

Taco shop planned on Frankfort in Clifton



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A businesswoman is seeking city regulators' approval to develop a taco shop at 1832 Frankfort Ave. in the Clifton neighborhood.

The site is on the south side of Frankfort and just east of State Street, across from the American Printing House for the Blind.

Cecily Bell, of Mount Washington, owner/manager of Bell Holdings LLC, plans the Kentucky Taco Co. in the building that has housed a variety of businesses dating back to at least 1971, according to documents she has filed with the Metro Department of Planning & Design Services. The uses have included a pizzeria and a See the World Store catering to nearby residents who are blind.



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Bell said the store would have delivery and carryout service and also seat up to a dozen customers in a restaurant portion and a few more at a small bar.

The business, she said, "will add character to this beloved neighborhood."

Bell seeks approval from the Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment to use the property for the taco business. She contends that its longtime continuing use for business-related purposes amounts to grandfather rights and negates the need to rezone the site.

