

# KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT/USE ON REVIEW

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1-D-06-UR AGENDA DATE: 2/9/2006

POSTPONEMENT(S): 1/12/2006

► SUBDIVISION: VILLAGE OF JOHN SEVIER

► APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: FRANKLIN DEVELOPMENT, LLC

OWNER(S): FRANKLIN DEVELOPMENT, LLC

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 124 200 & 200.01

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 9

► LOCATION: South side of Norton Rd., west side of Arthur Harmon Rd.

SECTOR PLAN: South County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 18.9 acres

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

PROPOSED USE: Detached and attached residential development

SURROUNDING LAND Property in the area is zoned RA, RB and PR residential and CA

USE AND ZONING: commercial. Development in the area consists of detached single family

dwellings.

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 33

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: AEMC Applied Engineering

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Arthur Harmon Rd., a local street with a pavement width of

14' within a 30' right-of-way and Norton Rd., a local street with a pavement

width of 19' within a 40' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

**REQUIRED:** 

None

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

### ► APPROVE the concept plan subject to 10 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works
- 2. Widen Harmon Rd. to a minimum paved width of 20'. This road widening is to be done prior to or in conjunction with the development of any portion of this site. Road widening plans must be reviewed and approved by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works before any construction begins on this project
- 3. All retaining walls greater than 4' in height must be designed by a registered engineer
- 4. Note on the plan that all intersection grades up to 3% have been approved by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works
- 5. Certify 300' of sight distance in both directions at the Harmon Rd. entrance and at all three driveway entrances to the condominiums

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- 6. Place a note on the final plat that lots 1-32 will have access from the internal street system to Arthur Harmon Rd. only
- 7. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Dept.
- 8. Provision of street names which are consistent with the Uniform Street naming and Addressing System in Knox County (Ord. 91-1-102)
- 9. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining all required permits from the Tenn. Dept. of Environment and Conservation
- 10. Meeting all requirements of the approved use on review development plan

# ► APPROVE the request for up to 32 detached single family dwellings on individual lots and up to 12 condominium units as shown on the development plan subject to 3 conditions

- 1. Meeting all requirements of the approved concept subdivision plan
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance
- 3. Installation of landscaping as shown on the development plan within six months of the issuance of an occupancy permit for this project or posting a bond with the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public works to guarantee such installation.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PR zone and the other criteria for approval of a Use-on-Review.

#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is proposing to divide this site into 33 lots. Detached single family dwellings are proposed for 32 of the lots. The final lot will be developed with 12 condominium units. The single family portion of the development will be accessed from Arthur Harmon Rd. In order to use this road as an access, the applicant will need to widen the road from its present 14' width to 20'. This road widening is to be undertaken at the time any part of the site is being developed. A plan for the widening must be approved by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works as part of the Design Plan Phase for this subdivision. The 12 condominium units will be accessed via three driveways that will intersect with E. Norton Rd. The applicant's engineer will be required to certify the sight distance at each of the proposed driveway access points and at the Harmon Rd. entrance.

# EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, SURROUNDING PROPERTY AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

- 1. The proposed subdivision will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are available to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed detached single-family subdivision at a density of 2.33 du/ac, is consistent in use and density (up to 5 du/ac with the approved zoning.
- 3. Any school age children living in this development are presently zoned to attend New Hopewell Elementary and South Doyle Middle and High Schools

### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed detached single-family subdivision and condominium development meets the standards for development within a PR (Planned Residential) Zone and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The proposed development is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use is compatible with the character of the neighborhood where it is proposed. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas.

### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. The South County Sector Plan designates this property for low density residential uses. The PR zoning for the site allows a density up to 5 du/ac. At a proposed density of 2.33 du/ac, the proposed subdivision is consistent with the Sector Plan and zoning designations.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

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

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