

## KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION **SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT**

► FILE #: 10-SI-06-C **AGENDA ITEM #:** 26

AGENDA DATE: 10/12/2006

SUBDIVISION: **COOPER MEADOWS (REVISED)** 

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: JIM SULLIVAN

OWNER(S): **EAGLE BEND REALTY** 

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 20 120.03 & 121

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 8

► LOCATION: Northwest side of E Emory Rd., northeast of Brackett Rd.

Northeast County SECTOR PLAN: **GROWTH POLICY PLAN:** Planned Growth Area

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 10.92 acres

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

▶ PROPOSED USE: **Detached residential subdivision** 

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

South: Residences / A (Agricultural) USE AND ZONING:

East: Residences and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

1. Vertical curve variance on Cooper Meadows Ln. at STA 0+65, from

West: Residences / A (Agricultural)

35 NUMBER OF LOTS:

Jim Sullivan SURVEYOR/ENGINEER:

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via E. Emory Rd., a major arterial street with a 21' pavement width

within a 65' right-of-way.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

159' to 102'.

**REQUIRED:** 

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variance 1 because the site's topography restricts compliance with the Subdivision Regulations, and the proposed variance will not create a traffic hazard.

## **APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 7 conditions:**

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of street names which are consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County (Ord. 91-1-102).
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. Placing a note on the final plat that all lots will have access from the internal road system only.
- 5. Certification on the final plat by the applicant's surveyor that there is 450 feet of sight distance in both directions along E. Emory Rd. at the subdivision entrance. Vegetation removal will be required to obtain sight distance.
- 6. Including the replating of tax parcels 120.01 and 120.02 with the final plat in order to provide legal frontage for both parcels onto the public street (Cooper Meadows Ln.). This also requires the release of the existing access easement out to E. Emory Rd. for both parcels.

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## **COMMENTS:**

The applicant has submitted a revision to the Cooper Meadows concept plan that was approved by the Planning Commission (1-SG-06-C/1-F-06-UR) on January 12, 2006. The proposed revision includes a change from a single cul-de-sac off of the main subdivision street to two cul-de-sac streets. The subdivision of this 10.92 acre tract still includes 35 detached residential lots at a density of 3.21 du/ac. The Knox County Commission approved the rezoning requests for this property to PR (Planned Residential) at up to 4 du/ac on November 21, 2005 and December 19, 2005.

The property for the subdivision includes an existing access easement for tax parcels 120.01 and 120.02 out to E. Emory Rd. The final plat for the subdivision needs to include the replating of tax parcels 120.01 and 120.02 in order to provide legal frontage for both parcels onto the proposed public street (Cooper Meadows Ln.). The existing access easement out to E. Emory Rd. also needs to be released at the time the final plat is recorded.

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

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