

City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final-revised

Equitable Growth & Housing

Chairperson, Mark Jeffreys
Vice Chair, Victoria Parks
Councilmember, Meeka Owens
Councilmember, Jeff Cramerding
Councilmember, Anna Albi
Vice Mayor, Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember, Scotty Johnson
Councilmember, Seth Walsh
Councilmember Evan Nolan

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

Proposed Zone Change at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville

Sophia Ferries-Rowe, City Planner

Modular and Manufactured Housing Construction

Tamara Sullivan, COO, InnovaLab Ohio

AGENDA

Start of Public Hearing

1. 202402411 ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/20/2024,

AMENDING the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone the real property located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in the Madisonville neighborhood from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General - Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General-Auto Oriented - Transportation Corridor," zoning district to facilitate the construction of three new commercial

buildings for day care center, retail, and restaurant uses.

Sponsors: City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> Transmittal

Ordinance
Attachment I
Attachment II
Legislative Record
CPC Memo to Clerk

2. <u>202402490</u> **PRESENTATION** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated

12/17/2024, regarding a zone change located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in

the Madisonville neighborhood from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General - Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General - Auto-Oriented - Transportation Corridor," zoning district to facilitate the development of a childcare facility, retail sales, and a restaurant.

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

Presentation

End of Public Hearing

3. 202402534 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, WE MOVE that the

Administration issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a modular or

manufactured commercial apartment housing development to be piloted on a city-owned surface parking lot in Downtown. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE

CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

<u>Sponsors:</u> Jeffreys <u>Attachments:</u> 202402534

4. 202402541 **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, **WE MOVE** that the

administration review the recently completed zoning diagnostic report prepared for the Camp Washington Urban Redevelopment Corporation (CWURC) to identify the best course of action for the revitalization of the Camp Washington neighborhood. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT

ATTACHED).

<u>Sponsors:</u> Owens <u>Attachments:</u> 202402541

5. 202402557 **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding, Jeffreys and Owens,

WE MOVE that the administration provide a report on homeless encampments

in Cincinnati. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

Sponsors: Cramerding, Jeffreys and Owens

<u>Attachments:</u> 202402557

6. <u>202402578</u> **PRESENTATION**, dated 12/16/2004, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys,

from InnovaLab, regarding Modular & Manufactured Housing Construction.

Sponsors: Jeffreys

Attachments: Presentation

ADJOURNMENT



November 20, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202402411

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance for the Rezoning of 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville

Transmitted is an Ordinance captioned:

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The City Planning Commission recommended approval of the designation at its November 15, 2024, meeting.

Summary:

The petitioner, Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC, requests a zone change for the property located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville. The current zoning is Manufacturing General — Transportation Corridor (MG-T), and the applicant is pursuing the change to Commercial General-Auto Oriented — Transportation Corridor (CG-A-T). The property is currently vacant and is 3.98 acres in size. The surrounding properties include manufacturing businesses, commercial businesses, and a health facility. It is adjacent to a railroad.

This proposed zone change will allow the applicant to include a day care facility, restaurant, and retail uses on the site. The daycare facility is expected to have around 200 children enrolled, and there are 230 parking spaces.

The City Planning Commission recommended the following on November 15, 2024, to City Council:

APPROVE the proposed zone change from Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor (MG-T) to Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor (CG-A-T) at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville.

cc: Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director, Department of City Planning and Engagement

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WHEREAS, Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC ("Petitioner"), has petitioned to rezone the real property located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in the Madisonville neighborhood ("Property") from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor," zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the Property currently consists of three vacant parcels totaling 3.97 acres and is surrounded by a mix of medium manufacturing and retail uses; and

WHEREAS, rezoning the Property from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor," zoning district would facilitate the construction of three new commercial buildings for day care, retail, and restaurant uses ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the current MG-T, "Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor," zoning district for the Property does not permit the day care center use and limits the size of retail spaces to less than 10,000 square feet; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development meets the demand for day care centers in the area and is consistent with the nature and density of adjacent land uses; and

WHEREAS, the proposed zone change is in accordance with the "Live" initiative area action step to "[p]rovide high-quality pre-school through 12th grade school options" and with the "Compete" initiative area goal to "[f]ocus development of modern office spaces and retail/light industrial sites in the Madison Road corridor to complement a high-density, walkable redevelopment" as described on pages 62 and 80 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 15, 2024, the City Planning Commission determined that the proposed zone change is in the interest of the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare, and it recommended rezoning the Property from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor," zoning district; and

WHEREAS, a committee of Council held a public hearing on the proposed rezoning of the Property following due and proper notice pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code Section 111-1, and the committee approved rezoning the Property, finding it in the interest of the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Council resolves to rezone the Property from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor," zoning district, finding it to be in the interest of the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare; now, therefore,

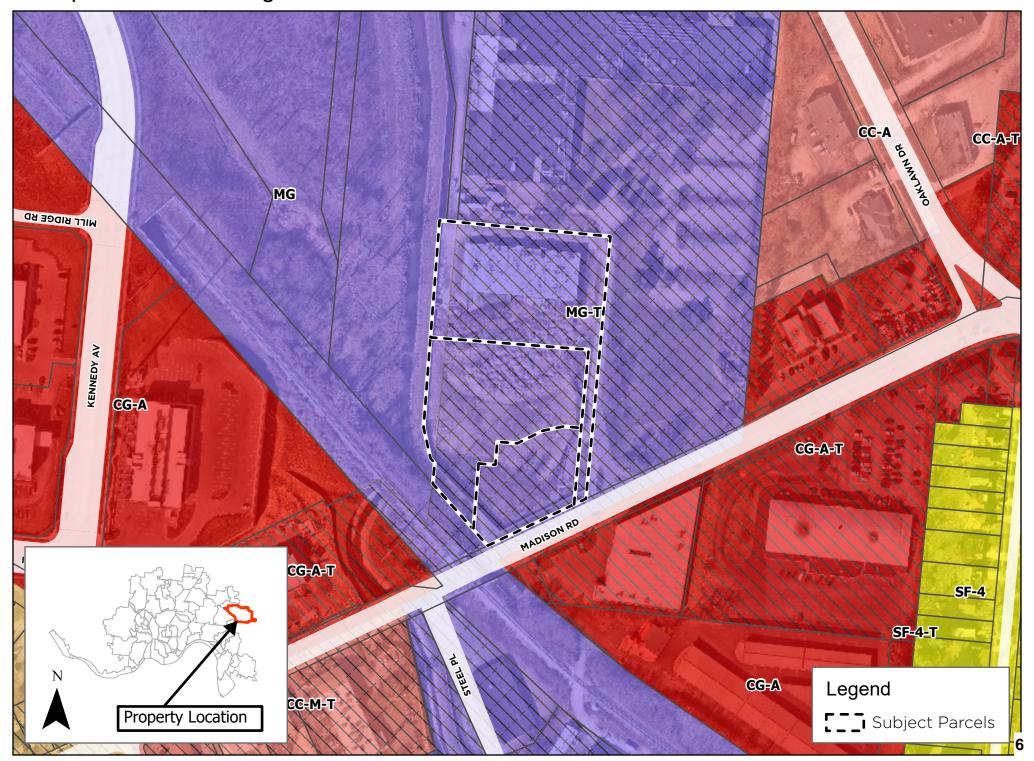
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the shape and area of the City of Cincinnati's official zoning map in the location of the real property located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in the Madisonville neighborhood, shown on the map attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference, and being more particularly described on the legal description contained in Attachment B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby amended from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor," zoning district.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:		, 2024	
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:			
-	Clerk		

Proposed Zone Change from MG-T to CG-A-T at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville



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This description was written by Jeffrey C. Thompson P.S. Ohio Professional Surveyor Number S-7362 for Cardinal Engineering Corporation and is based on a field survey performed by Cardinal Engineering Corporation under the direct supervision of Daniel K. York, P.S. Ohio Professional Surveyor Number S-8729.

Honorable City Planning Commission Cincinnati, Ohio

SUBJECT: A report and recommendation on a proposed zone change from MG-T (Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor) to CG-A-T (Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor) located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Location: 4710-4722 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Petitioner: Christopher R. Hildebrant, Manager of Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC

9370 Fields Ertel Road, #498428

Cincinnati, OH 45249

Property Owner: Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC

9378 South Mason Montgomery Rd. Suite 115

Mason, OH 45040

EXHIBITS:

Provided in addition to this report are the following exhibits:

• Exhibit A Location Map

• Exhibit B Zone Change Application

• Exhibit C Zone Change Plat

• Exhibit D Legal Description

• Exhibit E Proposed Development

• Exhibit F Coordinated Site Review Letter

• Exhibit G Community Engagement Summary

• Exhibit H Letter of Support

• Exhibit I Additional Correspondence

BACKGROUND:

The petitioner, Christopher R. Hildebrant, manager of Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC, requests a zone change located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville from MG-T (Manufacturing General-Transportation Corridor) to CG-A-T (Commercial General-Auto Oriented-Transportation Corridor). The proposed development involves the construction of three buildings for day care, retail, and restaurant uses. The buildings are permitted under the existing MG-T zoning, as well as the retail and restaurant uses, but rezoning the property is necessary to permit a day care use on this site. Currently, the subject property consists of three parcels that will be consolidated into a single parcel consisting of 3.85 acres to be reclassified.

The existing zoning (MG-T) does permit day care centers, but only as accessories to permitted uses. It also permits retail sales if the use occupies less than 10,000 square feet. Full-service and limited restaurants are permitted. The proposed zoning (CG-A-T) permits day care centers, retail, and restaurants without size limitations.

ADJACENT LAND USE AND ZONING:

The subject properties are currently zoned MG-T (Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor) as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). The zoning and land uses surrounding the subject properties are as follows:

North:

Zoning: MG-T – Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor

Existing Use: Medium manufacturing ILSCO Corporation

East:

Zoning: MG-T – Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor Existing Use: Medium manufacturing & greenspace ILSCO Corporation

South:

Zoning: CG-A-T – Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor

Existing Use: iStorage facility, Madison Bowl recreational facility

West:

Zoning: MG – Manufacturing General

Existing Use: Duck Creek, railroad, vacant lots, medium manufacturing ILSCO

Corporation

Zoning: CG-A-T – Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor

Existing Use: Vacant land, retail

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The proposed zone change will allow for expanded uses on the site including a day care. One building (3,700 square feet) will be developed on the south side of the property and will have frontage along Madison Road, while two buildings (12,856 square feet each) will be on the western side of the property parallel to Duck Creek. Parking will be located behind and in the side yard of the southernmost building along Madison Road.

Permits have already been issued under the current MG-T zoning regulations for the parking lot and two multi-tenant buildings on the west side of the property. However, if the zone change is approved, future construction will need to conform to the development regulations set forth in the Cincinnati Zoning Code in the CG-A-T – Commercial General-Auto Oriented-Transportation Corridor zone.

COORDINATED SITE REVIEW:

The proposed project was reviewed by City departments through the Coordinated Site Review process in May 2023. The applicant inquired about whether the site would need to be rezoned to develop a day care facility and if so, what zoning designation would be most appropriate. Staff of the Department of City Planning and Engagement – Zoning Division recommended a zone change to CC-A or CG-A, which permit all proposed uses. They also noted that variances would be needed for the dumpster location and to allow multiple principal structures on the same parcel.

Many departments included requirements to obtain permits in their comments on the Coordinated Site Review, but did not have any immediate requirements to move forward. The Cincinnati Fire Department identified the need to have two readily accessible fire hydrants within 400 feet of all sides of the project and the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) required a Traffic Impact Study. The applicant is working with the appropriate departments to address these requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTIFICATION:

The applicant team engaged the Madisonville Community Council (MCC) prior to submitting the zone change application. At a special MCC meeting on August 2, 2024, the applicant team presented their zone change request. MCC wrote a letter of support for the zone change and requested that no drive-through establishment be constructed (Exhibit H).

A public staff conference was held on October 15, 2024. Notice was sent to all property owners within 400 feet of the subject property, the Madisonville Community Council, Madisonville Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation, and Oakley Community Council. The summary of community engagement (Exhibit G) shows there were four members of the applicant team, two staff members from the Department of City Planning and Engagement (DCPE), and two members from the Madisonville Community Council present at the staff conference. Questions related to easements for the Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the floodwall on the west side of the property were raised.

Additional correspondence (Exhibit I) was received from an Oakley resident with prior experience in reviewing zone changes similar to this proposal. The resident's personal recommendation to the Madisonville Community Council was to consider approving a CC-P or CC-M zoning district, so the community would have more avenues for input regarding design decisions on the site.

CONSISTENCY WITH PLANS:

Plan Cincinnati (2012)

The proposed zone change is consistent with Plan Cincinnati's Live Initiative Area, specifically the Action step to "provide high-quality pre-school through 12th grade school options" and long-range goal to "develop future new/renovated schools in locations that help to strengthen communities (p. 62). Changing the zoning designation to allow for day care uses will make it possible to create new early education opportunities.

This zone change is also consistent with the Compete Initiative Area, specifically the short-range goal to "focus development of modern office spaces and retail/light industrial sites in the Madison Road corridor to complement a high-density, walkable redevelopment" (p. 118). Allowing for more retail opportunities along the corridor helps achieve that vision.

This request is in keeping with the Guiding Geographic Principles section of *Plan Cincinnati* based on the principles to, "Focus revitalization on existing centers of activity" (p. 86), as the plan identifies Madisonville as a Traditional Neighborhood with a 'Transform Neighborhood Center Degree of Change' (p. 90). The objective of the Transform neighborhood centers is to completely change the character to emphasize walkability, infill, redevelopment, and public improvements (p. 90). Though the site is not within the neighborhood district, this development does activate a vacant parcel through infill development.

In the Geographic Principles section of *Plan Cincinnati*, the intersection of Ridge Avenue and Madison Road is identified as a Preliminary Opportunity for Future Mixed-Use Development or Neighborhood Center (p. 95). This site is about 0.33 miles away from that intersection, so increased activity and development in this area is in keeping with the plan.

GO Cincinnati: Growth and Opportunities Study for the City of Cincinnati (2009)

In the GO Cincinnati Report, Madison Road is identified as a corridor that offers strong opportunities "to capture growth in office and supporting retail demand (p. 3). It was recommended that "walkable urban development and drivable suburban development" be developed along Madison Road (p. 4); this zone change from a manufacturing to commercial district will make it possible to develop uses more compatible with drivable environments.

ANALYSIS:

In determining which zoning district would be most appropriate for this site, Staff considered several potential districts that would permit the proposed uses. The current zoning district MG-T is intended to support commercial and manufacturing establishments that may generate off-site impacts, including heavy industrial and manufacturing uses, transportation facilities, warehousing and distribution, and similar and related supporting uses. Sites within this district typically have good transportation access to facilitate efficient transport of goods but are not pedestrian-friendly. The MG-T zoning district allows retail uses up to 10,000 square feet but does not permit daycare centers, which is a proposed use in the development that is supported by the community.

All Commercial Districts permit day care centers. The Commercial Community (CC) commercial subdistrict is intended to create areas suitable for a mix of uses ranging from larger-scale commercial uses to residential uses. The Pedestrian (P) community character is intended for areas with traditional urban character with small setbacks and significant pedestrian activity. The Mixed (M) community character is intended to create a mix of auto-oriented and pedestrian-oriented buildings.

Because the surrounding uses are all auto-oriented with limited pedestrian accessibility, the Auto-oriented (A) character, specifically the CG-A-T zoning district, was determined to be most suitable for the uses proposed and site design of this development. The purpose of the Commercial General district is to maintain, support, and create areas with a mix of commercial, office, recreation, and entertainment and arts uses. Day care centers, restaurants, and retail sales are all permitted in this zone. The auto-oriented character of this district creates areas that provide for easy automobile access characterized by large buildings with parking out front, which is consistent with the corridor's existing built form.

Because the site is located within the Transportation Corridor district per the Connected Communities ordinance, minimum off-street parking regulations do not apply but parking facilities must be in the rear yard. Permit applications for this proposed development were submitted before Connected Communities went into effect, so they were not required to be consistent with the Transportation Corridor parking regulations. However, future development on the site would need to comply with the Connected Communities development regulations.

This zone change will allow the reactivation of vacant property through planned development of a day care facility, retail sales, and a restaurant. The construction of a building with frontage on Madison Road will create a visual presence of the development along the corridor. Additionally, the change of zoning designation from MG-T to CG-A-T is consistent with existing surrounding zoning districts and the built environment. There are existing commercial uses across from the site (iStorage and Madison Bowl) as well as on the other side of Duck Creek along Madison Road (Oakley Kitchen, AFC Urgent Care, Starbucks, etc.).

CONCLUSIONS:

The staff of the Department of City Planning and Engagement supports the proposed change in zoning for the following reasons:

- 1. The proposed zone is consistent with the existing surrounding built environment with regards to allowable uses, building scale, massing, and adjacent zoning districts.
- 2. It is consistent with *Plan Cincinnati* (2012) within the Compete Initiative Area, specifically the goal to "Implement the GO Cincinnati Plan recommendations in the Madison Road, South Mill Creek, and Reading Road corridors."
- 3. This development will activate a vacant property, create desperately needed day care opportunities, and increase density along the Madison Road corridor.

RECOMMENDATION:

The staff of the Department of City Planning and Engagement recommends that the City Planning Commission take the following action:

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Respectfully submitted:

Sophia Ferries-Rowe, City Planner

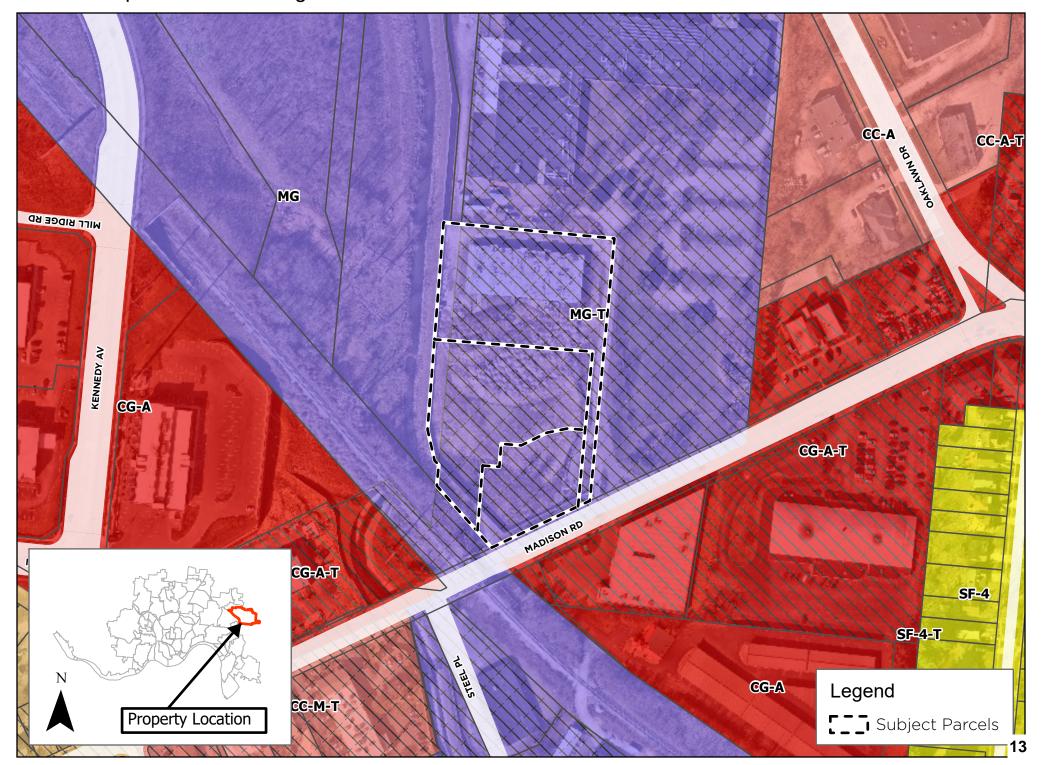
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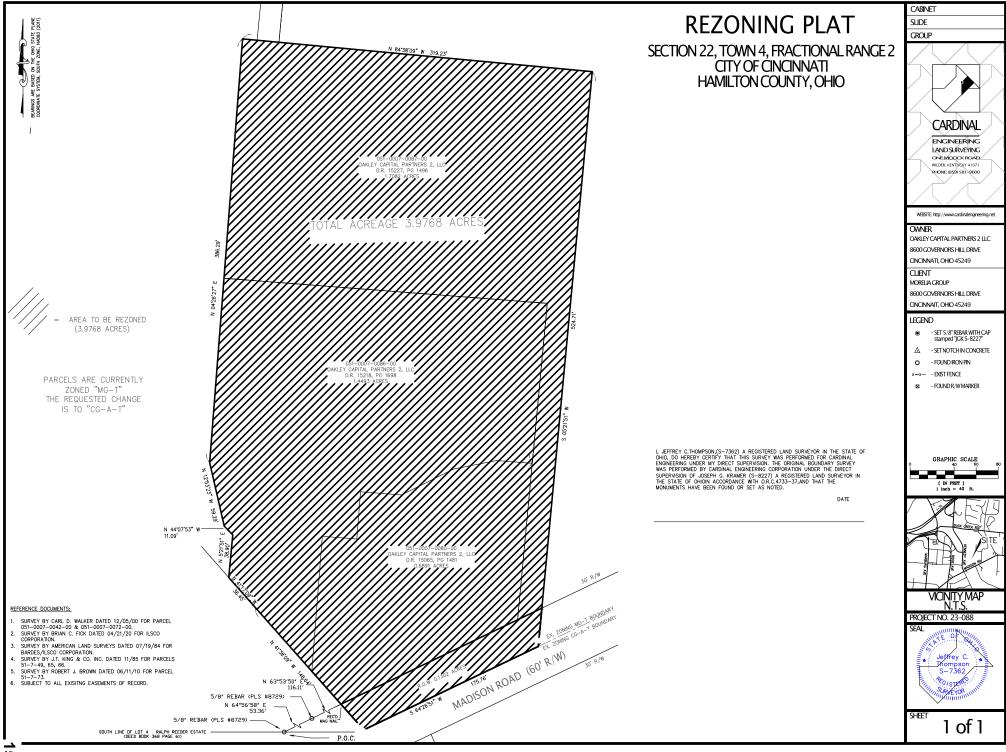
Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director

Department of City Planning and Engagement



PETITION FOR CHANGE OF ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO

To: The Honorable Counc	cil of the City of Cincinnati	Date: Aug	ust 20, 2024
I hereby request your Ho	norable Body to amend the Z	oning Map of the City	of Cincinnati by
changing the area describ	ped in the attached legal docu	umentation and depict	ed on the
attached plat from the _	MG-T Zone District t	o the <u>CG-A-T</u>	Zone District.
Location of Property (Str	eet Address): <u>4710-4722 M</u> a	adison Road, Cincin	nati, Ohio 45227
Hamilton County, Ohio	o Auditor's Parcel ID Nos. 5	51-0007-0087, -0086	and -0080.
Area Contained in Proper	rty (Excluding Streets): <u>Appro</u>	oximately 3.8466 acr	es
Present Use of Property:	Vacant manufacturing		
Proposed Use of Propert	y & Reason for Change: <u>Day</u>	care and restaurant	/retail use
Property Owner's Signatu	ıre:		
Name Typ	oed: Christopher R. Hildebra 2, LLC	ant, Manager of Oak	ley Capital Partners
Address: 9370 Fields E	rtel Road, #498428, H 45249		
Agent Signature: 1901	The state of the s		
Name Typ	ped: <u>Betsy Emmert, Attorne</u>	y for Property Owne	r
Address: <u>255 E. Fifth St</u> Cincinnati, OH		Phone: <u>513-832-54</u>	60
Please Check if the Follow	ving Items are Attached		
Application Fee X	Copies of Plat X	Copies of Metes a	nd Bounds X



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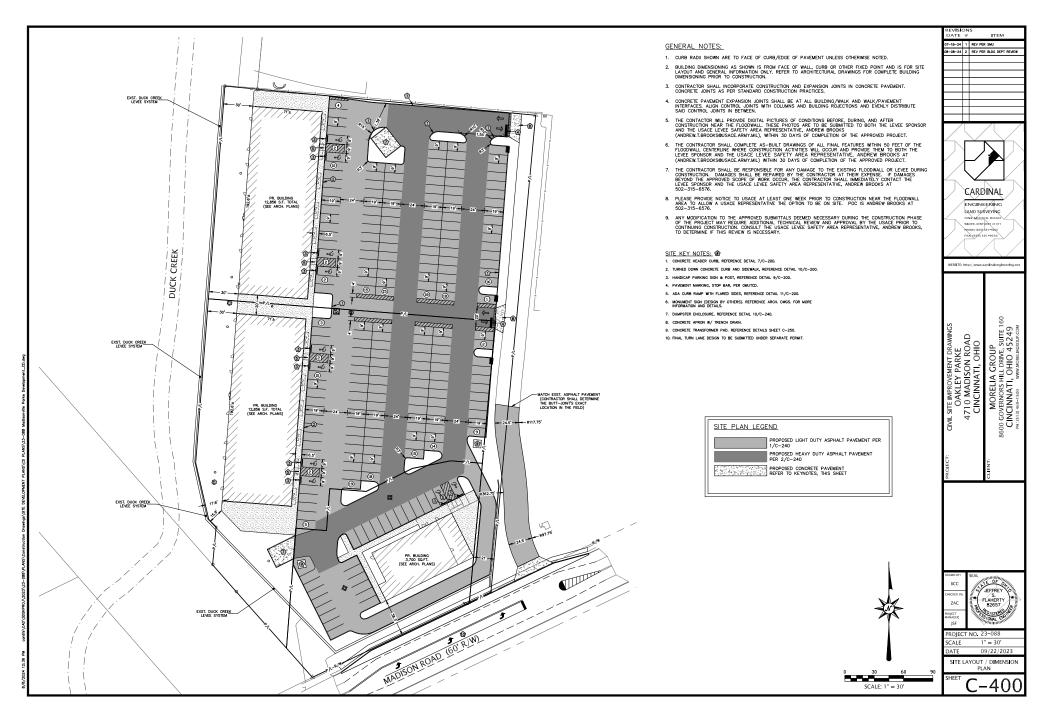
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June 16, 2023

Mr. Charles E. Baverman III, Esq. Dinsmore 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Re: 4710 & 4722 Madison Road | Oakley Group Mixed-Use (P) - (CPRE230032) Initial Comments and Recommendations

Dear Mr. Baverman,

This **Preliminary Design Review** letter is to inform you that our Advisory-TEAM has reviewed your proposed project located at <u>4710 & 4722 Madison Road</u> in the Community of Madisonville. It is my understanding that you are proposing to construct a commercial development containing retail, restaurants, and a childcare facility. This project will need to be returned to us as a Development Design Review because of the need for a zone change. Please see our initial feedback listed below. Thank you for developing within the City of Cincinnati.

<u>City Planning & Engagement – Planning Division</u>

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

- 1. The proposed childcare, restaurant and retail uses are not permitted in the Manufacturing General (MG) zoning district. The proposed uses are permitted in the adjacent Commercial General Auto-Oriented (CG-A) district.
- 2. A zone change would be required for this project. Applications for a zone change should be submitted through the Department of City Planning and Engagement. Information and materials can be found at https://bit.ly/ZoneChangePacket.
 - Zone change process (approximately):
 - Public Staff Conference 2-4 weeks
 - City Planning Commission 4-6 weeks
 - City Council 4-14 weeks
 - The applicant indicated intent to subdivide the property or create an air lot. More information is required to address this.

Requirements to obtain Permits:

1. All parcels should be consolidated and recorded with Hamilton County prior to submitting for any zone change or permits.

Recommendations:

- 1. The applicant should meet with the Madisonville and Oakley Community Councils and adjacent property owners to discuss the project. Contact information for the community councils can be found at https://bit.ly/CommunityCouncilContacts
- 2. Letters of support are encouraged.

Contact:

• Gabrielle Couch | City Planning | 513-352-4882 | gabrielle.couch@cincinnati-oh.gov



City Planning & Engagement – Zoning Division

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

- 1. The existing MG zoning does not permit a daycare center- rezoning would be required.
- 2. Retail use is permitted in the MG but is limited to 10,000 SF.
- 3. Restaurant use is permitted in the MG zone.
- 4. Rezoning to a CC-A or CG-A would allow for unlimited size/use for the proposed daycare, restaurant and retail uses and no setback issues or ground floor transparency requirements.
- 5. Confirmation of the specific square footage of each use and capacity of the daycare center is needed to evaluate the parking required. 207 spaces are proposed. A 3' landscape area on the perimeter of the parking lot is required and one tree per 10 parking spaces is required as per section 1425-29.
- 6. The dumpster locations in the front yard requires a variance as per 1421-35. The dumpsters should be re-located to a rear yard or less visible location to avoid zoning variance.
- 7. If rezoned to a commercial district, no bufferyard is required abutting the MG surrounding the site.
- 8. Signage would be reviewed as a separate permit from buildings. More information on signage is needed to review.
- 9. Consolidation of the parcels would then require a variance for multiple principal structures on the same parcel (section 1400-23).

Requirements to obtain Permits:

1. Exterior lights are required to be contained within the fixture and limited to 20' height above the ground.

Recommendations:

None

Contact:

Wes Munzel | ZPE | 513-352-2442 | weston.munzel@cincinnati-oh.gov

Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

None

Requirements to obtain Permits:

- 1. An approved site utility plan will be required for each building to receive an approved permit.
- 2. Your project may change flow to a sewer overflow. Please complete the Request for Availability of Sewer Service Form online. The link to the online form can be found at http://www.msdgc.org/customer_care/development_services/index.html Email questions to MSDAvailability@cincinnati-oh.gov

Recommendations:

None



Contact:

• Jim Wood | MSD | 513-352-4311 | jim.wood@cincinnati-oh.gov

Stormwater Management Utility (SMU)

Immediate requirements to move forward with project:

None

Requirements to obtain Permits:

- 1. Detention is required.
 - Use SMU rules, refer to SMU Rules & Regs, Chapter 12 https://cincinnatioh.gov/sites/stormwater/assets/File/smu_rules_and_regs(1).pdf
 - Submit the following documents detention calculations, drainage map, detention control structure with elevations, detentions shop drawings (manufacturer drawing), major storm calculations / flood routing.

2. Utility Plan

- Verify existing SMU structures.
- Label all pipes materials.
- In the public R/W, pipes to be DIP or RCP.
- Show Top & Invert elevations for all Appurtenances.
- Show slopes for all pipes.
- No pipes connections allowed into Public Inlets.

3. Grading Plan

- Grading must show existing and proposed contours.
- o Impervious surfaces are NOT permitted to drain towards adjacent properties.
- Contours changes are NOT allowed to push more runoff towards adjacent properties (as compared to pre-development conditions).
- Runoff from all pavements must be captured and conveyed to the stormwater system. Only 800 sf of pavement may sheet flow to the public R/W.

4. NPDESS

- Site discharges into storm only, require developer to submit NOI from the Ohio EPA
- 5. Erosion & Sediment Control Plan is required. Refer to link: https://cincinnati-oh.gov/stormwater/construction-and-design/standards/sediment-and-erosion-control/
- SMU Standards Plans Notes is required. Refer to link: https://www.cincinnatioh.gov/stormwater/construction-and-design/standards/smu-standard-plan-notes-april-2022/
- 7. As-Built survey is required. SMU will require an As-Built survey at the end of construction. The survey should include the following information:
 - State Plane Coordinates (N,E) for all MH's and Catch Basins.
 - Inverts and Top elevations for all MHs and Catch Basins.
 - Slopes, sizes, and materials for all storm lines.

Recommendation:

None



Contact:

Kevin Gold | SMU | 513-222-3643 | kevin.gold@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov

Water Works

Immediate requirements to move forward with project:

None

Requirements to obtain Permits:

- 1. A stamped and recorded consolidation plat is required before any building permits are approved and new water service branches/meters are sold. The current drawing shows a building crossing a parcel line.
- 2. Each building will be required to have its own water service branch.
- 3. Owner is encouraged to seek a water service easement from neighboring property owner, so as, not to disturb the flood wall.
 - a. If a water service easement is required, it will need to be submitted to Greater Cincinnati Water Works for approval, prior to making application for the water service branch(es)/meter(s).
 - b. Submit proposed water service easements to Richard.Roell@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov.
- 4. The development is receiving water service from the 16" public water main in Madison Rd. with the following address and branches:

Address	Branch No.	Branch Size	Meter No.	Meter Size	
4722 Madison Rd.	H-168745	1"	037970	1"	
4710 Madison Rd.	H-173974 - FOD				

- 5. If the water service branch(es) are not to remain, the owner would be required to fill out the online Discontinuance Form (FOD) at https://www.cincinnatioh.gov/water/engineering-construction/forms-specifications/fod/ authorizing the discontinuance of the account associated with the existing water service branch(es). This process must be completed before any new water service branch(es) can be sold.
- 6. If the existing water service branch(es) for this project is not to be used for this development, it must be disconnected at the owner's / developer's expense. The discontinued branch(es) will require a drawing showing the branch(es) and branch number(s) that is to be physically disconnected from the main. Submit to Phil Young at Phillip.Young@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov

Recommendations:

- 1. Capacity for the site will not be an issue. Currently there is a 16-inch public water main in Madison Road.
- 2. The Owner(s)/Developer(s) will need to hire a Greater Cincinnati Water Works certified licensed and bonded plumber and fire protection company to perform the private water service branch design work and installation.
- 3. The Owner(s)/Developer(s) must have a licensed plumber that is bonded and certified with GCWW and fire protection company to fill out the Online Branch application



https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/water/engineering-construction/forms-specifications/ for water service.

Contact:

• Rick Roell | Water Works | 513-591-7858 | richard.roell@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov

Fire Department

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

- 1. A site plan is needed showing 2 readily accessible Fire Hydrants within 400 feet of all sides of your project.
- 2. The minimum fire flow requirements for Commercial structures: 2,000 gallons/per/minutes (GPM) @ 20 pressure/per/square inch (psi) (138Kpa).
- 3. Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet.
- 4. The Site Plan needs to show the location of the FDC and the distance in feet from the closest Fire Hydrant. FDC's are to be located within 50 feet of a Fire Hydrant.
- 5. Emergency Responder Bidirectional Antenna radio required in your building.

Requirements to obtain Permits:

None

Recommendations:

None

Contact:

• Elton B. Britton | Fire Dept. | 513-357-7596 | elton.britton@cincinnati-oh.gov

Office of Environmental Sustainability (OES)

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

None

Requirements to obtain permits:

- 1. Commercial waste, including construction and demolition debris, generated during this development project must utilize a City franchised commercial waste collection service per Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 730. Additional information can be found at https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/oes/commercial-waste-hauler-program/.
- 2. If offsite sourced fill is to be placed onsite, then it must receive OES environmental approval when it exceeds 1,000 cubic yards as per City Municipal Code Chapters 1101 and 1031.

Recommendations:

- 1. The following recommendation is based on State of Ohio requirements:
 - a. Due to the anticipated age of the existing site structure, asbestos, lead based paint, and other hazardous building materials should be surveyed and, if needed, abatement should be conducted following all applicable state regulations prior to demolition or renovation.
- 2. The following recommendations are based on adopted City of Cincinnati environmental and sustainability policies:
 - a. This property has had a long industrial land use history and is a suspected brownfields site. The development should environmentally evaluate the site for commercial land use suitability including commercial land use with high frequency child exposure.



- b. The project site is mapped within a flood hazard zone. Site development precautions should be taken for riparian and flash flooding concerns.
- c. The development goal should be to earn at a minimum the LEED Certified rating level.
- d. Rooftop solar should be considered in the design as a renewable energy source.
- e. Site parking should include charging stations for electric vehicles.
- f. Site areas designated for trash dumpsters should also have at least equal space designated for recycling dumpsters.
- g. The use of trees in the landscape design should be included to enhance urban forestry.
- h. The use of pervious surfaces should be maximized to the extent practical in the design.

Contact:

Howard Miller | OES | 513-352-6999 | howard@cincinnati-oh.gov

Parks Department (Urban Forestry)

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

1. Urban Forestry has no issues or concerns.

Requirements to obtain Permits:

None

Recommendations:

None

Contact:

Marianne Prue | Urban Forestry | 513-861-9070 | marianne.prue@cincinnati-oh.gov

Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTE)

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

1. A Traffic Impact Study, (TIS), is required, contact Bryan Williams at (513) 352-4506 or bryan.williams@cincinnati-oh.gov for TIS requirements.

Requirements to obtain Permits:

- 1. The adjacent access drive is a private drive, not a City street.
- 2. The private drive connection to Madison Road will likely require redesign contingent upon Traffic Impact Study results.
- 3. The City / DOTE does not own or maintain the existing flood wall. It is recommended that the applicant review and confirm wall ownership and restrictions and all floodway easement restrictions prior to making any modifications.
- 4. All new signage shall be located on private property and not in the public right-of-way.
- 5. All work in the public right-of-way will require a separate DOTE permit. Prepare dimensioned plans, including all surface items, and all aboveground and underground utility facilities in compliance with DOTE standards as required for permit approval.
- 6. Before applying for building permits, contact DTEaddress@cincinnati-oh.gov with a site plan to have addresses assigned. Per Ohio Fire Code and Cincinnati Municipal Code, assigned address numbers must be posted and visible from the road. Address numbers may need to be posted both on the buildings and on the monument sign.



Recommendations:

None

Contact:

• Morgan Kolks | DOTE | 513-335-7322 | morgan.kolks@cincinnati-oh.gov

Buildings & Inspections – Buildings

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

None

Requirements to obtain Permits:

- 1. Exterior wall ratings and wall openings must comply with OBC Tables 602 and 705.8.
- 2. Multiple buildings on the same lot must be designed per section 503.1.2.
- 3. Separate permit applications are required for each building, underground detention, and the parking lot.

Recommendations:

None

Contact:

• Bob Martin | B&I Plans Exam | 513-352-2456 | robert.martin@cincinnati-oh.gov

Law Department

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

1. No comments at this time.

Requirements to obtain Permits:

None

Recommendations:

None

Contact:

• Charles Martinez | Law | 513-352-3359 | charles.martinez@cincinnati-oh.gov

Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

None

Requirements to obtain Permits:

None

Recommendations:

None

Contact:

• Taylor German | DCED | 513-352-4546 | taylor.german@cincinnati-oh.gov



Health Department

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

None

Requirements to obtain Permits:

A food facility plan review by the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) will be required if
future or current commercial space (or tenant) is licensable (or is currently licensed) as a
food service operation (FSO) or retail food establishment (RFE). If licensable, plumbing
will not issue permits until CHD has completed the food facility review and approved the
project.

Recommendations:

1. For assistance in determining whether the facility is licensable as an FSO/RFE or not, please contact me.

Contact:

• Trisha Blake | Health Dept. | 513-352-2447 | trisha.blake@cincinnati-oh.gov

Police Department

Immediate Requirements to move forward with project:

None at this time.

Requirements to obtain Permits:

No comments.

Recommendations:

None

Contact:

- Katalin Howard | Police Dept. | 513-352-3298 | katalin.howard@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Brandon Kyle | Police Dept. | <u>brandon.kyle@cincinnati-oh.gov</u>

This letter is not intended as the City's final approval of your project, but rather as an initial review and consultation to provide feedback from the City's various departments and to better coordinate between the City and developer. We hope you find this process both forthcoming and helpful.

Sincerely,

Rodney D. Ringer,

Development Manager

RDR: rdr



October 16, 2024

4710-4722 Madison Road Zone Change (MG-T to CG-A-T)

Public Staff Conference Summary

Date: October 15, 2024

Time: 5pm Attendees:

- Betsy Emmert Representative from Dinsmore for applicant
- Christina Scavone Morelia Group (Applicant Team)
- Christopher Hildebrant Morelia Group (Applicant Team)
- Jeff Flaherty Cardinal Engineering (Applicant Team)
- Kate Botos Madisonville Community Council President
- Kerry Devery Madisonville Community Council Board of Directors Transportation Committee
- Maria Dienger City of Cincinnati (Department of City Planning & Engagement)
- Sophia Ferries-Rowe City of Cincinnati (Department of City Planning & Engagement)

Presentation:

- Background: Seeking zone change from MG-T to CG-A-T to allow for the development
 of a day care center and restaurant. CG-A-T zone would also permit retail use in case a
 childcare tenant is not found for the buildings intended to host a day care center.
- Clarification from Betsy: The retail use will be the back up use for the intended day care buildings.
- The applicant worked with the Madisonville community council on the childcare use, and they agree that it is needed and will be an asset to the community. The restaurant will not have a drive-through component as a result of community engagement with the community council.

Questions

- What does the easement for the floodway entail?
 - Jeff Flaherty (Cardinal Engineering): The Army Corp of Engineers has an easement around the floodwall so they can maintain the flood wall. Right now, the easement doesn't have a consistent buffer around the wall. They are proposing to reconfigure a 15-foot easement on either side.
 - Which side of the wall?
 - Currently, there is no easement on the building side of the wall (the dry side). They will give 15' on each side of the wall.



Date: August 5th, 2024

To: Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

c/o Betsy Emmert 255 East Fifth Street Suite 1900

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

RE: Madison Parke – Zone Change Request

Betsy,

At a special meeting of the Madisonville Community Council on August 2nd, as a representative of Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC, you requested a Letter of Support for the zone change for the parcel at 4710-4722 Madison Road.

On behalf of the Madisonville Community Council (MCC), I write to you today to share the organization's support for your application on behalf of Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC, to the City of Cincinnati to re-zone 4710-4722 Madison Road from Manufacturing General to Commercial General Auto.

After much discussion, the MCC General Body passed a motion to support of this zoning change request. It needs to be noted that this motion passed because it was stated by the developer's representative that no establishment with a drive thru requirement is planned for 4710-4722 Madison Road, even though the zoning change would allow for a drive thru type of establishment,

Should you or the City of Cincinnati Planning Staff have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at president@ourmadisonville.com.

Sincerely,

Kate Botos

Madisonville Community Council President

Officers

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Vice President Monica Hill

Treasurer Jeff Hart

Recording Secretary Vacant

Correspondence Secretary Angela Pearson From: Joe Groh joe.groh@oakleynow.com

To: Sophia Ferries-Rowe sophia.ferries-rowe@cincinnat-oh.gov

 $\textbf{Cc:} \ president@ourmadisonville.com; vp@ourmadisonville.com; colleen.reynolds@oakleynow.com; \\$

oakleycouncil@oakleynow.com; maria.dienger@cincinnati-oh.gov

Subject: Re: [External Email] Re: Public Staff Conference - 4710 & 4722 Madison Road Zone Change

Hello All,

My apologies, as I got stuck in a lenient call and just now free.

I would like to share that I recommend, based on Oakley's experience with a similar zoning change request, the that Madisonville Community Council consider approving a CC-P or CC-M zoning district, and not CG-A. Doing so gives the community some recourse if the plans or makeup of the businesses/retail options change; consequently, if the developer later wanted to add something like a drive-thru, they would have to seek a variance. This gives the community a voice in that decision/change from what they originally approved.

I know I wish I had this additional knowledge at the time of our vote, as in hindsight, I would not have voted to approve CG-A.

Regards,

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Joe Groh
Oakley Community Council Vice President
Pedestrian Safety, NSP/NBD Manager

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Oakley Community Council
P.O. Box 9244
Cincinnati, OH 45209



November 20, 2024

Cincinnati City Council Council Chambers, City Hall Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Members of Council:

We are transmitting herewith an Ordinance captioned as follows:

AMENDING the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone the real property located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in the Madisonville neighborhood from the MG-T, "Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor," zoning district to the CG-A-T, "Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor," zoning district to facilitate the construction of three new commercial buildings for day care center, retail, and restaurant uses.

Summary:

The petitioner, Oakley Capital Partners 2, LLC, requests a zone change for the property located at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville. The current zoning is Manufacturing General — Transportation Corridor (MG-T), and the applicant is pursuing the change to Commercial General-Auto Oriented — Transportation Corridor (CG-A-T). The property is currently vacant and is 3.98 acres in size. The surrounding properties include manufacturing businesses, commercial businesses, and a health facility. It is adjacent to a railroad.

This proposed zone change will allow the applicant to include a day care facility, restaurant, and retail uses on the site. The daycare facility is expected to have around 200 children enrolled, and there are 230 parking spaces.

The City Planning Commission recommended the following on November 15, 2024, to City Council:

APPROVE the proposed zone change from Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor (MG-T) to Commercial General-Auto Oriented – Transportation Corridor (CG-A-T) at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville.

Motion to Approve: Mr. Samad Ayes: Ms. Beltran Seconded: Ms. Sesler Mr. Ebv

econded: Ms. Sesler Mr. Eby Ms. Kearney

Ms. Kearney
Mr. Samad
Ms. Sesler
Mr. Stallworth
Mr. Weber

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION



Date: December 11, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402498

Subject: Liquor License - TRFO

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 1550388 PERMIT TYPE: TRFO CLASS: D5J D6

NAME: CLIFTON ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LLC

DBA: TOP CATS

2820 VINE ST 1ST FLR PATIO & BSMT

CINCINNATI OH 45219

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On November 6, 2024, the Corryville Community Council was notified and does not object.

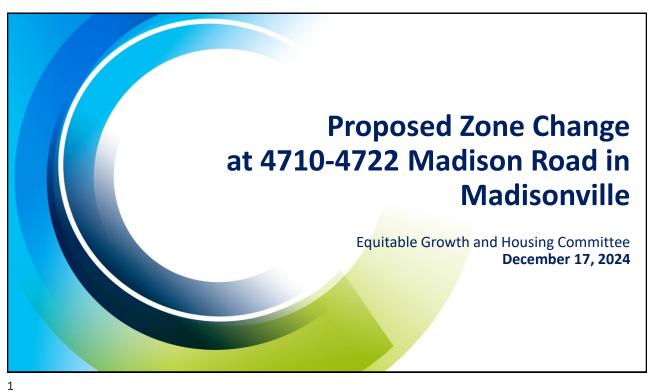
Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

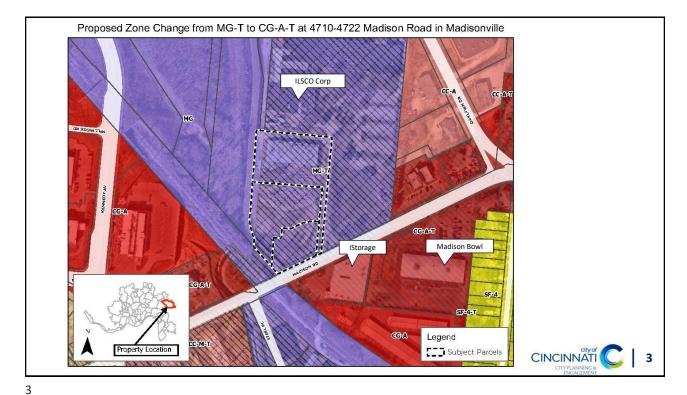
Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 27, 2024







Proposed Zone Change

Existing Zoning District:

Manufacturing General - Transportation Corridor (MG-T)

To create, preserve and enhance areas that are appropriate for a wide variety of supporting and **related commercial** and **manufacturing establishments** that may have the potential to generate off-site impacts.

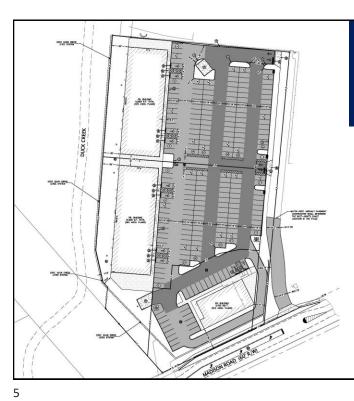
Proposed Zoning District:

<u>Commercial General – Auto-Oriented – Transportation Corridor (CG-A-T)</u>

To maintain, support and create areas of the City that serve as **region-drawing centers of activity**. These areas should reflect a **mix of commercial, office, recreation and entertainment and arts uses** that reflect the regional importance of the area.



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Proposed Future Development

• 3 Buildings

• Building permits issued for two western buildings & pavement

• Proposed Uses:

- Childcare facility (6mos 6yrs)
- Retail sales
- Restaurant



Zoning District Comparisons

	MG-T (Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor)	CG-A-T (Commercial General – Auto- Oriented – Transportation Corridor)
Day Care Center	Permitted only as an accessory to a permitted use within the district	Permitted
Restaurant	Permitted	Permitted
Retail Sales	Permitted only if occupying less than 10,000 square feet	Permitted



Coordinated Site Review

Coordinated Site Review:

• Reviewed May 2023

Items Identified:

- DCPE staff recommended zone change to CC-A or CG-A
- · Will need variances for dumpster location & multiple principal structures on one parcel
- DOTE required a Traffic Impact Study
- Cincinnati Fire Department requires 2 fire hydrants within 400 feet of all sides of the project



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Public Comment

Public Staff Conference:

- October 15, 2024 @ 5 p.m. via Zoom
- Notice to property owners within 400ft, Madisonville & Oakley Community Councils, Madisonville Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation
- Letter of Support from Madisonville Community Council

Additional Correspondence:

 Email from Oakley resident recommending a zone change to CC-P or CC-M instead of CG-A-T





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Consistency with Plans

Plan Cincinnati (2012)

Guiding Principles

• "Focus revitalization on existing centers of activity" (p. 86).

Transform Neighborhood Center

 "Emphasize walkability, infill, redevelopment, and public improvements" (p. 90)

Compete Initiative Area

 "Focus development of modern office spaces and retail/light industrial sites in the Madison Road corridor" (p. 118)

Live Initiative Area

 "Provide high quality pre-school through 12th grade options" and "Develop future new/renovated schools in locations that help to strengthen communities" (p. 162)





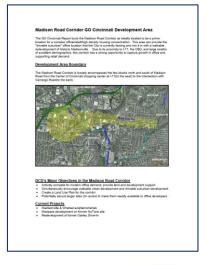
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Consistency with Plans

GO Cincinnati: Growth and Opportunities Study for the City of Cincinnati (2009)

- Madison Road identified as strong opportunity to capture growth in office & supporting retail demand (p. 3)
- Recommendation for walkable urban development and drivable suburban development (p. 4)





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Analysis & Conclusion

- CG-A-T zone is in keeping with surrounding land uses
- Permits proposed uses Day care facility, restaurant, retail sales
- Fulfills goals set in Plan Cincinnati
- The staff of the Department of City Planning and Engagement supports the proposed change in zoning for the following reasons:
 - 1. The proposed zone is **consistent with the existing surrounding built environment** with regards to allowable uses, building scale, massing, and adjacent zoning districts.
 - 2. It is consistent with Plan Cincinnati (2012) within the Live and Compete Initiative Areas as well as Go Cincinnati: Growth and Opportunities Study for the City of Cincinnati (2009).



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Staff Recommendation

The City Planning Commission recommends that City Council take the following action:

APPROVE the proposed zone change from Manufacturing General – Transportation Corridor (MG-T) to Commercial General – Auto-Oriented – Transportation Corridor (CG-A-T) at 4710-4722 Madison Road in Madisonville.

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City of Cincinnati



801 Plum Street, Suite 346A Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Phone: (513) 352-3464

Email: mark.jeffreys@cincinnati-oh.gov Web: www.cincinnati-oh.gov

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Mark Jeffreys

December 9, 2024

MOTION

Modular/Manufactured Housing Pilot

WE MOVE that the Administration issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a modular or manufactured commercial apartment housing development to be piloted on a city-owned surface parking lot in Downtown.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a modular or manufactured residential housing development to be piloted on a city-owned lot outside of Downtown.

STATEMENT

The City of Cincinnati is currently facing a housing crisis, and it's crucial for us to explore innovative solutions for housing development. One promising approach is modular and manufactured housing, where 80% to 90% of the structure is prefabricated in a factory setting. This method is gaining traction in cities across the nation, including nearby Columbus. We should test a similar strategy in Cincinnati.

With a surplus of city-owned surface parking and vacant lots, we have a unique opportunity to transform underutilized spaces into much-needed housing. Modular and manufactured housing offers numerous advantages: it can reduce construction costs compared to traditional on-site construction methods and decrease production time, allowing us to swiftly address housing demands.

Additionally, because modular and manufactured homes are constructed in a controlled factory environment, they have a significantly lower environmental impact than conventional building practices. We believe that establishing a modular apartment complex on a city-owned lot not only addresses our immediate housing needs but also serves as a pilot project for innovative, sustainable housing solutions.

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Meeka D. Owens Cincinnati City Council

December 10th, 2025

Examination of Camp Washington Zoning Diagnostic

WE MOVE that the administration review the recently completed zoning diagnostic report prepared for the Camp Washington Urban Redevelopment Corporation (CWURC) to identify the best course of action for the revitalization of the Camp Washington neighborhood.

FURTHER WE MOVE that the administration consider the identification of strategies to lessen the impact of tow yard/lots that have arisen in Camp Washington to improve the quality of life for the residents of that neighborhood.

Councilmember Meeka D. Owens

STATEMENT

Camp Washington is an incredibly historic neighborhood in Cincinnati that has had an ever changing make up. While it has primarily become an industrial neighborhood there are still residents who proudly call 'Camp' home. The neighborhood's Community Development Corporation (CDC), CWURC recently commissioned a zoning diagnostic from Zone Co. to identify better land use practices for the neighborhood.

One of the overwhelming issues and recommendations from the diagnostic is that properties are beginning to see a rise in tow yards/lots in the neighborhood, near residential properties. Identifying strategies to prevent vacant lots becoming tow yards/lots would elevate Camp Washington's quality of life.

There have been countless studies done on what is known as the 'broken window theory' which is when there are visible signs of deterioration of an environment or neighborhood, that encouraging for there to be more deterioration and negative behaviors in those communities.

As of May of 2024, CWURC reported at least 18 tow yards present these are scattered across the neighborhood and are located primarily in Manufacturing General (MG) which is one of the city's most non-restrictive zones, and there are more popping up every month. These areas come close to other residentially zoned areas causing incidental consequences. By identifying solutions to this issue we would be able to curb the consequences of tow yards/lots.

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Jeff Cramerding
Councilmember

12/10/2024

Motion

WE MOVE that the administration provide a report on homeless encampments in Cincinnati. The report should include the following:

- Gaps in the current shelter or housing systems that would provide viable alternatives to encampments and identification of city or county resources that would help eliminate the obstacles to fill these gaps
- 2) Data regarding the rate of homeless encampments in the city and other relevant information that the administration has gathered
- 3) Proposals to further discourage encampments in parks, recreation sites, and other public spaces to ensure that these spaces can be utilized by all City residents
- 4) Identification of any additional resources necessary to curtail homeless encampments, including additional resources to ARC (Alternative Response to Crises) teams or the Cincinnati Police Department, potentially reinstating the Cincinnati Parks Police Department (reorganized into the Cincinnati Police Department in the late eighties), or instating a Parks Ranger program.

Background

Homeless encampments are a reality that the City of Cincinnati has encountered for many years. In an attempt to keep public spaces safe and accessible for our residents while also showing compassion and a desire to assist those experiencing homelessness, we are asking the administration to provide a report on actions that can be taken to curb homeless encampments. It is the hope that the people living in these encampments can be moved to a better situation that is safer for both them and parkgoers. With this goal in mind, it is important to know what the current gaps in our system are and possible funding or policy that Council can act on as well as identifying any partners that the city should collaborate with, including Hamilton County.

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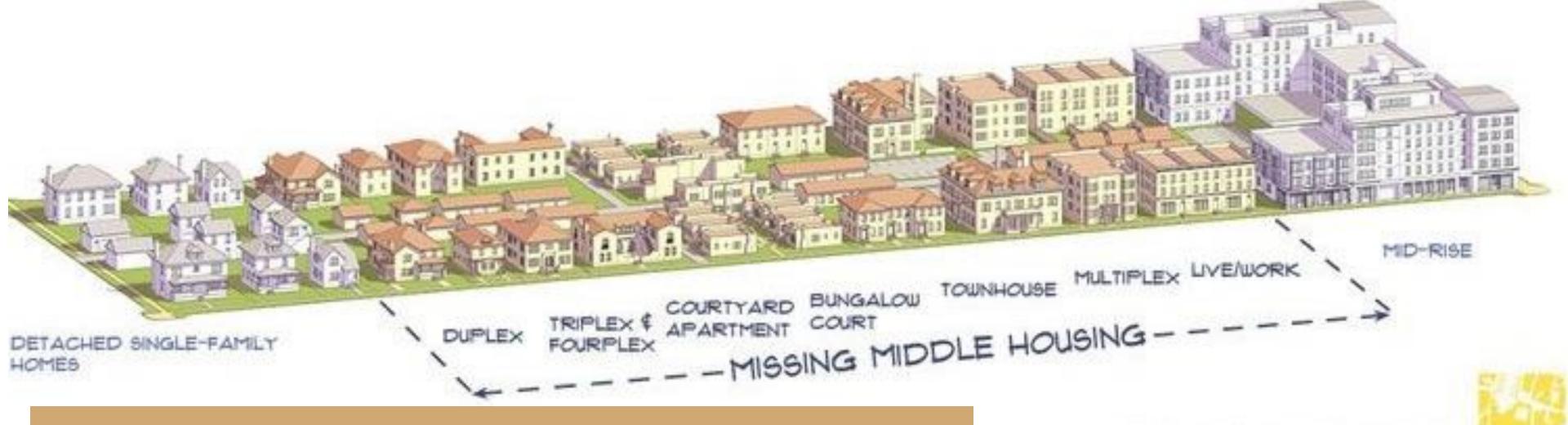
MODULAR & MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONSTRUCTION



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Modular & Manufactured Housing Factory-Built Off-Site Construction A Solution to Easing Supply Crisis



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- Built to International Building Code, state, local codes
- Homes are built in sections to 80-90 % completion
 Transported to the site, installed or set with a crane on a traditional crawl space or basement foundation
- All styles of single and multi-family housing can be built with modular boxes

Manufactured

- Built to code set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- A steel frame home installed on a cement pad or crawl space using either block or cement piers.
- These homes are, a national standard that overrides all local building codes.





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ADVANTAGES

- Precision engineering
 & craftsmanship.
- Solution to workforce issues in construction trades.
- Maximize multi-family zoning with modular housing solutions.
- Overcome traditional challenges of urban infill construction.
- Up to 10% cost savings and time savings, which also saves cost.

02

CHALLENGES

- Need to overcome the stigma or image problem for factorybuilt housing.
- Building plan
 approval process for modular at the state level in Ohio.
- Financing barriers
- Need to alleviate
 zoning and building
 code regulations to
 build more off-site
 construction.





There is no environment more challenging to traditional construction than urban infill.

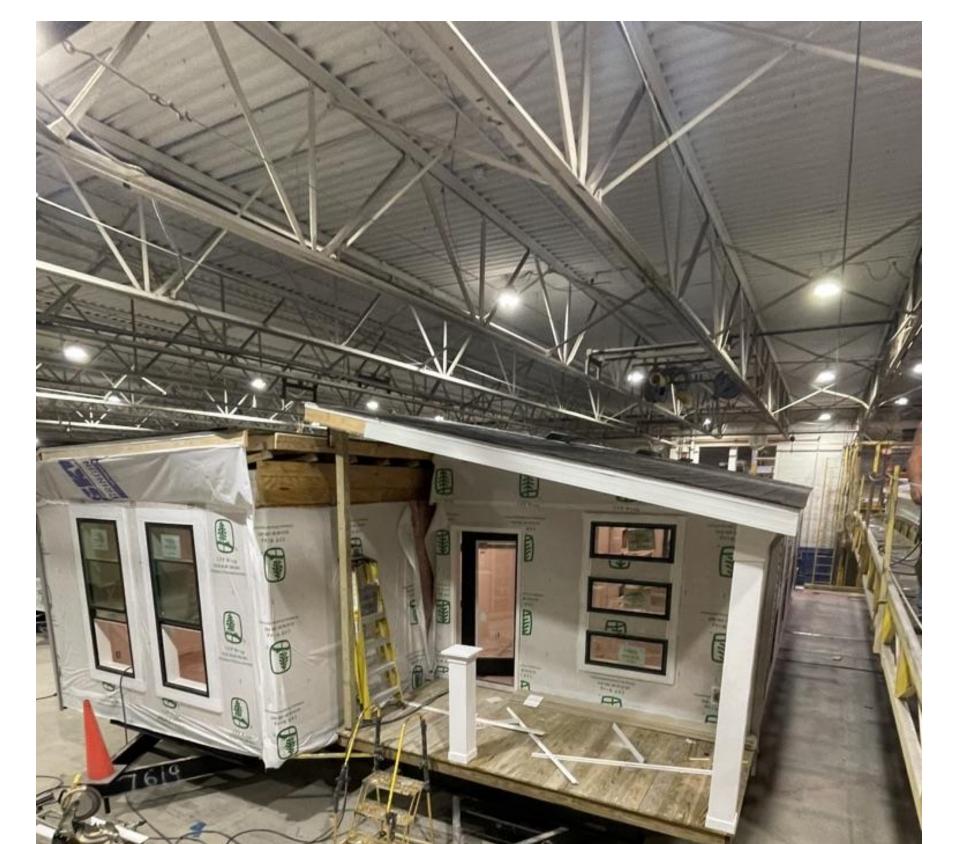
NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDLY

Specializing in urban infill projects where homes are right next to each other, an InnovaLab home is set on the foundation in one day and finished in no more than 60 days.

Existing Designs

Single and multi-family home designs drawn and engineered provide a high degree of replicability to quickly deliver a volume of much-needed attainable, workforce housing.





Time is Money

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE	
Pre-Development, Permitting & Architecture	TBD
Site Prep during Modular Unit Construction	3 months
On-site Finish work	2 months
Total Project Time	5 months







The Mills of Carthage

- Began in 2002 with a showcase of nine HUD-coded manufactured homes and six modular homes.
- The Mills were completed in 2005 resulting in 57 affordable single-family homes.
- Situated on four streets Fairpark Ave., West 66th Street, Van Kirk Ave. and Redeagle Way.

St. Ambrose in Evanston

- Located at the site of the former St. Leger Apartments, Model Group developed the site in partnership with the City of Cincinnati, the Port and many others.
- Ribbon cutting on 26 units, including 1- and 2-bedroom apartments and 3bedroom townhomes was held in 2014



Why Scale Modular Construction Now?

Development of Duplexes & Triplexes in Flint, MI

Set Day in June 2024







Experienced set crew is worth their weight in gold.











THE CORNER

- Completed in 2019 in Detroit, Michigan
- This project leveraged innovations in modular construction. The units were manufactured in a controlled environment and delivered to the site with interiors fully complete.
- The use of modular design and construction reduces construction time, hazards and logistics challenges.



Gilbert Family Foundation Tomorrow's Housing Innovation Showcase

The Future. In February, the Gilbert Foundation announced a special development project of seven factory-built homes, being built in partnership with the North Corktown Neighborhood Association, near Detroit. After a competitive process, InnovaLab was selected to serve as the modular contractor and GC for the homes, which represent six different factories.



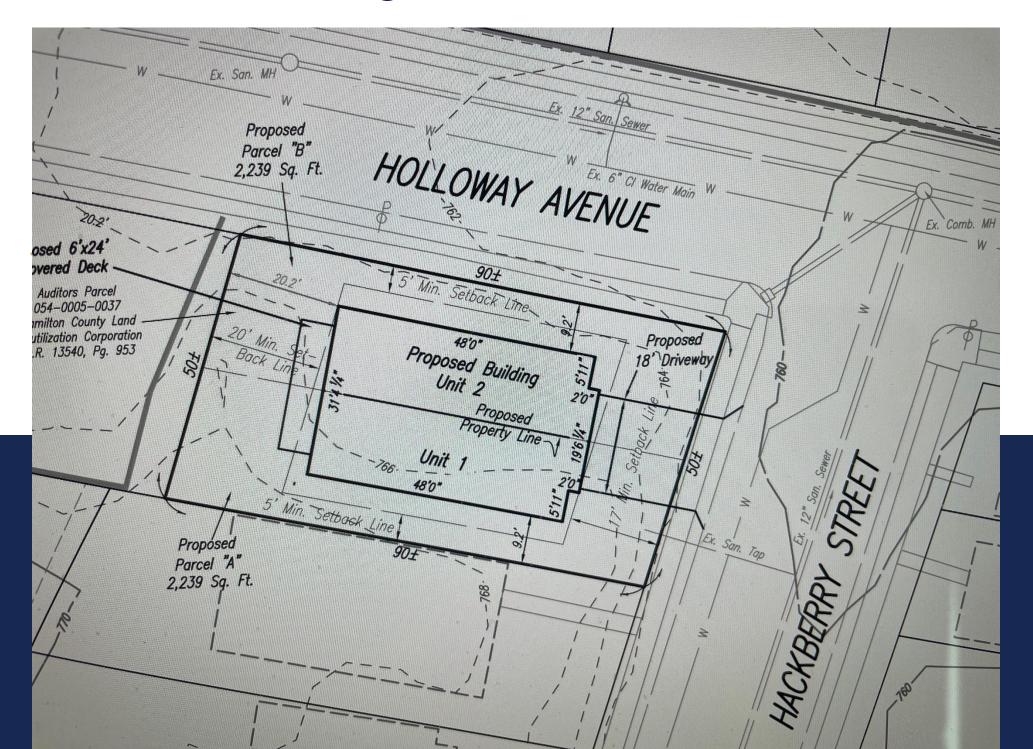






EVANSTON TOWNHOMES

Proof of Concept 3331 Hackberry Street



LANDBANK LOT

MINOR SUBDIVISION

MODEL SELECTION TO SUIT MARKET NEEDS

ELEVATION TO MATCH HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD SITE PLAN



EVANSTON TOWNHOMES

BUILDER: THIS HOME HAS BEEN DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR: **INNOVALABS** CINCINNATI DUPLEX DEVELOPMENT **GROUP** CINCINNATI, OH ZIP HAMILTON COUNTY +/- 27-6" 109 OF SILL TO PERK E-0, 340 L'OOK CITTAC HEIGH. A -6, 121 UDDA CUITAC HEIDIL SITE CONDITIONS: EXPOSURE: TWO FAMILY CONSTRUCTION TYPE: VB WOOD FRAME UNPROTEI SQUARE FOOTAGE: 772 - SQ. FT. PER UNI 1,544 SQ. FT. PER UNI 3114 181950101 FRONT ELEVATION BUILDER / OWNER SIGNATURES: 1. ITEMS SHOWN ON THE EXTERIOR ELEVATION DRAWINGS ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY 2. GRILLS SHOWN ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY (SEE WINDOW MANUFACTURER CATALOG FOR ACTUAL GRILL PATTERN)

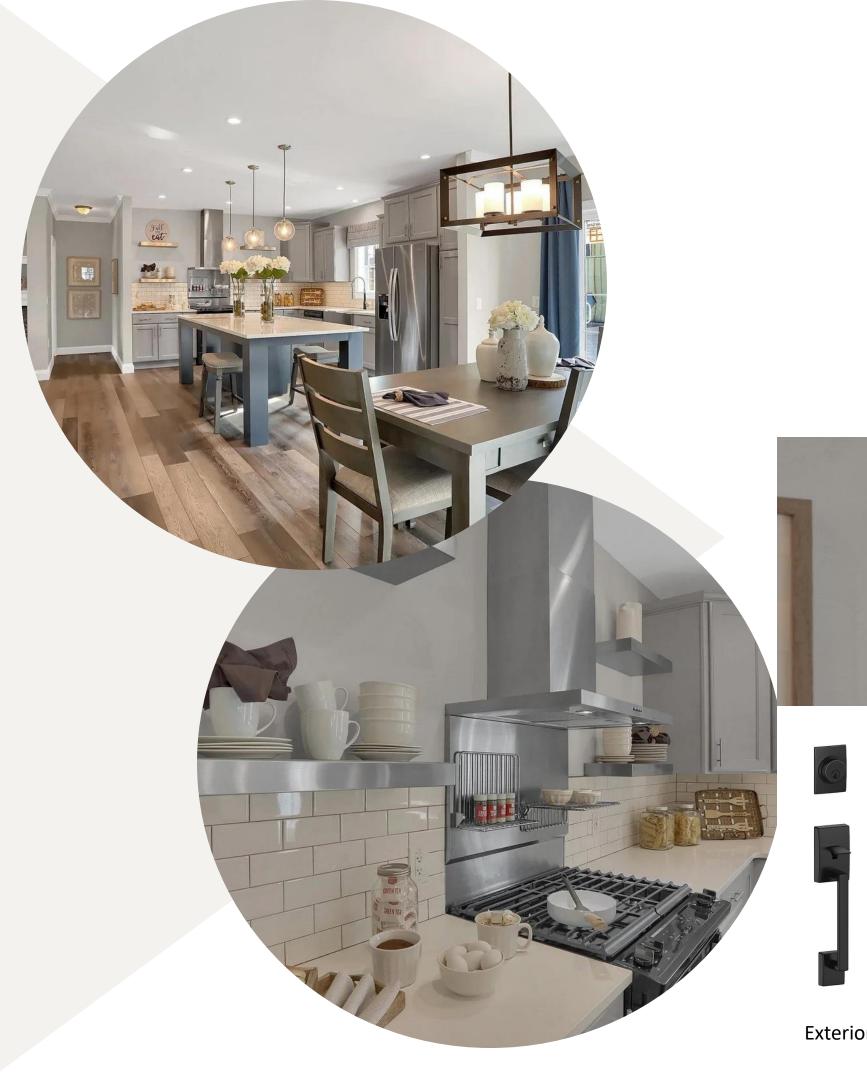
3 BR, 2.5 BA 1,550 sf @ \$120 sf delivered

OPEN FLOOR PLAN

1-CAR GARAGE

FRONT DOOR PORCH

BACK PATIO & GREEN SPACE





EVANSTON TOWNHOMES

MODERN AMENITIES MODERN STYLE





Duplex, Triplex, Townhomes & Rowhomes

A model for every community.

- Built and completed in a factory to adhere to state/local residential building codes (often exceeding fire, safety requirements)
- Built in less time and with less cost than traditional building methods.
- Urban infill models are ideally suited for City of Cincinnati's Connected Communities zoning reform







Energy Efficiency

All models are energyefficient and include
Energy Star appliances,
vinyl double-hung
windows and LED
lighting. Options to
upgrade to make homes
Zero Energy Ready are
now available.



What's next? A Vision for Our Region



Rather than being a region, state where innovative building methods, such as modular off-site construction, are so challenging, let's become the leader!!!

Michigan has shown us the modular building process makes urban infill projects financially viable as the path to revitalizing neighborhoods and increasing density.

Like Michigan, create a pattern book of creative urban infill and multi-family designs that can be built in Ohio.

Building a portfolio of homes that are already approved with State of Ohio stamp to be built anywhere in the state.

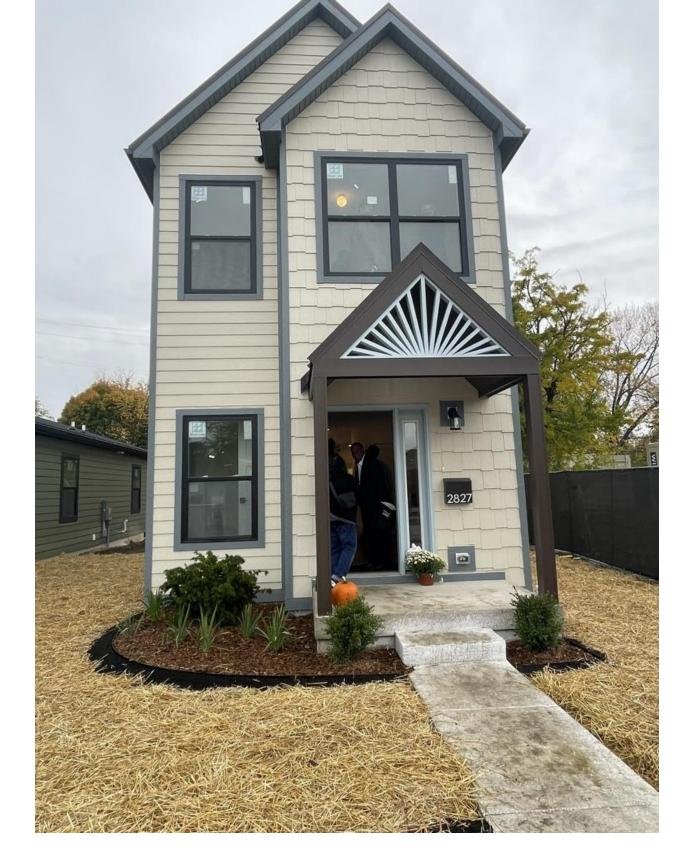












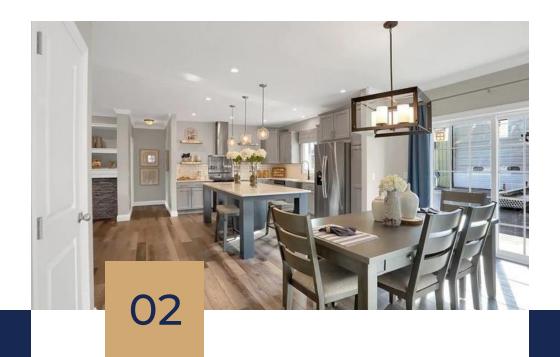
Emerging Trend - A New Class of Homes





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Modular & manufactured homes can be an answer to our nation's growing housing supply crisis.



INNOVATION

MH Advantage homes are a hybrid, built on a steel base, using standard building materials. MH Advantage Homes average \$25k less than stick built or modular homes.



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THE TIME IS NOW

America's biggest apartment owner (Greystar) starting to build modular



Homes are where jobs go to sleep at night.





