

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

72 ► FILE #: 2-V-06-RZ **AGENDA ITEM #:**

> 2/9/2006 **AGENDA DATE:**

► APPLICANT: CITY OF KNOXVILLE

OWNER(S): TARGET CORPORATION ATTN: TAX DEPT

TAX ID NUMBER: 59 F A 019

JURISDICTION: City Council District 4

LOCATION: Northwest side Washington Pike, southwest of New Harvest Ln.

APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 0.37 acres SECTOR PLAN: North City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Washington Pike, a minor arterial street with 22' of pavement

width within 160' of road and railroad right of way.

Knoxville Utilities Board UTILITIES: Water Source:

> Sewer Source: **Knoxville Utilities Board**

► PRESENT ZONING: No Zone (formerly I (Industrial)) ZONING REQUESTED: PC-1 (Retail and Office Park)(k)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

PROPOSED USE: To be included with adjacent commercial development

EXTENSION OF ZONE: Yes, extension of the conditional PC-1 zoning on the adjacent parcels.

MPC approved conditional PC-1 zoning on adjacent parcels on 10/13/05 (7-HISTORY OF ZONING:

W-05-RZ).

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: Commercial under development / PC-1 (Planned Commercial)

conditioned

Washington Pike and railroad ROW / I-2 (Restricted Manufacturing South:

& Warehousing) and C-6 (General Commercial Park)

Commercial under development / PC-1 (Planned Commercial) East:

conditioned

Commercial under development / PC-1 (Planned Commercial) West:

conditioned

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT This site, part of the former Farmer's Market site, is within an emerging

> commercial/light industrial development node that has developed around the I-640/ Washington/Millertown Pike interchange under I, I-2, I-3, C-3, C-6 and

SC-3 zones.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE PC-1 (Retail & Office Park), with the condition that future development of the property shall be consistent with the design guidelines and land use policies of MPC's Farmers Market Reuse Study (July 2003).

The recommendation is consistent with the previous conditional PC-1 approval on the adjacent parcels. The sector plan proposes commercial use for the site.

COMMENTS:

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If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 3/14/2006 and 3/28/2006. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knoxville City Council. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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