

ZONING DIVISION 200 S. Hamilton Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230 614-342-4025 zoning@gahanna.gov www.gahanna.gov

VARIANCE APPLICATION

PROPERTY INFORMATION					
Project/Property Address:			Project Name/Busi	ness Name:	
1195 Technology Dr, Gahanna, OH 43	230		Rosen USA		
Parcel #: PID: 025-008886	Zoning: (see <u>Map</u>)	ОСТ		Acreage:	3.18ac (scope extent)

VARIANCE	E SPECIFICATION:	S	
Description of Variance Request:	8		
Driveway within setback along western property line & ex	ceeding maximu	m impervious area by app	proximately 1.5%.
STAFF USE ONLY: (Code Section): 1/55.04 (c)(2)	-		

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Applicant Name (Primary Contact): Brian Brooks	Applicant Address: 14120 Interdrive E, Houston, TX 77032			
Applicant E-mail: bbrooks@rosen-group.com	Applicant Phone: 1-832-873-0275			
Business Name (if applicable): Realrona Inc.				

Please list all applicable contacts for correspondence		
Name(s) Contact Information (phone/email)		
Jason Honeycutt, Gensler	713-844-0079 / jason_honeycutt@gensler.com	
Property Owner Name: (if different from Applicant)	Property Owner Contact Information (phone no./email):	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE....

Zoning File No. V-003-2023 RECEIVED: 15-23

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VARIANCE APPLICATION - SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE COMPLETED/SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT:

- Review Gahanna Code Chapter 1131(visit www.municode.com) (Sign Variances, refer to Chapter 1165.12; Fence Variances, 1171.05; Flood Plain Variances, 1191.18)
- 2. Survey of property certified by a registered surveyor (11"x17" copy) if Applicable
 - Site Plan, drawings, or survey that depicts where the Variance is requested.
- Renderings, drawings, and/or pictures of the proposed project
- A statement of the reason(s) for the variance request that address the following three conditions: (not applicable for Sign, Fence, or Flood Plain Variances; see code referenced in #1 above for applicable criteria)
 - Special circumstances or conditions
 - Necessary for preservation and enjoyment of property rights
 - Will not adversely affect the health or safety
- List of contiguous property owners & their mailing address
- One set of pre-printed mailing labels for all contiguous property owners 6.
- Application fee (in accordance with the Building & Zoning Fee Schedule) 7.
- Application & all supporting documents submitted in digital format 8.
- Application & all supporting documents submitted in hardcopy format
- 10. Authorization Consent Form Complete & Notarized (see page 3)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE BELOW CONFIRMS THE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the project as described, if approved, will be completed in accordance with the conditions and terms of that approval.

Applicant Signature:



Date: 12/15/22

PLEASE NOTE:

The Public Hearing will not occur until the City of Gahanna reviews the Application for Code Consistency. Applications that are not consistent with the code will not be scheduled for hearing.



AUTHORIZATION CONSENT FORM

(must sign in the presence of a notary)

If you are filling out more than one application for the same project & address, you may submit a copy of this form with additional applications.

쯢	IF THE PROPERTY OWNER IS THE APPLICANT, SKIP TO NEXT SECTION				
Z ≥	this application, hereby authorize				
٧٥	the applicant/representative to act in all matters pertaining to the processing and approval of this application, including modifying the project. I agree to be bound by all terms and agreements made by the applicant/representative.				
PROPERTY OWNER					
<u>-</u>	(property owner name printed)	160			
	(property owner signature)	(date)			
Subscr	ibed and sworn to before me on this day of, 20				
State (of County of				
Votary	y Public Signature:				
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15 day of Delember, 2022. Notary Public Signature:



025-008886 REALRONA INC dba ROSEN USA 1195 Technology Drive Columbus, OH 43230

Contiguous Property List

025-011724 PB Development LLC 1195 Technology Drive Columbus, OH 43230

025-011182 Ribbon Technology Group PO Box 30758 Columbus, OH 43230

025-006923 Woodstone Enterprises LP 300 Fidelity Bldg 502 Knoxville, TN 37902

025-006726 Franklin County Comm 909 Taylor Station Road Columbus, OH 43230 025-003949 William R. Patrick 1120 Claycraft Road Columbus, OH 43230

025-011179 CES Investments LLC 901 NE River Road Topeka, KS 66616-1133

025-011180 JBML Equities LLC 8025 Corporate Blvd. Plain City, OH 43064

025-011181 SLS Real Estate of Ohio LLC 68 S. 4th Street Columbus, OH 43215

025-011538 MHI Commerce Center PO Box 9495 Fargo, ND 58106



PB DEVELOPMENT LLC 1196 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230	ROBERT J ECKART 1200 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230	WOODSTONE ENTERPRISES LP 875 TAYLOR STATION RD COLUMBUS, OH 43230
FRANKLIN COUNTY COMM 909 TAYLOR STATION RD COLUMBUS, OH 43230	WILLIAM R PATRICK 1120 CLAYCRAFT RD COLUMBUS, OH 43230	CES INVESTMENTS LLC 890 SCIENCE BLVD COLUMBUS, OH 43230
JBML EQUITIES LLC 870 SCIENCE BLVD COLUMBUS, OH 43230	SLS REAL ESTATE OF OHIO LLC 850 SCIENCE BLVD COLUMBUS, OH 43230	

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02/02/2023

City of Gahanna Department of Planning 200 S. Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Subject: Rosen - Gahanna Permit Application

Variance Statements

Dear Gahanna Zoning / Planning Department:

A variance to the zoning code is being requested which includes the following:

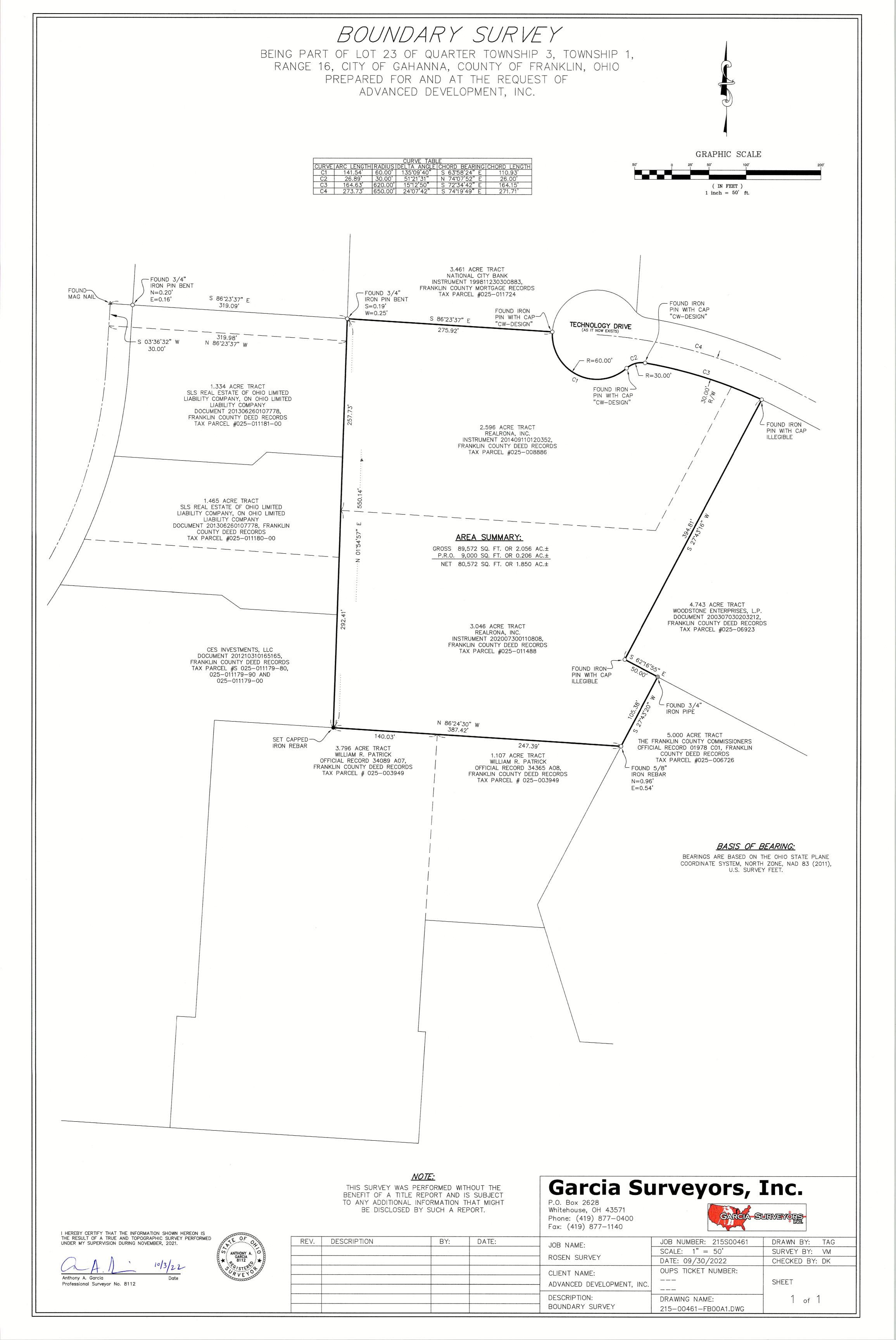
- 1155.04 (c) (2) Side and Rear Setbacks
 - o Per zoning code, the minimum side yard pavement setback shall be 10 feet from lot lines for all uses. The property owner would like to expand the equipment yard into the 10' setback along the West property line to tie it into existing site pavement and to facilitate equipment storage behind the proposed warehouse building. This pavement would help limit the amount of equipment storage visible from the public street & increase the business capacity of the site.

Sincerely,

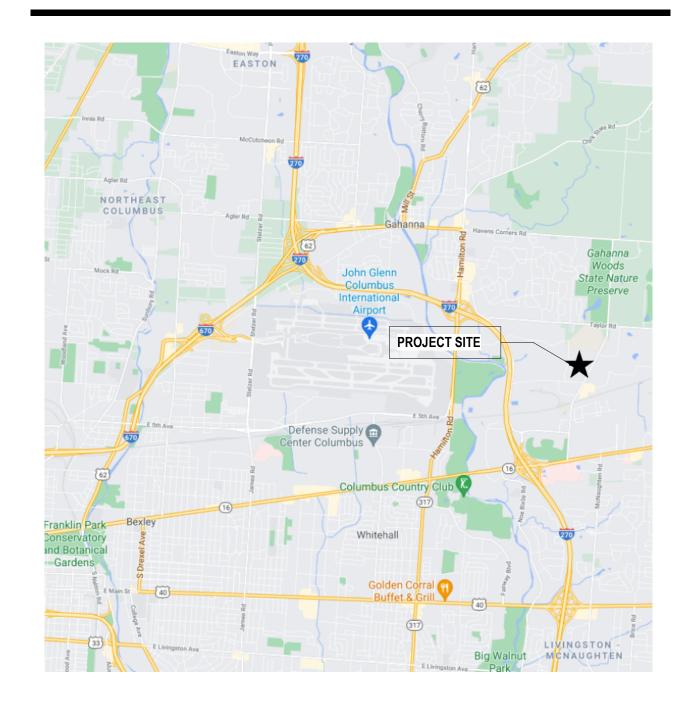
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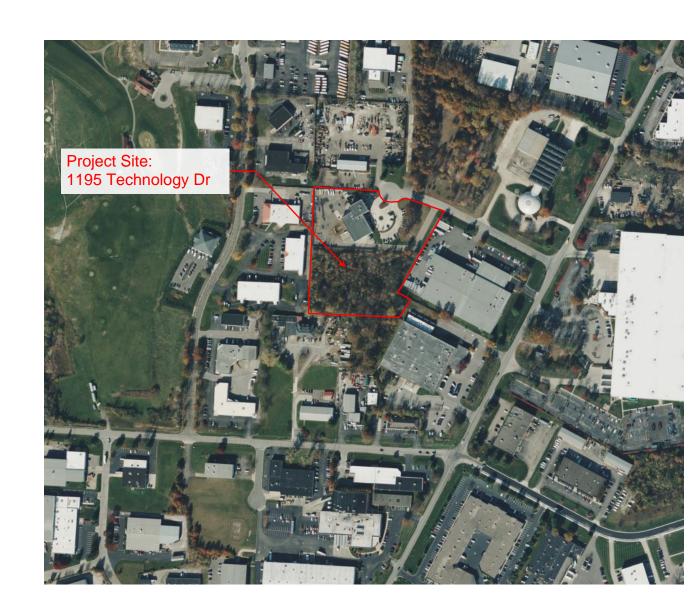
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VICINITY MAP



LOCATION MAP



PROJECT ADDRESS & LOT COVERAGE BREAKDOWN

ADDRESS: 1195 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE GAHANNA, OH 43230 PROPERTY SIZE: 5.51 ac

GENERAL ZONING & PROJECT INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 1195 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE PARCEL NO.: 025-008886-00 **EXISTING ZONING** CLASSIFICATION/DISTRICT: OCT TOTAL SITE AREA: 5.72 ac (249,163 sf) FRONT PARKING SETBACK: 45' SIDE & REAR PARKING SETBACK: 10' FRONT BUILDING SETBACK: 75' SIDE BUILDING SETBACK: 25' REAR BUILDING SETBACK: 30' BUILDING USE: WAREHOUSE EXISTING BUILDING AREA (SF): 20,039 (Precast Concrete Building & Sprung Storage Building) PROPOSED BUILDING AREA (SF): 45,445 (Proposed Warehouse Building) MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE (1157.03, a, 4): 80% of total site (196,600 sf) EXISTING LOT COVERAGE: 45.4% (113,086 sf of impervious area)

PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE: 81.5% (203,216 sf of impervious area) AREA OF UNCOVERED LAND: 45,947 sf (18.5%) TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA (BUILDING): 58,963 sf (Existing + Proposed) TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA (PARKING & OTHER PAVEMENTS): 144,253 sf (Existing + Proposed)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

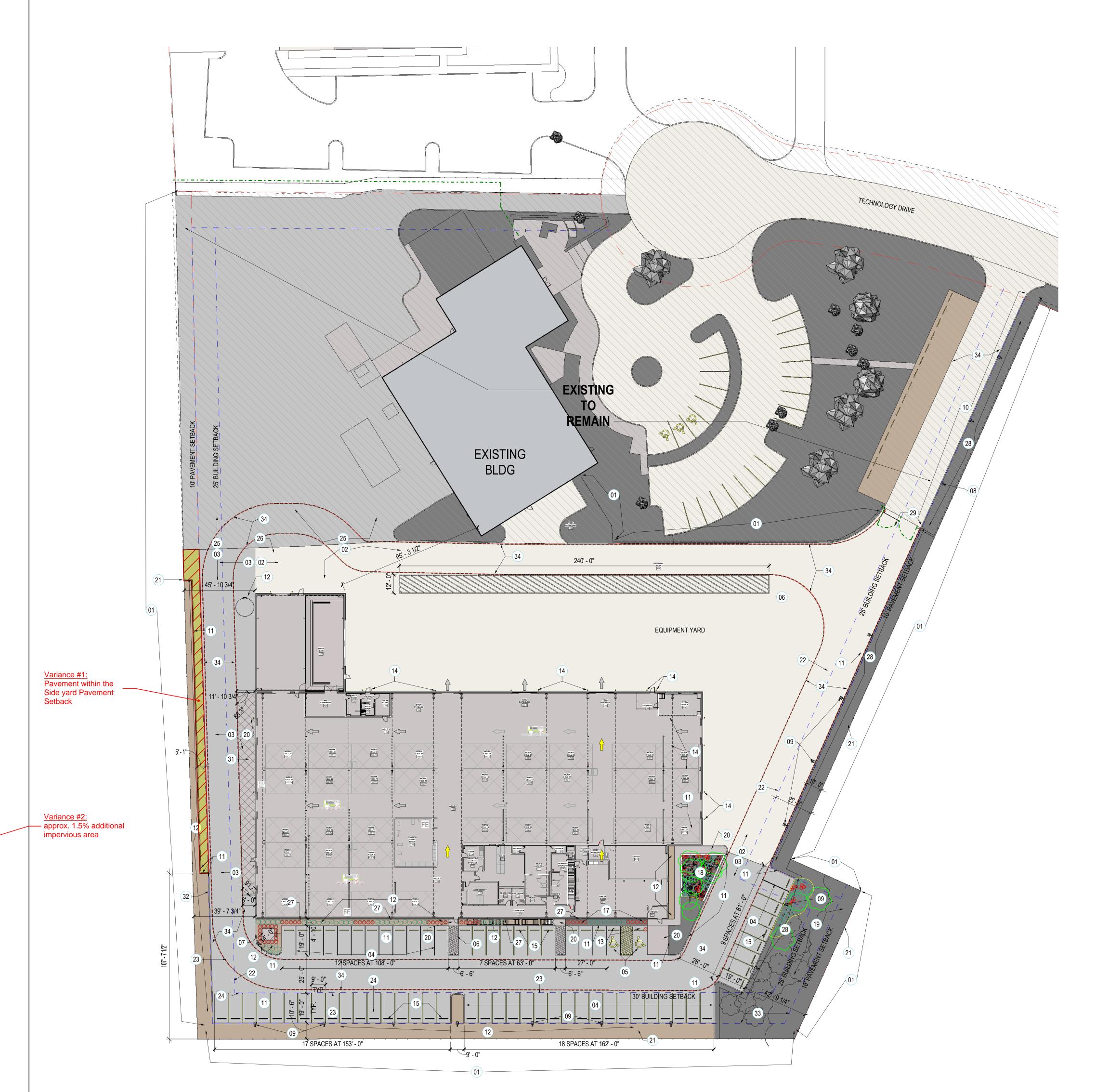
New 45,445sf Tools Warehouse with ~75,000sf of hardscape improvements for expanded employee parking and equipment yard. The project includes the removal of the 2,773 sf prefabricated membrane structure located in their current equipment yard & replacement of asphalt pavement with concrete pavement in the equipment yard area.

EXISTING BUILDING TO REMAIN: 17,266 sf (Level 01: 13,519 sf & Level 02: 3,747 sf) REMOVED BUILDING: 2,773 sf (Sprung Warehouse Building) PROPOSED BUILDING: 45,445 sf TOTAL BUILDING SF: 62,711 sf

PARKING CALCULATION:

REQUIRED PARKING SPACES OFFICE (1:350sf): 22 (7,494 sf) WAREHOUSING (1:5,000sf): 12 (55,217 sf) TOTAL REQUIRED: 34 SPACES

EXISTING PARKING TO REMAIN: 40 PROPOSED PARKING: 68 TOTAL PROVIDED: 108 (INCL 5 ACCESSIBLE SPACES)



SHEET NOTES

- 01 NEW CHAINLINK FENCE TO MATCH EXISTING, ALIGN WITH PROPERTY LINE, U.N.O.
- 02 NEW CONCRETE DRIVEWAY, RE: CIVIL 03 NEW ASPHALT DRIVEWAY, RE: CIVIL
- 04 NEW 9' X 20' PARKING STALL 05 NEW ADA 9' X 20' PARKING STALL & PAINTED
- 06 NEW PAINTED STRIPING
- 07 NEW CONCRETE PAD FOR MEP EQUIPMENT, RE: CIVIL & MEP 08 EXISTING SITE LIGHTING & POLE TO REMAIN,
- U.N.O. 09 NEW SITE LIGHTING & POLE TO MATCH
- EXISTING WORK, TYP.
- 10 EXISTING CURB TO REMAIN 11 NEW CONCRETE CURB, RE: CIVIL
- 12 NEW GRAVEL, RE: CIVIL/LANDSCAPE 13 ACCESSIBLE PARKING SIGN, TYP.
- 14 BOLLARDS, REF: SITE DETAIL 01/A0.101 OR
- 15 NEW PRECAST WHEEL STOP 17 NATIVE GARDEN AREA (WINDOWSILL 42")
- 18 NATIVE GARDEN AREA, PROVIDE SCREEN
- PLANTING 3'-5' TALL 19 PRESERVE EXISTING TREES IN THIS AREA,
- REPLACE UNDERSTORY WITH DENSER EVERGREEN.
- 20 NEW CONCRETE SIDEWALK
- 21 PROPERTY LINE
- 22 25'-0" SIDE YARD SET BACK 23 30'-0" REAR YARD SET BACK
- 24 10'-0" PARKING SET BACK
- 25 EXISTING ASPHALT DRIVEWAY 26 EXISTING CONCRETE SLAB 27 DOWNSPOUT, RE; MEP & CIVIL
- 28 PROVIDE LANDSCAPING OVER NEW UTILITIES
- FROM STREET 29 NEW ELECTRIC OPERATED GATE TO MATCH EXISTING GATE ON PROPERTY, PRESSURE SENSOR FOR EXIT, RE: ELECTRICAL FOR
- POWER & OWNER FOR SECURITY ACCESS. 31 MEP EQUIPMENT
- 32 10'-0" OHIO BELT EASEMENT 33 10'-0" GAHANNA SANITARIA EASEMENT
- 34 FIRE LINE

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12/16/2022 ISSUE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION **DESIGN REVIEW**

1 Greenway Plaza Suite 1100 Houston, TX 77046 Tel 713.781.2526

AV/ IT/ SEC 390 Glennborough Suite 290 Houston, TX 77067 Tel 832.249.9379

GENERAL NOTES

A. RE: G1.010 DRAWING SERIES FOR LEGENDS,

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

RELATED TO PROJECT. C. DOOR NUMBERS ARE THE SAME AS THE ROOM INTO WHICH THEY SWING. MULTIPLE DOORS INTO

D. ALL PARTITIONS AT THE WINDOW WALL ARE

F. PARTITIONS ARE DIMENSIONED FROM FINISH

 ∆ Date Description 05/09/2022 CONCEPT SITE PLAN 07/15/2022 ISSUE FOR DESIGN REVIEW & PRICING

B. RE: G2.000 SHEET SERIES FOR CODE ANALYSIS

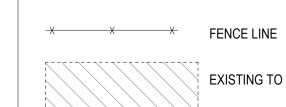
A SINGLE ROOM HAVE AN ALPHABETICAL DESIGNATION. RE: A0.400 FOR DOOR SCHEDULE AND TYPES.

CENTERED ON EITHER COLUMNS OR WINDOW

MULLIONS, UNO. E. COORDINATE AND PROVIDE BLOCKING FOR MILLWORK AND ITEMS ATTACHED OR MOUNTED TO PARTITIONS OR CEILINGS.

FACE TO FINISH FACE, UNO. MAINTAIN DIMENSIONS MARKED "CLEAR". ALLOW FOR THICKNESSES AND MOUNTING OF FINISHES.

> LEGEND SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



KEY PLAN

REF: 1 / A0.400

OR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES. EXISTING TO REMAIN

PROPERTY LINE

YARD SETBACK LINE

Seal / Signature

Rosen - Gahanna Phase 2 Building Project Number

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE RELEASED

NOT INTENDED FOR BUILDING PERMIT

FOR DESIGN REVIEW ONLY. THEY ARE

02.8853.000

Description SITE PLAN

As indicated

A0.001

20 OVERALL SITE PLAN SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"















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February 01, 2022

City of Gahanna Department of Planning

Subject: Project 1195 Technology Dr - Variance

Variance Comment Response 1 Project Number: 02.8853.200

File Code: 3BD

Dear Kelly Wicker:

The following has been prepared in response to Staff Comments dated 01/26/23 on the Variance submission. Each item has been addressed with a comment response following it in italics and when necessary corresponding changes or clarifications have been made to the submission documents. If you should have any questions about this response please contact me.

Fire District Comments:

- 1. Roadways are of adequate width. Response: Noted.
- 2. The fire division has no other objections for the new building design. Response: Noted.

Building Comments:

3. The project will be required to comply with the 2017 Ohio Building Code, along with all required plan reviews and permits obtained. *Response: Acknowledged.*

Planning Comments:

- 4. Informational Comment: No objection to the parking setback variance. Response: Noted.
- 5. The lot coverage variance is not required since there are no lot coverage requirements in the OCT zoning district. The Zoning Code chapter listed on the application does not apply to this property. Please remove this variance from the application.

Response: The referenced variance has been removed from the revised Variance Statement included with this response.

Assistant City Engineer Comments:

6. No comments. Response: Noted.

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City of Gahanna Department of Planning February 01, 2022 Page 2

Sincerely,

Jason Honeycutt, AIA

Javor Houseatt

Senior Associate

cc: Brian Brooks, Project Manager, Rosen Group Suzanne Schreider, AIA, Principal, Gensler Brian Quackenbush, P.E., Principal, EMH&T



March 7, 2023

Realrona Inc 14120 Interdrive E Houston, TX 77032-3324

RE: Project 1195 Technology Dr Variance

Dear Realrona Inc:

The following comments were generated from the review of the submitted plans and documents for the referenced project.

Fire District

1. The fire division has no other objections for the new building at Rosen.

Building

2. The project will be required to comply with the 2017 Ohio Building Code, along with all required plan reviews and permits obtained.

Planning

3. Informational Comment: No objection to the parking setback variance.

Assistant City Engineer

4. No comments

If you have general comments or questions, please contact me at kelly.wicker@gahanna.gov or (614) 342-4025. If your questions are specific to a certain department's comments please reach out to that department.

Sincerely,

Kelly Wicker Planning and Zoning Coordinator



STAFF REPORT

Request Summary

The applicant is requesting approval of Final Development Plan, Design Review, Conditional Use, and Variance applications for a new warehouse and various hardscape improvements at the Rosen USA site at 1195 Technology Drive. The property is currently zoned OCT — Office, Commerce, and Technology. The OCT district explicitly allows for industrial/warehouse uses, but approval of a Conditional Use is required for outdoor storage.

The site is presently developed with an existing building and parking lot for use by Rosen USA. In February 2022, a Conditional Use application was approved for outdoor storage for an expansion of the existing equipment yard. A prefabricated membrane structure was also approved and currently exists on the site. Several variances were also approved as they were deemed necessary to continue to develop the site in a manner that is compatible with the original development. This included variances to setbacks, permitted materials, and parking lot screening and landscaping.

The current proposal is for the construction of a 45,500 SF tool warehouse just south of the primary structure, along with approximately 75,000 SF of hardscape improvements. This includes removing the existing membrane structure. The hardscape improvements include 23,511 SF of parking with 68 total spaces, exceeding the required 10 spaces plus one per each business vehicle. Additionally, the proposed lot meets all interior landscaping requirements.

A further expansion of the equipment yard is also included in the proposal, for which approval of the Conditional Use is required. The Code requires that all outdoor storage be screened from adjacent properties and the right-of-way, and this requirement is satisfied by a proposed 7-foot fence.

Final Development Plan

Planning Commission shall approve an FDP application if the following four conditions are met:

- The proposed development meets the applicable development standards of this Zoning Ordinance.
- The proposed development is in accord with appropriate plans for the area.
- The proposed development would not have undesirable effects on the surrounding area.
- The proposed development would be in keeping with the existing land use character and physical development potential of the area.

Design Review

The property is zoned OCT and is therefore subject to the standards of Design Review District 4 (DRD-4). General review criteria for Design Review applications include the following:

- Are stylistically compatible with other new, renovated, and existing structures in the applicable Design Review District in order to maintain design continuity and provide protection of existing design environment.
- Contribute to the improvement and upgrading of the architectural and design character of the Design Review District.
- Contribute to the continuing economic and community vitality of the Design Review District



• Maintain, protect and enhance the physical surroundings of the Design Review District.

Conditional Use

Requests for a conditional use shall be approved if the following four conditions are met:

- 1. The proposed use is a conditional use of the zoning district and the applicable development standards established in this zoning ordinance are met.
- 2. The proposed development is in accord with the appropriate plans for the area.
- 3. The proposed development will not have undesirable effects on the surrounding area.
- 4. The proposed development will be in keeping with the existing land use character and physical development potential of the area.

Variance

The following variance has been requested:

- 1. 1155.04(c)(2) Side and Rear Setbacks
 - a. The side and rear setbacks from the property line for pavement is a minimum of 10 feet.
 - b. The proposed pavement will encroach approximately 6 feet into the setback. Staff does not object to the variance request. Setback variances have been approved previously at this site and this variance will line up new pavement with the existing.

Planning Commission shall not grant a variance unless it finds that all the following conditions apply:

- a) There are special circumstances or conditions applying to the land, building or use referred to in the application.
- b) The granting of the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights.
- c) The granting of the application will not materially affect adversely the health or safety of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed use and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in such neighborhood.

Staff Comments

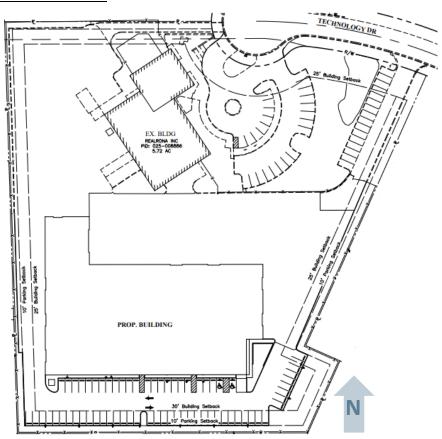
Staff recommends approval of all four applications as submitted. The proposed development meets all applicable Code requirements and above criteria. The requested variance is minor in nature and other setback variances have been previously granted for this site. The Conditional Use application for outdoor storage satisfies all criteria and is in line with other development in the OCT district. It will also be sufficiently screened from public view and meets all other requirements in Chapter 1155.07.



Location/Zoning Map

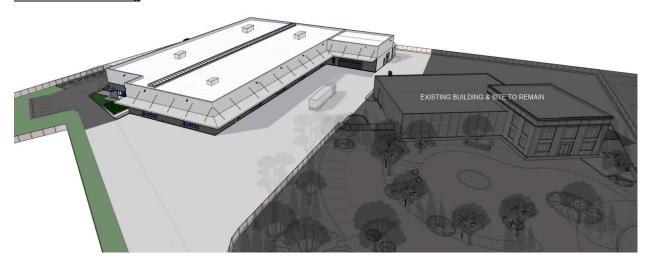


Submitted Site Plan





Submitted Rendering



Respectfully Submitted By: Maddie Capka Planner