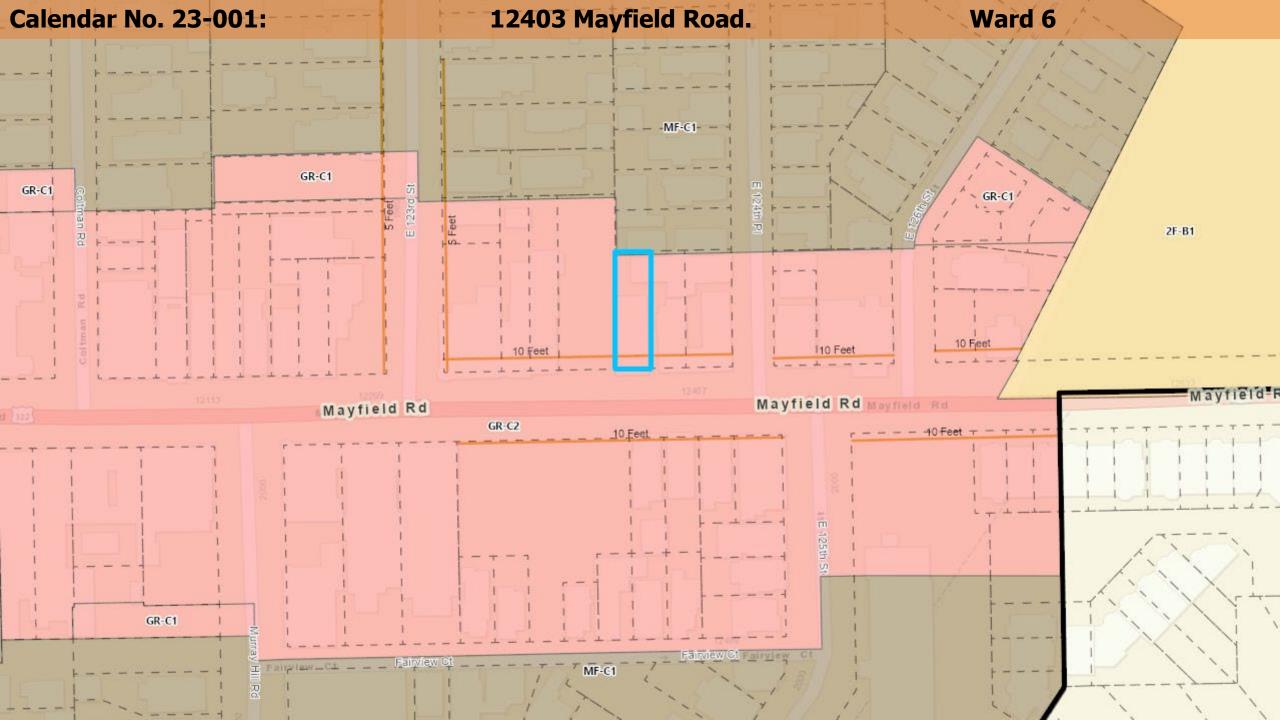
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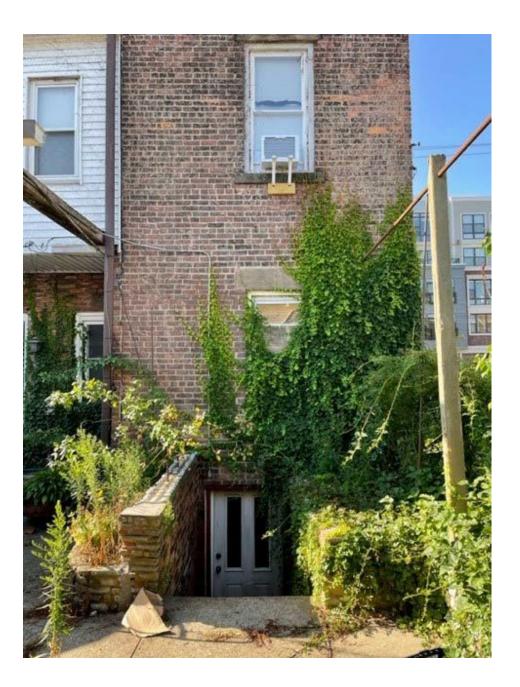




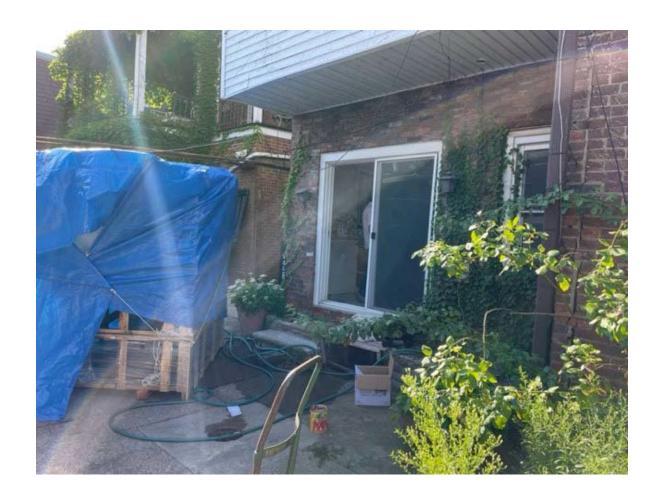


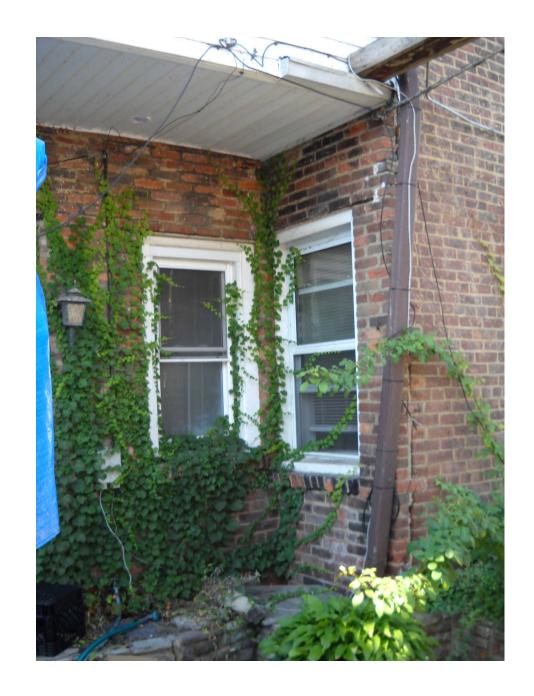




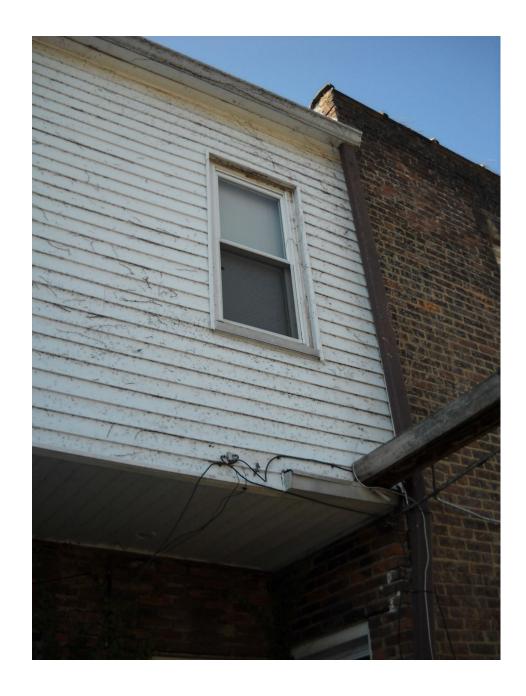


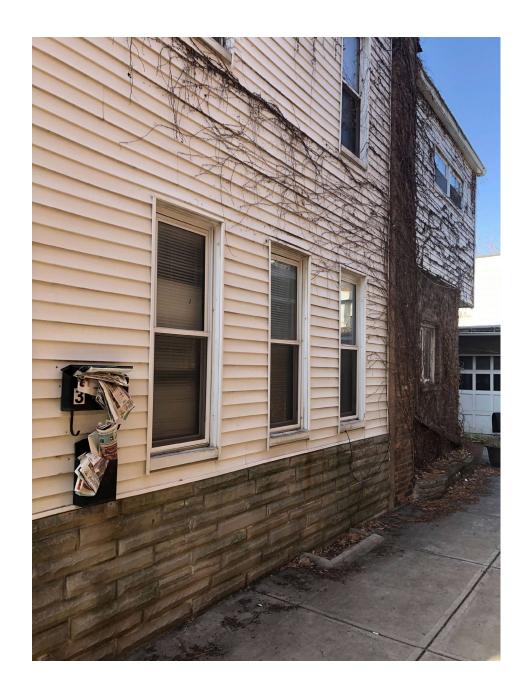




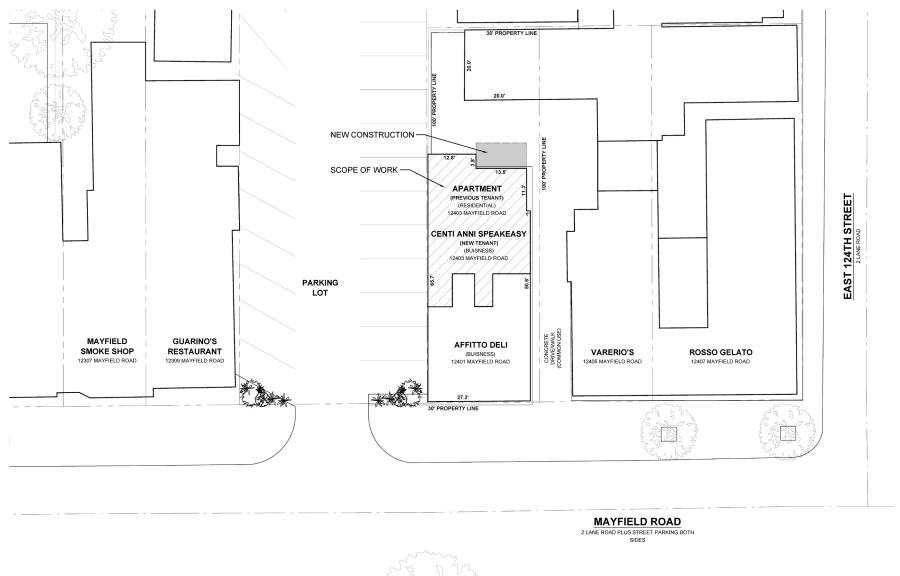


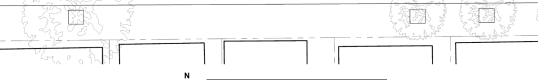












2 ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN AS.01 SCALE 1/4" = 1"-0"

ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN IS INCLUDED FOR GENERAL REFERENCE PURPOSE ONLY.



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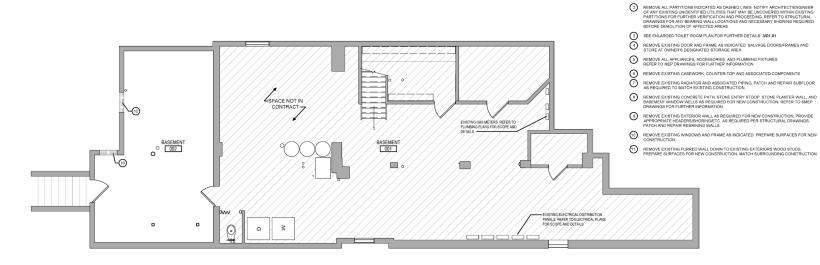
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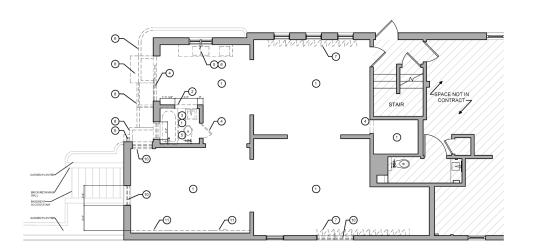
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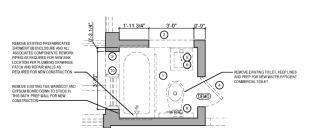


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DEMOLITION NOTES - PLANS





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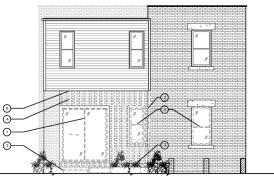












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- REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE PATH, STONE ENTRY STOOP, STONE PLANTER WALL, AND BASEMENT WINDOW WELLS AS REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, REFER TO SIMEP DRAWINGS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
- REMOVE EXISTING EXTERIOR WALL AS REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, PROVIDE APPROPRIATE HEADERS/SHORING/SETC. AS REQUIRED PER STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS. PATCH AND REPAIR REMAINING WALLS.
- 6 REMOVE EXISTING WINDOWS AND FRAME AS INDICATED. PREPARE SURFACES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION.



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Public Hearing

Calendar No.23-013:

Appeal of Charles Hoven and Laura Cyrocki from Zoning Administrator Richard Riccardi's Notice of Nonconformance in B22030881

Ward 6



Laura Cyrocki and Charles Hoven appeal under the authority of Section 76-6 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland and Section 329.02(d) of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances from the determination in site/zoning application B22030881 and subsequent Notice of Nonconformance adjudicated by Zoning Administrator Richard Riccardi on December 20, 2022.



LEGAL STANDARD

Madam Chair, Members of the Board, Appellant is appealing an administrative decision. The standard of review to be applied is whether the administrative decision was illegal, arbitrary, capricious, unreasonable or unsupported by the preponderance of substantial, reliable, and probative evidence. If the Appellant fails to meet this burden, the administrative decision must be affirmed.

HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY

CLEVELAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

CALENDAR NO. 21-173:

1975 FORD DRIVE RESOLUTION DECEMBER 20, 2021

WHEREAS, Ford-Hessler Property Reorganization LLC., owner, proposes to reconfigure lot for existing three story, five unit apartment building in an E3 Multi-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

- 1. Section 357.08(b)(1) which states that a 20-foot rear yard is required and approximately 10 feet are proposed.
- 2. Section 349.04 which states that 5 parking spaces are required and this reconfiguration will reduce the number to zero.
- Section 349.02 which states that in all use districts, existing off-street parking facilities shall not voluntarily be reduced below the requirements of Chapter 349. (Filed October 26, 2021).

WHEREAS, after public notice and written notice mailed to 18 directly affected property owners, a public hearing was held on December 13, 2021 via WEBEX;

WHEREAS, this case was heard with Calendar Numbers 21-152 and 21-174 regarding reconfiguring a lot at 1981 Ford Ave. and a new development at 11300 Hessler Rd. as they are part of a comprehensive development by the property owner. Russell Berusch. The property owner stated that the density will fit the character on the street; the setbacks will conform with the existing yards. Mr. Berusch stated that the new development proposed at 11300 Hessler would support the renovation of the existing house on this address and 1981 Ford. Mr. Berusch stated that a parking arrangement is part of the purchase agreement in that the owner of the public garage across the street has provided 20 parking spaces (a written copy was submitted). Debbie Berry from University Circle Inc. was present to express emphatic support; she stated that the comprehensive development will fill in a "missing tooth" in the fabric of Hessler and that it will help to build a better community; without the development on Hessler the two houses on Ford could not be renovated. Secretary Donald Petit from the Landmarks Commission expressed the commission's approval of the project as they determined that the new development would not adversely affect the historic character of the district. Director Fred Collier of the City Planning Commission stated that the commission supports the variances because it meets the Administration's goal to develop alternative building types and to support public transit; he stated that the parking scenario will be satisfied with the parking agreement. Many neighbors were present to express opposition; they argued that the essential character of the neighborhood will be forever changed and that the value of their homes will be reduced among many other issues. Co Councilman Blaine Griffin was present to state that the appellants have conducted a significant amount of outreach and compromise with the community and that the variances involving the setbacks and parking are supported by him. The Councilman stated that staging on Hessler Rd, will not be acceptable

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the testimony and other evidence presented at the hearing, with the understanding that the variances have received approval from the Councilman, the Development Corporation, Landmarks Commission and the City Planning Commission, the Board determined that the variances should be granted, and;

WHEREAS, Local conditions and the evidence presented justify the Board in granting relief from practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship caused by strict compliance with specific provisions of the zoning ordinances. Refusal of the variance would deprive the owner of substantial property rights and granting the appeal will not be contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Code; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the decision of the Building and Housing Department is reversed and the appeal is granted subject to the stated conditions and further subject to the Cleveland Codified Ordinances.

Yeas: Britt, Barnes, Faith,

Nays: Brown

Approved and adopted by the Board of Zoning Appeals December 20, 2021

Elizabeth Kukla- Secretary Board of Zoning Appeals

CLEVELAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

CALENDAR NO. 21-152: 11300 HESSLER ROAD

RESOLUTION

DECEMBER 20, 2021

WHEREAS, Ford-Hessler Property Reorganization LLC, owner, proposes to erect a new 3 story, 12-unit apartment building in an E2 Multi-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

- Section 357.09(b)(2) which states that a 7-foot interior side yard is required and a zero-foot side yard is proposed.
- 2. Section 357.08(b)(1) which states that a 20-foot rear yard is required and approximately 10 feet are proposed.
- 3. Section 349.04 which states that one accessory off-street parking space is required per dwelling unit (12 parking spaces required) and five parking spaces are proposed.
- 4. Section 349.08 which states that where five (5) or more accessory off-street parking spaces are provided, and are located on a lot that is adjacent to a Residence District or that adjoins a building containing dwelling units, such parking spaces shall be screened from all adjoining lots in the Residence District or a building containing dwelling units, by an opaque wall, a uniformly painted fence of fire-resistant material or a strip of land at least four (4) feet wide and densely planted with shrubs that form a dense screen year-round. Such wall, fence or shrubs shall be at least three (3) feet, but not more than six (6) feet six (6) inches in height. No landscaping or screening is proposed. (Filed October 26, 2021)

WHEREAS, after public notice and written notice mailed to 18 directly affected property owners, a public hearing was held on December 13, 2021 via WEBEX;

WHEREAS, this case was heard with Calendar Numbers 21-173 and 21-174 regarding reconfiguring parcels at 1975 and 1981 Ford Ave. because they are in the same ownership and are part of a comprehensive development. Russell Berusch, the property owner stated that the density will fit the character on the street; the setbacks will conform with the existing yards. He stated that the original proposal included 4 stories and 24 units but the project was scaled down, front porches were added and other design elements were changed to satisfy concerns of the community; the changes were shown in the Power Point presentation. Mr. Berusch stated that as part of the purchase agreement they have a parking arrangement with the property owner of the public garage across the street to eliminate the parking concerns (a written copy was submitted). Ms. Booth from the development group explained that the proposed setbacks will be identical to those yards of the houses on Hessler and presented slides illustrating this fact, Debbie Berry from University Circle Inc. was present to express emphatic support; she stated that this development will fill in a "missing tooth" in the fabric of Hessler and that it will help to build a better community. Secretary Donald Petit from the Landmarks Commission expressed that the commission approved the design of the project as they determined that the new development would not adversely affect the historic character of the district. Director Fred Collier of the City Planning Commission stated that the commission supports the variances because it meets the Administration's goal to develop alternative building types and to support public transit; he stated that the parking scenario will be satisfied with the parking agreement. Many neighbors were present to express opposition; they argued that the essential character of the neighborhood will be forever changed and that the value of their homes will be reduced among many other issues. They expressed concern about the brick street being damaged by the construction vehicles. Councilman Blaine Griffin was present to state that the appellants have conducted a significant amount of outreach and compromise with the community and that the variances involving the setbacks and parking are supported by him. The Councilman stated that staging on Hessler Rd. will not be acceptable; and,

HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY

CLEVELAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the testimony and other evidence presented at the hearing, with the understanding that no variances for height or massing of the building are necessary, that the street is narrow and prone to congestion, that the variances have received approval from the Councilman, the Development Corporation, Landmarks Commission and the City Planning Commission, the Board determined that the variances should be granted, and;

WHEREAS, Local conditions and the evidence presented justify the Board in granting relief from practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship caused by strict compliance with specific provisions of the zoning ordinances. Refusal of the variance would deprive the owner of substantial property rights and granting the appeal will not be contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Code; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the decision of the Building and Housing Department is reversed and the appeal is granted subject to the stated conditions and further subject to the Cleveland Codified Ordinances.

Yeas: Britt, Barnes, Faith,

Nays: Brown

Approved and adopted by the Board of Zoning Appeals December 20, 2021.

Elizabeth Kukla- Secretary Board of Zoning Appeals CALENDAR NO. 21-174: 1981 FORD DRIVE

RESOLUTION

DECEMBER 20, 2021

WHEREAS, Ford Hessler Property Reorganization LLC., owner, propose to reconfigure lot for existing two story, fourunit apartment building in an E3 Multi-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

- 1. Section 357.08(b)(1) which states that a 20-foot rear yard is required and approximately 1 foot is proposed.
- Section 349.04 which states that 4 parking spaces are required and this reconfiguration will reduce the number to zero.
- Section 349.02 which states that in all use districts, existing off-street parking facilities shall not voluntarily be reduced below the requirements of Chapter 349.
- Section 309 which states that Lot Platting and Subdivision must be reviewed and approved by the Cleveland Planning Commission (Filed October 26, 2021)

WHEREAS, after public notice and written notice mailed to 18 directly affected property owners, a public hearing was held on December 13, 2021 via WEBEX;

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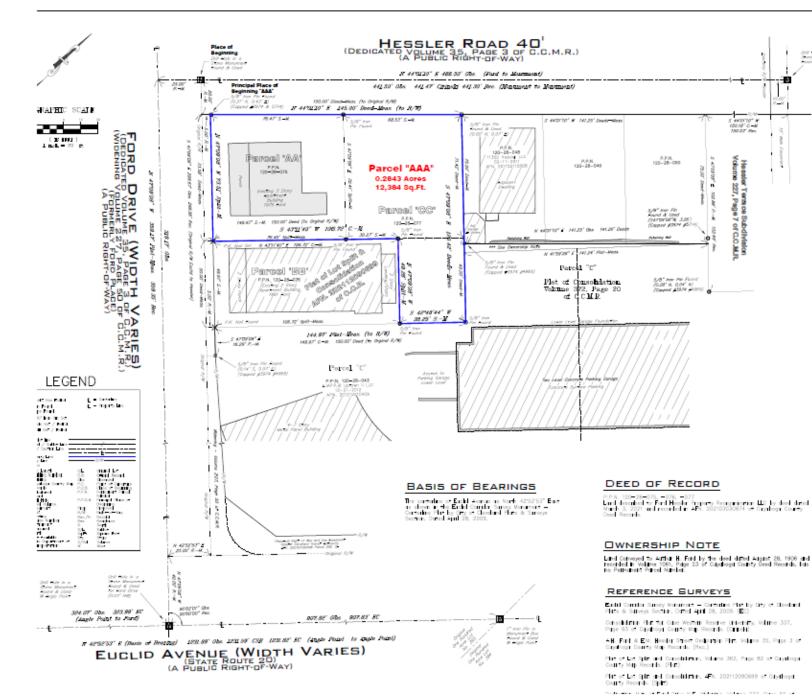
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Yeas: Britt, Barnes, Faith,

Nays: Brown

Approved and adopted by the Board of Zoning Appeals December 20, 2021.

Elizabeth Kukla- Secretary Board of Zoning Appeals



PLAT OF CONSOLIDATION

OF.

1975 FORD DRIVE
P.P.N. 120-28-075
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Joyce Pan Hunny - Planning Director

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Richard Saltable - Platting Commissioner

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CLEVELAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

CHARLES HOVEN

11301 Hessler Road Cleveland, OH 44106

LAURA CYROCKI

11303 Hessler Road Cleveland, OH 44106

Appellants

Calendar No:

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
WITH CALENDAR NO. 23-002

IN RE: 1975 FORD DRIVE

CLEVELAND, OH 44106

Charles Hoven and Laura Cyrocki, ("Appellants") hereby moves the Board of Zoning Appeals ("BZA") to consolidate the Appellants' Appeal of the Determination of Site/Zoning Application B22030881 and Noticed of Non-Conformance dated December 20, 2022, filed on January 19, 2023, with the appeal of Ford-Hessler Property Reorganization LLC docketed as Calendar No. 23-002, for grounds set forth below:

- 1. That all of said appeals are now pending before the BZA.
- That all of said appeals grow out of or arise out of the same subject matter, which is the property and City of Cleveland Zoning Administrator's determination and adjudication of Application B220300811.
- The consolidations of said appeals will avoid unnecessary costs and delay in consolidating the two hearings into one.

Wherefore, the premises considered, the Appellants pray that the BZA enter an order that said appeals hereinabove described be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Hoven, Appellant

Laura Cyrocki, Appellant

1-27-23

CLEVELAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS **CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

CHARLES HOVEN

11301 Hessler Road Cleveland, OH 44106

LAURA CYROCKI

11303 Hessler Road Cleveland, OH 44106

Appellants

Calendar No:

APPEAL OF THE DETERMINATION OF SITE/ZONING APPLICATION B22030881 AND NOTICE OF NON-CONFORMANCE DATED **DECEMBER 20, 2022**

IN RE:

1975 FORD DRIVE **CLEVELAND, OH 44106**

Charles Hovan and Laura Cyrocki, ("Appellants") hereby appeal under the authority of the City of Cleveland Charter Section 76-6(b) and Cleveland Codified Ordinance ("CCO") Section 329.02(d) to the Cleveland Board of Zoning Appeals, from the determination in Site/Zoning Application B22030881, and subsequent Notice of Non-Conformance, adjudicated by Cleveland Zoning Administrator Richard M. Riccardi ("Zoning Administrator") on December 20, 2022.

Appellants assign the following errors in the Zoning Administrator's decision:

- 1) The Zoning Administrator's determination that Site/Zoning Application B22030881 complied with **CCO Section 349.02** which states that in all use districts, existing off-street parking facilities shall not voluntarily be reduced below the requirements of this chapter, and the subsequent failure to state the same on the Notice of Non-Conformance.
- 2) The Zoning Administrator's determination that Site/Zoning Application B22030881 complied with CCO Sections 337.13 & 349.04 which states that at least 11 parking spaces are required but only 6 are provided, and the subsequent failure to state the same on the Notice of Non-Conformance.
- 3) The Zoning Administrator's determination that Site/Zoning Application B22030881 complied with CCO Section 349.05(a) which states no parking space shall be located within ten (10) feet of any wall of a residential building or structure if such wall contains a ground floor opening designed to provide light or ventilation for such building or structure, and the RECEIVED to provide light of ventuation for state the same on the Notice of Non-Conformance.

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- 4) The Zoning Administrator's determination that Site/Zoning Application B22030881 complied with CCO Section 357.06(a) which requires alignment to existing building lines however the plans show the building is aligned to the protruding bay window of the existing building on the east side and not to the existing building itself, and the subsequent failure to state the same on the Notice of Non-Conformance.
- 5) The Zoning Administrator's determination that Site/Zoning Application B22030881 complied with CCO Section 309 which requires Cleveland Planning Commission's approval, and the subsequent failure to state the same on the Notice of Non-Conformance.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Hovey Charles Hoven, Appellant

Laura Cyrocki, Appellant

1-19-23 Hessler Housing Cooperation

BZA23-002



CITY OF CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND HOUSING AM ZONING REVIEW NOTICE OF NON-CONFORMANCE

> Examined By Richard M. Riccardi December 20, 2022

Owner: Ford-Hessler Property Reorganization LLC

Address: 1975 Ford Drive

Location: 1975 Ford Drive

Use: Multi-Family Residential Area: E Height: 3

Application to erect three story, six dwelling unit addition to existing five unit building is denied due to the following:

Zoning Code 349.08

Text

Screening of Off-Street Parking Spaces. Where five (5) or more accessory off-street parking spaces are provided, and are located on a lot that is adjacent to a Residence District or that adjoins a building containing dwelling units, such parking spaces shall be screened from all adjoining lots in the Residence District or a building containing dwelling units, by an opaque wall, a uniformly painted fence of fire-resistant material or a strip of land at least four (4) feet wide and densely planted with shrubs that form a dense screen year-round. Such wall, fence or shrubs shall be at least three (3) feet, but not more than six (6) feet six (6) inches in height.

341.02

Approval of the Cleveland Landmarks Commission is required.

An appeal of this Notice of Non-Conformance may be made to the Cleveland Board of Zoning Appeals, Room 516 Cleveland City Hall, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 pursuant to Section 329.04(d) of the Cleveland Zoning Code.

/s./

Richard M. Riccardi Zoning Administrator

Building & Housing Submission

APPELLANTS ASSERTIONS OF ERROR 1 & 2 RELATING TO AMOUNT OF PARKING

The existing premises at 1975 Ford Drive was the subject of a case before the Cleveland Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA Calendar No. 21-173) in December, 2021, for a lot split that would eliminate its existing required five parking spaces. The proposal had been denied by the Department of Building and Housing as parking is required at the rate of one space per dwelling unit per Cleveland Zoning Code Section 349.04. The BZA, in a Resolution issued December 20, 2021 granted a zoning variance to reduce the number of required parking spaces for the five unit building to zero. Subsequently, Building Permit No. B21009535 was issued on September 15, 2022 and Certificate of Occupancy No. CO22027954 was issued on October 21, 2022 authorizing the project.

Building Permit Application No. B22030881 for a six dwelling unit addition to this existing five dwelling unit building at 1975 Ford Drive was submitted through the City of Cleveland Building Department online portal on November 22, 2022. The proposed site plan consists of a consolidation of the existing 1975 Ford parcel (PPN 120-28-075) with PPN 120-28-077, and showed six accessory off-street parking spaces.

In determining the amount of required parking spaces for this application, Cleveland Zoning Code Section 349.03 states:

In all use districts, when any building, structure or premises has a change of use, addition of dwelling units, gross floor area, seating capacity or other units of measurement specified herein for required parking facilities, which creates a need for an increase of more than fifteen percent (15%) in accessory off-street parking, additional facilities as required herein shall be provided only for such increase in use.

Since the existing premises at 1975 Ford Drive had a parking requirement of zero spaces, additional parking spaces were required only for the proposed increase in use, specifically, six accessory off-street parking spaces. Six spaces have been provided in the proposed site plan for the new addition.

APPELLANTS ASSERTION OF ERROR 3 RELATING TO LOCATION OF PARKING SPOTS

While Cleveland Zoning Code Section 349.05(a) does state that "no parking space shall be located within ten (10) feet of any wall of a residential building or structure if such wall contains a ground floor opening designed to provide light or ventilation for such building or structure", the site plan for the addition to 1975 Ford Drive doesn't seem to show the proposed parking spots in noncompliance with this requirement. It is possible that the site plan sometimes is imprecise in matters of scale, so the Applicant can be called upon at the BZA hearing to verify this measurement.

APPELLANTS ASSERTION OF ERROR 4 RELATING TO SIDE STREET YARD

Appellants asserted claim of error No. 4 states that the Zoning Administrator determined that the application complied with Cleveland Zoning Code Section 357.06(a) which requires the side street yard setback to align with the existing front yard building lines of the structures on the street abutting it's rear lot line, or Hessler Road. Appellants error is not valid as Section 357.06(a) applies to the determination of required **FRONT YARDS**, not a side street yard which is the subject of their assertion. The applicable Cleveland Zoning Code Section states:

357.06(a) Alignment to Existing Building Lines. Where no specific building line is indicated on the Building Zone Map, on a street frontage on one (1) side of a street between two (2) successive intersecting streets but excluding the frontage along the side lines of corner lots, where twenty percent (20%) or more of the aggregate street frontage of the property abutting thereon is occupied by main buildings, the average of the setbacks of the existing buildings within one hundred (100) feet on both sides of any lot shall determine the location of the required front yard line for that lot, except that such front yard line shall not be required to be more than forty (40) feet back of the street line. The location of fences or structures other than a building shall not be a consideration in making such determination.

The Cleveland Zoning Code clearly sets out the regulation for a required Side Street Yard in Section 357.05(b)(1), Rear Portions of Corner Lots, as 10 feet. An open porch is permitted to encroach into that required Side Street Yard up to 8 feet per Zoning Code Section 357.13(b)(4). The Applicant's site plan conforms to these requirements.

APPELLANTS ASSERTION OF ERROR 5 RELATING TO SUBDIVISION/PLATTING REGULATIONS

Appellants fifth assertion of error is "The Zoning Administrator's determination that Site/Zoning Application B22030881 complied with CCO Section 309 which requires Cleveland Planning Commission's approval, and the subsequent failure to state the same on the Notice of Non-Conformance." Cleveland Codified Ordinances Chapter 309 consists of platting and subdivision regulations that direct and authorize the Platting Commissioner (Commissioner of the Division of Engineering and Construction) and the City Planning Commission in the procedure of lot splits and consolidation. The Department of Building and Housing is specifically authorized to determine compliance with the Cleveland Zoning Code (Chapters 325-359 of the Codified Ordinances) in Section 327.02(d). There is no authority for the Department of Building and Housing, through its Zoning Administrator, to approve, deny, or cite any of the subdivision regulations of Chapter 309: that is a separate process conducted by the aforementioned city departments, and their decision to approve or deny a proposed lot split is independently appealable to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

CLEVELAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

CALENDAR NO. 21-173:

1975 FORD DRIVE RESOLUTION DECEMBER 20, 2021

WHEREAS, Ford-Hessler Property Reorganization LLC., owner, proposes to reconfigure lot for existing three story, five unit apartment building in an E3 Multi-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

- Section 357.08(b)(1) which states that a 20-foot rear yard is required and approximately 10 feet are proposed
- 2. Section 349.04 which states that 5 parking spaces are required and this reconfiguration will reduce the number
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WHEREAS, after public notice and written notice mailed to 18 directly affected property owners, a public hearing was held on December 13, 2021 via WEBEX;

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Yeas: Britt, Barnes, Faith,

Navs: Brown

Approved and adopted by the Board of Zoning Appeals December 20, 2021.

Elizabeth Kukla- Secretary Board of Zoning Appeals

Building Permit

NEW Permit No: B21009535 Email: mwatson@citv.cleveland.oh.us

DATE PRINTED: 1/27/2023

POST THIS PERMIT IN PLAIN VIEW.

Phone

CONTACT YOUR INSPECTOR AT LEAST 12 HOURS PRIOR TO REQUESTED INSPECTIONS. PLEASE CALL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M. APPROVED DRAWINGS MUST BE KEPT ON JOB SITE.

Location: 1975 FORD DR, CLEVELAND, OH 44106

Issue Date: 09/15/2022 Plan Process Fee: \$160.00 Permit Fee: \$311.10 Site Development Fee: \$0.00 Additional Permit Fee: \$0.00 Storm Water Process Fee: \$0.00 Estimated Cost: \$0.00 Additional Const. Cost: \$0.00

Floor Covered Surcharge: \$11.10

Additional Fee Surcharge: \$0.00

Use: R-2 Residential - Permanent Housing - Shared C.O. Fee: \$60.00

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Constr. Class: VB Late Fee:

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District: 3 Ward: 6

Census Tract: PPN: 12028047

PURSUANT TO FILING THE REQUIRED APPLICATION BY

Contractor: Phone No

Inspector: MARK WATSON

Phone No. 2166643071

Address:

ON BEHALF OF

Owner: FORD-HESSLER PROPERTY REORGINIZATION - UNIVERSITY CIR INC

Address: 1975 FORD DR, CLEVELAND, OH 44106

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

INSPECT A 3 STORY APARTMENT BUILDING TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY BY REQUEST OF THE OWNER PURSUANT TO A VARIANCE GRANTED BY THE BZA TO APPROVE A LOT SPLIT. REFER TO BZA21-00173. SEE ALSO B21010778 FOR THE REVIEW FOR 1981 FORD DR.

A CERTIFICATEOF OCCUPANCY IS REQUIRED. THIS PREMISES SHALL NOT BE OCCUPIED UNTIL A CERTIFICATEOF OCCUPANCY HAS BEEN ISSUED.

THIS PERMIT IS FOR THE WORK SPECIFIED ON THE APPLICATION FILED THEREFORE ANY UNAUTHORIZED CHANGE OR ALTERATION FROM THE AFORESAID APPLICATION OR PLANS WILL RENDER THIS PERMI NULL AND VOID.

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND HOUSING

FINAL

Certificate of Occupancy CITY OF CLEVELAND

CO22027954

This Certificate issued pursuant to the requirements of Section 3105.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland certifying that at the time of issuance this structure was in compliance with the various ordinances of the Building and Zoning codes of the City of Cleveland and O.B.C., regulating building construction and use.

Building Description 3 STORY FIVE UNIT FRAME APARTMENT BLDG W/ BASEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY PER VARIANCE FOR A LOT SPLIT.

Occupancy Classification R-2 RESIDENTIAL - PERMANENT HOUSING - SHARED EGRESS Sprinkler None Hazard Classification NA Riser Demand NA Fire Alarm No

Type Construction <u>VB</u> UPDATES

Zoning District MF - MULTI FAMILY E 3

Code Cycle 2017, AUGUST 2018

Allowable Load Per Sq. Ft. Per Floor 40 PSF

Occupant Load Per Floor 5 PEOPLE PER DWELLING UNIT

Special Conditions <u>A VARIANCE WAS GRANTED BY THE BZA TO APPROVE LOT SPLIT</u> <u>WHICH WAS DONE REF TO BZA21-00173</u>

Owner of Building <u>FORD-HESSLER PROPERTY REORGINIZATION - UNIVERSITY CIR INC</u> DR, CLEVELAND, OH 44106

Address 1975 FORD

Building Address 1975 FORD DR, CLEVELAND, OH 44106

Building Permit No. B21009535

Permit Date: 09/15/2022

Fee: \$60.00

Issue Date:

10/21/20 Thomas E. Vanover

POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACE

Chief Building Official

Date: 10/21/2022

FORD-HESSLER APARTMENTS



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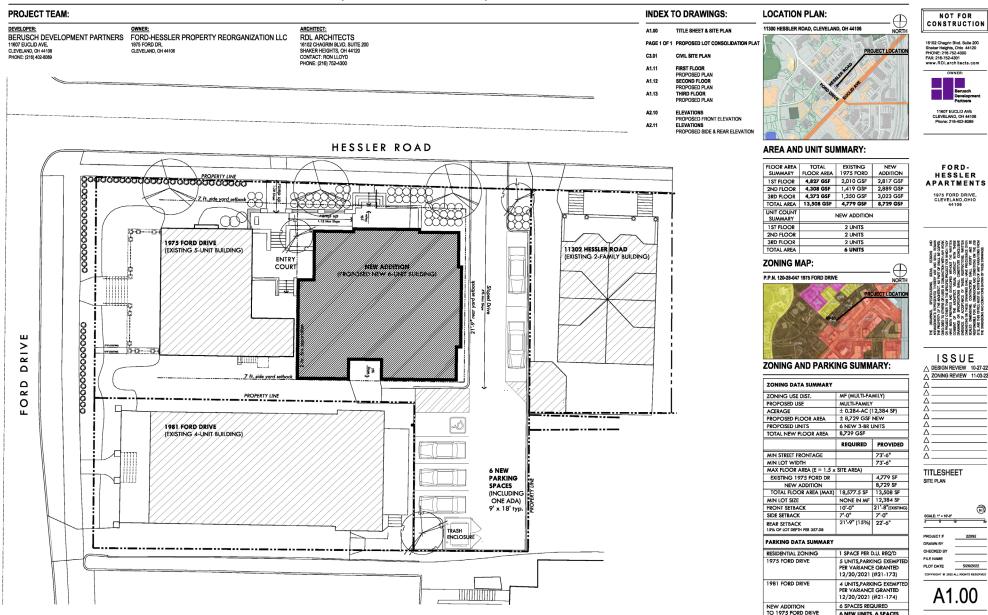
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1975 FORD DRIVE, CLEVELAND,OHIO 44106

ISSUE

ADDITION TO 1975 FORD DRIVE, CLEVELAND, OH 44106



PLAT OF CONSOLIDATION

1975 FORD DRIVE P.P.N. 120-28-075 P.P.N. 120-28-077 CREATING PARCEL "AAA" CITY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO

Situated in the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio and known as being all of Parcel "AA" and Parcel "CC" in the Plat of Lot Split and Consolidation of part of the Original One Hundred Acre Lot No. 395 as shown by the plat recorded in AFN. 2021/1209699 of Cuyahoga County Records.

OWNERS ACCEPTANCE

I, (We) the undersigned owner(s) of the land shown hereon, do hereby accept this Plat of

Ford Hessler Property Reorganization LLC Russell Berusch – Manager

NOTARY

State of _____ }

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above named Owner(s) who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that it was his own free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at _____, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Notary Public

My commission expires

APPROVALS

This Plat of Consolidation is accepted and approved by the Planning Director of the City of Cleveland, Ohio this _____ day of ______, 2022.

Joyce Pan Huang - Planning Director

This Plat of Consolidation is accepted and approved by the Platting Commissioner of the City of Cleveland, Ohio this _____ day of ______ 2022.

Richard Switalski — Platting Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

This plot was presented form a field survey, onelysis of recorded plots, recorded deads, and city survey records. Begings shown hereon on to on assumed meridion and are intended to indicate angles only. Distances are given in feet and decimal parts thereof. All of which I certify to be correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby certify I have surveyed the subject premises and prepared this drawing in Accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4733–370 of the Ohn Administrative Gode.

October 11, 2022

Peter J. Gauriloff

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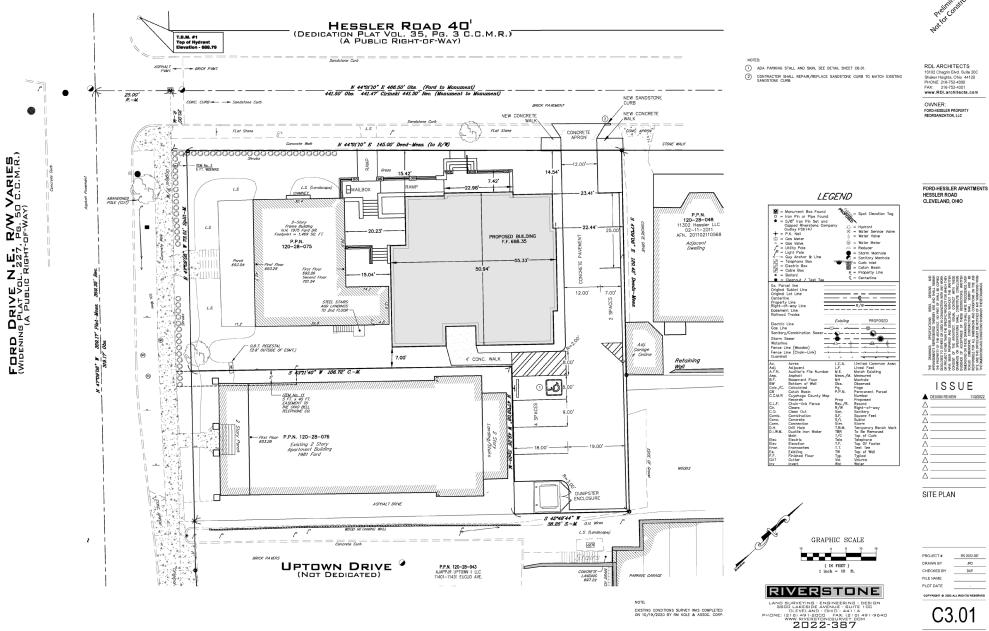
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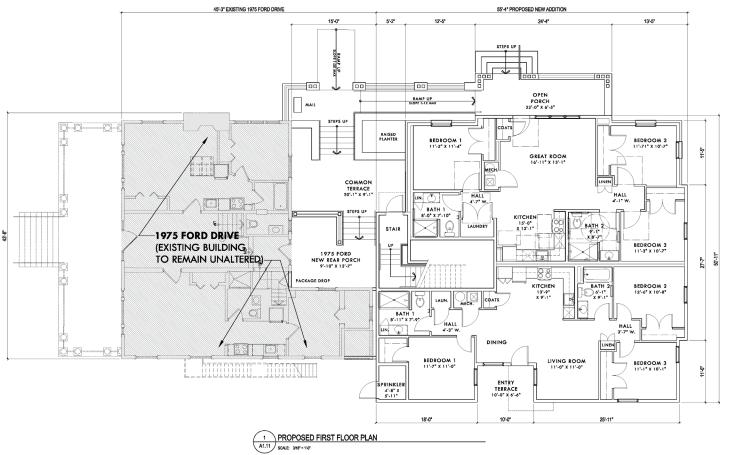
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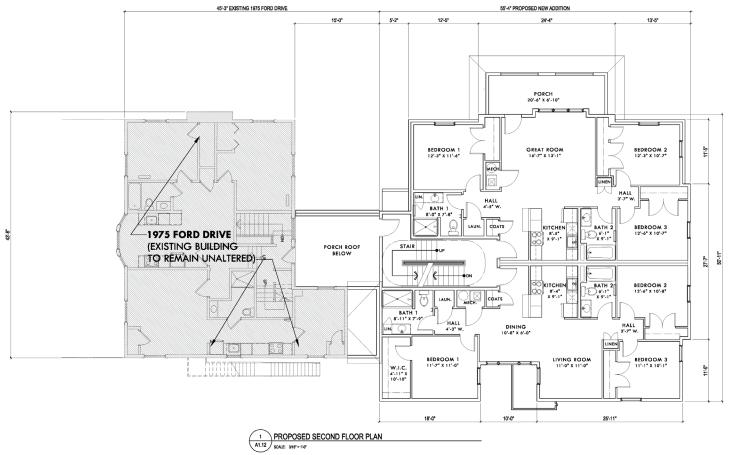
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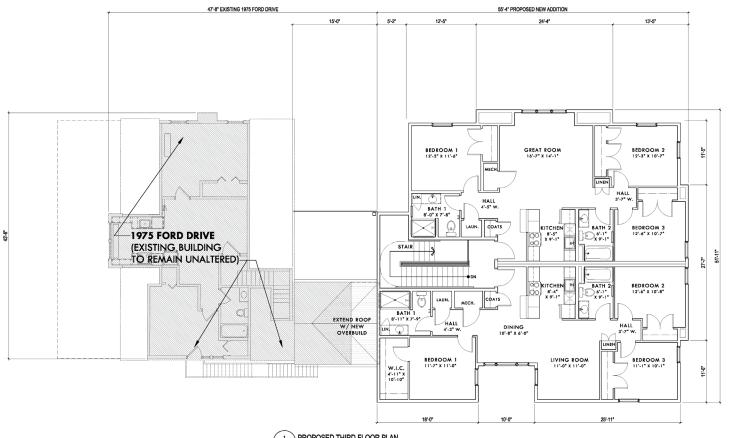
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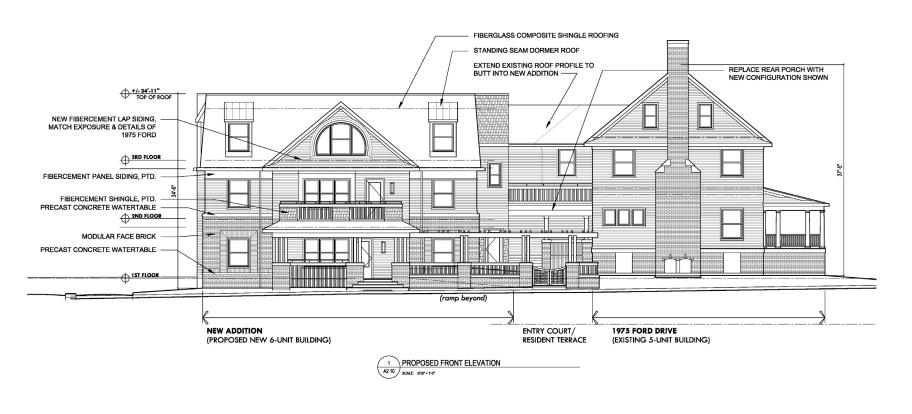
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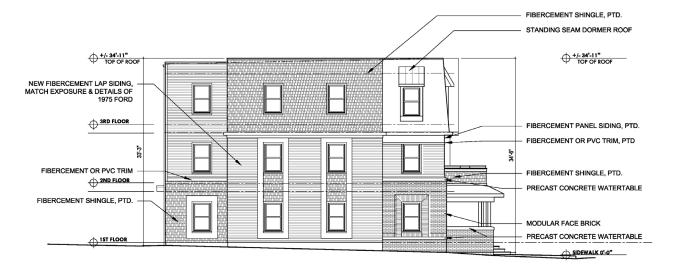
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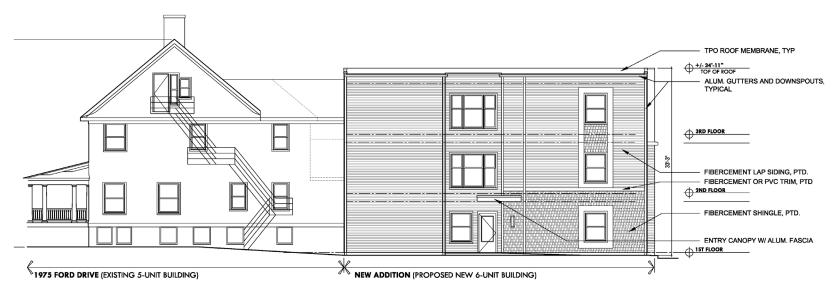
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PROPOSED SIDE ELEVATION

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PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION

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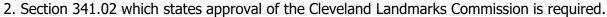
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Ward 6

Ford-Hessler Property Reorganization LLC, proposes to erect a three story, six dwelling unit addition to existing five unit residential building located in an E3 Multi-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following section of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Section 349.08 which states that where five (5) or more accessory off- street parking spaces are provided, and are located on a lot that is adjacent to a Residence District or that adjoins a building containing dwelling units, such parking spaces shall be screened from all adjoining lots in the Residence District or a building containing dwelling units, by an opaque wall, a uniformly painted fence of fire resistant material or a strip of land at least four (4) feet wide and densely planted with shrubs that form a dense screen year round. Such wall, fence or shrubs shall be at least three (3) feet, but not more than six (6) feet six (6) inches in height.







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SWEARING IN ALL WHO ARE PRESENT FOR THIS CASE:

DO YOU SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE TESTIMONY YOU ARE ABOUT TO GIVE IS THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?

Please Raise Your Hand.
Reply with <u>I DO,YOUR NAME and YOUR ADDRESS.</u>

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LEGAL STANDARD

Madam Chair, Members of the Board, Appellant is requesting an area variance from the parking screening requirements of the zoning code.

To obtain the area variance, Appellant must prove that denying the request:

- 1. Will create a **practical difficulty** not generally shared by other land or buildings in the same district;
- 2. Will deprive the Appellant of substantial property rights; and
- 3. That granting the variance will not be contrary to the purpose and intent of the zoning code.

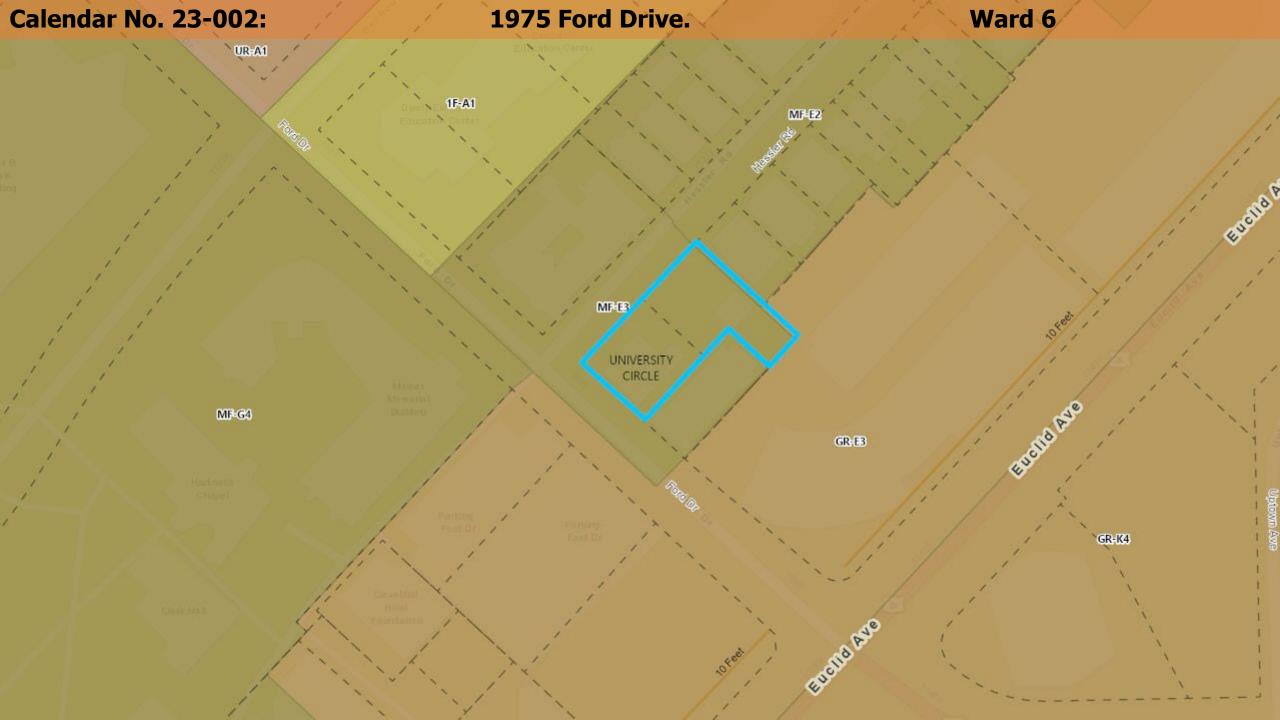












Ford-Hessler Apartments

Proposed new 6-unit multifamily building Board of Zoning Appeals

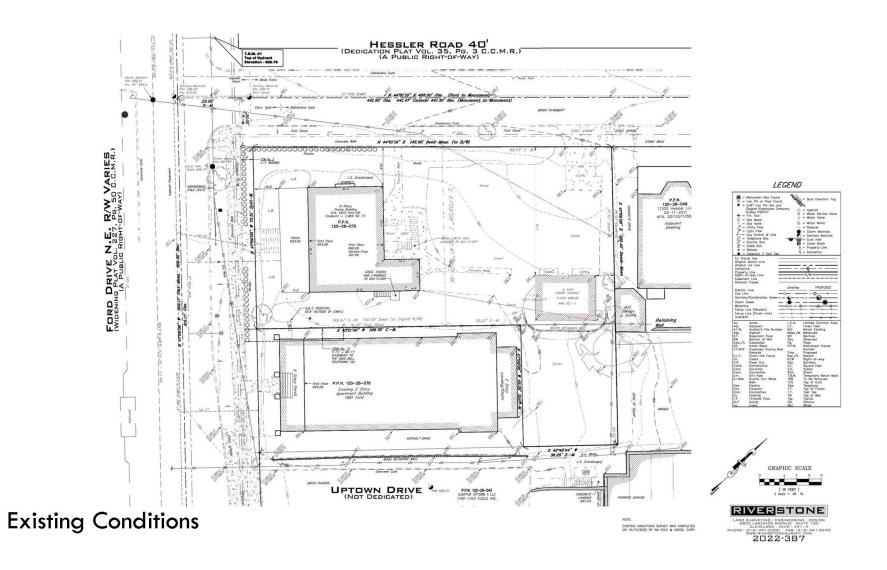
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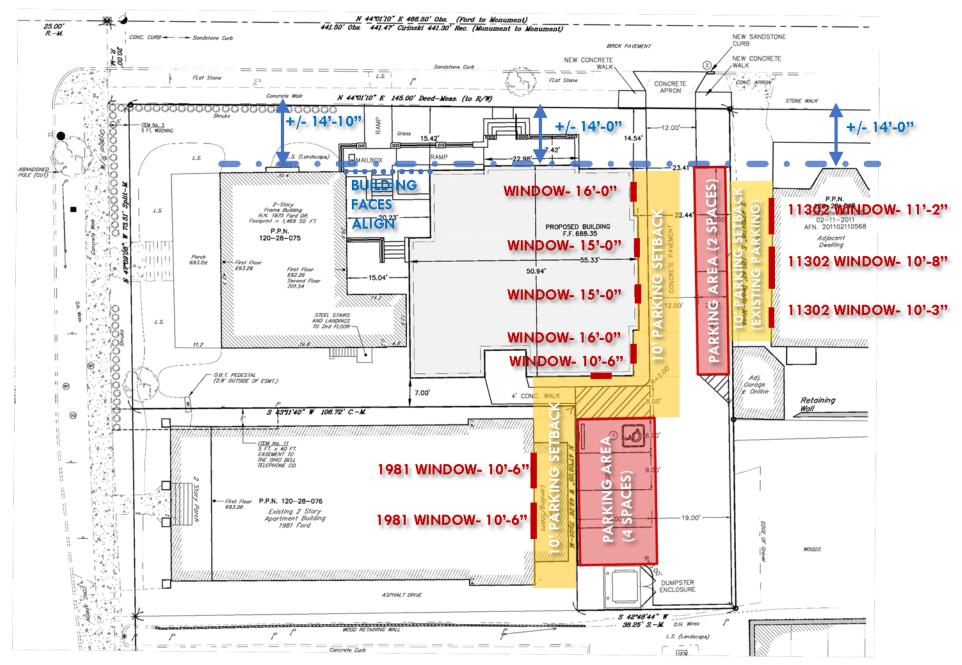




Project Summary

Located within the Hessler Road Historic District, this project proposes a new multi-family building on the eastern portion of the 1975 Ford Drive property, directly adjacent to the existing structure. The proposed building scale and proportion responds to the surrounding context and existing 1975 Ford Drive building. The building height is three stories including the roof volume or 35'-0" in height and has a total building floor area of 8,729 GSF. The project includes (6) three-bedroom apartments, two per floor served by a new enclosed stair. The proposed site configuration provides 6 total parking spaces including an accessible parking space. The existing rear porch of 1975 Ford Drive is proposed to be removed and rebuilt to create a common porch and courtyard area between the new and existing buildings. The project requires a variance related to screening for the new parking.





Zoning Review – Parking Setbacks and Building Alignment



1975 Ford Existing Site Conditions





Existing Site Conditions 11302 Hessler









Typical Property Line Conditions on Hessler





Rear of 1981 Ford





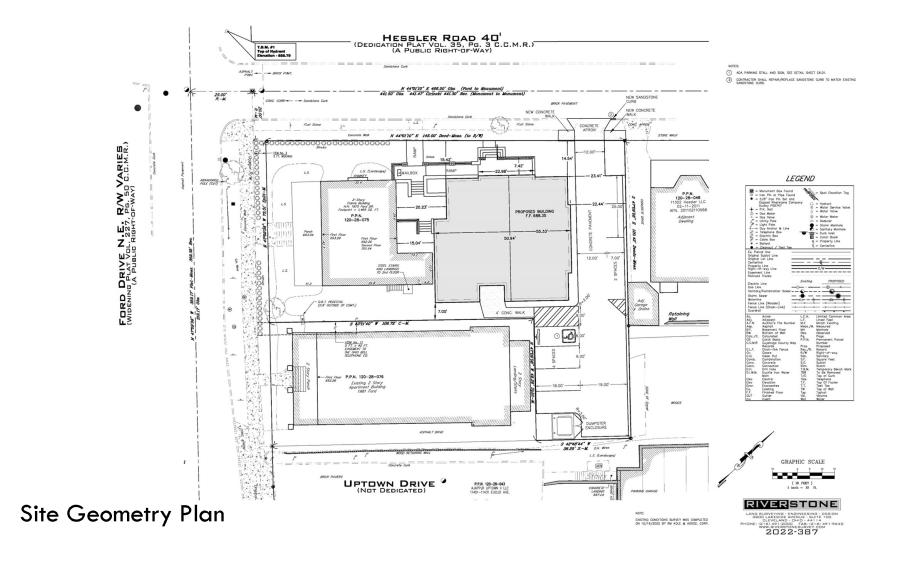


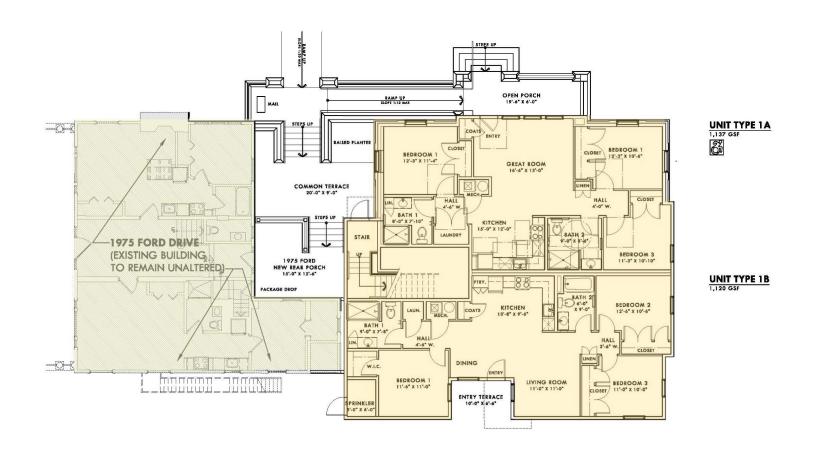




Rear Parking Area







Proposed First Floor – Revised Plan



Proposed Landscape Plan

specs:

B. Wittering bags shall be: Treegator irrigation Bags sized to the appropriate model for the requirements of the plant, manufactured by Spectrum Products, Inc., Youngsville, NC 27698.

Oxze Tube sized to the appropriate model for the requirements of the plant, manufactured by Engineered Water Solutions, Atlanta, GA.

DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

C. Provide protective covering over all plants during transporting.

A. The Contractor shall coordinate with all other work that may impact the completion of the work.

LAYOUT AND PLANTING SEQUENCE

C. When applicable, plant trees before other plants are installed.

SOIL PROTECTION DURING PLANT DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION OF PLANTS: CENERAL

C. The root system of each plant, regardless of noot ball package type, shall be observed by the Contector, at the time of planting to confirm that the roots most the requirements for plant root quality. The Contracted what understaw at the time of planting, all modifications to the root system required by the Owner's Representative to most through quality standards.

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room around the root ball or to the size indicated on the drawing or as noted below.

b. Looseing is defined as digging into the soil and turning the soil to reduce the compaction. The soil does not have to be removed from the hole, just due, litted and started. Litting and familing may be accomplished with a tracked mini securator, or hand showers.

The measuring point for root ball depth shall be the average height of the outer edge of the root ball after any required root ball modification. 4. If motorized equipment is used to deliver plants to the planting area over exposed planting beds, or used to loosen the soil or dig the planting holes, all soil that has been driven over shall be tilled to a death of 5 inshes.

H. For treas to be planned in prepared Planning Soil that is deeper than the root ball depth, compact the soil under the root ball using a mechanical tamper to assure a firm beading for the root ball. If there is more than 12 inches of planning soil under the root ball using a mechanical tamper to assure a firm bedding for the root ball. If there is more than 12 inches of planning soil under the root ball occurred and lamp the planning soil in lift and to exceed 12 inches.

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M. Where indicated on the drawings, build a 4 inch high, level berm of Planting Soil around the autiside of the not buil to retain water. Tamp the berm to reduce leaking and erosion of the saucer. N. Thoroughly water the Planting Soil and root ball immediately after planting.

Remove all nursery plant identification tags and ribbons as per Owner's
 Representative instructions. The Owner's Representative's seals are to remain on
 plants until the end of the warranty serior.

Q. Follow additional requirements for the permitted root bull packages.

MULCHING OF PLANTS A. Apply 2-3 inches of mulch before settlement, covering the entire planting bed area, install no more than 1 inch of mulch over the top of the root balls of all plants. Toper to 2 inches when abutting pavement.

PLANTING BED FINISHING

The Contractor shall install 25 gallon watering bag for each tree to be maintained and used for tree watering during the warranty period.

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B. Demage done by the Contendor, or any of heir sub-contendors to saleting or installed parts, or any other parts of the work or seating features to remain, including rock, and the contended of the

PLANT MAINTENANCE PRIOR TO SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION ACCEPTANCE A. During the project work period and prior to Substantial Completion Acceptance, the Contractor shall maintain all plants.

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION ACCEPTANCE

The Plant Warranty period begins at date of written notification of substantial completion from the Owner's Representative. The date of substantial completion may be different then the date of substantial completion for the other sections of the project.

MAINTENANCE DUTING THE WARRANTY PERIOD - by others A. During the warranty period, provide all maintenance for all plantings to keep the plants in a healthy state and the planting areas clean and neat.

Watering: Provide all water required to keep soil within and around the root balls at codinum recisture centent for client growth.

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2. Plant princing Remove cross every branching, shorten or remove developing or dominant leaders, dead wood and winter-demands transfers. Unless directed by the Ower's Representative, do not here girlant or make bending cuts.

4. Reatize plants: Reset any plants that have settled or are leaning as soon as the condition is not continued.

Weed control: Keep all bods free of weeds. Hand-remove all weeds and any plants that do not appear on the planting plan. Chemical weed control is permitted only with the approval of the Owner's Representative.

Plant replacement: Replace all plants that are defective as defined in the warrant, provisions, as soon as the plant decline is obvious and in suitable weather are

11.Leaf, fruit and other plant debris removal: Remove fall leaf, spert flowers, fruit and plant part accumulations from beds and perved surfaces. Maintain all surface water crains free of debris.

PLANT LIST

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13	BU WG	BUXUS WINTER GEM*	WINTER GEM 'BOXWOOD'	18" HT.	B&B	
17	CE FA	CEPHALOTAXUS HARR, 'FASTIGIATA'	COLUMNAR PLUM YEW	NO. 5	CONT.	
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03	HY CA	HYDRAINGEA PANICULATA 'CANDELABRA'	CANDELABRA HYDRANGEA	NO. 5	CONT.	
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02	MA AD	MALUS 'ADIRONDACK'	ADIRONDACK CRABAPPLE	1 3/4" CAL.	B&B	
02	MA VI	MAGNOLIA VIRIGINIANA	SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA	8' HT.	B&B	
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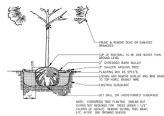


CONTAINER PLANTING DETAIL

NOTE: MULCH TO FORM CONTINUOUS PLANTING BEDS



SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL



TREE PLANTING DETAIL

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S DETAIL! - HESSLER / SCAPE

REVISIONS NO. DATE DESCRIPTION
1 11.16.22 DESIGN REVIEW
2 12.7.22 DESIGN REVIEW

Proposed Planting Details



FORD - HESSLER APARMENT LANDSCAPE MATERIALS
11300 HESSLER ROAD, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Proposed Planting Details



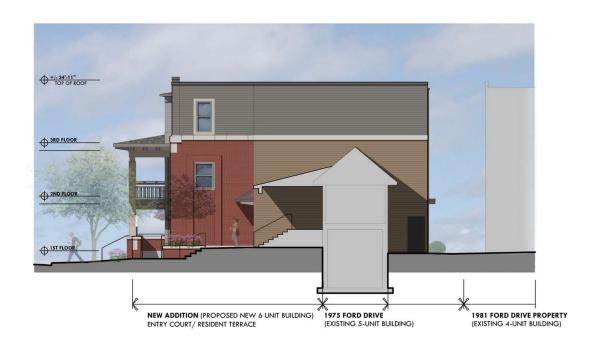
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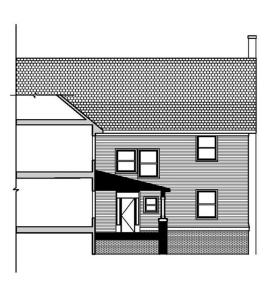


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11300 HESSLER ROAD (PROPOSED NEW 6-UNIT BUILDING) Proposed Side & Rear Elevation – Revised Design

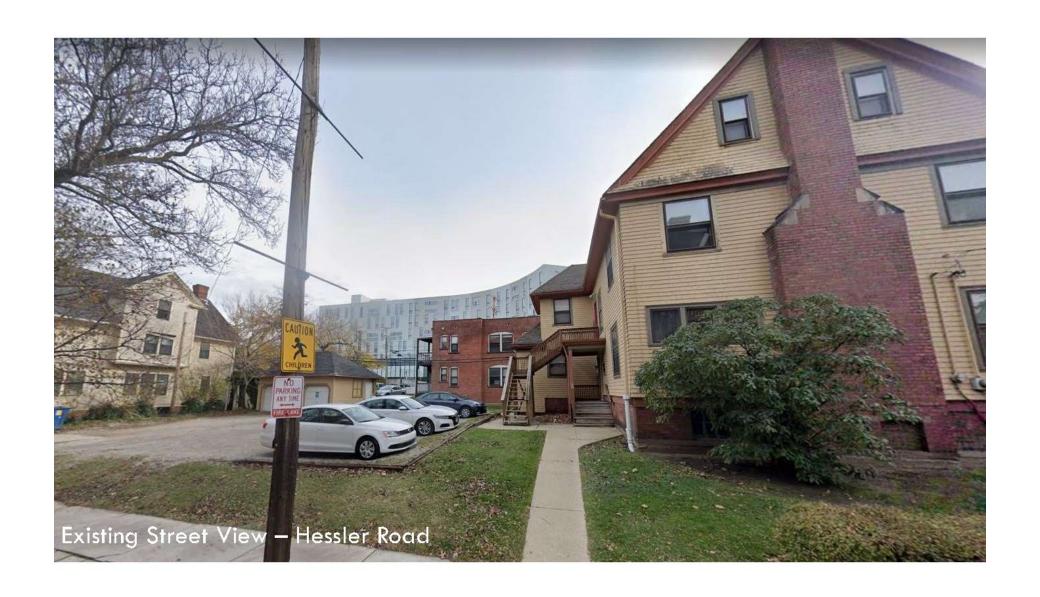
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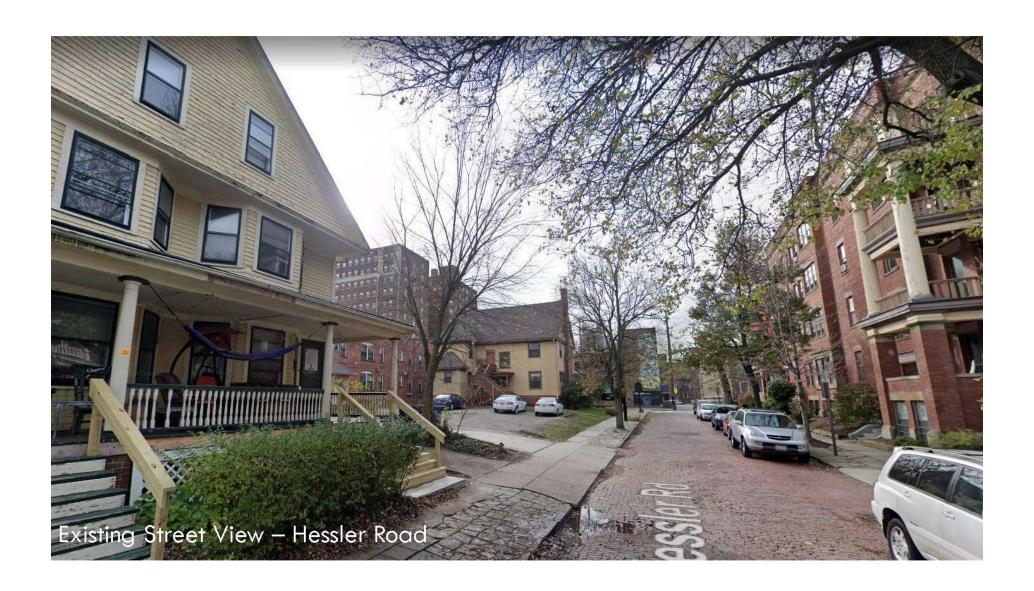


Proposed Entry Court Elevation – Revised Design











Memorandum

To: Liz Kukla, Secretary

Board of Zoning Appeals

From: Russell Berusch, Manager, Ford-Hessler LLC (Developer)

Date: January 23, 2023

RE: Proposed addition to 1975 Ford Road CC: Joyce Huang, Planning Director

In preparation for the upcoming BZA hearing, we offer the following information.

The non-conformance letter issued to us by the City indicates that the only variance required for our project is for screening of our Off Street-Parking Spaces from the adjoining residential lots (via a wall, fence, or dense/high landscaping). It is our desire <u>not</u> to install any such opaque barriers, as we feel it is not appropriate or needed for the reasons below. Furthermore, we have discussed the matter with our neighbors, who are all in agreement with us. Attached are letters from all abutting owners stating that they prefer <u>not</u> to have screening in the form of a wall or fence; rather, they all prefer and have requested open space and/or landscaping instead.

- The first letter is from the owner of 11302 Hessler, our project's neighbor immediately to the east. Currently there is a narrow strip of land dividing the two driveways, with some scrub-brush and groundcover, a few small bushes and small tree, and a garage right on the property line toward the rear of their lot. (See photos in attached PowerPoint presentation). This property owner prefers that it remain as a small strip of groundcover. Moreover, a fixed fence would cause potential difficulty in opening car doors when a vehicle is parked in our neighbor's narrow driveway. Per the attached landscape plan that has been approved by the Landmark's Commission, we are planning to plant Day Lilies along that strip, along with a new Maple tree near the sidewalk between the two driveways, where the existing Elm tree will be removed to allow for construction. Note that there are no other fences spanning the length of property lines elsewhere along Hessler; most lots are separated only by a driveway. It would be neither desirable for us or our abutters nor consistent with other Hessler conditions to introduce fixed screening. (Photos of some typical property line conditions in the neighborhood are also included in the PowerPoint presentation)
- The second letter is from the owner of Uptown, the property owner immediately to the south/southeast (bordering the rear of our site). Currently the area is open, with no barriers other than a small hedgerow on their property, and there is limited visibility of the rear area of our site from the public right-of-way. This owner also prefers that the area remain unobstructed, which would continue to allow them unfettered access to the rear of the Uptown parking garage. We would, however, propose to plant several Arborvitae and a Crabapple tree in that area, as shown on the landscape plan. See photos in PowerPoint presentation for existing conditions.
- The third letter is from the owner of 1981 Ford, our neighboring property to the West, which is
 also owned by us. We do not think additional screening between the two parcels is necessary or
 beneficial, as there is already a large deck and exterior stairwell at that rear end of the building,

which in and of itself serves the purpose of "screening." Moreover, adding a physical barrier would impede access to the garbage dumpster from the rear of the 1981 building, as well as restrict free pedestrian circulation between the properties, making the properties feel less safe and accessible. It would also be less aesthetically attractive than an open and clear condition which allows occupants and guests to see and access all three buildings in the grouping: 1981 Ford, 1975 Ford, and 11300 Hessler. (Please refer to photos in PowerPoint presentation.)

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the BZA grant our request for a variance of the required screening, per Section 349.08 of the Zoning Code.

A few additional factors and observations:

- The variance request is not substantial; granting the variance would only have minor impacts on rear or secondary portions of adjacent properties.
- The essential character of the neighborhood would not be substantially altered by granting the
 variance. The screening or absence thereof would occur in areas largely out of view to the
 surrounding public rights-of-way of the neighborhood. The project has been designed so that the
 parking areas are placed to the rear and largely hidden by the new building.
- Adjoining properties would not suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance; in fact, neighboring property owners support the variance and have indicated the denial of the variance would be to the detriment of their properties since screening would impose negative impacts in reducing easy maintenance access.
- The variance would not adversely affect the delivery of governmental services (e.g., water, sewer, garbage).
- We originally purchased the property with the intent to construct a larger building. Subsequent
 to our purchase, the project plan shifted and was reduced in size in order to accommodate
 neighborhood input. So, while the zoning code didn't change, the ultimate footprint/size of the
 use changed from the initial intent at time of purchase.
- While a fence, wall, or tall and dense landscape screening can be feasibly installed in compliance with zoning, there is no known method to do so without negatively impacting neighboring properties' maintenance access.

Thank you.

Hessler Holdings, LLC

1/9/22

Dear Russell and Alexis,

11302 Hessler, LLC is the property owner of the parcel with the address of 11302 Hessler Rd, located directly to the east of the parcels located at 1975 Ford and 11300 Hessler. We understand that you intend to redevelop the lot with a new building and that zoning would require that a screening fence be located between our two driveways upon completion of the new building. We do not feel a fence would be in our best interest, and therefore would like to express our position that a fence is in fact <u>not</u> desired; a small strip of groundcover would be a more acceptable condition.

Best regards,

Jeffrey Shoykhet Managing Member 11302 Hessler, LLC

Ford-Hessler LLC 19942 Chagrin Blvd. Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

January 9, 2023

Elizabeth Kukla, Secretary Board of Zoning Appeals 601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 516 Cleveland. OH 44114

Subject: Application for Variance / BZA Hearing - B22030881

Dear Ms. Kukla:

In addition to being the entity proposing to develop the new 6-unit apartment building located at 11300 Hessler Road, Ford-Hessler Property Reorganization, LLC also owns the property with the address 1981 Ford Road. It is our understanding that the City's zoning code dictates that, as part of the new project's requirements, hard screening (in the form of a wall, fence, or shrubs) must be installed between the new project's parcel and the 1981 Ford Road parcel.

From the standpoint of 1981 Ford, we do not think such screening would be beneficial and in fact would be undesirable because it would create an unnecessary physical barrier that would impede free pedestrian circulation between the properties, feel less safe than an accessible and "screen-less" condition would provide, and would be less aesthetically attractive than an open and clear condition allowing occupants and guests to see and access all three buildings in the cluster: 1981 Ford, 1975 Ford, and 11300 Hessler. In addition, the rear of the 1981 Ford building, which abuts the parking area in question, does not have any living areas in the back of the building - - the only rooms at the east end of the building are kitchens (with one small window) and entryways - - as opposed to any bedroom windows. There is also a large deck and exterior stairwell at that rear end of the building, which in and of itself serves the purpose of "screening."

For these reasons, we prefer that no screening between the properties be installed as part of the new project at 11300 Hessler.

Sincerely,

Russell Berusch, Manager

Ford-Hessler LLC



November 7, 2022

Russell Berusch Ford-Hessler, LLC C/O Berusch Dev 19942 Chagrin Bldg. Shaker Heights 44122

Dear Russell,

Per our conversations, AJAPPJR UPTOWN II, an MRN affiliated company, owns the parcel directly to the south and east of your property located on 1975-1981 Ford Road, Cleveland, Ohio. We understand you intend to develop your site behind your buildings on Ford Road. We have reviewed your site plan and understand that the zoning of that parcel may require you to screen our site from yours via erecting a fence between our properties. If possible, we would prefer that you not put up a fence, allowing for easier access to our property behind the Uptown parking garage. We are receptive to the idea of you planting trees or shrubs between our parcels at the top of the slope. This would be more attractive for all and would not limit our access to our parcel.

Sincerely,

Joseph Del Re

Joseph Del Re

Public Hearing

Calendar No. 23-003:

1251 Ansel Road.

Ward 9

Zarell Patton, proposes to establish use as a Residential Facility for five occupants in a B1 Two-Family Residential District. The appellant is requesting relief from the strict application of the following sections of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Section 325.571 which states that a "Residential facility" means a publicly or privately operated home or facility, licensed pursuant to state law, that provides accommodations, supervision, and personal care services to any of the following: (a) one (1) or two (2) unrelated persons with mental illness; (b) one (1) or two (2) unrelated adults who are receiving residential state supplement payments as defined in the Ohio Revised Code; or (c) three (3) to sixteen (16) unrelated adults.

2. Section 337.03(h) which states a residential facility, for one (1) to five (5) unrelated persons, is not permitted if located less than one thousand (1,000) feet from

another residential facility. Proposed Residential Facility use is within one thousand (1,000) feet of two other Residential Facilities, located at 1334 Ansel Road (Tender Love & Care), and 1335 East 90th St. (Annie Frazier's Adult Care II).





Calendar No. 23-003:

1251 Ansel Road.

Ward 9



SWEARING IN ALL WHO ARE PRESENT FOR THIS CASE:

DO YOU SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE TESTIMONY YOU ARE ABOUT TO GIVE IS THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?

Please Raise Your Hand.
Reply with <u>I DO,YOUR NAME and YOUR ADDRESS.</u>

Calendar No. 23-003:

1251 Ansel Road.

Ward 9



HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY



Calendar No. 23-003:

1251 Ansel Road.

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LEGAL STANDARD

Madam Chair, Members of the Board, Appellant is requesting a use variance and an area variance from the minimum distance requirements of the zoning code.

To obtain the use variance, Appellant must prove that denying the request:

- 1. Will result in an **unnecessary hardship** particular to the property such that there will be no economically feasible use of the property without the variance;
- 2. Will deprive the Appellant of substantial property rights; and
- 3. That granting the variance will not be contrary to the purpose and intent of the zoning code.

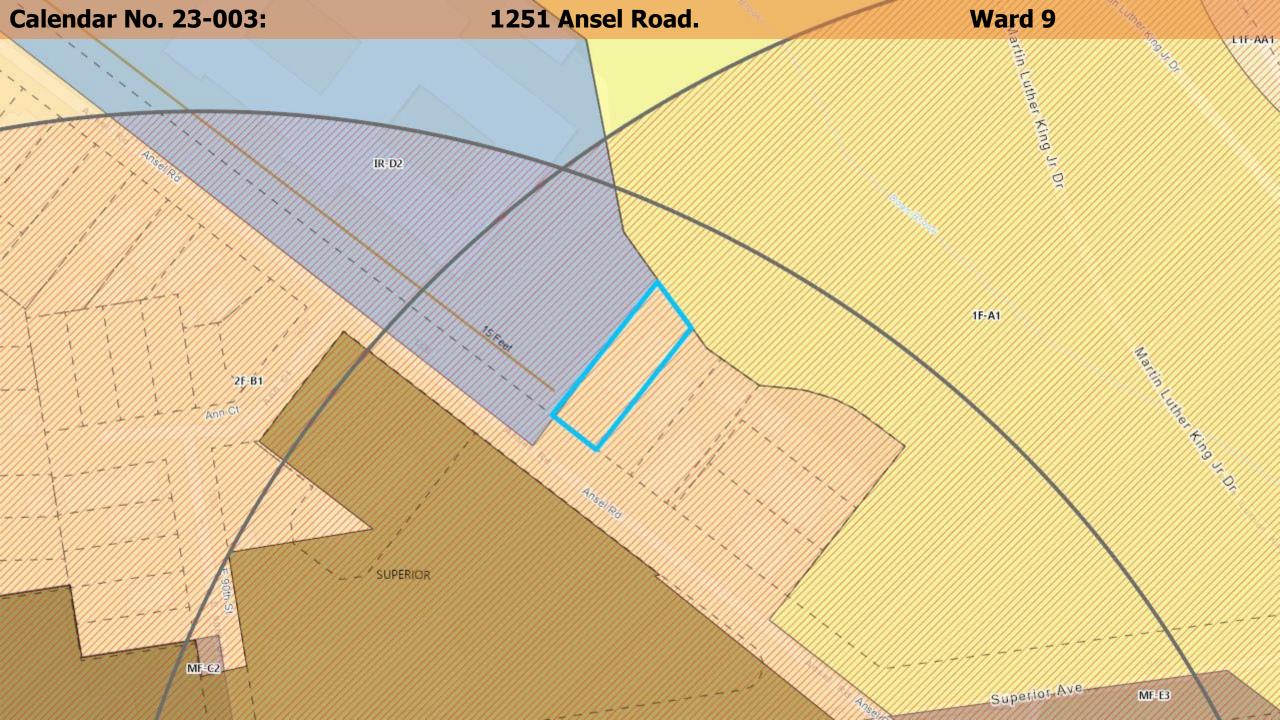










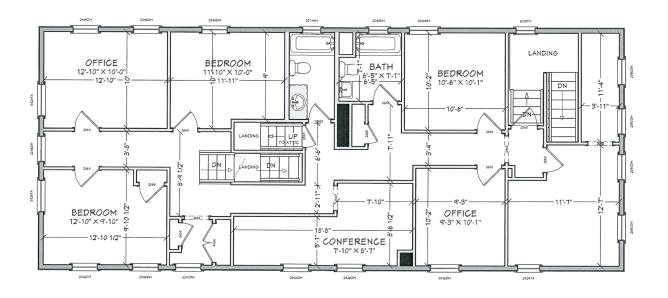






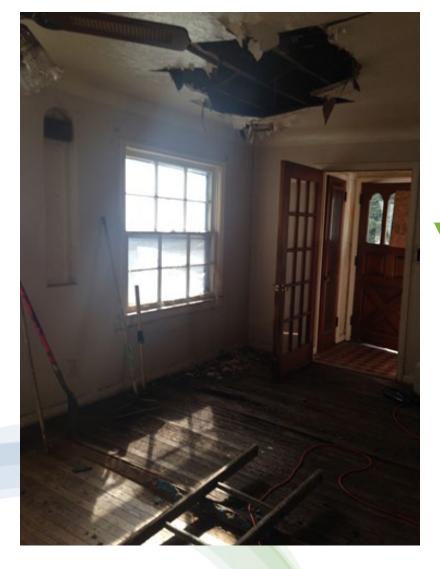
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1st Floor



LIVING AREA 1463 SQ FT

2nd Floor



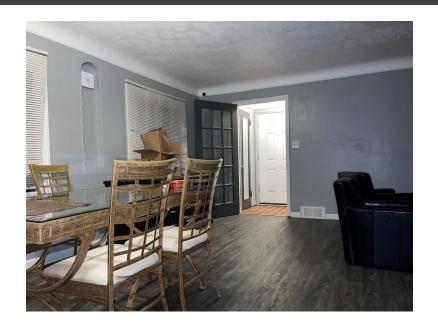












State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Mike DeWine Governor

This is to Certify that

Freedom Youth Program 1421 East 174th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44110 Recertification - S-0000003450

Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.

The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below and explained in detail in the accompanying letter.

Functions:

To operate a Group Home(s)

Qualified Residential Treatment Program Compliant September 30, 2021

This certificate is effective from September 26, 2021 to September 25, 2023





July 28, 2021

Zareli Patton, Contact Freedom Youth Program 1421 East 174th Street Cleveland, OH 44110 Joint Commission ID #: 653528
Program: Behavioral Health Care and Human Services
Accreditation Activity: 60 day Evidence of Standards
Compilance
Accreditation Activity Completed: //26/2021

Dear Mr. Patton:

The Joint Commission is pleased to grant your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care and Human Services

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning July 3, 2021 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months. Please note, The Joint Commission reserves the right to shorten the curation of the cycle.

Please note, if your survey was conducted off-site (virtually): Your organization may be required to undergo an on-site survey once The Joint Commission has determined that conditions are appropriate to conduct on-site survey activity.

Should you wish to promote your accreditation decision, please view the information listed under the 'Publicity Kit' link located on your secure extranet site. The Joint Commission Connect.

The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on Quality Check*.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Pelletier, RN, MS

Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nurse Executive Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations



Mission

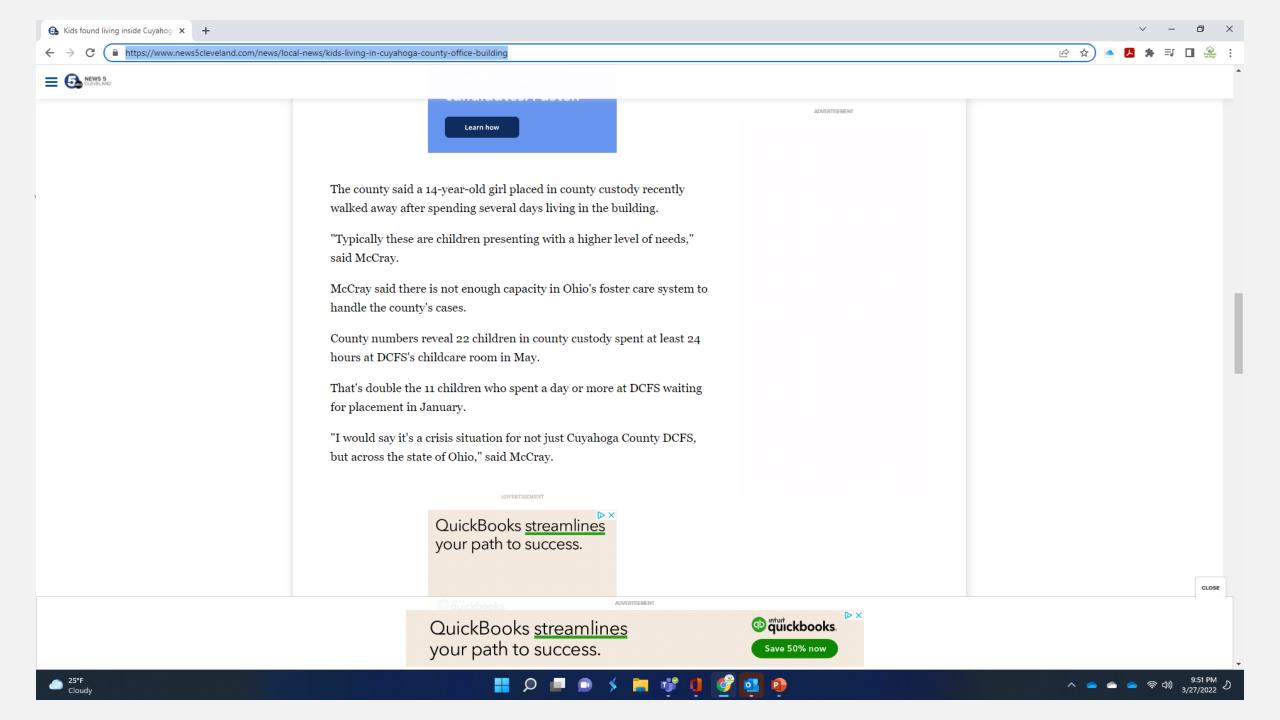
- ❖ Provide a nurturing environment for at risk young men to live up to their full potential
- ❖ Young men between 12-17 years of age
- ❖ The impact on the community
- Unique and intimate environment













Programs

- ❖ Academic Support
- Post secondary educational support
- Career Preparation
- Employment Programs or vocational assistance
- **❖** Budget and Financial Management
- ❖ Health Education
- Mental Health Services











- Cuyahoga
- Franklin
- Summit
- Highland
- Lorain
- ❖ Stark
- Geauga





Support

PO Box 603736. Cleveland, Ohio 44103-9998 | Ph: 216-315-1876

March 14, 2022

Mr. Zarell Patton Freedom Youth Program 1421 East 174th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44110

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a tremendous pleasure to write this letter in support of Freedom Youth Program and Mr. Zarell Patton.

I am writing this letter in support of Freedom Youth Program. He has successfully rehab/remodeled the space they are currently located. I was very impressed when I toured the facility.

I have watched the impact Zarell has had on the lives of the young men he mentors and provides housing for. The love and care he offers is amazing. Of course, he provides the tangibles, food, shelter, clothing, employment assistance and so much more.

Zarell has been an endless source of information. He provided guidance that helped us to sustain as an organization. He fully understands the demographic that both our organizations serve. He is absolutely relentless in his desire to change and positively impact the lives of others. There is truly not enough that I can say about the Mr. Zarell Patton. I write this letter in total support of his efforts. Freedom Youth Program has provided a safe place, food and skills for young men to learn and use towards their future. This type of love and service change lives and creates long lasting memories for years to come. The ability to truly left up another person in need, to remained authentic and genuine is a true champion to our community. There is not a doubt in my mind, that Mr. Zarell Patton loves what he does!

Freedom Youth Program is nothing short of motivating!

Sincerely,

Gregory E. Jones

Gregory E. Jones, Executive Director A Second Home for You



T.R.G. Counseling, Coaching, & Consulting 25201 Chagrin Blvd. #390 Beachwood, OH 44122

March 15, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

I recommend the Freedom Youth Program in continuing to provide quality care and housing to youth in need. I have worked with Zarell Patton, CEO of the Freedom Youth Program since its Inception in 2019.

In my capacity as a therapist in serving the youth through the Freedom Youth Program, I have witnessed the dedication, perseverance, and willingness to learn that it takes to provide excellent care and shelter to youth. The program's youth set and show for regularly scheduled appointments to address mental health care needs.

I believe the Freedom Youth Program is an asset to our community as evidenced by the ongoing commitment, engagement, and quality care. Zarell and his team communicate effectively with me and are not afraid to make changes, if necessary, to meet a youth's needs. I have seen the changes in youth over time in being able to successfully learn life skills, manage their emotions, and increase their ability to succeed in school. It is my hope that the Freedom Youth Program continues to serve our state's youth in the years to come.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Best Regards,

Tana Gadelsayed, LISW-S

Jana Ganelbayed

216-223-8530

Angela Sianjina, Guardian Ad Litem 426 Main Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812

April 12, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I had the privilege of collaboratively working with Zarell Patton and The Freedom Youth Program during the height of the COVID pandemic in the spring and summer of 2020. I was appointed as a Guardian Ad Litem for one of the first youths that the program worked with upon opening their program.

As a Guardian Ad Litem that works hands on with providers serving youth, I was impressed with the communication and commitment to excellence portrayed by Mr. Patton and his program. The Freedom Youth program worked not only to provide housing but to provide a lifelong impact working toward expecting and providing tools toward academic excellence and personal excellence. This program in unique in that its main goal is not organizational growth but individual growth of the program participants creating lifelong positive impact. The goal is for participants to be able to positively impact their families, communities, and the world. Many facets of the program are implemented in more of a mentoring style.

A mentoring approach is more like a family approach. Many of the youth that participate in programs such as The Freedom Youth Program are lacking strong families and mentors to guide them as they transition from youth to young adults. The Freedom Youth Program strives to fill that gap. By bridging the gap left by absent parents, The Freedom Youth Program has the opportunity to impact lives not just in the moment they are helping the struggling young men, but they possess the opportunity to create lifelong impact by building a sense of self-worth and commitment that leads to positive community enhancement for the future.

Another key feature I appreciated and the young man I worked with appreciated was the hands-on approach to independent living skills and life skills. Again, these young men come from homes or situations where these skills are non-existent. I have worked with many residentials where it is stated they are doing independent living skills. However, the young people never experience the life skills rather they are told what to do. The Freedom youth Program is different in that it teaches hand on about life skills necessary for independent living.

A third aspect of The Freedom Youth Program that makes them unique and, in my opinion, more effective is the use of outside counselors and doctors rather than in house therapists... I believe using outside community sources is beneficial to the program and the young men in many ways. The use of community sources allows the Freedom Youth Program to partner with service providers that can continue serving the youth once they leave the program maintaining consistency with therapy and medical care. This approach again differentiates this program from other programs.

I believe the model created by The Freedom Youth Program is a sound model that will be successful due to the vision of Mr. Patton and the team he is working to assemble to help achieve that vision.

Respectfully.

Angela Sianjina







- Impact a marginalized population
 - * Revitalization
 - Create meaningful jobs

From: Haji Murray <haji_murray@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 7:50:19 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik

To: Board of Zoning Appeals <BoardofZoningAppeals@clevelandohio.gov>

Subject: 1251 Ansel Road Cleveland OH Appeals

Haji Murray 1255 Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio 44108 (216) 798-8240

Dear Board of Zoning Appeals:

I am writing to express my concerns with the potential use of the property directly next door to my home, specifically the property at 1251 Ansel Road. Based on my research the property owner, Zarell Patton, who is the CEO of the Freedom Youth Program, intends to arrange for multiple young men up to the age of 17 with documented histories of behavioral and or mental health problems to live at this location. This would be worrisome for several reasons.

What would be the level of supervision of the multiple young men with behavioral problems be? I ask this because of part of Mr. Patton's appeal. His request for relief from Section 325.571 implies that his organization's intent is to not provide 24 hour on site trained supervision and immediate care as needed for the troubled young men. If this is indeed the case I would worry about my property but primarily the safety of both myself and especially my elderly mother, who shares my home with me. While I am at work during the day, five days a week, she is home alone. Her safety is paramount to me and I would not want it compromised by unsupervised troubled young men, some of whom will have documented histories of criminal or delinquent behavior. Additionally I am concerned about the proximity the troubled young men would have to the St. Thomas Aquinas School located at 9101 Superior Avenue, which is directly across the street from my home and 1251 Ansel Road. While the students who attend this school are supervised I believe it would be inappropriate for the City of Cleveland to allow troubled young men, who will evidently go long stretches of time without supervision, to be brought into the neighborhood to live close to a highly vulnerable population.

My concerns for what might happen if Mr. Patton's appeal is approved have apparently transpired already. Below is a link to an article in The Collinwood Observer published on April 1st of 2022 In this article a disturbing account is given concerning the criminal, and sometimes violent, behavior of several of the young men the Freedom Youth Program placed in a halfway home. Of note is that according to the account in this article the violent young men in question were housed in what is listed as the Freedom Youth Program's headquarters.

Has the author of this article, Joe Bruzas, been contacted for a first hand account of his experience with the residents of a Freedom Youth Program halfway home? Have any police reports that would have been generated by the accounts described by Mr. Bruzas been read by the Board of Zoning Appeals to verify Mr. Bruzas' accounts?

https://www.thecollinwoodobserver.com/articles/not-all-business-is-good-business/

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and consider the issues it raises. Sincerely,
Haji Murray

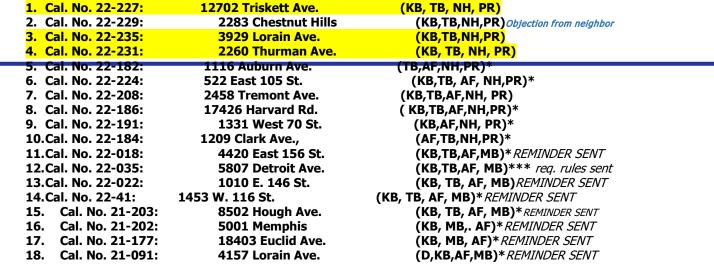


Cleveland Board of Zoning Appeals

Old Business



Public Hearing





- ~ Items received
- * Pending the receipt of requested information by the Board.
- *** Request for Rehearing/Reconsideration.

MISC- EMAILS FROM PATRICK PAOLETTA A NEIGHBOR OF CHESTNUT HILLS:

"I attended today's WebEx meeting regarding the new home being built next to my home at 2283 Chestnut Hills Dr., Cleveland. I was disappointed that neighbors were invited to attend, but were never asked to discuss questions, concerns, or their position on the variance before the zoning variance was granted. What was the point of it? To confirm, is the variance fully approved? If not, I would like to voice my concerns beforehand." I'm concerned that the footprint of the house is being moved very close to my property line. There will be no green space as there was with the former home.

"the new proposed structure is being moved from the prior footprint which provided greenspace between our properties, to very close to my property line. Considering the size of the lot, this is unnecessary.

Mr. Krishnaswamy appears to be building as close to the 10 foot minimum distance from my property line as possible, and it appears the driveway near the garage is encroaching and does not meet the minimum 10 foot distance. The design also appears to be flawed in the limited amount of space provided to back a vehicle out of the garage, which would bring vehicles dangerously close to my fence.

I suggest the building be moved farther away from my property line as there is adequate land to do so. This change would benefit both parties in the long run. I would also like to confirm if portions of the driveway would be less than 10 feet from my property line, and if so, it should not be allowed.

I am very concerned about the proposed construction, and would welcome the opportunity to have a discussion by phone or in person."

Thank you,

Patrick Paoletta
2275 Chestnut Hills Drive

Public Hearing

Calendar No. 22-229:

2283 Chestnut Hills Dr.

Ward 6
Blaine Griffin
8 Notices



Amar Krishnasway ET AL, proposes to erect a 5,274 square foot 2 story frame single-family residence with 3 bay attached garage in an A1 One-Family Residential District. The owner appeals for relief from the strict application of the following section of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances:

1. Section 337.23(a)(6)(A) which states that attached garages must be located on the rear half of the lot, and the entire width and height should be screened by an active use a least 9 feet in depth.

Note: Engineering & Construction Room 518 has to approve access driveway width & curb-cut apron radius and easements.

Cleveland Board of Zoning Appeals

Adjournment

