

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

FILE #: 12-X-06-RZ

AGENDA ITEM #: 84

AGENDA DATE: 12/14/2006

APPLICANT:	JOHN SPINA				
OWNER(S):					
TAX ID NUMBER:	38 102, 104				
JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 7				
LOCATION:	Northeast side Andersonville Pike, northwest side E. Emory Rd.				
APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	4.2 acres				
SECTOR PLAN:	North County				
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area				
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via E. Emory Rd., and Andersonville Pike, major arterial and collector streets with 20' pavements within 50' rights-of-way.				
UTILITIES:	Water Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District				
	Sewer Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District				
PRESENT ZONING:	CA (General Business) conditioned to SC zone uses				
ZONING REQUESTED:	CA (General Business)				
EXISTING LAND USE:	Residences and vacant land				
PROPOSED USE:	Self Service Storage				
EXTENSION OF ZONE:	No				
HISTORY OF ZONING:	Property was zoned CA restricted to SC uses in 2003. (3-J-03-RZ)				
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Creek and residences / F and PR Residential				
	South: E. Emory Rd., Beaver Dam Baptist Church / A Agricultural				
	East: Residence and vacant land / A Agricultural				
	West: Andersonville Pike, Church , residence and phone company/A and OB Office				
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	This area is developed with churches and a mix of commercial, office and residential uses under A, SC, and PR zoning. The property is bordered on the north by a tributary of Beaver Creek.				

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE CA (General Business) zoning limited to SC uses and/or self service storage facilities

Adding self service storage facilities to the permitted uses for this restricted CA zone will allow the applicant to seek use on review approval for self service storage facilities, but not other more objectionable permitted CA uses such as auto sales lots.

COMMENTS:

NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL

1. The site is part of the developing commercial node in the Halls Crossroads area around the E. Emory Rd./Norris Fwy./Maynardville Hwy. intersections.

2. Other commercial and office properties in this area have been developed under either PC or SC zoning in recent years, which has resulted in a higher quality of development around this recognized commercial node. This trend should be maintained by keeping the SC uses conditioned for this site and adding the self

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service storage facility uses for this property.

THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

1. Public water and sewer utilities are available to the site.

2. No additional demand will be placed on schools.

3. Additional demands to the streets caused by adding a self service storage facility use should be minimal since this business does not generate many trips per day.

4. Impact on adjacent properties should be minimal because most are developed with similar intense uses. The use on review requirement for self service storage facilities under the CA conditioned zoning will allow application of site design principles to reduce the impacts on the abutting residential property to the north.

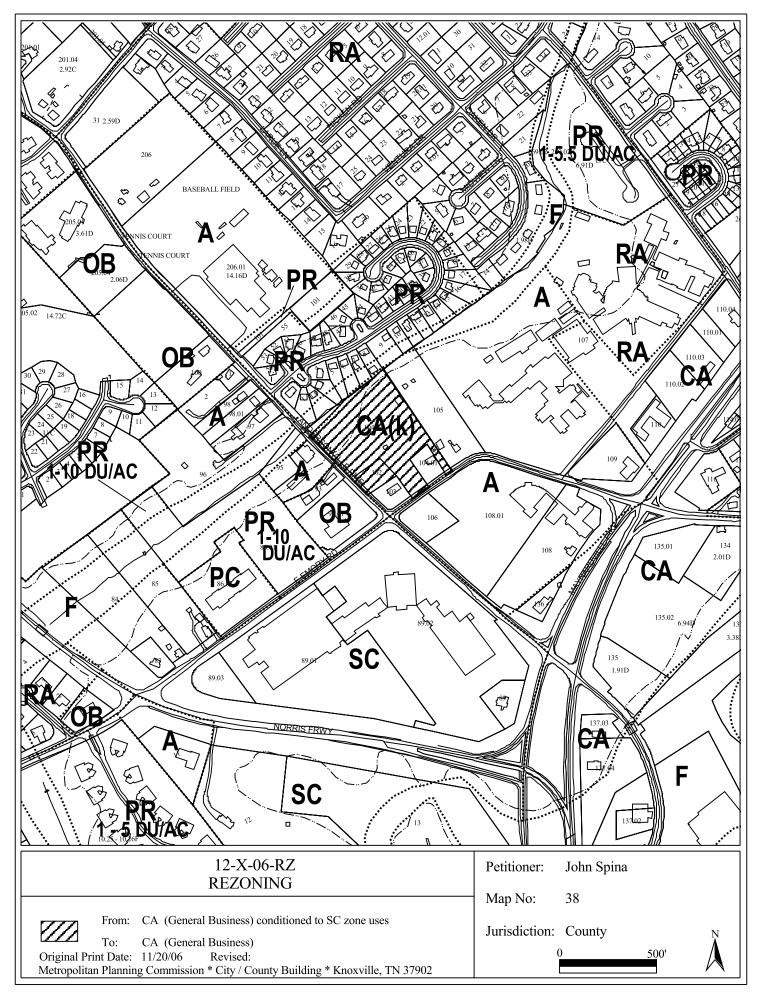
CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The North County Sector Plan proposes commercial uses for the site with a stream protection designation for the portion along the creek.

2. A policy of the General Plan for Knoxville/Knox County calls for the use of modern site planning techniques to promote attractive and efficient commercial development. Continued CA conditioned zoning would allow site plan review by the Planning Commission.

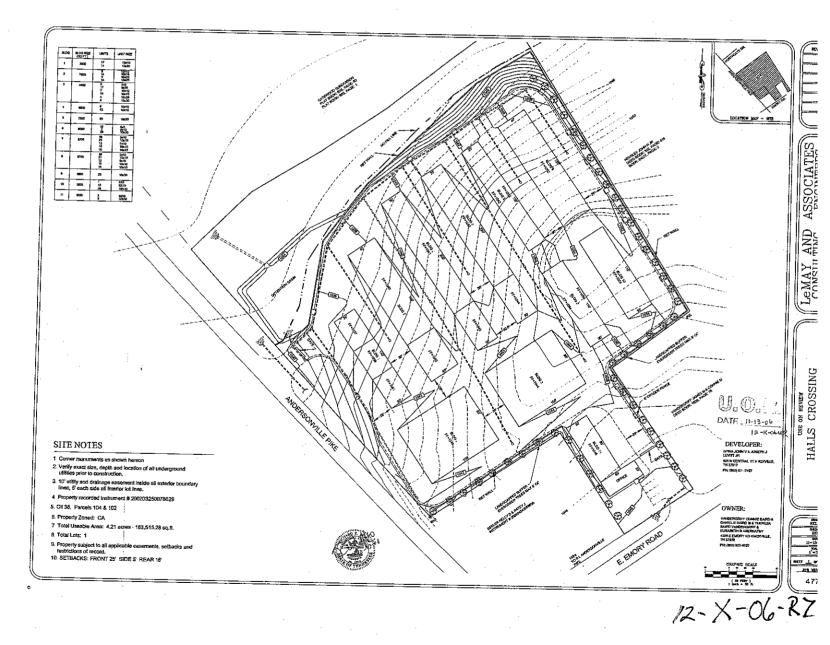
The property is located within the Planned Growth Area of the Knoxville/Knox County Growth Policy Plan.
The sector plan also proposes commercial uses for the parcel to the east adjacent to school property. Staff anticipates that commercial zoning may be requested for this parcel in the future.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 1/22/2007. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knox County Commission. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.



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