

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting **Tuesday**, **July 16, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.**

Colerain Township Government Complex 4200 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, OH 45251

- 1. Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call.
- 2. Approval of Minutes: May 21, 2013 meeting.
- 3. Public Address: None.
- 4. Final Development Plan:
 - A. Panera, 9350 Colerain (2-76) minor amendment to FDP drive-thru feature.
 - B. 11325 Dallas, Lot 11(91-2) request extension of FDP.
- 5. Public Hearing: None.
- 6. Informal Concept Review:
 - A. SW corner of Hamilton & Crest PD-B to PD-R for development of nursing and rehab center.
- 7. Old Business: None.
- 8. New Business: None.
- 9. Administration:
 - A. Outdoor sales discussion.
- 10. Announcements: None.
- 11. Next Meeting: August 20, 2013.
- 12. Adjournment.



PLANNING & ZONING 4200 Springdale Road Colerain Township, Ohio 45251 STAFF REPORT:

MINOR MODIFICATION TO FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Case #: ZA 2-76 Panera Bread July 16, 2013

PREPARED BY:

GEOFFREY G. MILZ, AICP

Project Summary:

Anne McBride, on behalf of Panera Bread, proposes the addition of a drive-thru facility with 8 stacking spaces and a 405 SF addition on the northern elevation of the Panera Bread restaurant. The proposal also includes enhanced landscaping on the site.

Case History:

The Final Development Plan for this portion of the Northgate Square development was approved in 1976 under case number 2-76. The Final Development Plan was modified in 1977, 1982 and 1990.

Zoning Summary:

USE

Drive-through facilities are permitted as accessory uses to restaurants when they meet the following conditions:

- 1) They comply with the site development standards of the applicable zoning district;
- 2) The outermost edges of all protective canopies comply with all yard requirements of the applicable zoning district;
- 3) They comply with all related standards as established in Article 13: Off-Street Parking & Loading.

PARKING & LOADING

Article 13 of the Zoning Resolution requires a minimum of 62 spaces on the site but this number may be reduced to 31 by the Zoning Administrator if all other parking requirements are met. There are further allowances for reduced parking on-site if shared parking is available. The applicant proposes reducing the number of spaces on the site from 69 to 55 to accommodate the drive-through facility.

§13.5 requires a minimum of 8 10' by 20' stacking spaces for a restaurant use. The applicant has proposed 8 12' by 20' spaces. The proposed drive-through complies with all other design requirements of §13.5 including its separation from other internal driveways by raised medians.

SIGNAGE

The applicant proposes additional signage on the West (7 SF), South (14.27 SF) and North (14.27 SF) elevations to identify the drive-through. Wall signs are permitted at a ratio of 1 SF for each linear foot of building frontage. The additional signage on the West and South elevations result in total wall signage that is less than the total maximum area. The additional signage on the North elevation exceeds the maximum area by 14.27 SF.

Discussion:

The addition of the drive-through facility would result in the loss of 14 parking spaces, however the proposed number of parking spaces would be within the acceptable range of spaces. Further, personal observation evidences the minimal utility of the 14 existing spaces due to their location in relation to the entrance of the restaurant.

In return for the loss of 14 spaces, the site would see greatly improved landscaping with juniper trees, knock out roses and spiraea.

Conclusion:

The proposed minor-modification to the FDP would result in greater convenience for the patrons of Panera Bread while improving the aesthetics of the site. With the exception of the 14.27 SF of additional wall signage on the North elevation, the proposal meets all applicable zoning requirements.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Minor Modification to the FDP

APPLICATION FOR MINOR AMENDMENT TO FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION 4200 SPRINGDALE ROAD CINCINNATI, OH 45251 (513) 385-7505

Case No.: ZA 2-76 Date Filed	1: 5/29/13
Location of property in accordance with County Auditor's Records:	all a
Township: Colerain Book: 510 Page: 0102 Parcels: 0320-00	
Name of Owner: CP Northgate LLC c/o Coastal Partners LLC	
Address: 3300 Douglas Blad. 23 (Vernon Street	-
City: Roseville State: CA	
Name of Project Site: Panera	
Brief description of change: Panera is proposing to add a drive-thru window of their building. A total of 7 stacking spaces will be provided and landscaping a	
screen the area. Additional signage is also requested to identify the drive-thru us	se.
Name of Applicant: Anne F. McBride, FAICP - McBride Dale Clarion	
Telephone No.: 513-561-6232 Email Address: amcbride@mcbr	idedale.com
Address: 5725 Dragon Way, Suite 220 City: Cincinnati	State: OH Zip: 45227
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Filing fee shall accompany the application. Make check payable to: *Colerain Township Board of Trustees*. THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND OR PART THEREOF ONCE PUBLIC NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN.

Panera Final Development Plan Modification 9530 Colerain Avenue

Panera operates a 4,670 square foot restaurant at 9530 Colerain Avenue. The property is zoned "PB-D" Planned Development Business District and is part of a larger retail development that gets its access to Colerain Avenue via a signalized intersection with Mall Drive. Panera has heard from many of its customers that they would like to have the convenience of ordering and picking up food to go without having to park and go into the store. New Panera restaurants contain a drive-thru feature and existing stores are being retrofitted wherever possible to respond to customer preferences. Currently, over 300 Panera restaurants offer a drive-thru feature.



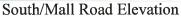
A minor modification is being requested to the Final Development Plan for this location to allow for the construction of a drive-thru window on the north elevation. The drive-thru would consist of the addition of a 405 square foot bump out on the north elevation which would be covered by a canopy. The window itself would have limited visibility from Colerain Avenue given its location, the proposed landscaping, and the IHOP restaurant to the north. Pursuant to Section 8.4.6, Drive-Through Facilities may be allowed as an accessory use to a restaurant if approved by the Zoning Commission and other site requirements are met.



Existing North Elevation

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13.32, a total of 65 parking spaces are required for the store [15 spaces per 1,000 SF (65 spaces) or 1 space per 4 seats (33 spaces), whichever is greater]. With the addition of the drive-thru, a total of 58 parking spaces are available on site, however additional parking spaces are available in the shopping center of which Panera is a part through a cross parking agreement. Immediately adjacent to the east of Panera is a child day care which has a large parking field that is in close proximity to the Panera store and connected by a sidewalk. Additionally, with the option of a drive-thru window, Panera has found that a significant percentage of their "to go" orders are placed by customers using the drive-thru which reduces the number of parking spaces required on site. The addition of the drive-thru requires the creation of 8 stacking spaces (10'x20') which have been provided from the pick up window per the requirements of Section 13.5. Currently, the Panera site is extensively landscaped and exceptionally well-maintained.







Existing Landscape Bed

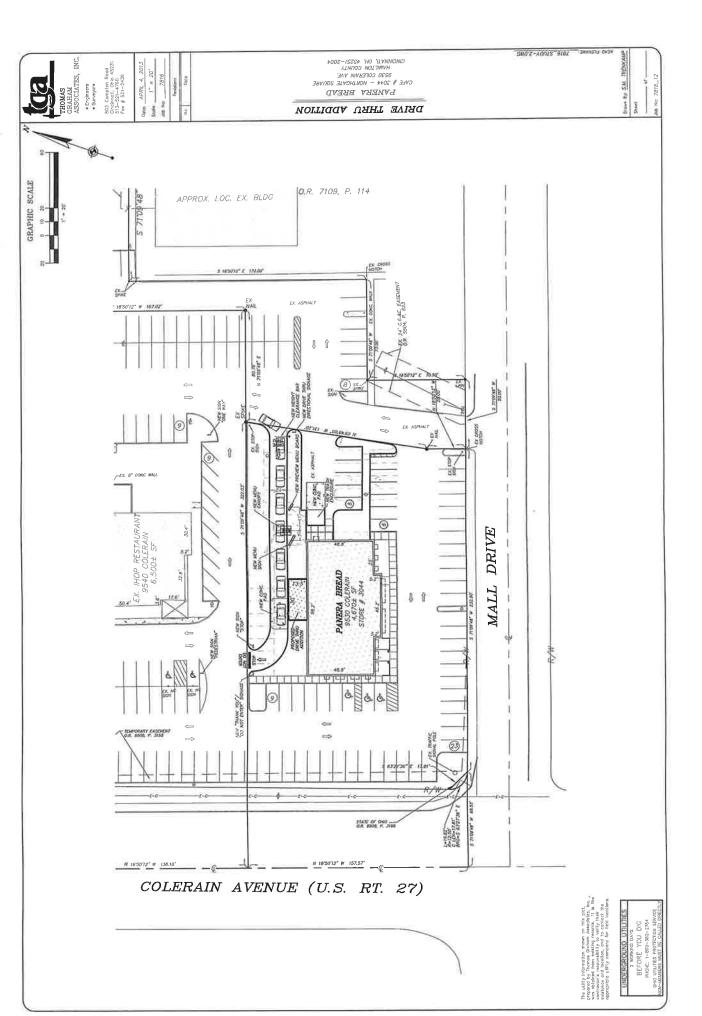
A revised landscape plan has been created that includes Honey Locust trees, deciduous and non-deciduous shrubs along with perennials, grasses, and ground cover in irrigated beds adjacent to the proposed drive-thru.

As part of the addition of the drive-thru facility and parking, Panera is planning on modifying their site signage to include a "DRIVE THRU" sign on three elevations. The following onbuilding signage is proposed:

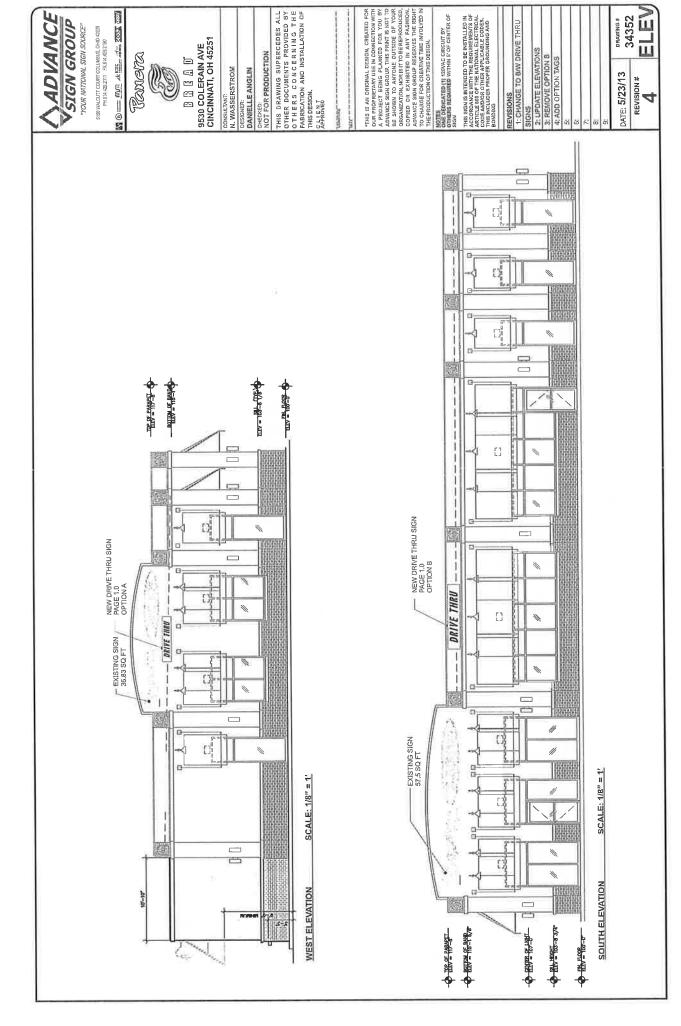
Elevati	ion	Permitted	Existing	Proposed
West		48.8 SF	36.83 SF	43.83 SF
South		98.2 SF	57.5 SF	71.77 SF
North		36.83 SF	36.83 SF	51.10 SF
East				846
	Total:	183.83 SF	131.16 SF	166.7 SF

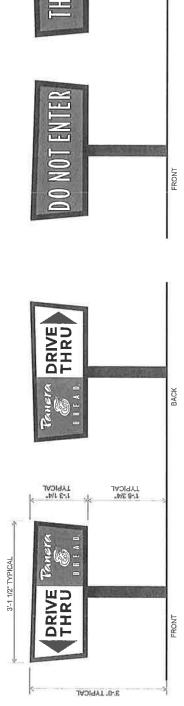
The site does not have any freestanding signage on Colerain Avenue. A drive-thru clearance bar, preview board and menu board will also be added to the site with limited visibility from any roadway. Additional directional signage will be added for the drive-thru and will meet the requirements of Section 15.8.3 of the Zoning Resolution.

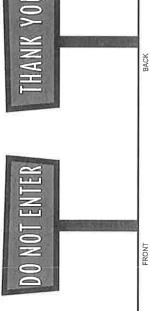
We believe that the proposed drive-thru facility will be a convenience feature that Panera customers will utilize in a variety of circumstances. The inclusion of the drive-thru will also reduce the number of parking spaces utilized on site by customers getting carryout orders allowing more parking for dine in customers during peak hours. We respectfully request approval of the minor modification to the Final Development Plan to allow for the site modifications as proposed.



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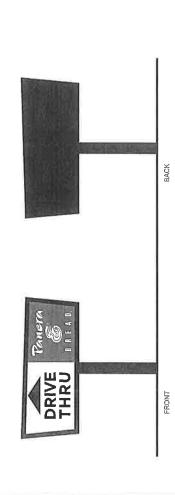


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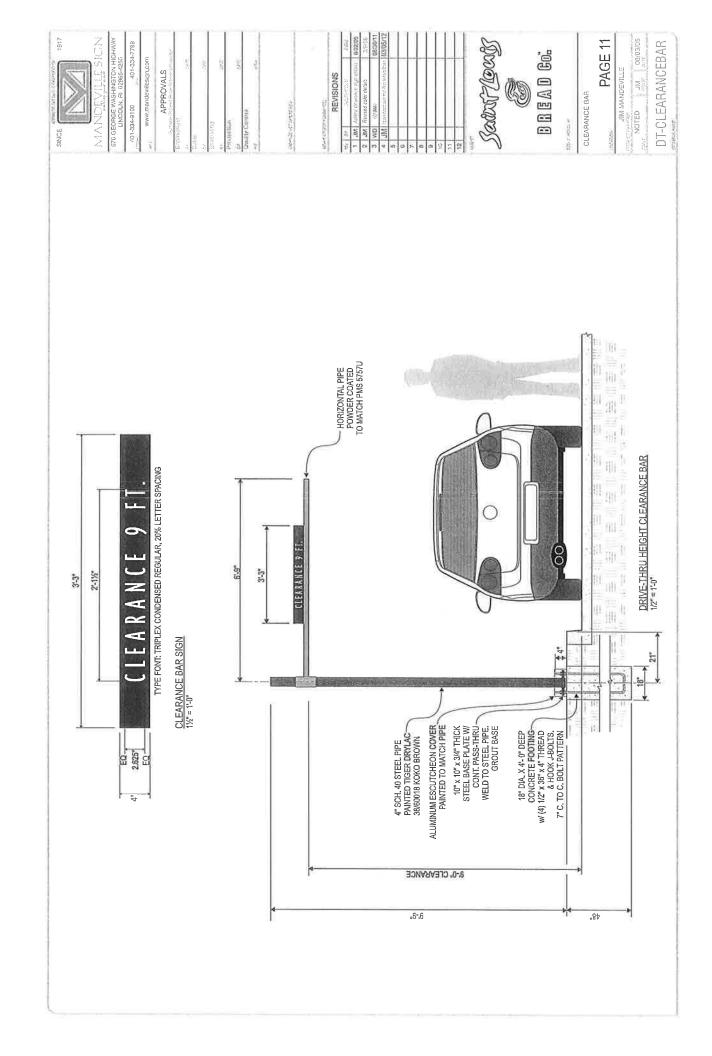
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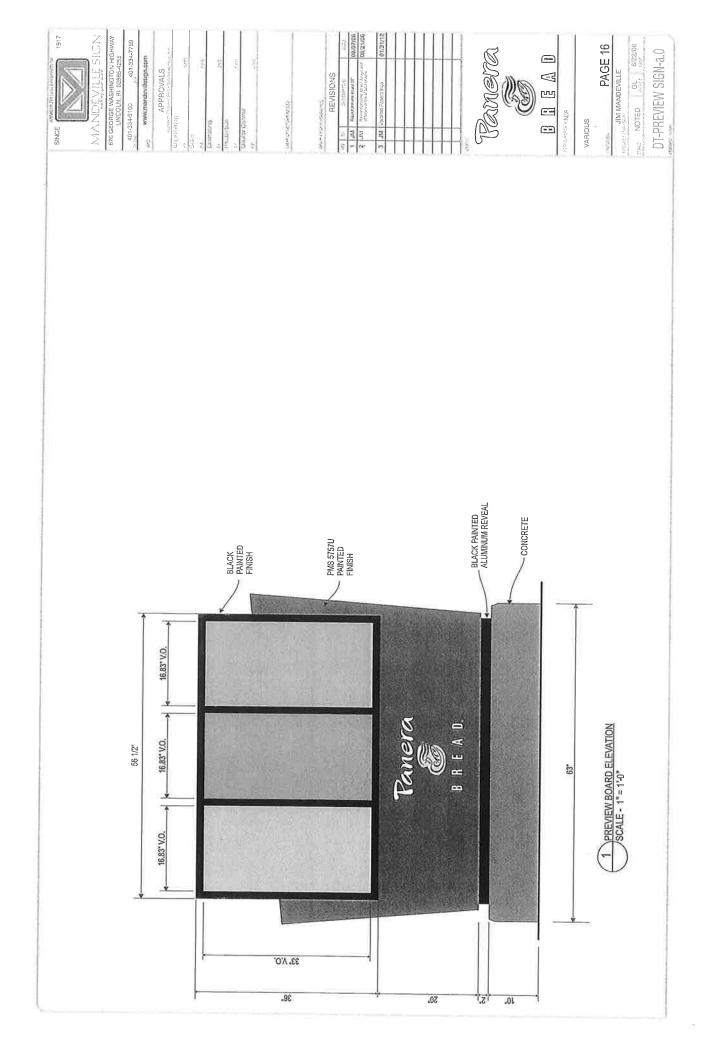
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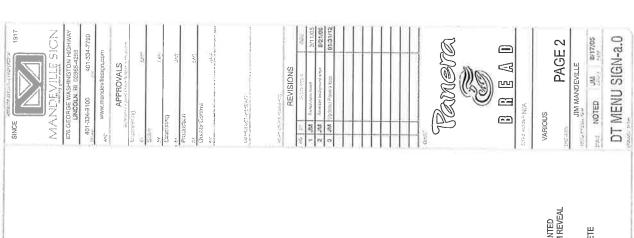
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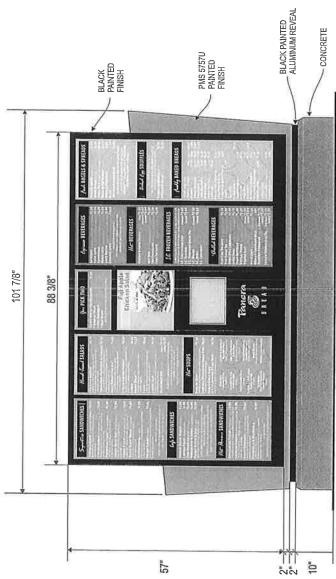
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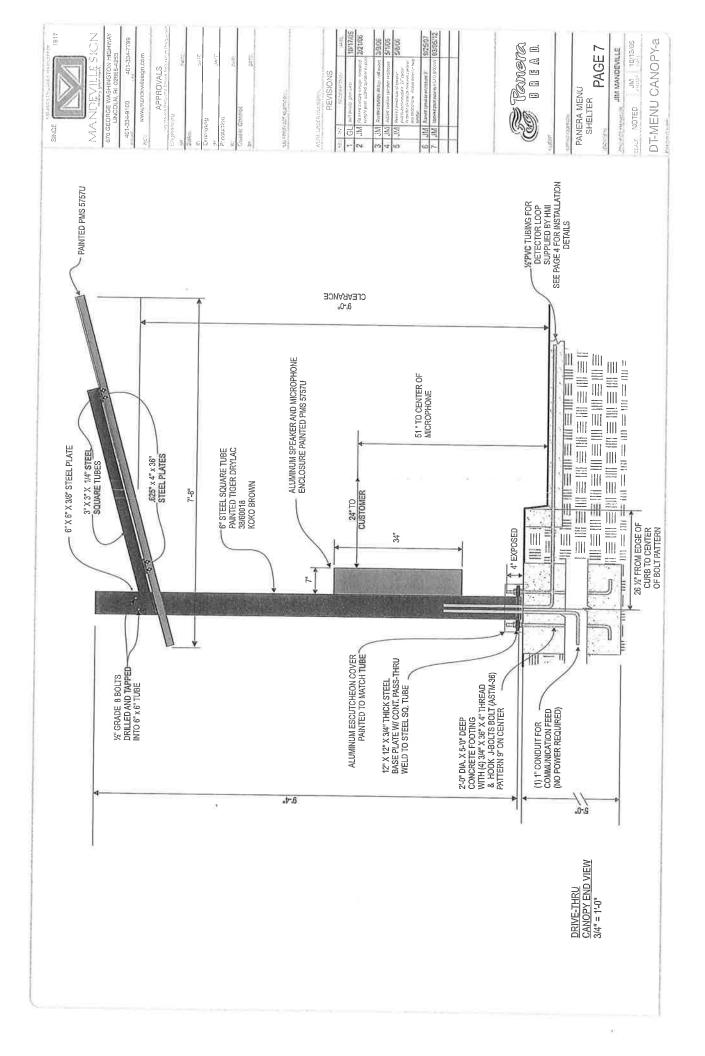












Tom and Jeff Ratterman 6000 S.R. 128 Cleves, Ohio 45002 513-477-8848 5/31/13 JUN 07 2013

COLERAIN ZONING

Dear Colerain Twp Officials,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for our planned development of 11325 Dallas Blvd.

We are hoping that the prospects for a tenant are better a year from now and in view of the extreme economic times we are experiencing, we are asking for an 12 month extension.

One year will give us more time to find a rental prospect, and hopefully we will be experiencing an improving economy next spring.

We have been seeing a few signs of activity and it would be a shame if we gave up now just when things are starting to look better.

Please know that we are committed to moving forward with this project as we do have quite a bit invested in both time and money.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST EXTENSION REQUEST.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tom and Jeff Ratterman

APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ZONE AMENDMENT

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION 4200 SPRINGDALE ROAD, CINCINNATI OH 45251 (513) 385-7505

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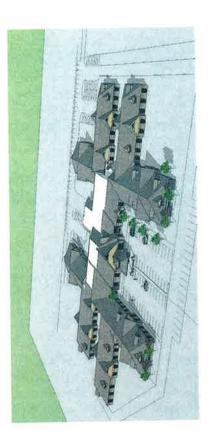
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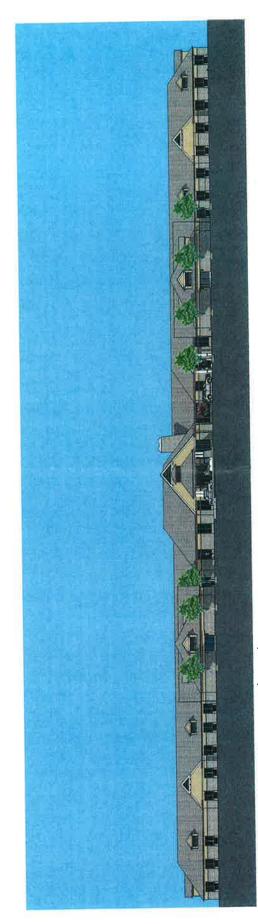
- A) Request for a change of existing zoning from PD-B to PD-R for the development of Sanctuary Pointe Nursing & Rehab Center ("Development"), a 124-bed skilled nursing facility on approximately 11.365 acres of land ("Site"). The Site is located on the west side of Hamilton Avenue and the south side of Crest road. Please see the preliminary site plan attached.
- B) Sanctuary Pointe Nursing & Rehab Center will be a 124-bed skilled nursing facility consisting of state-of-the-art rehabilitation, nursing care, and Alzheimer's care. The owners have 40+ year's experience in senior housing. We operate facilities in Delhi, Woodlawn, Loveland/Symmes Township, and Kettering. We are committed to providing excellent care and being contributing neighbors to the community in which we reside. Furthermore, our three Cincinnati facilities were just recognized by the US News & World report as among the best nursing facilities in Cincinnati.
- C) The building will feature an upscale design and aesthetic that will be complementary to the existing area. The building will be broken up into wings which will reduce the appearance that it is a very large building. The building's use of brick and stone will create a sense of home and character. Please see the preliminary elevation attached as.
- D) The addition of a skilled nursing facility to this part of Colerain Township will provide a service to the Township as its population ages (based on the 2010 Census roughly 12% or 3326 residents of Colerain Township were 65 or greater).
- E) The proposed Development and zone change request represents a lesser use than current zoning allows for. The current zoning, PD-B, suits more of a retail use. According to the Colerain Township land use plan one of the unsuitable land uses is large-scale retail commercial. We believe our proposed development will provide for added value to the residents of not only Colerain Township, but also the adjacent communities; it will improve the commercial corridor along Hamilton Avenue by eliminating a large, empty lot; and it will be a job producing employer that will provide a significant and stable source of tax revenue that will benefit Colerain Township (a comparable size facility generate 155-165 paychecks bi-weekly).
- F) The proposed development's traffic impact will be significantly less than the Site's current approved zoning plans. The proximity to Interstate 275 will result in less disruption for the residential nature of the Bevis/Pleasant Run area of Colerain Township.
- G) The proposed Development's density will: i) conserve land and protect the Township's natural areas, open space and agricultural lands by accommodating more people, and creating more tax base, in less space; ii) offer more efficient provision of public services such as utilities and emergency services.
- H) The proposed Development is consistent with many aspects of Colerain Township's Comprehensive Plan.
- I) We will use a streetscape to improve the appearance of the property along the Hamilton Avenue corridor; and we will use landscaping to buffer the western side of the property to maintain a peaceful, tranquil environment for the residents of Regency Square.



Concept - Front Entry View



Concept - Massing Study



Concept - Hamilton Avenue Elevation

Sanctuary Pointe Nursing & Rehab Center Concept Review Submittal June 17, 2013



