

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

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AGENDA DATE: 10/12/2006

► APPLICANT: DAVID WHISNANT

OWNER(S): DAVID WHISNANT

TAX ID NUMBER: 143 K F 062

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 5

LOCATION: North end of Meriwether Ln., southwest side of Canton Hollow Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1.319 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Southwest County
GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Meriwether Ln., a local street with a 26' pavement width within

a 50' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Residence

► PROPOSED USE: One additional detached dwelling unit

DENSITY PROPOSED: 2.13 du/ac

HISTORY OF ZONING: Property was rezoned to PR (Planned Residential) at up to 3 du/ac in 2003.

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences / A (Agricultural)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residences / PR (Planned Residential)

East: Residences / PR (Planned Residential) & A (Agricultural)

West: Vacant land / PR (Planned Residential)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in a low density residential area that has developed under

PR and A zoning.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

### APPROVE the request for one additional detached dwelling unit located on an individual lot subject to 5 conditions

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Providing plans to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for stabilizing the graded bank behind tax parcels 62, 63 and 30. These plans must be approved prior to a building permit being issued for this additional dwelling. Stabilization measures shall be in place prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the dwelling.
- 3. Submitting a subdivision plat for the two lots that will include the detention basin and easement across both lots.
- 4. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

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With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval within a PR (Planned Residential) district and the criteria for approval of a use on review.

#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is requesting approval of one additional dwelling unit within the Biltmore Forest Subdivision. When the concept plan/use on review approval was granted for the subdivision, a maximum of 64 dwelling units were approved. The final plat for the subdivision created 64 lots. A new use on review approval is required to allow the additional unit in the PR zoning district.

Approving the applicant's request will allow the applicant to subdivide an existing 1.319 acre lot. There is a detention basin located near the center of the lot with a building site being available on either side. A dwelling unit is being constructed on the east side of the detention basin. Granting this request will allow the applicant to subdivide the lot and locate a dwelling unit on the southwest side of the detention basin.

When the site was graded for the street system, stormwater detention and building sites, the bank behind this lot and the adjoining lots to the southwest was cut back at a very steep grade. To date the bank has not been stabilized. Staff is recommending a condition of this request that a stabilization plan be submitted, approved and implemented.

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

- 1. The one additional dwelling unit will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The additional dwelling unit will bring the density of the subdivision to 2.13 du/ac which is consistent in use and density with the approved zoning of the property.
- 3. Any school age children living in this development are presently zoned to attend A L Lotts Elementary and Farragut Middle and High Schools.

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

- 1. With the stated conditions, this request meets the standards for development within a PR (Planned Residential) Zone and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The request 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.

#### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The Southwest County Sector Plan identifies this property for low density residential use. The site is located in the Planned Growth Area of the Growth Policy Plan. The PR zoning approved for this site will allow a density up to 3 du/ac. With a proposed density of 2.13 du/ac, the request is consistent with the Sector Plan and Growth Policy Plan.

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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