AGENDA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 28, 2013

The Columbus Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a public hearing on the following applications on **TUESDAY**, **MAY 28**, **2013** at **6:00 P.M.** in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Department of Building & Zoning Services, 757 Carolyn Avenue.

The Board of Zoning Adjustment hears requests for Special Permits, Appeals and Variances to the requirements of the Columbus Zoning Code, Title 33, of the Columbus City Codes. The Board does not hear applications to amend the Official Zoning Map. Specific case information may be obtained by contacting the Department of Building & Zoning Services, 757 Carolyn Avenue, 645-4522.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO THE APPLICANT:** It is important that you or your representative be present at the public hearing. It is the rule of the Board to dismiss an application when a representative is not present.

**SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER:** An interpreter will be made available for anyone in need of this service. To request an interpreter, please contact the City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services at 645-4522 at least four (4) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

1. Application No.: 13310-00122

Location: 2086 SULLIVANT AVENUE (43223), located at the northwest corner of

Belvidere Ave. & Sullivant Ave.

**Area Comm./Civic:** Greater Hilltop Area Commission

**Existing Zoning:** C-4, Commercial District Variance(s) to Section(s):

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To reduce the minimum number of required parking spaces from

37 to 30.

**Proposal:** To construct a 9,100 sq. ft. retail store. **Applicant(s):** Mark Bush; Columbus (Sullivant) DG, L.L.C.

361 Summit Blvd., Suite 110 Birmingham, Alabama 35243

**Property Owner(s):** Rezka, Inc. (Nasser Saleh)

1505 Frebis Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43206

> Location: **3849 MAIZE ROAD (43224),** located at the southwest corner of Norris Dr.

> > & Maize Rd.

Area Comm./Civic: North Linden Area Commission **Existing Zoning:** SR, Suburban Residential District

Request: Variances(s) to Section(s):

3312.13, Driveway.

To allow a driveway extension to not serve as a corridor between

the right-of-way to a garage or off-street parking space.

3321.07, Landscaping.

To allow the lot area between the required building line and the

street line to be paved.

Proposal: To allow a 12 ft. by 19 ft. driveway extension to serve as a turn-around

which does not lead to a parking space.

Darlene A. Kura Applicant(s):

3849 Maize Rd.

Columbus, Ohio 43224 Same as applicant.

Property Owner(s): **Case Planner:** Dave Reiss, 645-7973 E-mail: DJReiss@Columbus.gov

3. **Application No.:** 13311-00157

> Location: 3039 FAIRWOOD AVE. (43207), located on the west side of Fairwood

> > Avenue, approximately 650 south of Watkins Road.

Area Comm./Civic: Far South Columbus Area Commission

**Existing Zoning:** R-2, Residential District

Request: Special Permit(s) to Section(s):

3307.06, Special permits.

To allow the reconfiguration and expansion of nonconforming

buildings.

Proposal: To raze and rebuild existing non-conforming structures.

Applicant(s): Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., LLC. And Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

> c/o Melissa Thompson 200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, Ohio 43215

Property Owner(s): Applicant

Case Planner: Jamie Freise, 645-6350 E-mail: JFFreise@Columbus.gov

**Location:** 1000 JOYCE AVE. (43219), located at the northeast corner of Joyce

Avenue and East Fifth Avenue

Area Comm./Civic: North Central Area Commission

**Existing Zoning:** M, Manufacturing District

**Request:** Special Permit(s) to Section(s):

3389.07, Impound lot, junk yard or salvage yard.

To permit a salvage yard.

3392.12, Prohibited location

To permit a junk/salvage yard to be located within 600 feet of

residentially zoned property (250 feet).

**Proposal:** To permit a salvage yard for scrap metal.

**Applicant(s):** 1000 Joyce Avenue, LLC.

1000 Joyce Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43219

Property Owner(s): Fengwei Weaver

1000 Joyce Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43219

**Case Planner:** Jamie Freise, 645-6350 **E-mail:** JFFreise@Columbus.gov



5. Application No.: 13310-00171

**Location:** 4583 PARKWICK DRIVE (43228), located on the west side of Parkwick

Drive, approximately 500 feet south of Teller Drive.

Area Comm./Civic: Greater Hilltop Area Commission.

**Existing Zoning:** R-2, Residential District Variance(s) to Section(s):

3332.27, Rear yard.

To reduce the total lot area deditcated to rear yard from 25% (1250

sf) to 19.5% (975 sf).

**Proposal:** To construct a covered walk-out stairway and allow an existing deck.

**Applicant(s):** Fabiola Mongui

4583 Parkwick Drive Columbus, Ohio 43228

Property Owner(s): Applicant

**Case Planner:** Jamie Freise, 645-6350 **E-mail:** JFFreise@Columbus.gov

Location: 237 NORTH CHAMPION AVENUE (43203), located on the west side of

Champion Ave., at the terminii of Hawthorne Ave. and of Phale D. Hale Dr.

Area Comm./Civic: Near East Area Commission

**Existing Zoning:** ARLD, Apartment Residential District

**Request:** Variances(s) to Section(s):

3333.26, Height district.

To increase the allowable height of a building from a maximum of

35 ft.; to allow the overall height to be 55 ft.

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To reduce the minimimum number of parking spaces from 156 to 70

(86 spaces).

3312.27, Parking setback line.

To reduce the minimum parking setback for a parking lot from 25 ft.

to 5 ft.

3333.17, Building lines; definitions.

To reduce the minimum building setback from 30 ft. to 20 ft. along

Champion Ave. and to 23 ft. along Ohio Ave.

**Proposal:** To construct a multi-family apartment building.

**Applicant(s):** Thomas Williamson; c/o Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

880 E. 11th Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43211

Property Owner(s): Same as applicant.

Case Planner: Dave Reiss, 645-7973

E-mail: DJReiss@Columbus.gov

7. Application No.: 13310-00174

**Location:** 1067 SULLIVANT AVE. (43223), located at the southeast corner of

Sullivant Avenue and Cypress Avenue.

Area Comm./Civic: Franklinton Area Commission
Existing Zoning: C-4, Commercial District
Request: Variance(s) to Section(s):

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To reduce the minimum number of required parking spaces from 25

to 4.

3312.43, Required surface for parking.

To allow a gravel parking lot.

3321.07, Landscaping.

To provide no landscaping along the lot area between a required

building line and a street line.

**Proposal:** To convert a non-conforming residential building to a mixed use

residential/office building.

**Applicant(s):** SPGB Architects, LLC, c/o Michelle Schumaker

4333 Tuller Road Ste. B Dublin, Ohio 43017

**Property Owner(s):** Lower Lights Ministries

1066 Bellows Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43223 Jamie Freise, 645-6350

**Case Planner:** Jamie Freise, 645-6350 **E-mail:** JFFreise@Columbus.gov

**Location:** 2572 SULLIVANT AVENUE (43204), located at the northwest corner of S.

Richardson Ave. and Sullivant Ave.

**Area Comm./Civic:** Greater Hilltop Area Commission

**Existing Zoning:** C-4, Commercial District Variance(s) to Section(s):

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To reduce the required number of additional parking spaces from

24 to 0. (6 parking spaces are provided.)

3312.27, Parking setback line.

To reduce the minimum parking setback from 10 ft. to 0 ft.

**Proposal:** To convert offices and retail space into a church sanctuary and associated

accessory facilities.

**Applicant(s):** Ohio Valley District of the Christian & Missionary Alliance; c/o Rev. Jeffrey

L. Rowe

663 S. Burgess Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43204

Property Owner(s): Same as applicant.

Case Planner: Dave Reiss, 645-7973

E-mail: DJReiss@Columbus.gov

9. Application No.: 13310-00178

**Location:** 2120 COURTRIGHT ROAD (43232), located on the east side of Courtright

Rd., approximately 650 ft. south of Groves Rd.

Area Comm./Civic: Southeast Community Coalition
Existing Zoning: M-1, Manufacturing District
Variance(s) to Section(s):

3365.21, Height and area regulations.

To reduce the required building setback from 125 ft. to 100 ft.

Proposal: To construct a storage building.
Applicant(s): Stack Buildings; c/o Mark Stack

6600 Blacklick-Eastern Rd. Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Property Owner(s): Samuel T. Wright, Jr.

3705 Petzinger Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43232

Location: 3540 EAST 5TH AVENUE (43219), located at the northwest corner of

James Rd. & E. 5th Ave.

Area Comm./Civic: None

**Existing Zoning:** M, Manufacturing District

**Request:** Special Permit(s) to Section(s):

3389.07, Impound lot, junk yard or salvage yard.

To establish an auto and scrap metal salvage facility.

**Proposal:** To establish a vehicle collection and transfer station (salvage yard).

**Applicant(s):** Columbus Auto Shredding, Inc.; c/o Edward T. McClellan

880 Mendes Ct.

Columbus, Ohio 43235

Property Owner(s): Lab Abstract Publishing Company; c/o Joseph M. Patchen; Patchen &

Murphy, L.L.P. 336 E. Broad St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case Planner: Dave Reiss, 645-7973 E-mail: DJReiss@Columbus.gov

11. Application No.: 13310-00181

**Location:** 5305 WARNER ROAD (43081), located on the south side of Warner Road

at the terminus of Ashford Ridge Road.

Area Comm./Civic: Rocky Fork Implementation Board

**Existing Zoning:** LAR-12, Limited Apartment Residential District

Request: Variance(s) to Section(s):

3333.255, Perimeter yard.

To reduce the south perimeter yard from 19 feet to 5 feet.

**Proposal:** To construct 3 additional dwelling units.

**Applicant(s):** Donald W. Kelley and Associates, Inc. c/o Donald Plank, Plank Law Firm.

145 East Rich Street, FL 3 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Property Owner(s): Glen at Rocky Fork, LLC, c/o Donald Plank Plank Law Firm

145 East Rich Street, FL 3 Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Case Planner:** Jamie Freise, 645-6350 **E-mail:** JFFreise@Columbus.gov

**Location:** 2396 FARMERS DRIVE (43235), located at the northeast corner of

Farmers Drive and Skyline Drive East.

Area Comm./Civic: Far Northwest Coalition
Existing Zoning: C-2, Commercial District
Variance(s) to Section(s):

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To increase the maximum number of parking spaces from 990 to

1,100 (110).

**Proposal:** To add 167 parking spaces to an existing parking lot. **Applicant(s):** AIF Holding Co., c/o Donald Plank, Plank Law Firm.

145 East Rich Street, FL 3 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Property Owner(s): Applicant

Case Planner: Jamie Freise, 645-6350 E-mail: JFFreise@Columbus.gov

13. Application No.: 13310-00183

**Location:** 550 SOUTH HIGH STREET (43215), located at the southeast corner of E.

Hoster St. & S. High St.

Area Comm./Civic: Brewery District Commission
Existing Zoning: C-4, Commercial District
Variances(s) to Section(s):

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To reduce the minimum number of additional parking spaces from

10 to 0. (36 spaces are provided.)

3312.53, Minimum number of loading spaces required.

To reduce the minimum number of loading spaces from 1 to 0.

3372.605 B., Building design standards.

To allow an existing building with a width of 27 ft. to not meet the minimum width requirement for the principal building to be a minimum of 60% of the width of the lot.

3372.605 D., Building design standards.

To allow the existing primary building frontage to maintain 44% of the primary building frontage, from 2 ft. and 10 ft. above grade, to

be clear, non-tinted window glass instead of 60%.

**Proposal:** To establish a catering business.

**Applicant(s):** Two Caterers; c/o Donald Plank; Plank Law Firm

145 E. Rich St., 3rd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Property Owner(s):** Murphy Company; c/o Richard J. Murphy

455 W. Broad St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Location:** 3132 NORTH HIGH STREET (43202), located at the northeast corner of E.

California Ave. & N. High St.

Area Comm./Civic: Clintonville Area Commission C-4, Commercial District Variance(s) to Section(s):

3372.604, Setback requirements.

To allow a portion of the parking lot to be located at the side of the principal building where access to the property is possible from a

public alley.

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To reduce the minimum number of parking spaces from 38 to 34.

**Proposal:** To construct a commercial building.

**Applicant(s):** Nelson Yoder, Crawford-Hoying Development Partners; c/o Rick Sicker;

R.A.S. Civil Engineering, L.L.C.

4254 Tuller Rd. Dublin, Ohio 43017

**Property Owner(s):** Guilford Properties, L.L.C.

2988 N. High St.

Columbus, Ohio 43202 Dave Reiss, 645-7973

**E-mail:** DJReiss@Columbus.gov

15. Application No.: 13310-00188

**Case Planner:** 

**Location:** 796 CITY PARK AVENUE (43206), located on the west side of City Park

Ave., approximately 94 ft. north of E. Kossuth St.

Area Comm./Civic: German Village Commision
Existing Zoning: R-2F, Residential District
Variances(s) to Section(s):

3332.25, Maximum side yard required.

To reduce the sum of the width of the maximum side yard from 20% of the width of the lot to a maximum of 16 ft. to 4.16% of the width of the lot; 1 ft. 4 in. on the north side; 0 ft. on the south side.

3332.26, Minimum side yard permitted.

To reduce the minimum side yard on the north from 3 ft. to 1 ft. 4 in.

along the north lot line and to 0 ft. on the south lot line.

3321.05, Vision clearance.

To reduce the vision clearance from a 10 ft. clear vision triangle to a

0 ft. clear vision triangle for a driveway to a street.

**Proposal:** To establish an off-street parking space for a single-family residence.

Applicant(s): Minh (Kevin) Nguyen

796 City Park Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43206

Property Owner(s): Same as applicant.
Case Planner: Dave Reiss, 645-7973
E-mail: DJReiss@Columbus.gov

Location: 231 NORTH 21ST STREET (43203), located on the west side of N. 21st

St., approximately 730 ft. north of E. Long St.

Area Comm./Civic: Near East Area Commission
Existing Zoning: R-2F, Residential District
Variance(s) to Section(s):

3332.18, Basis of computing area.

To allow a dwelling and detached garage to occupy greater than 50% of the lot area; to allow the buildings to occupy 53.8% of the lot

area.

**Proposal:** To construct a 484 sq. ft. detached garage.

**Applicant(s):** Emily Moser; c/o Columbus Housing Partnership, Inc.

562 E. Main St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Property Owner(s): Same as applicant.
Case Planner: Dave Reiss, 645-7973
E-mail: DJReiss@Columbus.gov

17. Application No.: 13310-00191

**Location:** 937-949 WEST THIRD AVENUE (43212), located at the southeast corner

of West Third Ave. and Dover Ave.

Area Comm./Civic: 5th by Northwest Area Commission

**Existing Zoning:** M, Manufacturing District Variance(s) to Section(s):

3312.49, Minimum numbers of parking spaces required.

To reduce the minimum number of required parking spaces from

159 to 0.

**Proposal:** To convert 9.800 sq.ft of existing commercial space to restaurant and

construct an 1,800 sq.ft patio.

**Applicant(s):** James R. Rishel

300 E. Broad Street, Ste. 450 Columbus. Ohio 43215

Property Owner(s): CER Real Estate Investments, LLC

580 North Fourth Street, Ste 120

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case Planner: Jamie Freise, 645-6350 E-mail: JFFreise@Columbus.gov

**Location:** 45 OAKLAND PARK AVENUE (43214), located at the southeast corner of

Oakland Park Avenue and Broadway Place

Area Comm./Civic: Clintonville Area Commission
Existing Zoning: R-3, Residential District
Variance(s) to Section(s):

3332.26, Minimum side yard permitted.

To reduce the minimum side yard from 5 feet to 0 feet.

**Proposal:** To raze and rebuild a residential garage.

**Applicant(s):** Andrew Oswalt

45 Oakland Park Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43214

Property Owner(s): Applicant

Case Planner: Jamie Freise, 645-6350 E-mail: JFFreise@Columbus.gov

19. Application No.: 13311-00107

**Location:** 1974 WATKINS ROAD (43207), located at the northwest corner of New

World Dr. & Watkins Rd.

Area Comm./Civic: Far South Area Commission

**Existing Zoning:** M-1, Manufacturing, and L-M, and L-M-1, Limited Manufacturing Districts

**Request:** Variances & Special Permit to Section:

3389.034, Compost facility.

To permit the establishment of a compost facility.

3389.07, Impound lot, junk yard or salvage yard.

To permit the establishment of a recycling facility.

3365.17, Location requirements.

To allow a more objectionable use (recycling) to be located within 600 ft. of the boundaries of any residential or apartment residential

use from the property lines containing the permitted use.

**Proposal:** To allow the establishment of a composting and recycling facility. **Applicant(s):** Susan E. Enneking, Trustee; c/o Laura MacGregor Comek

500 S. Front St., 12th Floor

Columbus. Ohio 43215

Property Owner(s): Susan E. Enneking, Trustee; Viking Properties; Viking Real Estate, Ltd.

and; Guy Wolfenbarger 3663 Alum Creek Dr. Columbus, Ohio 43207