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## DEAR COMMISSIONER.

MY NAME IS TERRY PATTON WITH HEATH SHULER REAL ESTATE. I AM ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THE REZONING OF 8035 BALLCAMP PIKE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37931. THE PROPERTY PRESENTLY HAS INDUSTRIAL ZONING. A RAILROAD TRACK BORDERS THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY.

SUBDIVISION ACROSS THE STREET CALLED <u>CASCADE FALLS</u>. THE PROPOSED CONDO DEVELOPMENT CREATES A GREAT TRANSITION OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO SCALE DOWN AND LIVE IN A MAINTENANCE-FREE HOME. ALSO, THE PROPOSED CONDO DEVELOPMENT PROVIDES AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR AGING PARENTS WHO WANT TO LIVE CLOSE TO THEIR CHILDREN.

MY REQUEST IS FOR 1-8 UNITS PER ACRE. I AM REQUESTING AN AMMENDMENT FROM LDR ZONING TO MDR ZONING. THE REASONS I AM ASKING FOR THIS DENSITY ARE:

- 1) THE EXPENSE OF A PUMP STATION TO SERVE THE PROPERTY
- 2) A PORTION OF THE LAND HAS STREAM & LOWLAND AND MAY NOT BE USEABLE.
- 3) THE MARKET IS IN NEED OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT IS MAINTENANCE FREE.

IN THIS E-MAIL, I AM ENCLOSING A CONCEPT LAYOUT AND PHOTOS OF THE TYPE OF UNITS I AM PROPOSING. THE PROPOSED CONDO DEVELOPMENT IS VERY SIMILAR TO CHIPS CROSSING (WITHIN 12 MILE) AND MAPLE HOLLOW ON BAKERTOWN (WITHIN 1 MILE). BOTH OF THESE DEVELOPMETS WERE APPROVED FOR 1-8 UNITS/ACRE.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION,
TERRY PATTON



