

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

► FILE #: 4-SD-06-C AGENDA ITEM #: 15

AGENDA DATE: 4/13/2006

SUBDIVISION: HOLROB/RATLIFF OFFICE BUILDING

► APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: SEQUOYAH LIMITED. LLC

OWNER(S): HOLROB THOMAS LLC

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 104 115

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: Northeast side of Schaeffer Rd., north of Lovell Rd.

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 23.34 acres

► ZONING: OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services) / TO (Technology Overlay)

& BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land and office building under construction

► PROPOSED USE: Business park subdivision

SURROUNDING LAND North: Vacant land and residence / PR (Planned Residential) & A

USE AND ZONING: (Agricultural) with TO (Technology Overlay)

South: Businesses and residences / BP (Business and Technology) & CB

(Business and Manufacturing) with TO (Technology Overlay)

East: Residences / PR (Planned Residential) & A (Agricultural) with TO

(Technology Overlay)

West: Business and residences / CA (General Business) & A (Agricultural)

with TO (Technology Overlay)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 3

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Fulgum MacIndoe & Assoc.

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Schaeffer Rd., a collector street with a 20' pavement width

within a 50' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

1. Intersection spacing variance along Schaeffer Rd. between Center Ridge Ln. and the approved entrance road for the commercial

subdivision approved on the west side of Schaeffer Rd. (1-SI-04-C),

from 300' to 40'.

2. Reverse curve tangent variance on Center Ridge Road between

curve C-2 and C-3 from 50' to 35'.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variances 1 and 2 because the site's location and topography restricts compliance with the Subdivision Regulations, and the proposed variances will not create a traffic hazard.

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 11 conditions:

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of street names which are consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System

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within Knox County (County Ord. 91-1-102).

- 3. Providing a 50' corner radius for the edge of pavement and right-of-way at the intersection of Center Ridge Ln. and Schaeffer Rd.
- 4. Providing two exiting lanes from Center Ridge Ln. onto Schaeffer Rd. subject to final approval by Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Final design of the access drives off of Center Ridge Ln. subject to approval by Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 6. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 7. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining all required permits from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for alteration of the blueline stream.
- 8. Certification on the final plat by the applicant's surveyor that there is 300 feet of sight distance in both directions along Schaeffer Rd.
- 9. Place a note on the final plat that all lots will have access only to the internal street system.
- 10. Meeting all requirements of the approved use on review development plan (File number 7-Q-04-UR).
- 11. A final plat application based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by the MPC until certification of design plan approval has been submitted to the MPC staff.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a Concept Plan in the BP/TO and OB/TO Zones.

COMMENTS:

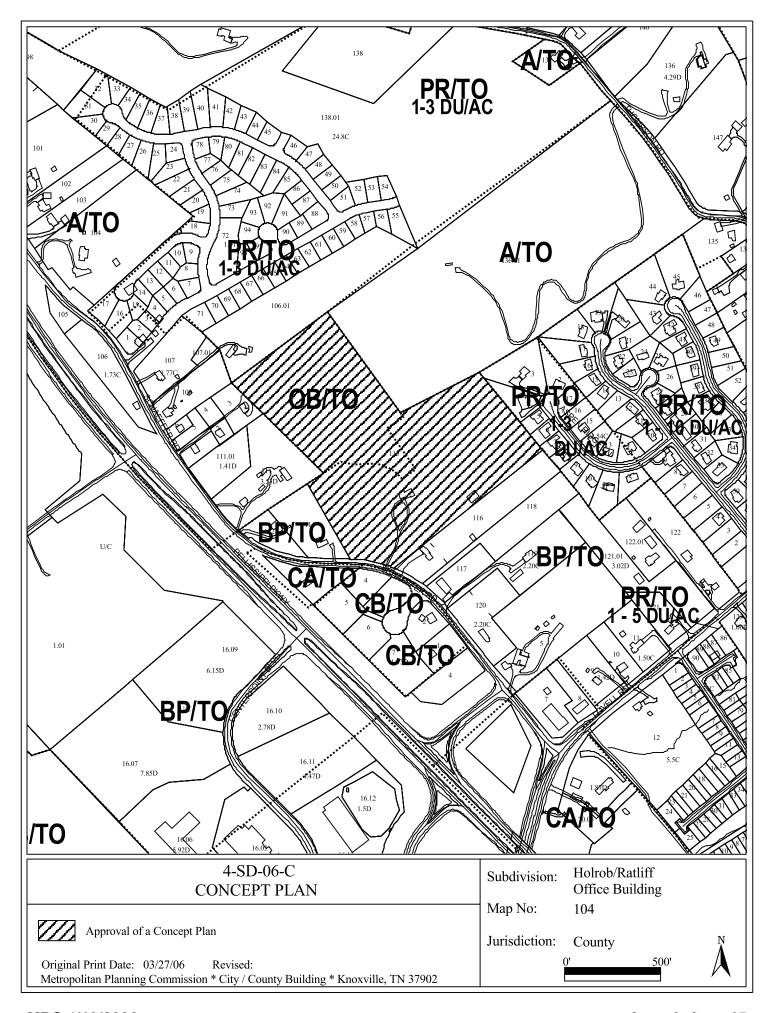
The applicant is proposing to develop a business park subdivision with a total of three lots on 23.34 acres. The Planning Commission approved a concept and development plan (7-SK-04-C & 7-Q-04-UR) for a three lot subdivision on this site on February 10, 2005. The approved concept plan included a public street that extended approximately 900' into the site from Schaeffer Rd. ending at the southern property line for Lot 3. The applicant is now requesting approval for an extension of the public street an additional 550' along the western side of Lot 3.

The use-on-review approval that was granted in 2005 was for the development of up to five office buildings with a total building area of 68,000 square feet on the BP (Business and Technology Park) / TO (Technology Overlay) portion of the property (Lots 1 & 2). A Certificate of Appropriateness from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA) was approved for that development. A Certificate of Appropriateness from the TTCDA will be required for the proposed development on Lot 3. Since Lot 3 is zoned OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services) / TO (Technology Overlay) a use-on-review approval is not required for the development.

Upon final approval of this request, the developer must prepare a design plan prior to the development of the property. During the design plan phase, grading, drainage, street design and construction, and connection to public utilities must satisfy technical engineering requirements before any development can proceed.

MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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