

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 2/9/2006

► APPLICANT: GEORGE EWART

OWNER(S): MARVIN DEAN RUTHERFORD

TAX ID NUMBER: 103 119.06

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: Southeast side of Hardin Valley Rd., southwest side of Castaic Ln.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 2.49 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Castaic Ln., a local street with a pavement width of 32' within a

70' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) & TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant lot

► PROPOSED USE: Retail Center (12,000 sq. ft.)

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Pellissippi State / PC (Planned Commercial) & TO (Technology

USE AND ZONING: Overlay)

South: Mixed Businesses / PC (Planned Commercial) & TO (Technology

Overlay)

East: Convenience Store and Fast-food / PC (Planned Commercial) & TO

(Technology Overlay)

West: Residences / A (Agricultural) & TO (Technology Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located near the interchange of Pellissippi Parkway and Hardin

Valley Rd. in an area that has a mix of business, institutional and residential

uses within the Technology Overlay Corridor.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the development plan for the retail center of 12,000 square feet in the PC (Planned Commercial) & TO (Technology Overlay) zoning districts, subject to 8 conditions:

- 1. Obtaining approval from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA) for the proposed development.
- 2. Revising the development plan so that the drive aisles meet the 25' width or obtaining approval from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance on a reduction of the required width.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Submitting engineered drawings for the retaining wall to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for review and approval.

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- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 6. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining all required permits from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.
- 7. Connecting the development to sanitary sewer, as well as meeting other applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 8. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the landscape plan, within six months of issuance of occupancy permits for the project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works, to guarantee such installation.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets the requirements for approval in the PC (Planned Commercial) & TO (Technology Overlay) zoning districts, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to develop this 2.49 acre lot as a retail commercial center of 12,000 square feet. The center will have access from Castaic Ln. with no access directly to Hardin Valley Rd. The site is located within the TO (Technology Overlay) zoning district and is subject to review and approval by the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA). The TTCDA will consider this request on February 6, 2006. Since plans have not been submitted for the proposed signs for the retail center a separate use-on-review approval will be required for the signage.

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

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available in the area to serve this site.
- 2. The existing street infrastructure on Hardin Valley Rd. and Castaic Ln. is adequate for the proposed development.
- 3. The proposed development is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposal meets all requirements of the PC zoning district as well as the general criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The proposed commercial development is consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal 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 substantial additional traffic through residential areas. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes commercial uses for the site. The proposed use is consistent with the PC (Planned Commercial) zoning district and sector plan designation.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals 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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