Big Sky Realty 307-319 W Johnstown Rd

Z-02-2020

CU-03-2020

V-17-2020

V-18-2020



Location/Zoning Map



- Rezoning from CC to MFRD
 - 2.65 acres
 - 60 apartments proposed
 - 22.64 units/acre
 - Current zoning permits office, retail, automotive, and similar uses
- Land use plan designates as medium density residential
 - 5-20 units/acre appropriate
 - Encourage residential uses that create a neighborhood character



- Conditional use
 - Buildings containing more than eight units
 - Two or more buildings on a lot
 - Additional density of 6 units per acre
 - Variance to increase
 - Buildings exceeding 2 full stories
 - Accessory use building
- MFRD zoning has conditional use criteria unlike other zone designations
 - Site planning in nature; not traditional uses



- Variances
 - 1109.08 Onsite recreation/open space or fees in lieu
 - Requires Council approval
 - Public dog park
 - Staff evaluated and does not object
 - 1149.03 Lot width
 - 675' lot width required based on number of units
 - 285' provided
 - 1149.02/03 Density
 - Maximum density of 18 units per acre
 - 22.64 units per acre



- Variances
 - 1149.03 Parking location
 - Parking shall not be closer than 25' to the front or rear of a building
 - 10' proposed
 - 1163.02 Minimum parking
 - 120 parking spaces required (2 per unit)
 - 105 spaces provided



- Future applications necessary
 - FDP
 - Layout, setbacks, etc
 - DR
 - Landscaping, building design, lighting, etc



Site Plan



Elevations



Rezoning

- Consistency with goals of land use plan
- Physical compatibility of property with allowed uses
- Evidence that the property is not economically viable in current zoning
- Availability of sites elsewhere already zoned for proposed use
- Compatibility of all potential uses allowed in proposed zoning
- Capacity of infrastructure
- Apparent demand for permitted uses



Variance

- Special circumstances or conditions applying to the land, building or use
- Variance necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of property rights
- Variance will not adversely affect health or safety



- Conditional Use
 - Proposed use is a conditional use
 - Development is in accord with land use plan
 - Development will not have undesirable effect on surrounding area
 - Development will be consistent with land use character of area



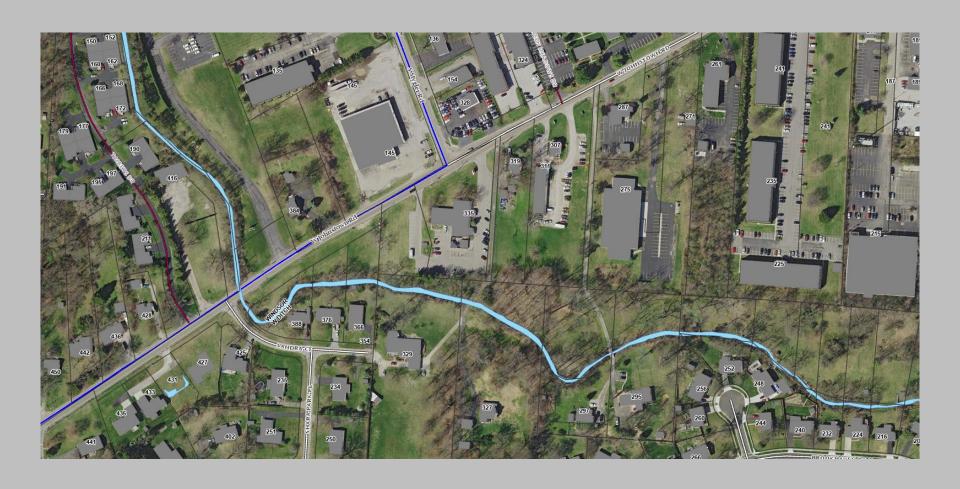
- Staff recommends approval
 - Land use plan identifies Gahanna needs additional multifamily
 - Trends in multifamily evolving
 - Renters by choice
 - Want attractive, high quality developments in proximity to amenities
 - 3.7% of multifamily units built in last 10 years
 - Property well buffered from residential
 - Minimal to no impacts
 - Similar uses in area
 - City wants investment on west side



Zoning Map



Aerial



Density



