# 16VARIANCE 1054 11820 Ransum Drive





Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment
Public Hearing

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### Request(s)

Variance from the Land Development Code
 5.3.1.C.5, Table 5.3.1 to allow six proposed office buildings to exceed the maximum height requirement by 5 feet.

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
<b>Building height</b>	25 ft.	30 ft.	5 ft.



# Case Summary / Background

- Currently vacant, plan certain site
- Site located east of Blankenbaker Pkwy, north of I-64
- Proposal for six 2-story office buildings
- Five buildings are 3100 square feet, one 4000 square feet



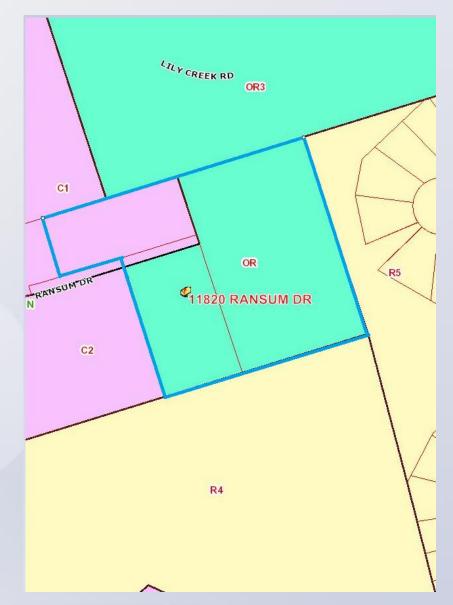
# Zoning/Form Districts

#### **Subject Property:**

- Existing: OR, C-1/ Neighborhood
- Proposed: OR, C-1/ Neighborhood

#### **Adjacent Properties:**

- North: OR-2, C-1/ Neighborhood
- South: R-4/ Neighborhood
- East: R-5/ Neighborhood
- West: C-1, C-2/ Neighborhood





## Aerial Photo/Land Use

#### **Subject Property:**

Existing: Vacant

Proposed: Offices

#### **Adjacent Properties:**

North: Commercial, Offices

 South: Assisted Living Facility

 East: Single Family Residential

West: Commercial







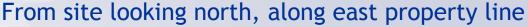
Looking east toward site from Ransum Drive & Blankenbaker Pkwy





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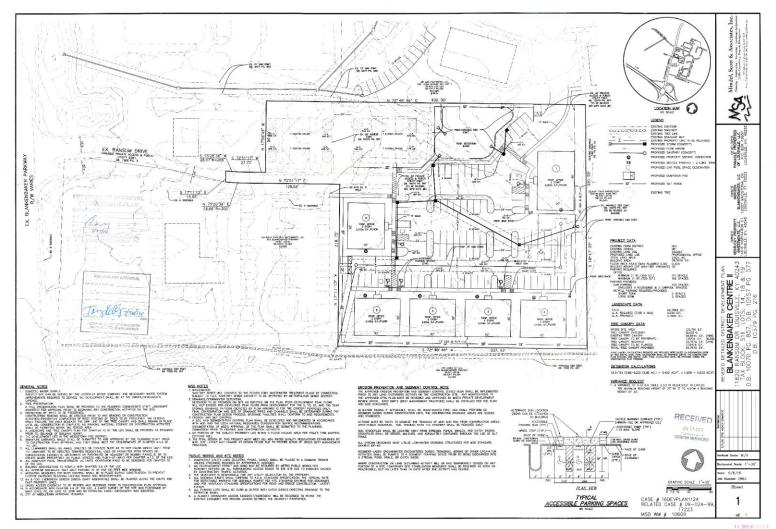
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From site looking west toward Blankenbaker Pkwy

#### Site Plan





#### **Elevations**



#### **Technical Review**

A Revised Detailed District Development Plan for this proposal under case number 16DEVPLAN1124 is scheduled to be heard at the LD&T meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Applicable Plans & Policies

- Land Development Code
- Comprehensive Plan



### Staff Analysis and Conclusions

• Although it is possible to build offices on this site that are in compliance with the LDC, the variance request is reasonable and does not appear to adversely impact public health or cause a nuisance and is compatible with surrounding development, therefore the variance appears to be adequately justified and meets the standard of review.



## Required Actions

- Approve or Deny:
  - Variance from 5.3.1.C.5, Table 5.3.1
    - Five foot height variance for six 30-foot offices

