40 apartments planned for vacant Olde Towne East lot

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A residential project may rise from the ashes of a former warehouse on Parsons Avenue in the Olde Towne East neighborhood.

Columbus developers Brexton LLC, Woods Development Group and Arch City Development are banding together on a planned 40-unit apartment complex on Parsons between Bryden Road and Franklin Avenue just east of downtown.

"We think the site has amazing potential," Michael Woods of Woods Development told me.

The 122 Olde Towne project, which is seeking a zoning adjustment, is planned on a 1-acre acre site at 122 Parsons Ave. where a carpet warehouse burned down about 15 years ago.

The project consists of 28 two-level brownstones with two bedrooms and attached garages, and 12 flats on the second and third floor facing Parsons. The one-bedroom flats will have just over 1,000 square feet and a den, while the townhomes will have up to 1,800 square feet.

The developers expect the market-rate apartments to attract professionals and young couples as well as older empty-nesters without children.

