



PROGRAM STATEMENT

Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) is the current owner of the property at 1048 Considine Avenue. CMHA is in the process of selling the property to Santa Maria. The site is approximately 6.84 acres. The surrounding land uses are predominantly residential, including both single-family and multi-family, with a park to the northwest of the site and some commercial to the southwest. The northeast portion of the site is located within the Hillside Overlay District. The land is vacant and has been for over ten years. Previously the land contained several multi-family buildings owned by CMHA. The property is currently zoned "SF-2", Single Family District.

The land at 1048 Considine Ave. is projected to be used for the development of two buildings, one being a Community Service Facility (§ 1401-01-C16) operated by Santa Maria Community Services, an independent organization founded by Sisters of Charity. Santa Maria provides more than 2,500 individuals with educational tools and resources to build strong families, promote healthy residents and foster neighborhood revitalizations. The second building will be occupied by HeadStart that has a mission to engage and support children and families by providing the educational foundation that inspires life-long learning. The HeadStart building will be a Day Care Center (§ 1401-01-D) for approximately 200 students each day, ages from infant to 5 yrs. of age. Santa Maria will be splitting the site and selling a portion of the 6.84 acres of land to CAA/HeadStart for the new building. This will be considered a Major Subdivision. Construction of the new HeadStart building will follow Santa Maria in development, constituting a second phase.

Accessory uses associated with the development include raised gardens in partnership with the local 4H group; a playground servicing the Day Care Center; walking trails; and parking to service both buildings. Fencing, walls, and refuse and storage areas will be in compliance with the associated sections of the Cincinnati Municipal Code: §1421-33 "Fences and Walls," and §1421-35 "Refuse and Storage Areas."

It is proposed to change the current zoning SF-2 to "PD" Planned Development District. The PD zoning allows the integration of aligned services on a single site. The proposed zoning more appropriately addresses the future use of the site. The Santa Maria building will be between 24,000-29,000 square feet including two stories, not to exceed 45' in height. The HeadStart building will be between 20,000-30,000 square feet including two stories, not to exceed 40' in height.

There is approximately 80-90 parking spaces provided for the Santa Maria building and approximately 50-60 spaces for the HeadStart building. Parking will be in compliance with Sections 1425-25 "Off Street Parking and Loading Dimensions," and 1425-29 "Parking Lot Land Use" of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

A signage plan will be submitted with the Final Development Plan and will follow the requirements of the Commercial Neighborhood – Mixed (CN-M) and Commercial Community – Mixed (CC-M) zoning districts (§ 1427-37 "Signs Standards for the C and UM Districts"). The East Price Hill Improvement Association Community Council (EPHIA) has written a letter in support of the development at 1048 Considine Ave., see attachment. EPHIA sees Santa Maria as a beneficial partner and resource for the Price Hill community.

Development on the Considine site will revitalize the property and area along with an infusion of dollars in the community.

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