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Date Received: 0114115			
Commission/Civic: Blear East			
Existing Zoning: ARLD Application Accepted by:	Pliss Fee: \$1,90000		
Comments: $5/28/13$			
TYPE(S) OF ACTION REQUESTED (Check all that apply)			
Indicate what the proposal is and list applicable code sections. 3333.26 Variance for allowable height to allow up to 55' building in the ARLD H-35. 3312.49 Variance for parking count to allow 70 parking spaces where 156 are required. 3312.27 Variance for parking setback to allow a 10' setback rather than 25'. 3333.17 Variance for building lines of 25' from Champion Ave. and 28' from Ohio Ave. rather than the 30' setback.			
LOCATION			
Certified Address Number and Street Name 237 N. Champion Avenue			
City Columbus S	tate OH Zip 43203		
Parcel Number (only one required) 010-000357-00			
APPLICANT: (IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER) Name Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, c/o Thomas William	amson (see helow)		
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13310-00172 237 N. Champion Ave.

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Being first duly cautioned and sworn (1) NAMECa	therine Cunningham, Attorney for Applicant		
of (1) MAILING ADDRESS Kegler, Brown, Hill	& Ritter, 65 E. State St., Ste. 1800, Columbus, OH 43215 or duly authorized attorney for same and the following is a list of the		
name(s) and mailing address(es) of all the owners of re-	cord of the property located at		
(2) per ADDRESS CARD FOR PROPERTY	11 - 14 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 15 -		
and Zoning Services on (3)	ial permit or graphics plan was filed with the Department of Building		
(T	HIS LINE TO BE FILLED OUT BY CITY STAFF)		
SUBJECT PROPERTY OWNERS NAME	(4) Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority		
AND MAILING ADDRESS	880 E. 11th Avenue		
	Columbus, OH 43211		
APPLICANT'S NAME AND PHONE #	Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority		
(same as listed on front of application)	(614) 421-6077		
AREA COMMISSION OR CIVIC GROUP	(5) Near East Area Commission		
AREA COMMISSION ZONING CHAIR OR	Annie Ross-Womack, Zoning Chair		
CONTACT PERSON AND ADDRESS	874 Oakwood Ave., Columbus, OH 43206		
125 feet of the applicant's or owner's property in the e the subject property:(6) PROPERTY OWNER(S) NAME (6A) ADDRESS	th the application was filed, and all of the owners of any property within vent the applicant or the property owner owns the property contiguous to S OF PROPERTY (6B) PROPERTY OWNER(S) MAILING ADDRESS		
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My Commission Expires:	Kelly L. Ackley		
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CITY OF COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

One Stop Shop Zoning Report Date: Wed Mar 20 2013

General Zoning Inquiries: 614-645-8637

SITE INFORMATION

Address: 1239 METRO AVE Unit I COLUMBUS, OH

Mailing Address: 880 E 11TH AVE

COLUMBUS, OH 43211

Owner: COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN HOUSING

Parcel Number: 010000357

ZONING INFORMATION

Zoning: Z73-197, Multi-family, ARLD

effective 4/11/1974, Height District H-35

Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA): N/A

Commercial Overlay: N/A Graphic Commission: N/A

Area Commission: Near East Area Commission

Planning Overlay: N/A

Historic District: N/A

Historic Site: No

Council Variance: N/A

Flood Zone: OUT

Airport Overlay Environs: N/A

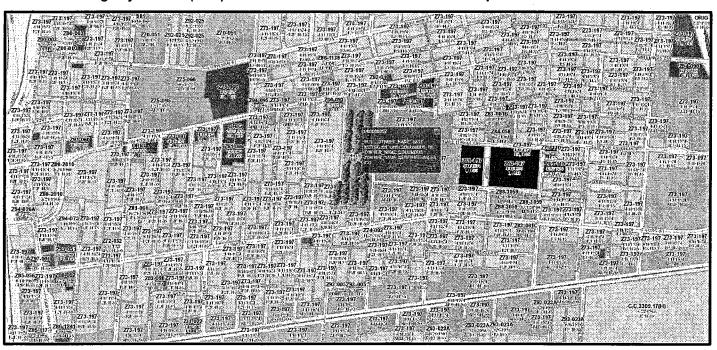
PENDING ZONING ACTION

Zoning: N/A

Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA): N/A

Council Variance: N/A

Graphic Commission: N/A



Statement of Hardship

Background

The proposed apartment building is the first phase of the redevelopment of Poindexter Village, a public-housing complex built more than seventy years ago on the Near East Side of Columbus. The applicant, Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority ("CMHA"), has been working with HUD and the community to formulate a redevelopment plan for Poindexter Village. CMHA, the City of Columbus, and The Ohio State University formed a partnership called Partners Achieving Community Transformation (PACT) to formulate a master plan for the redevelopment and revitalization of this neighborhood near University East Hospital. Goody Clancy, an urban planning and design group from Boston specializing in urban revitalization, creation and design was engaged to assist in the design and redevelopment of Poindexter Village. CMHA has also formed partnerships with National Church Residences and Columbus Early Learning Centers to provide services to the future residents in the redevelopment of the site.

This first phase of the redevelopment involves the construction of a 104 unit apartment building known as Poindexter Place on parcel number 010-000357-00, whose street address is 237 N. Champion Avenue. The apartments will be constructed after the existing vacant buildings on the parcel are razed (none of those buildings have been designated as historic structures or are being studied by the Columbus Historic Preservation Office). The apartment units are for low-income seniors (62 and older) and are conveniently located in close proximity to public transportation, an Adult Day service program located across Champion Avenue at the Multigenerational Day care program operating at the Poindexter Community Building, the Beatty Recreation Center directly across Ohio Avenue and a local church east of Champion.

A four story sustainable building is being proposed on this site that will exceed LEED Silver and Green Enterprise standards. The building fronts Champion Avenue. It also faces Ohio Avenue. The apartment building will have an open lobby from front to back with entrances from both Ohio Avenue and Champion Avenue. There will be fenestration and architectural features on the building frontage on each street. The building is designed to accommodate seniors with an open lobby, central community rooms and gathering spaces, elevators, and short hallways with a compact design and easily accessible areas. Approximately forty percent (40%) of the apartments are ADA accessible. A four story building will allow shorter and more efficient travel distances for residents to and from their apartments and provides better accommodations for seniors than a more sprawling two or three story building. The Goody Clancy Mater Plan for the area recommended the construction of 4 and 5 story buildings in the redevelopment and revitalization of Poindexter Village.

The placement of the building on the parcel and the site itself are designed to accommodate the required programs, community areas, surface parking, stormwater management, and clean water requirements throughout the site. They are also designed to allow flexibility with any additional phase of redevelopment. The placement of the building would allow the future extension of Phale D. Hale Drive and Hawthorne Avenue through the site to Ohio Avenue should those extensions be suitable.

The location of the building will allow large outdoor community greenspaces on the north and south ends of the site. Impervious surfaces are reduced and located near the building entrances to reduce travel distances. Portions of the site are being utilized to collect and treat clean water on the site and manage stormwater and runoff.

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Variances Requested

Height (C.C. 3333.26): The property is located in the ARLD H-35 district with a building height limitation of 35 feet. A variance is requested to increase the building height from 35 feet to 55 feet to allow for the construction of a four story building.

An increase in building height will allow the construction of a four story structure to be built on the site, which allows for a more compact design with shorter hallways and more easily accessible central community spaces for seniors. Other buildings in the area exceed 35 feet including Champion Middle School across the street at 284 Twenty-Second Street, Jenkins Terrace, a CMHA apartment complex at 1100 E. Broad Street at between Twenty-Second Street and Ohio Avenue, Mt. Vernon Plaza at 1035 Atcheson Street, just north of the site and Columbus Urban League at 788 Mt. Vernon Avenue, to name a few. Surrounding properties include the Beatty Recreation Center, Champion Middle School, the Union Grove Baptist Church and a CMHA facility. Single family residences are not adjacent to the apartment building and the height is both comparable to and compatible with surrounding properties and their uses.

<u>Building Lines (C.C. 3333.17)</u>: A 30 feet building line is required along both Ohio Avenue and Champion Avenue. A variance is requested to reduce building line setbacks to allow a 25 feet setback on Champion Avenue and at 28 feet building setback on Ohio Avenue.

The reduction of building lines from 30 feet on both Ohio and Champion Avenues to 25 feet on Campion and 28 feet on Ohio will allow the building to be situated and aligned so that it fronts each street and leaves space for future development or road extensions north and south of the building on the site. The building facades have been designed to provide attractive architecture and entry features on each street and to be placed close to the right of way to enhance the streetscape and building massing. The variances are necessary to accommodate the building design and programs, allow flexibility for future development and public improvements, and utilize the site in an efficient, green and environmentally sustainable manner.

Parking Spaces and Setback (C.C. 3312.49; 3312.27): Parking Spaces: 156 parking spaces are required for a residential use with more than 4 dwelling units (1.5 spaces/d.u. x 104 d.u.). A variance is requested to reduce the number of spaces required from 156 spaces to 70 spaces. Parking Setback: a 25 feet parking setback is required along Ohio Avenue. A variance is requested to reduce the setback from 25 feet to 10 feet.

CMHA seeks reduction in parking spaces from the 156 spaces required by code to 70 spaces. CMHA will serve an elderly, low-income population at this location. Typically, senior residents served by CMHA do not own vehicles and rely on public transportation. The apartments are located in an urban environment that is near essential services and has access to public transportation. In addition, there will be ample on-street parking adjacent to front and rear entries of the building on Champion Avenue and Ohio Avenue.

CMHA has experience with apartments serving a senior population. CMHA has found that 0.5 parking spaces per unit provides adequate parking in projects of similar size serving the same demographic group. For example, at Bollinger Towers (750 N. High Street), there are 100 apartment units and 34 parking spaces, and at Jenkins Terrace (1100 E. Broad Street), there are 100 units and 71 parking spaces. There has never been a reported incident in the history of these properties in which there has been a shortage of parking spaces. The reduction of unnecessary pavement supports green development, the reduction, treatment of and discharge of stormwater from the site, and sustainability in an urban environment.

CMHA is also seeking a reduction in the required parking setback along Ohio Avenue from 25 feet to 10 feet. Perimeter landscaping to buffer the parking areas and provide headlight screening will be provided as required by the Columbus City Code. With senior housing, it is important to provide both handicapped and non-handicapped parking spaces in close proximity to building entrances. The design of the parking lot and reduction in the parking setback will allow more parking spaces to be located near the Ohio Avenue building entrance and while providing a streetscape to the site and perimeter screening along the parking lot to enhance the view of the site from the street.

Facts and Conditions Supporting Variances

1. Special circumstances or conditions apply to the subject property that do not apply generally to other properties in the same zoning district.

The revitalization and redevelopment of public housing is unique and does not generally apply to other properties in the ARLD zoning district. Poindexter Village is a special circumstance. It is a large public housing project that has aged and fallen into disrepair. Its redevelopment for senior housing by CMHA in collaboration with the City of Columbus, The Ohio State University, the community and consultants specializing in urban redevelopment is vital to the sustainability of the community and affordable housing for seniors.

2. The special circumstances or conditions are not the result of the actions of the property owner or applicant.

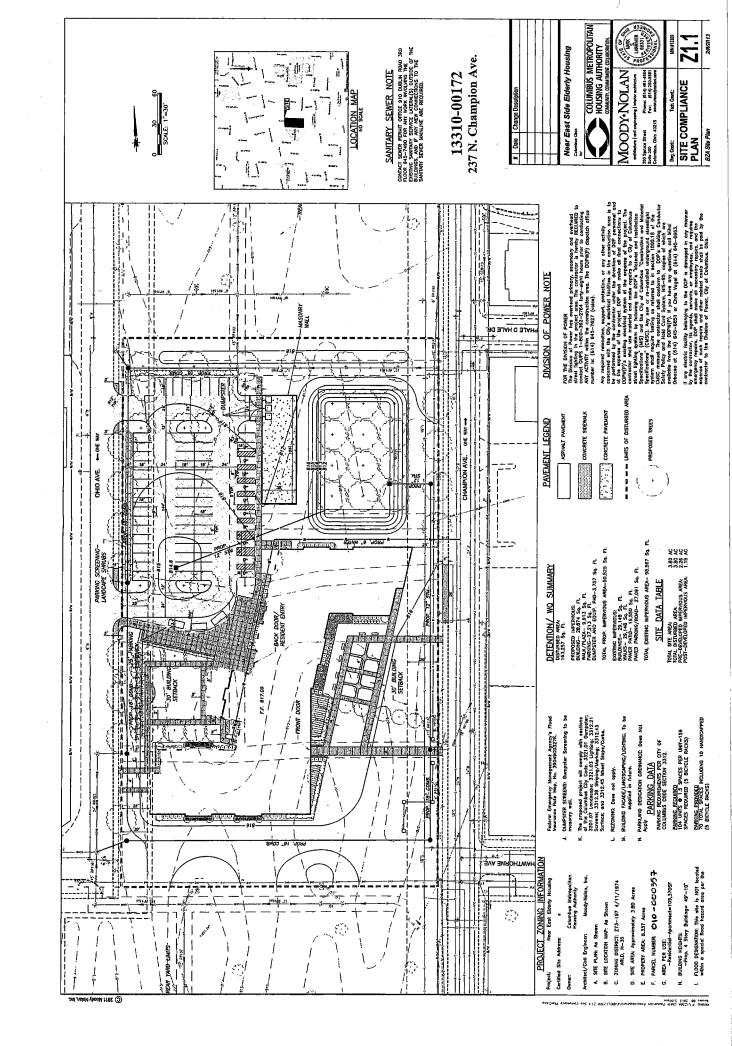
The circumstances and condition of Poindexter Village as the buildings have aged and fallen into disrepair over the course of more than 70 years is not the result of the actions of CMHA. The circumstances arise from the age and life expectancy of the buildings, which are now vacant, in poor condition and will be razed. CMHA collaboratively developed a master plan for the redevelopment of Poindexter Village and has applied for tax credit financing to develop Poindexter Place to serve the needs of the community today and provide an aging population with affordable housing. The design of the building and its placement on the site are an accommodation to the senior population who will live in the apartments and the existing conditions such as the location of public streets adjacent to site and the environmental sustainability of both the building and the grounds under the current standards.

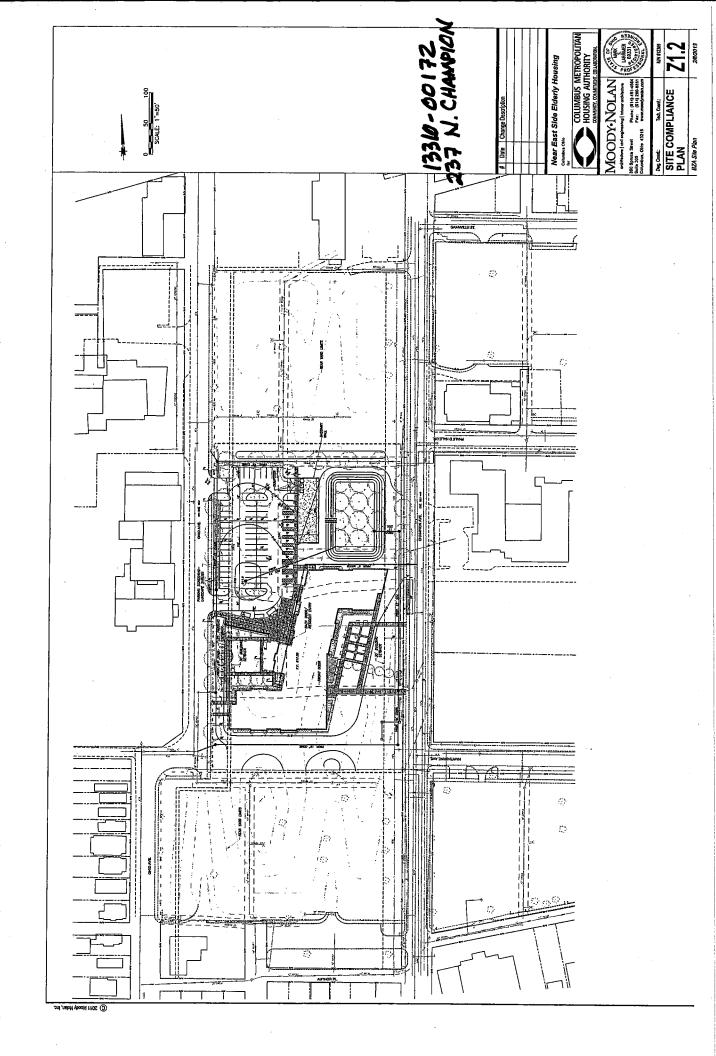
3. The special circumstances or conditions make it necessary that a variance be granted to preserve a substantial property right of the applicant which is possessed by owners of other property in the same zoning district.

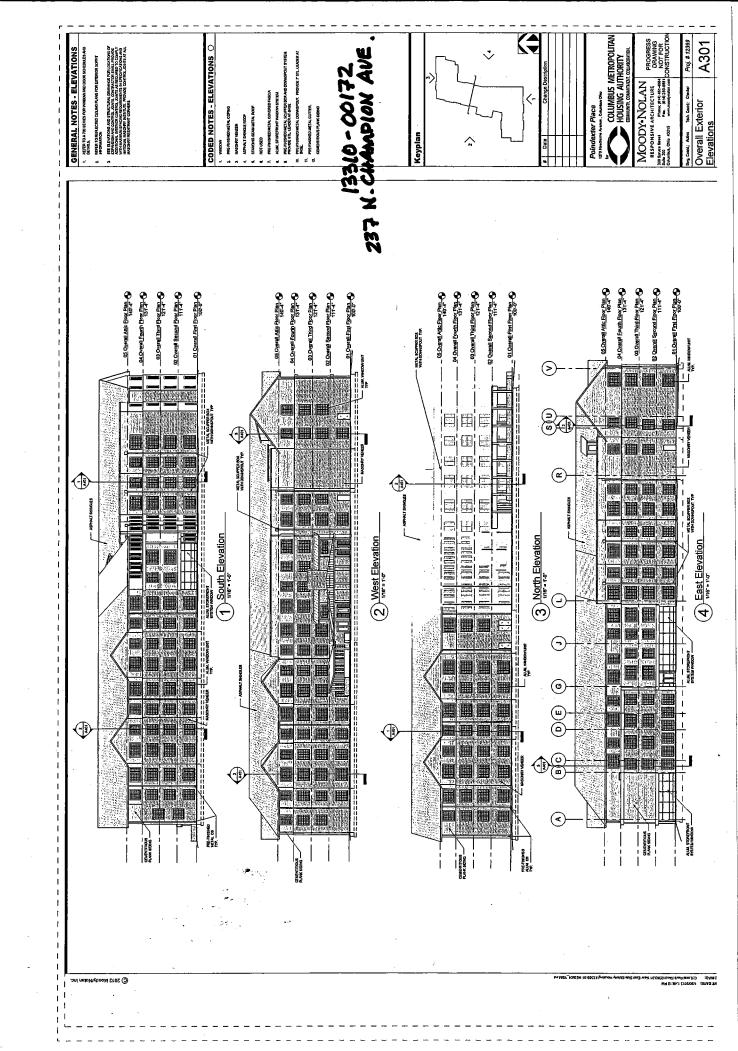
As the owner of the property, CMHA has a substantial property right to use its property. It also has the right to redevelop its site for an apartment use permitted in the ARLD district. The variances requested are to accommodate the senior tenants, existing roads and public improvements, and environmental sustainability of the building and site. None of the variances are substantial, and all accommodate the redevelopment and revitalization of Poindexter Village with the construction of 104 senior apartments at Poindexter Place.

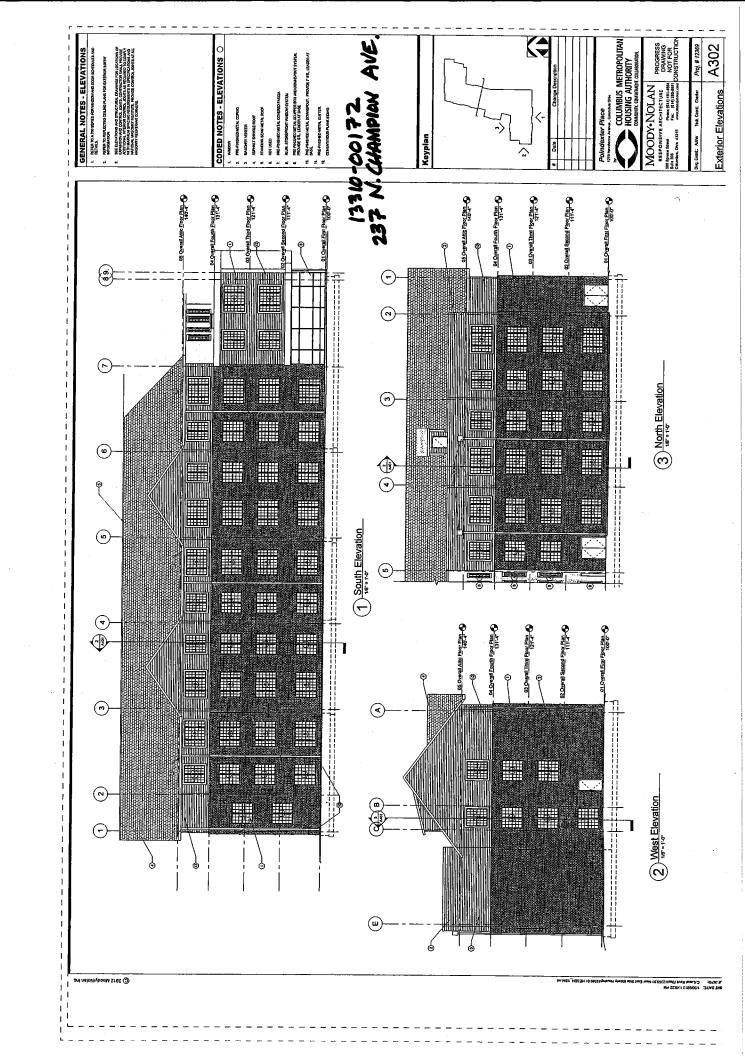
4. The grant of a variance will not be injurious to neighboring properties and will not be contrary to the public interest or the intent and purpose of this Zoning Code.

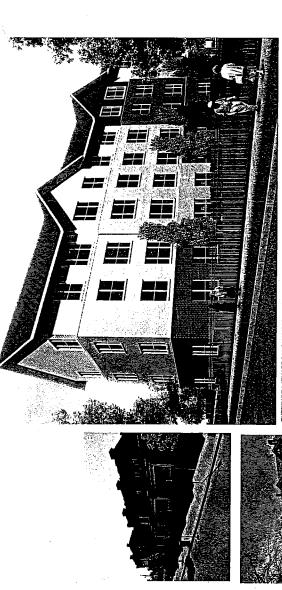
The variances requested will not be injurious to neighboring properties. Most adjacent neighbors are community, institutional or religious uses that are complimentary to the proposed Poindexter Place. The variances are not contrary to the public interest. Rather, it is in the public interest to provide affordable housing to residents is served and this project is supported by the Mayor, City Council, Franklin County Commissioners, Senator Charleta B. Tavares, Representative Kevin L. Boyce and National Church Residences. Copies of their letters of support for an award of tax credit financing for this project are attached. As the letters indicate, CMHA has applied to the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for tax credit financing, which requires that all necessary zoning and variances be in place by the end of May, 2013.







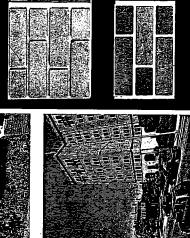




EXTERIOR VIEW FROM CHAMPION AVENUE

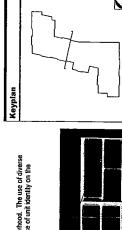
BRICK SELECTIONS FOR POINTDEXTER PLACE:
Correcti incorporate diversity of brick colors similar to adjacent neighborhood. The use of diverse brick colors and materials will reinforce the residential scale and the sense of unit identity on the exterior.

CLAY BRICK





R. CHAMPION AVE 13310-00172





COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN
HOUSING AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY COLUMBURD COLUMBURD

Poindexter Place

MOODY NOLAN

G004 Proj. # 12369

Brick Selection

— FLY ASH BRICK OPTION: 40% RECYCLED CONTENT 86% LESS CO2 85% LESS EMBODIED ENERGY

POINTDEXTER PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD IMAGES 1 BRICK SELECTIONS



City of Columbus **Zoning Plat**



ZONING NUMBER

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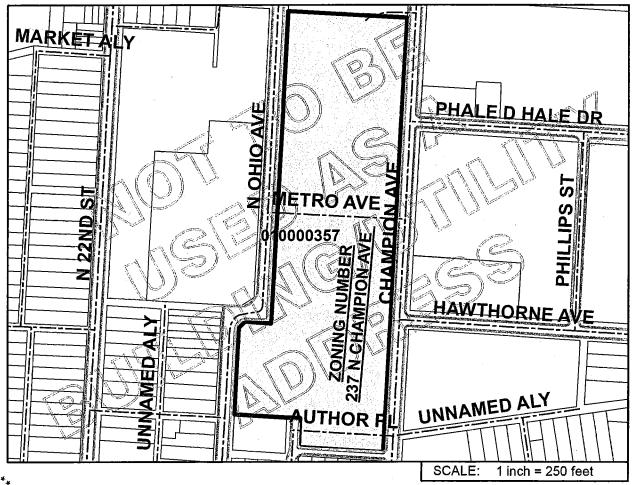
Zoning Number: 237 Street Name: N CHAMPION AVE

GIS FILE NUMBER: 12766

Lot Number: 32 EX TRI & AL SUBDIVISION: BETHAUSER ETAL

Requested By: MOODY NOLAN, Inc. (MARK LARRIMER)

Issued By: <u>\</u> iduana umariam Date: 2/11/2013



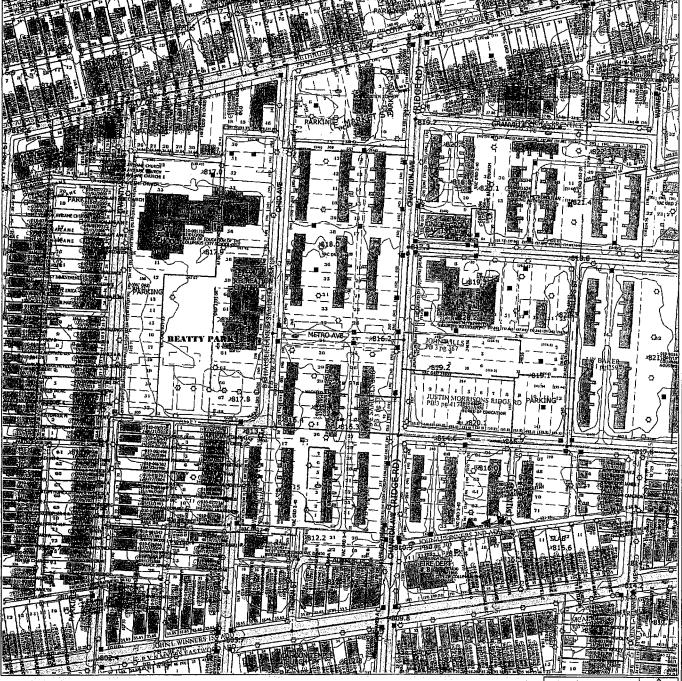


CLARENCE E MINGO II FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

MAP ID: N

DATE:

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Disclaimer

This map is prepared for the real property inventory within this county. survey plats, and other public records and data. Users of this map are r information sources should be consulted for verification of the information county and the mapping companies assume no legal responsibilities for Please notify the Franklin County GIS Division of any discrepancies.

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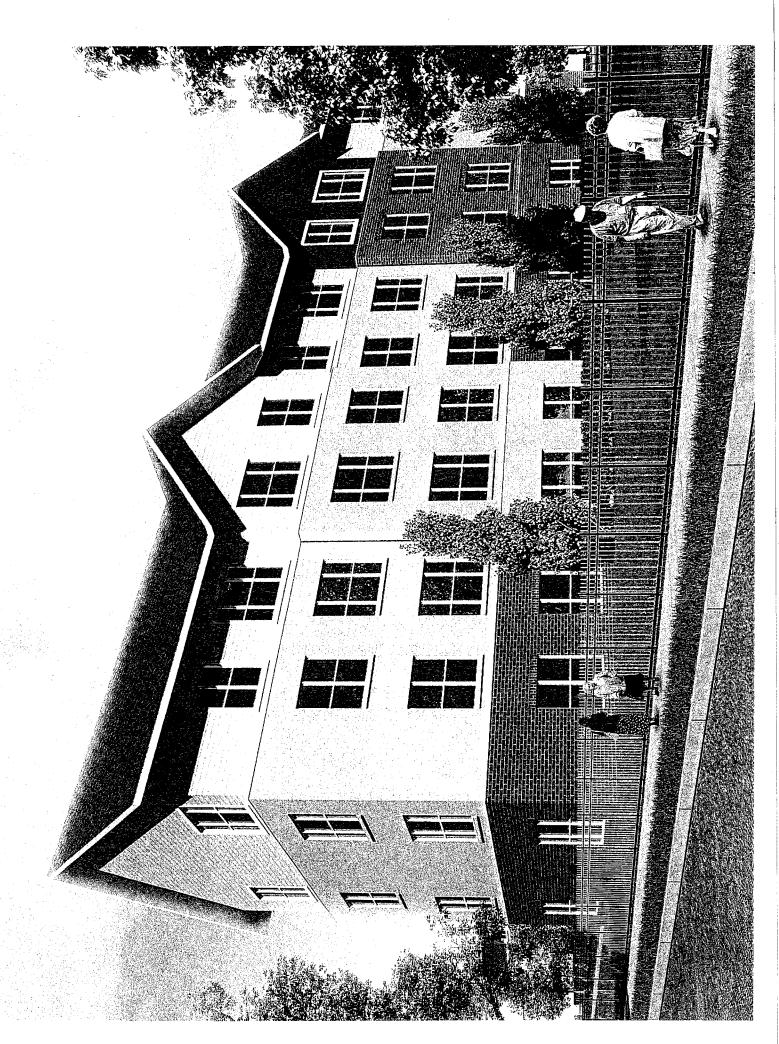
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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) Thomas Williamson, Columbus Metropolitan Housing of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) 880 E. 11th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211 Authority deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT OR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this application and their mailing addresses:

NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority	y 880 E. 11th Avenue., Columbus, OH 43211
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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT	Alla
Subscribed to me in my presence and before me thi	is 14th day of Murch , in the year 2013
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC	Leely Lacky
My Commission Expires:	J
Notary Seal Here	Kelly L. Ackley Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 06-18-2013

PLEASE NOTE: incomplete information will result in the rejection of this submittal. Applications must be submitted by appointment. Call 614-645-4522 to schedule.

Please make all checks payable to the Columbus City Treasurer