

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

▶ FILE #: 8-SE-06-C AGENDA ITEM #: 15

POSTPONEMENT(S): 8/10/2006-9/14/2006 AGENDA DATE: 10/12/2006

► SUBDIVISION: COPPOCK ESTATES

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: GARY HIBBEN

OWNER(S): GARY HIBBEN

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 12 138.01

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 8

► LOCATION: Southwest side of Coppock Rd., south of Warren Ln.

SECTOR PLAN: Northeast County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Rural Area

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 24.38 acres

► ZONING: A (Agricultural) & T (Transition)► EXISTING LAND USE: Residence and existing business

► PROPOSED USE: Detached residential subdivision and existing business

SURROUNDING LAND North: Rural residential / A (Agricultural)

USE AND ZONING: South: Rural residential and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

East: Rural residential / A (Agricultural) West: Vacant land / A (Agricultural)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 13

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Robert G. Campbell and Associates

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Coppock Rd., a local street with a 15.5' pavement width within

a 40' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

1. Street grade variance between STA 10+75 and STA 12+50, from 12%

to 13%.

2. Street grade variance between STA 15+75 and STA 18+50, from 12%

to 13%.

3. Horizontal curve variance for "curve 1", from 250' to 150'.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variances 1 - 3 because the site's topography restricts compliance with the Subdivision Regulations, and the proposed variances will not create a traffic hazard.

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 8 conditions:

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of street name which is 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. An off-site drainage easement may be required for this subdivision.
- 4. Placing a note on the final plat that all lots will have access from the internal road system only except for Lot 4.
- 5. Certification on the final plat by the applicant's surveyor that there is 300 feet of sight distance in both directions along Coppock Rd. at the subdivision entrance.

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- 6. Placing a note on the final plat that all structures will have to be located at least 50' from the top of the sinkhole (closed contour area) identified on the plat. Construction within the 50' setback may be permitted if a geotechnical study prepared by a registered engineer states that building within the 50' sinkhole buffer is acceptable and the study is approved by the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works. Engineered footings may be required for any structures within the 50' sinkhole buffer.
- 7. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 8. A final plat application based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by the MPC until certification of design plan approval has been submitted to the MPC staff.

COMMENTS:

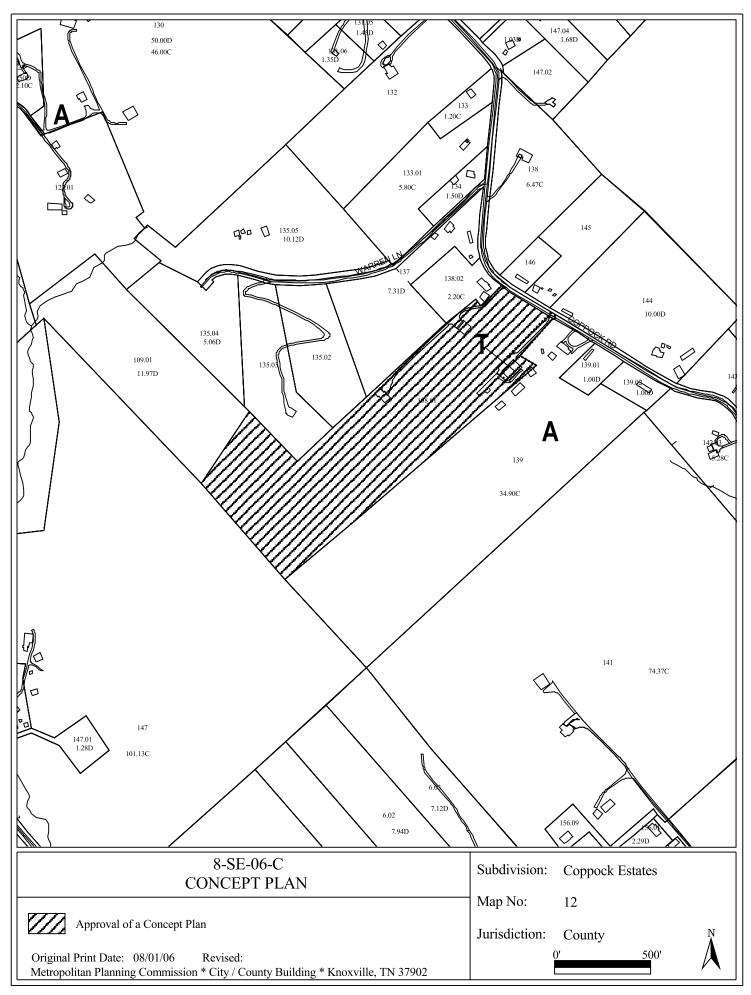
The applicant is proposing to subdivide this 24.38 acre tract into 13 lots at a density of 0.53 du/ac. Lots 1 - 12 are zoned A (Agricultural) which has a minimum lot size requirement of one acre. The lots range in size from 1.0 to 5.0 acres. Lot 13 which is zoned T (Transition) is the location of an existing business that makes highway markers. All lots will have access only to the internal street system except Lot 4 that has an existing driveway serving a residence and outbuilding.

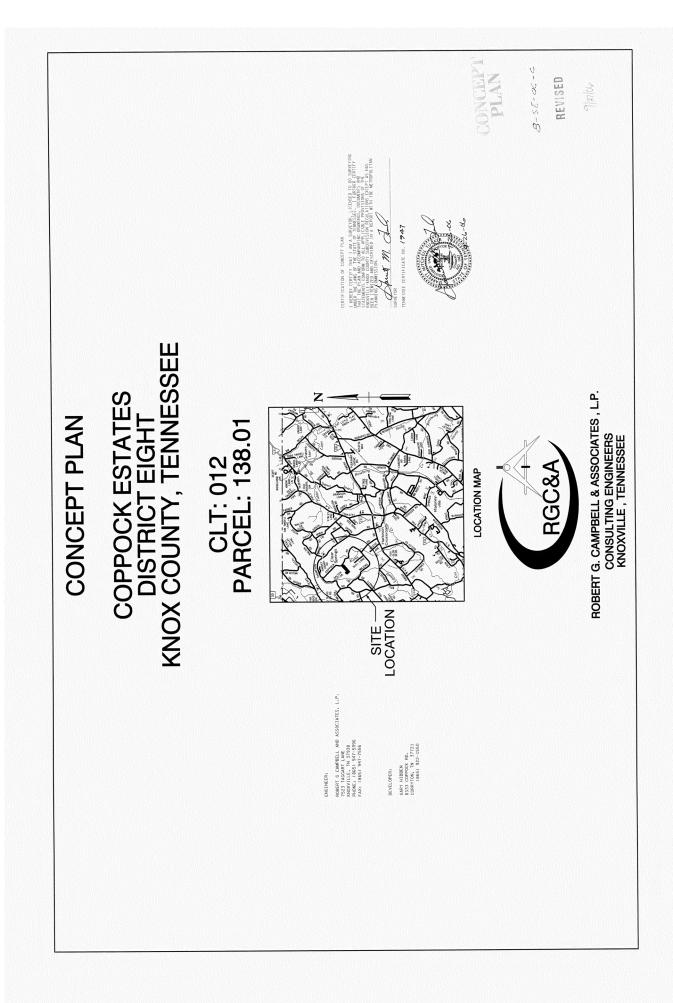
There is a sinkhole (closed contour area) located on Lot 1 near Coppock Rd. All structures will have to be located at least 50' from the top of the sinkhole. Construction within the 50' setback may be permitted if a geotechnical study prepared by a registered engineer states that building within the 50' sinkhole buffer is acceptable and the study is approved by the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

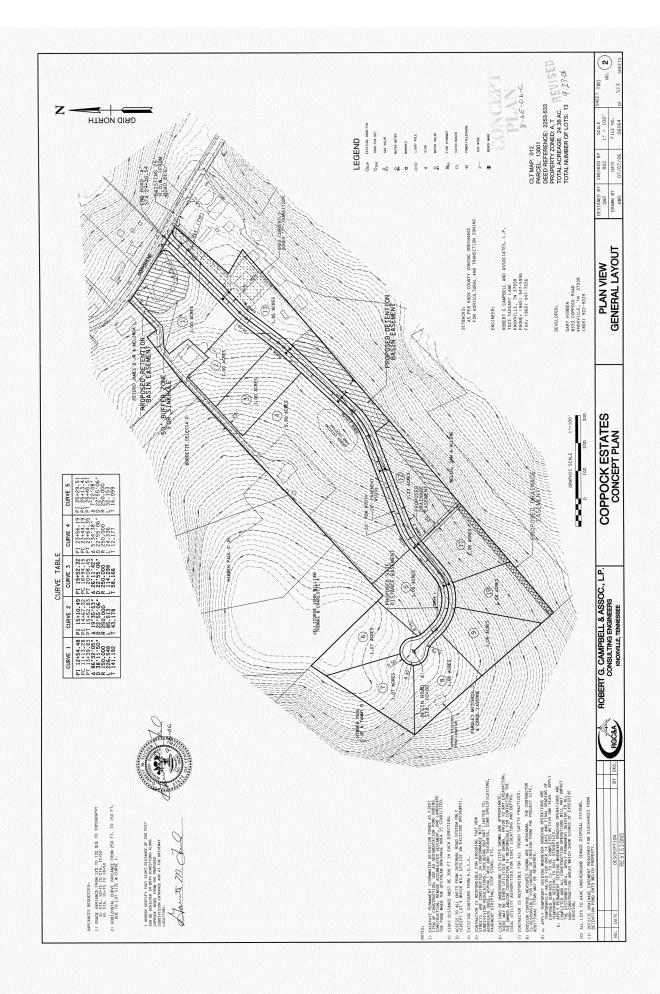
All lots will be served by underground sewage disposal systems. A letter has been submitted from the Knox County Health Department stating that soils on the site are generally good for use with underground sewage disposal systems (copy attached).

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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OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR

Department of Community Services - Knox County Health Department 140 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917-6413

October 2, 2006

Garry Tucker RGC&A 7523 Taggart Ln Knoxville, TN 37938

Re: Coppock Estates CLT Map Part of Parcel 138.01 24.38 Acres 14 Proposed Lots Knox County, TN

To whom in may concern:

A site evaluation of this property was made September 28, 2006 by KCHD personnel Darlene Gwaltney and Neil Hall. The soils at this site are expected to be GENERALLY GOOD with soil percolation rates ranging from 45 to 75 minutes per inch (MPI). A High Intensity Soil Map will have to be completed and the lots will have to be evaluated before final approval can be given. The limiting factors for this proposed subdivision appear to be steep slopes and proposed detention casement areas.

Sincerely,

Darlene M. Gwaltney

Soil Scientist

Environmental Health Division

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