

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

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**AGENDA DATE:** 4/12/2007

► SUBDIVISION: JOHN HILL SUBDIVISION

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: JOHN HILL

OWNER(S): JOHN HILL

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 19 101

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 8

► LOCATION: Northeast end of Brownlow Rd., east of Salem Church Rd.

SECTOR PLAN: North County
GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Rural Area

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 4.88 acres

► ZONING: RA (Low Density Residential)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Detached residential subdivision

SURROUNDING LAND North: Vacant land / A (Agricultural)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residences / RA (Low Density Residential)

East: Vacant land / A (Agricultural)

West: Residences / RA (Low Density Residential)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 3

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Robert G. Campbell and Associates

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

50' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

**REQUIRED:** 

1. Horizontal curve variance for curve C-1, from 250' to 200'

2. Vertical curve variance at STA 10+83, from 187.5' to 135'

3. Extending a public street without providing a permanent cul-de-sac

turnaround.

## 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 5 conditions:**

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 5. A final plat application based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by the MPC until

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certification of design plan approval has been submitted to the MPC staff.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a concept plan in the RA zoning district.

## **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is proposing to extend Brownlow Rd., a public local street serving Sumter Hills Subdivision into a 4.88 acre tract, subdividing that tract into three lots at a density of 0.61 du/ac. The street will be extended approximately 220' and will be provided with a hammerhead design turnaround located within a temporary easement. There is no turnaround provided at the end of the existing street. The three lots range in size from 1.07 to 2.15 acres.

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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