

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

۲	FILE #: 9-D-06-UR	AGENDA ITEM #: 93
		AGENDA DATE: 9/14/2006
۲	APPLICANT:	FOX SPRINGS, LLC
	OWNER(S):	FOX SPRINGS, LLC
	TAX ID NUMBER:	91 211
	JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 6
►	LOCATION:	North side of Ball Camp Pike, west of Cascade Falls Ln.
►	APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	7.53 acres
	SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest County
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Ball Camp Pike, a major collector street with a 20' pavement width within a 50' right-of-way.
	UTILITIES:	Water Source: West Knox Utility District
		Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District
►	ZONING:	PR (Planned Residential) Pending
►	EXISTING LAND USE:	Vacant land
►	PROPOSED USE:	Residential condominiums
	DENSITY PROPOSED:	4.12 du/ac
	HISTORY OF ZONING:	The Planning Commission recommended approval of a sector plan amendment to MDR (8-B-06-SP) and a rezoning to PR at a density of up to 7 du/ac (8-L-06-RZ) on August 10, 2006.
	SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Railroad and residences / RA (Low Density Residential)
		South: Residences / A (Agricultural)
		East: Approved residential condominium development / PR (Planned Residential)
		West: Vacant land and residence / A (Agricultural)
	NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	The site is in an area of both rural and low density residential development that has occurred under I, A, RA and PR zoning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the development plan for up to 31 residential condominium units in the PR zoning district subject to the following 8 conditions:

1. Approval of the sector plan amendment to MDR (8-B-06-SP) and a rezoning to PR at a density of up to 7 du/ac (8-L-06-RZ) by the Knox County Commission.

2. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.

- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Provision of street names which are consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County (County Ord. 91-1-102).
- 5. Providing a driveway connection between this site and the approved condominium development to the east

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(4-E-06-UR) if the developer moves forward with both projects. The revised site plans would be subject to approval by Planning Commission and County Engineering Staff.

6. Installation of landscaping as shown on the approved landscape plan within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for this project, or posting a bond in an amount acceptable to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works. Landscaping shall not be placed at the entrance and along Ball Camp Pike at a location that would interfere with the sight triangle and sight distance requirements.

7. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

8. Establishment of a homeowners association for the purpose assessing fees for the maintenance of drainage structures and all other commonly held assets.

With the conditions noted above, the request meets all requirements for approval within the PR zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of a Use-on-Review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to develop a 31 unit condominium project on this 7.53 acre tract located on the north side of Ball Camp Pike, west of Cascade Falls Ln. The overall density for the development will be 4.12 du/ac.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of a sector plan amendment (8-B-06-SP) from LDR (Low Density Residential) to MDR (Medium Density Residential) and a rezoning request (8-L-06-RZ) from A (Agricultural) to PR (Planned Residential) at a density of up to 7 du/ac at the August 10, 2006 meeting. The Knox County Commission will considered the requests on September 25, 2006.

The proposed development adjoins another proposed residential condominium development by the applicant that was approved by the Planning Commission on May 11, 2006. As presently designed, there is no planned connection between the two developments. Staff is recommending a condition that a driveway connection be made between the two projects if the developer moves forward with both projects. The revised site plans would be subject to approval by Planning Commission and County Engineering Staff.

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

1. The proposed condominium development will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are available to serve this site.

2. The proposed condominium development at a density of 4.12 du/ac, is consistent in use and density with the proposed rezoning of the property.

3. Any school age children living in this development are presently zoned to attend Karns Elementary, Middle and High Schools.

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

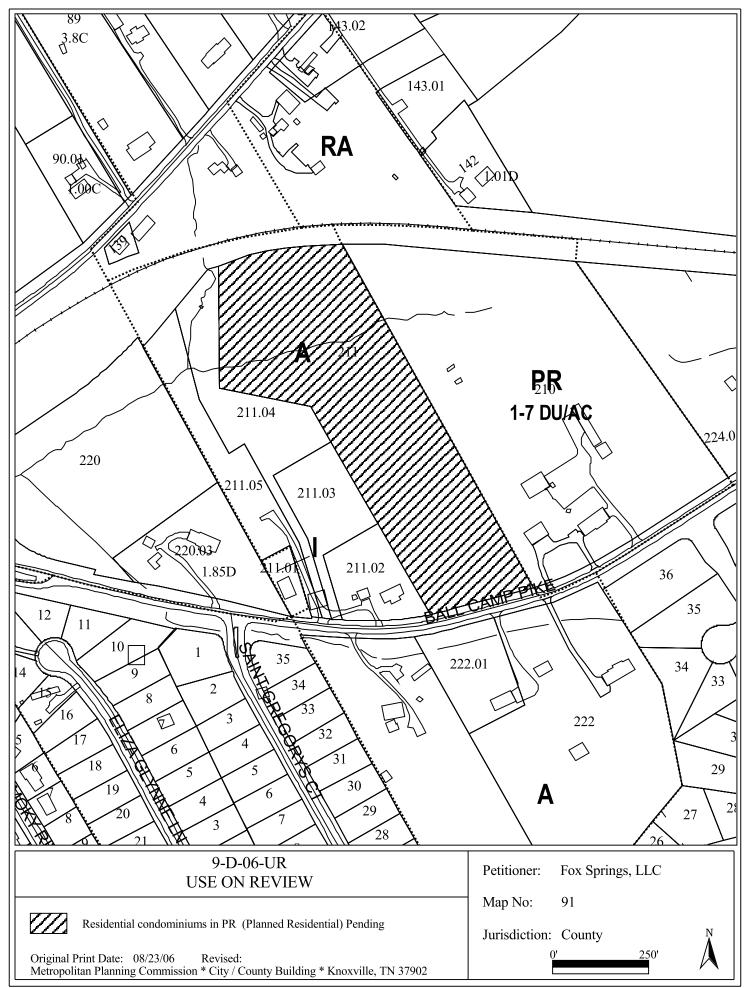
1. The proposed residential condominium development meets the standards for development within a PR (Planned Residential) Zone and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance with the recommended conditions.

2. The proposed development 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 (See comments below). The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas since access is to a collector street.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

 The Northwest County Sector Plan as recommended for amendment by the Planning Commission designates this property for medium density residential use. The PR zoning recommended for approval by the Planning Commission will allow a density of up to 7 du/ac. The proposed condominium development at a density of 4.12 du/ac is consistent with the recommended Sector Plan and zoning designations.
The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map. 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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