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Property Address 903 Agler Road	Parcel ID #:		
Applicant: O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, LLC			
Contact: Emily Sindle	Title: Sign Team Supervisor		
Address: 233 S Patterson Ave Springfield, MO 65802			
Phone: 417-862-2674 x 8580 Fax: 417-874-7112	E-Mail: esindle@oreillyauto.com		
Status: Property Owner Option Holder	Contractual Purchaser Agent		
Property Owner:			
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Signature of Applicant	Date		
Note: Planning Commission members and/or City staff may visit the property prior to the hearing.  All correspondence will be to applicant above unless otherwise stated.			
Submission Requirements			
<ol> <li>Submit eleven (11) copies folded (not rolled) to 11 X 17 size of a survey and legal description of the property certified by a registered surveyor. Any drawings submitted must include one copy that is no larger than 8½ x 11 inches.</li> <li>Submit a list of all contiguous property owners and their mailing addresses.</li> <li>Submit a statement of the reason(s) for the variance request. The statement should address the three (3) conditions listed on page two of this application that must be met in order for Planning Commission to grant the variance.</li> <li>Application Fee: \$150 for single-family residential and \$300 for all other districts.</li> </ol>			
APPROVAL			
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Short description of the governing code and the requested variance: Jo allow a wall stand			
to exceed 50 sq. ft			
In accordance with Section 1131 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, I hereby certify that this project as stated above has been approved by the Planning Commission on  A copy of the minutes is hereby attached. The applicant shall comply with any conditions approved by the Planning Commission and shall comply with all building, zoning, and landscaping regulations now in place.			
Planning & Zoning Administrator	Date		
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#### 1131.04 PUBLIC HEARING.

At such hearing the applicant shall present a statement and adequate evidence, in such form as the Planning Commission may require, and the Planning Commission shall not grant a variance unless it finds that all of the following conditions apply to the case in question:

- (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.

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# Planning Commission Information for All Applicants

- 1. All required information must be submitted with the application. Deadline for acceptance of applications is 5:00pm on the Tuesday four (4) weeks prior to the Public Hearing Date. No application will be forwarded to the Planning Commission until all information is received in the Planning & Zoning Office.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have a court reporter present, at the applicant's expense, if they wish to have a verbatim transcript of the meeting. Please notify the Council Office in advance at (614) 342-4090 if a court reporter is going to be present.
- 3. Any drawings submitted must include one copy that is no larger than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 inches. If an application is amended at any time during the process, new drawings must be submitted.
- 4. The meeting agenda will be mailed to the applicant on the Friday prior to the Planning Commission meeting. If the agenda is to be mailed to someone other than the applicant, please note that on your application.
- 5. If a list of contiguous property owners needs to be submitted with an application, it must be compiled on a separate sheet of paper. The list must include the name and mailing address of each property owner. Showing them only on one of the plan sheets is not acceptable.
- 6. For Design Review applications, a materials list must be submitted with the application unless otherwise instructed by the Planning & Zoning Administrator. If materials are changed during the process, a new materials list must be submitted.
- 7. For multi-tenant ground sign, freestanding sign and master sign plan applications, location must be shown on a site plan. Location for a wall sign should be shown on a building elevation drawing. Color renderings of all signs must be submitted with the application.
- 8. Please review "Submission Requirements" on the application form before submitting your application to the Planning & Zoning Division.
- 9. Copies of specific sections of the zoning code are available in the Zoning Office at no charge. The entire zoning code with a map is available in the Council Office at a cost of \$25.00. The Zoning Code is also available online and can be found at <a href="https://www.conwaygreene.com/gahanna.htm">www.conwaygreene.com/gahanna.htm</a>.
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#### **Summary Statement**

Attached to and Made a Part of the Gahanna, Ohio Board Zoning Appeals request Application Dated October 24, 2014

O'Reilly Auto Parts petitions to the Honorable Planning Commission to grant a variance in the form of one (1) wall sign from 50 square feet to 71.12 square feet wall sign.

Exhibit "A"

O'Reilly Auto Parts internally illuminated, double-embossed, cabinet sign: 71.12 square footage

Exhibit "B"

C 2 O'Reilly Auto Parts Site Development

- ✓ The variance requested is for an additional 21.12 square footage to the single wall sign permitted. The ground sign [75 square foot] and requested wall sign [71.12 square foot] combine are within the site maximum square footage of 150.
- ✓ Granting of this requested variance will have no effect on the character of the neighborhood; nor would adjoining the properties be effected in any way by the requested wall sign. The requested wall sign is professionally design to harmonize with the newly constructed building.
- ✓ Granting the requested variance will have no effect on the delivery of government services.

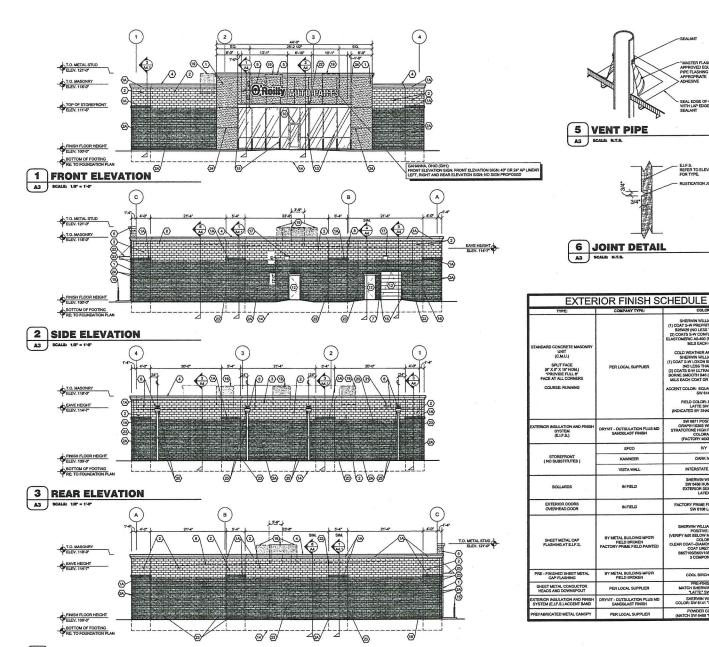


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- ✓ Granting the variance would increase motorist safety by providing signage which is clearly visible and easily recognizable to the traveling public. The ability to easily recognize the applicant's premises will provide the motorist the advance notice required to properly slow and safely maneuver into the drive; thereby matching the spirit and intent of the ordinance.
- ✓ Signage is manufactured of fire-resistant acrysteel and is UL listed to meet or exceed standards set by United Laboratories.
- ✓ Signage is professionally maintained at all times.
- ✓ Clearly visible, easily recognized signage will allow the business to thrive, enhance the economic value of the community , and promote the Applicants ability to be a contributing member of the City of Gahanna.

Applicant genuinely appreciates the Honorable Commission's kind consideration of this application and respectfully requests approval of the petition.



#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- D. REFER TO SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.



#### **KEY NOTES:**

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B29W25 (NO LESS THAN 8 MLS)
(2) COATS S-W CONFLEX XL SMOOTH
ELASTOMERIC AS-400 (NO LESS THAN 5.
MLS EACH COAT)

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(1) COAT S-W LOXON BLOCK SURFACER
(NO LESS THAN 8 MILS)
(2) COATS S-W ULTRACRETE SOLVENT
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A3 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

the authority of Sections 117.50, 5301.13 and 5501.32 of the Ohio Revised Code and in consideration of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and No/100 Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and forever quitelaim unto Frank D. and Betty J. M. Duff, their heirs and assigns forever, all rights, title and interest of the State of Ohio in the following described real estate, situated in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin and more particularly described as follows:

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SAID 0.109 ACRE TRACT 95-EI.

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin, City of Gahanna, being part of 1.at 11 of "CHRYSLAND", as the plat of same is of record in Plat Book 24, Page 20, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin found at the intersection of the westerly right-of-way line of Stygler Road (Vacated) with the northerly limited access right-of-way line of U.S. Route 62 (152.19 feet left of centerline station 1185 + 13.68), said from pin also being the southeasterly corner of said Lot 12, the northeasterly corner of Lot 11;

thence South 20° 21' 51" East, along said right-of-way line of Stygler Road, a distance of 54.21 feet to an iron pin found;

thence South 85° 20' 09" West, a distance of 182.39 feet to an iron pin set in the northerly limited access right-of-way line of U.S. Route 62;

New Edwin thence North 68° 03' 05" East, along said right-of-way line, the northerly line 175.66 ft Porth of Lot 1 1, a distance of 175.66 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0. 109 acre, 54.61 ft East, more or less.

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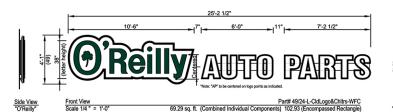
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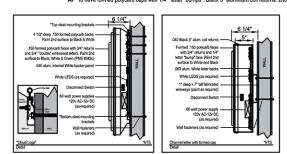
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## **List of Contiguous Property Owners**

Attached to and Made a Part of the Gahanna, Ohio Board Zoning Appeals request Application Dated October 24, 2014

Snyder Development CO Post Office Box 21555 Columbus, OH 43230

Donut Tim U S Limited INC 4150 Tuller Rd STE 236 Columbus, OH 43230



Project Name: O'Reilly Auto Parts
Project Address: 403 Agler Road

#### <u>Development Department:</u>

The applicant requests Final Development Plan, Design Review, Conditional Use, and Variance approval to allow a new auto parts retail store at 403 Agler Road. The building is proposed to be one story with a floor area of 7,100 square feet. The request is substantially similar to a 2014 request for Final Development Plan, Design Review, and Conditional Use which received Planning Commission approval. Those applications have expired which has created the necessity for new applications and additional Planning Commission approvals.

The property is located within the Community Commercial (CC) zone district. CC permits auto supply stores by conditional use. It should be noted that there are two existing auto part stores in the immediate area.

The property is located within the Commercial future land use designation. Commercial areas should complement existing residential and be located with access to major thoroughfares. The site has direct access to Agler Road and is located in close proximity to Stygler Road and Route 62. An objective of the commercial land use is to provide goods and services to persons living and working in the area with clean, safe, attractive, and architecturally compatible structures.

Additionally, the property is located within the West Gahanna Study Area. The West Gahanna Development Study designates this property as Commercial. The Study identified that additional retail uses were needed in the area and that new development should be aesthetically pleasing. The Study encourages fewer and less obtrusive signage. The Study recommends, but does not require, low-profile grounds signs with a maximum height of 8'. A Variance has been requested to allow for a greater square footage of wall signage than what the code permits. Wall sign size is not addressed within the West Gahanna Development Study.

The property is included within the 2015 Economic Development Strategy as a portion of Target Site 1A. The Strategy designates the property as appropriate for retail and service uses. It does not include a specific layout and architectural style but the design theme for the area is centered around a more pedestrian inviting streetscape with less emphasis on buildings centered on automobiles. Signage guidelines are not identified within the PDA, however, pedestrian oriented buildings typically have smaller, more discrete signage.



#### Future Land Use Map



### **Zoning Map**







#### **Aerial Map**



#### **FDP Criteria**

Planning Commission shall approve an application for Final Development Plan if the following four conditions are met:

- 1. The proposed development meets the applicable development standards of the zoning ordinance.
  - The proposed development appears to meet the development standards of the zoning ordinance with the exception of the variance that has been requested to signage.
- 2. The proposed development is in accord with appropriate plans for the area.
  - The proposed development is consistent with the 2002 Land Use Plan update and the West Gahanna Study.
- 3. The proposed development would not have undesirable effects on the surrounding area.



It does not appear the proposed development will have an undesirable effect on surrounding properties. The area is developed with similar commercial uses which include retail stores, drive thru restaurants, gas stations, etc. The project, if approved, will provide for redevelopment of a site that has been identified as a redevelopment opportunity.

4. The proposed development would be in keeping with the existing land use character and physical development potential of the area.

The FDP indicates a minor increase in impervious area, however building and parking locations are similarly positioned as the current project. The project appears to be in keeping with existing land use character as the site is surrounded by similarly developed commercial development.

#### **Conditional Use Criteria**

Planning Commission shall approve a conditional use if the following four conditions are met:

1. The proposed use is a conditional use of the zoning district and applicable development standards are met.

Retail sale of auto parts are a conditional use within the Community Commercial zone district.

2. The proposed development is in accord with appropriate plans for the area.

The proposed development is consistent with the 2002 Land Use Plan, the West Gahanna Study, and the 2015 Economic Development Strategy. All three plans call for commercial uses on the property.

3. The proposed development will not have undesirable effects on the surrounding area.

It does not appear that the proposed use will have an undesirable effect on the surrounding area. Similar and more intense uses are prevalent in the surrounding area. The proposed development is less intense than the existing use of the property, auto repair.

4. The proposed development will be in keeping with the existing land use character and physical development potential of the area.

It appears that the proposed development, retail sale of auto parts, is keeping with existing land use character. Surrounding properties consist of similar or more intense uses.

#### **Design Review Criteria**

Planning Commission shall approve an application for Certificate of Appropriateness if it determines the proposal meets the following criteria:



- 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.
- 2. Contribute to the improvement and upgrading of the architectural and design character of the Design Review District.
- 3. Contribute to the continuing economic and community vitality of the Design Review District.
- 4. Maintain, protect and enhance the physical surroundings of the Design Review District.

It is Development staff's opinion that the request meets the four conditions for approval.

In reviewing requests for design review approval, Planning Commission shall examine the following:

- Building design to include building massing and general architectural character, exterior surface treatments, fenestration, composition of all building elevations and the overall building color scheme.
- 2. Site development to include arrangement of buildings and structures on the site, use of signage, means of integrating: parking and drives, points of access to public streets, internal access drive patterns and placement, variety, quantity and size of landscape materials.
- Overall impact of the proposed project or development on the surrounding properties to determine the effect the project or development will have upon the appearance and environment of the district.
- 4. Enhance the attractiveness and desirability of the district in keeping with its purpose and intent.
- 5. Encourage the orderly and harmonious development of the district in a manner in keeping with the overall character of the district.
- 6. Improve residential amenities in any adjoining residential neighborhood.
- 7. Enhance and protect the public and private investment in the value of all land and improvements within the district and each adjoining district or neighborhood.

#### Variance Criteria

The applicant requests a variance to allow for a 71.12 square foot wall sign at the entrance of their building. The property is zoned Community Commercial (CC) and located within the Commercial land use. CC allows for one wall sign per frontage at 50 square feet.



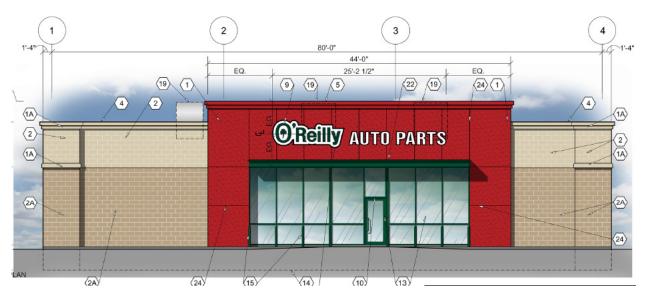
Signage variances are subject to the criteria of 1165.12. It should be noted that variances related to area requirements are held to a lesser standard than those related to use. Criteria related to an area variance includes the following:

- A. Whether the property in question will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be any beneficial use of the property without the variance;
  - No evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the property cannot be used without approval of the variance.
- B. Whether the variance is substantial;
- C. Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining properties would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
- D. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of governmental services (e.g., water, sewer, refuse);
- E. Whether the property owner purchased the property with the knowledge of the zoning restriction;
- F. Whether the property owner's predicament feasibly can be obviated through some method other than a variance;
- G. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by granting the variance;
- H. Whether the sign is sufficiently compatible with the architectural and design character of the immediate neighborhood and all graphic design standards established for the district; and
- I. Whether the sign will be hazardous to passing traffic or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare.

Staff finds that the requested variance is not consistent with the recommendations of the 2015 Economic Development Strategy, or with some of the aforementioned variance criteria, specifically letters "A" and "E". Therefore, staff recommends denial of the request. With that said, staff recognizes that similar variance requests for wall signs have recently been approved. Additionally, it is staff's opinion that the sign, as requested, is appropriately sized for the building.



#### Variance Rendering w/70 square foot sign





Submitted by:

Michael Blackford, AICP Deputy Director of Development





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The applicant seeks approval for four applications on this site. The applications approved in 2014 expired in 2015 without any progress on the site. All materials submitted with the current applications are the same as those previously approved, with the exception of the west parking lot, which has been realigned to stay out of the 10' side setback.

A 15' "buffer yard" has been illustrated on the south side of the property on Sheet L-1. Property perimeter screening adjoining a freeway is required by code; however, it is not required to be illustrated within the Certificate of Appropriateness plan sheets. This 15' buffer is shown only on the landscape plan, as it has no bearing on any of the other sheets in the packet.

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Planning & Zoning Administrator Department of Public Service Division of Building & Zoning

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THE DIVISION OF POLICE DOES NOT

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Kenneth W. Foltz Chief Building Official