

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION PLAN AMENDMENT/REZONING REPORT

► FILE #: 8-D-07-RZ 8-B-07-SP	AGENDA ITEM #: 54 AGENDA DATE: 8/9/2007
APPLICANT:	TIM WOODS
OWNER(S):	SMITH WILLIAM JAMES & CLADIE S
TAX ID NUMBER:	90 088
JURISDICTION:	Commission District 6
► LOCATION:	Northeast side Byington Solway Rd., northwest of Westcott Blvd.
► TRACT INFORMATION:	4.32 acres.
SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest County
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Byington Solway Rd., a minor collector street with 19' of pavement width within 50' of right of way.
UTILITIES:	Water Source: West Knox Utility District
	Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District
WATERSHED:	Beaver Creek
PRESENT PLAN DESIGNATION/ZONING:	STPA (Stream Protection Area) and O (Office) / A (Agricultural) and F (Floodway)
PROPOSED PLAN DESIGNATION/ZONING:	STPA (Stream Protection Area) and C (Commercial) / CA (General Business) and F (Floodway)
EXISTING LAND USE:	Residence and storage building
PROPOSED USE:	Storage of school buses
EXTENSION OF PLAN DESIGNATION/ZONING:	No
HISTORY OF ZONING REQUESTS:	None noted
SURROUNDING LAND USE, PLAN DESIGNATION,	North: School access drive, dwelling / PI and STPA / I (Industrial) and A (Agricultural)
ZONING	South: Dwelling / O and STPA / A (Agricultural)
	East: Karns High School / PI / I (Industrial)
	West: Byington Solway Rd Floodway / STPA / F (Floodway)
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	Karns High School and various light industrial and industrial uses are located in the area, zoned I and LI.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE C (Commercial) and STPA (Stream Protection Area) sector plan designations.

Commercial use of the area of the site outside of the floodway would be compatible with surrounding land uses and zoning.

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APPROVE CA (General Business) and F (Floodway) zoning.

CA and F zoning for this site is compatible with the surrounding land uses and zoning pattern.

COMMENTS:

NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL

1. CA zoning is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

2. Most surrounding zoning is I, which allows CA uses also, but also allows heavy industrial uses.

3. The CA zone allows commercial use of this parcel, on the northeast portion of the site closest to the school, that is not impacted by the floodway and floodplain. The current Stream Protection plan designation and Floodway zoning will not change as a result of this proposal.

THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSAL

1. Public water and sewer utilities are in place to serve the site.

2. This proposal will have no impact on schools. The impact on the street system will depend upon the type of development proposed, but the site is located on a collector street.

3. The proposal is compatible with the surrounding zoning pattern.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

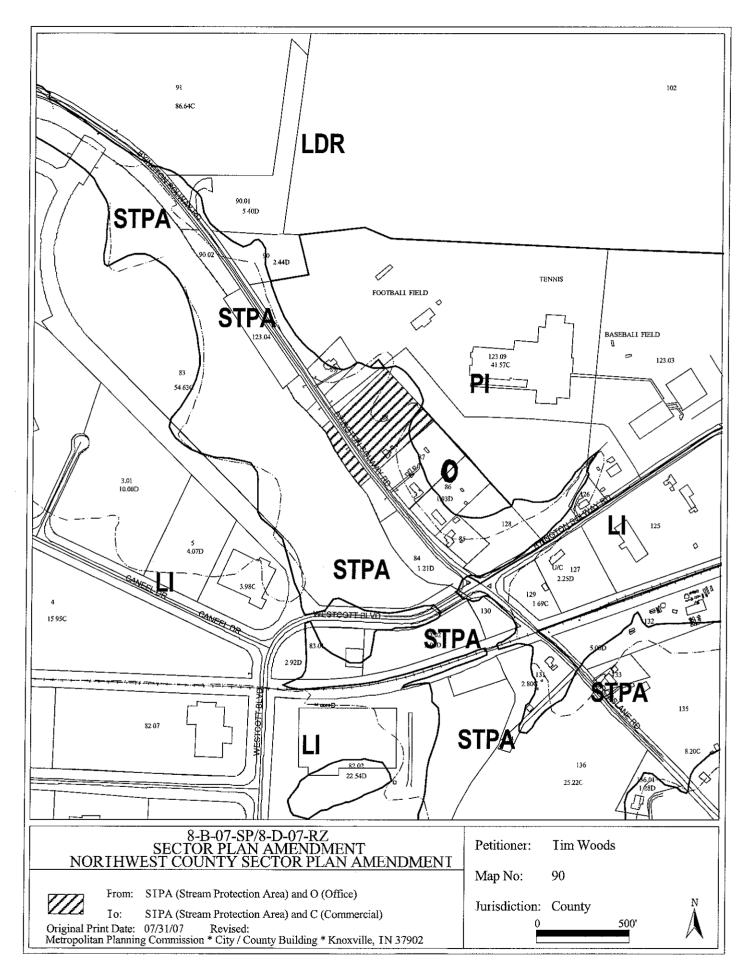
 With the recommended plan amendment, the zoning is consistent with the Northwest County Sector Plan.
The site is located within the Planned Growth Area of Knoxville on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

3. This request may generate similar requests for zoning changes on some surrounding parcels that are still zoned Agricultural.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

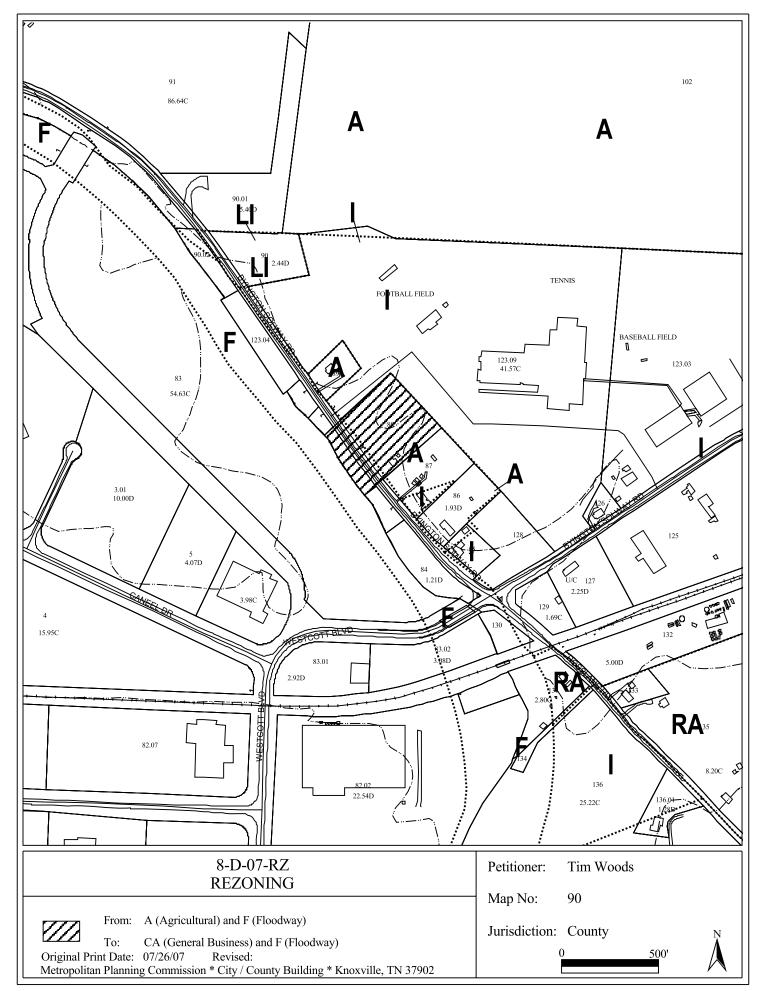
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 9/24/2007. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knox County Commission. The date of the appeal 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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