

**STAFF REPORT
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
ZONING MEETING
CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO
NOVEMBER 10, 2011**

- 3. APPLICATION: Z11-023 (11335-00000-00427)**
Location: **812 MANSFIELD AVENUE (43219)**, being 0.23± acres located on the east side Mansfield Avenue, 145± feet north of Bliss Street (010-004218, North Central Area Commission).
Existing Zoning: R-3, Residential District.
Request: L-M, Limited Manufacturing District.
Proposed Use: Warehouse or office uses.
Applicant(s): Donald J. Compton & Anna B. Compton, Trustees; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.; Smith and Hale; 37 West Broad Street, Suite 725; Columbus, OH 43215.
Property Owner(s): Donald J. Compton & Anna B. Compton, Trustees; 1000 Urlin Avenue; Worthington, OH 43212
Planner: Dana Hitt, 645-2395; dahitt@columbus.gov

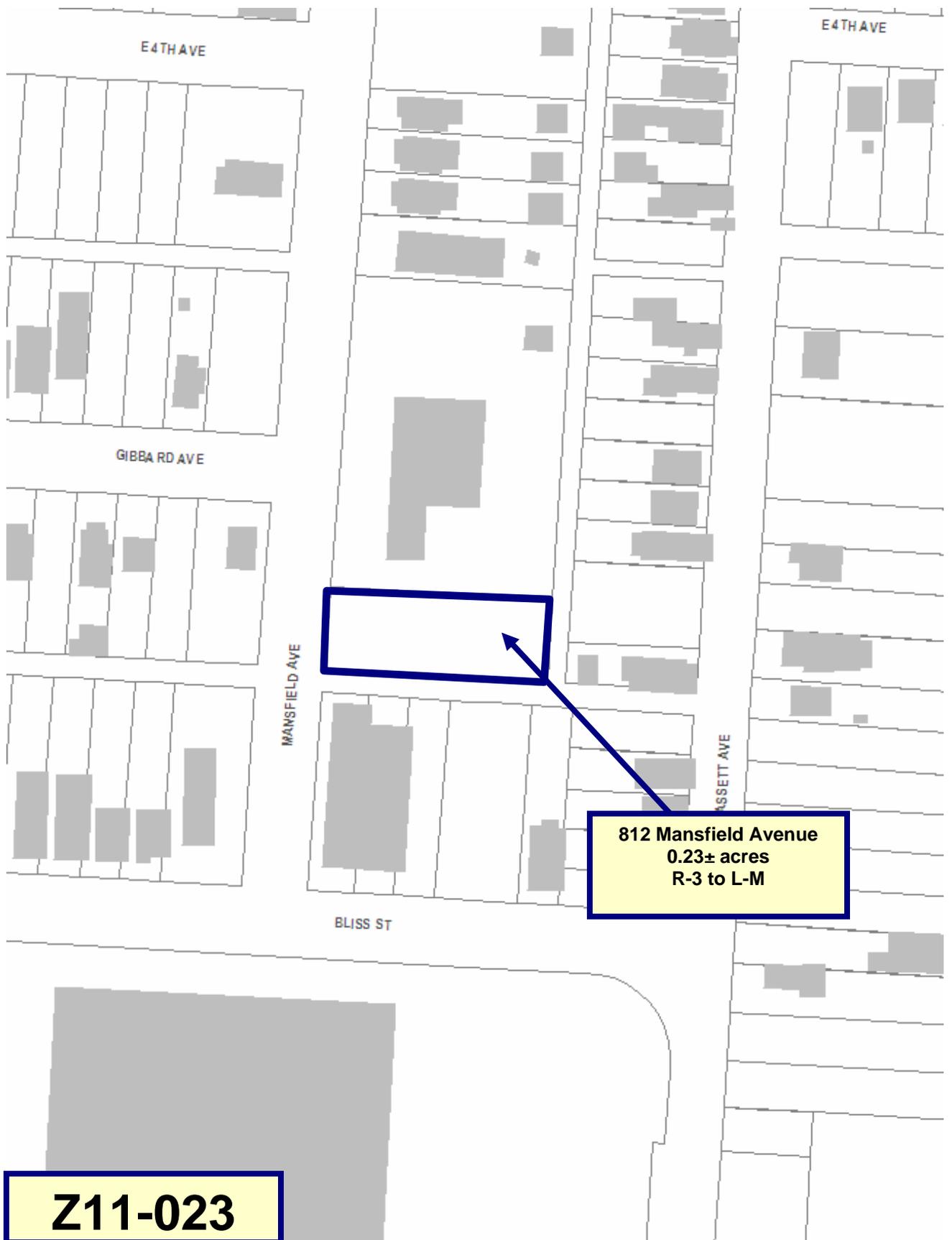
- The applicant is applying for a rezoning to redevelop a vacant site with limited manufacturing uses and office uses.
- To the north is an industrial use zoned in the M, Manufacturing district. To the south is a non-conforming industrial use zoned in the R-3, Residential District. To the east are single-unit dwellings zoned in the R-3, Residential District. To the west is a single-unit dwelling zoned in the R-3, Residential District.
- The site lies within the boundaries of the *North Central Plan* (2002), which proposes single-family residential land uses for the site.
- The applicant's limitation text limits permitted uses to the less objectionable warehousing uses and most office uses permitted in the C-2, Commercial District except for non-office commercial facilities and uses and dwelling units. The text states that no junk or salvage yards shall be permitted as well.
- The North Central Area Commission recommends approval however that approval was based on the applicant committing that this site remain as green space. (See attachment)

CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION: Disapproval.

The applicant's requested rezoning to the L-M, Limited Manufacturing District is not consistent with the recommendation of the *North Central Plan* (2002), which proposes single-family residential land uses for the site. New homes have recently been built in the area and it is Staff's understanding that more will be built. Staff recognizes the presence of the existing Manufacturing zoning to the north which was established in 1972, and the Manufacturing zoning approximately 215 feet to the south established in 192,8 and therefore does not entirely rule out the possibility of low intensity warehousing or office uses at this site. However Staff finds that the

limitation text as proposed is not sensitive enough to the surrounding residences and Staff finds that uses such as banking, medical offices and many others could bring in a lot of traffic to the single-unit neighborhood. In addition, the applicants have proposed no limitations regarding building materials; therefore the applicants could erect an industrialized metal building giving the area even more of an industrial feel to the detriment of the remaining residents. With more use restrictions and some modest improvements in the proposed development standards, this proposal could strike the right balance by allowing this property to be used for low impact warehousing and office uses while protecting the residences of the area.





TEXT

PROPOSED DISTRICTS: L-M Limited Manufacturing
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 812 Mansfield Avenue
OWNER: Donald J. Compton and Anna B. Compton Trustees
APPLICANT: Same as Owner
DATE OF TEXT: November 4, 2011
APPLICATION: Z11-023

1. **INTRODUCTION:** The vacant lot was part of the transfer when the applicants purchased the larger property to the north. The larger property is zoned M-Manufacturing. The purpose of this zoning is to establish appropriate restrictions for this site.

2. **PERMITTED USES:** These uses permitted in sections 3363.02 (b) and (d) except for fuel, soil stabilizer tobacco of the M, Manufacturing District and Chapter 3353 (C-2, Commercial) excluding Section 3353.03 F, G and H, except that religious facilities are permitted of the Columbus City Code.

3. **DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:** Unless otherwise indicated in the text, the applicable development standards are contained in Chapter 3363 M, Manufacturing of the Columbus City Code.

A. Density, Height, Lot and/or Setback Requirements

N/A

B. Access, Loading, Parking and/or Traffic Related Commitments

N/A

C. Buffering, Landscaping, Open Space and/or Screening Commitments

1. The applicant shall install two street trees within the setback along Mansfield Avenue.

D. Building Design and/or Interior-Exterior Treatment Commitments

N/A

E. Dumpsters, Lighting, Outdoor Display Areas, and/or other Environmental Commitments

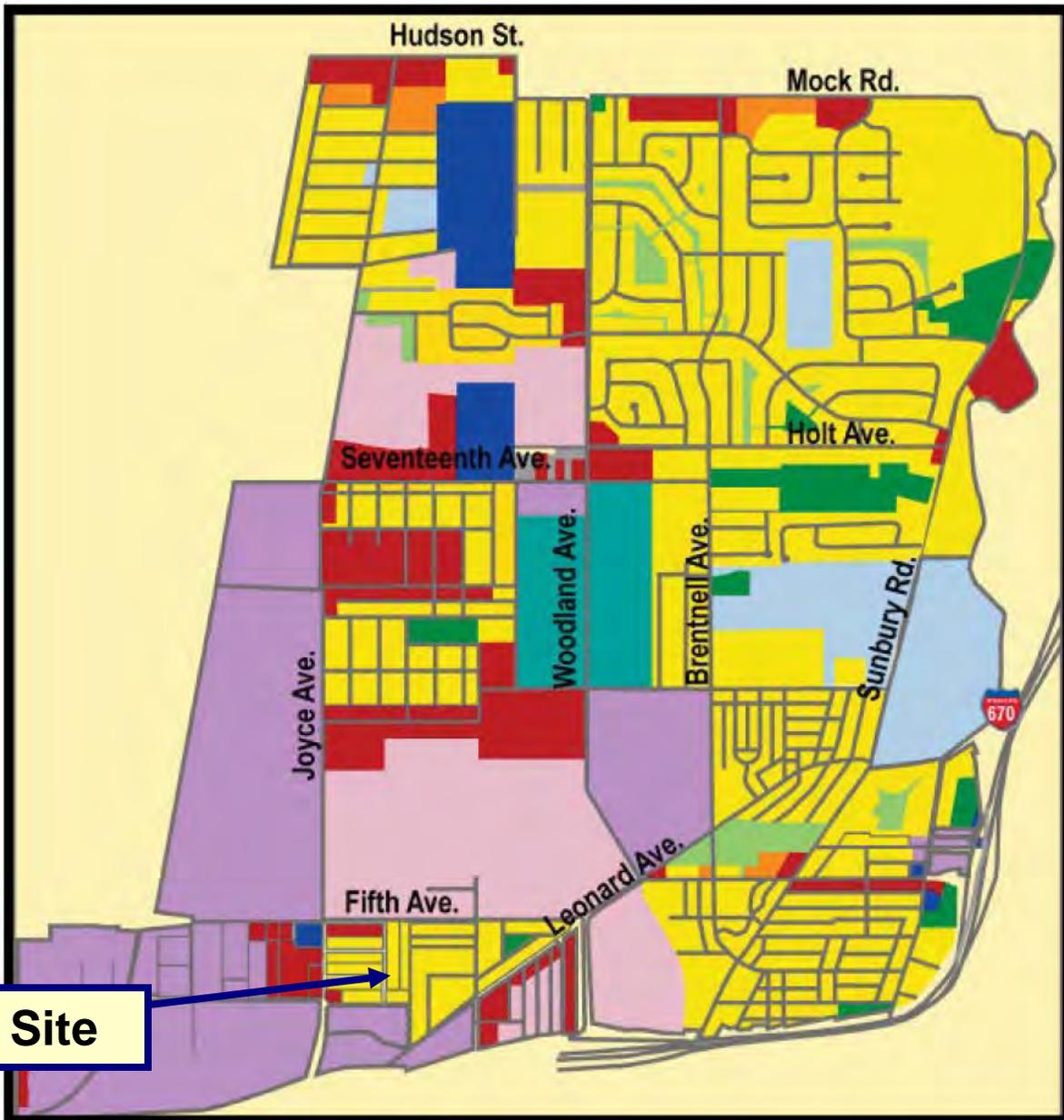
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F. Graphics and Signage Commitments

N/A

G. Miscellaneous No junk or salvage yard shall be permitted on the subject site.

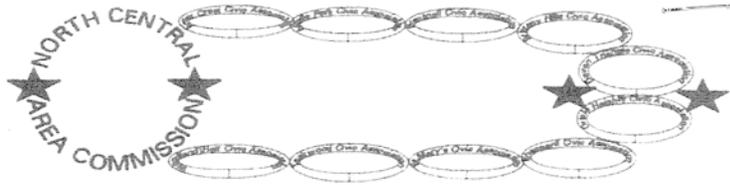
The undersigned, being the owner of the subject property together with the applicant in the subject application, or their authorized representatives does hereby agree singularly and collectively for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, to abide by above restrictions, conditions, and commitments regarding development of the subject property and for such purpose each states that he fully understands and acknowledges that none of the foregoing restrictions, conditions, or commitments shall in any manner act to negate, nullify, alter or modify any more restrictive provision of the Columbus City Code.



Proposed Land Use

- Neighborhood Commercial Services
- Light Manufacturing
- Multi-family Residential
- Public/Institutional
- Single-family Residential
- Open Space
- Office/Light Manufacturing
- Parkland
- Cemetery
- School





Commissioners:

October 19, 2011

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Dear City of Columbus,

The North Central Area Commission met on August 22, 2011 with a quorum present. The North Central Area Commission met on October 6, 2011 with a quorum present. The Rezoning Application Number 211-023 (11335-00000-00427) for 812 Mansfield Avenue was presented for our consideration a second time with the applicant, Donald Compton and Attorney David Hodge present. Mr. Compton appealed to 35 individuals in the surrounding neighborhood and presented signed petitions in favor of the applicant's appeal.

As a result, the Commissioners reconsidered its August 22nd recommendation of "Disapproval" and voted for "Approval" with a mixed vote: Five (5) Commissioners voted for Approval, One (1) Abstained, 3 voted for Disapproval.

Concerns from several Commissioners included the fact that the property is completely surrounded on all four sides by R-3 Residential Neighbors with only one warehouse, which the applicant owns M zoned property to the north. The Commission therefore asked and Mr. Compton agreed to maintain the green space at 812 Mansfield Avenue and not to use it as an extension of the impound lot without Special Permit.

Sincerely,
THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMISSION

Douglas McDonald Sr.
Douglas McDonald, Sr., Chairperson

Mr. Carlton Fraley
Carlton Fraley, Zoning Committee Chair

Cc: David Hodge, Smith and Hale
NCAC Commissioners

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0.23± acres
R-3 to L-M

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