

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

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		AGENDA DATE: 12/13/2007			
SUBDIVISION:		JAMES M. & MILDRED PARKER CLAPP			
APPLICANT/DEVELOPER:		DENNY R. NORRIS			
	OWNER(S):	Elizabeth Clapp			
	TAX IDENTIFICATION:	21 109 & 109.02-109.04			
	JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 8			
►	LOCATION:	Southeast side of E. Emory Rd., southeast of Findhorn Blvd.			
	SECTOR PLAN:	Northeast County			
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area			
	WATERSHED:	Beaver Creek			
►	APPROXIMATE ACREAGE:	10.63 acres			
►	ZONING:	A (Agricultural)			
►	EXISTING LAND USE:	Residences			
►	PROPOSED USE:	Residences			
	SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Residence / PR (Planned Residential) & A (Agricultural) South: Residence / A (Agricultural) East: Residence / A (Agricultural) West: Residence / A (Agricultural)			
►	NUMBER OF LOTS:	6			
	SURVEYOR/ENGINEER:	Denny R. Norris			
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via E. Emory Rd., a minor arterial street with a 19' pavement width within a 40' right of way.			
►	SUBDIVISION VARIANCES REQUIRED:				

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to the following 5 conditions:

1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Dept.

2. Placing a note on the concept plan that all intersection grades have to be approved by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works.

- 3. Obtaining variances from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals or rezoning the property.
- 4. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Maintaining a 100' buffer along the creek running through lots 5 & 6.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to subdivide this 10.63 acre site into 6 residential lots. The lots will range in size from 5.3 acres to .34 acres. The lots are zoned A (Agricultural) which requires that each lot be a minimum of one acre in size. There are existing residences on 4 of the 6 lots. This subdivision will bring these residences into compliance with the zoning regulations. The applicant will be required to request rezoning of the site or

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obtain variances from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) in order to reduce the minimum required lot size for lots 1-3. All 6 lots will have direct access to E. Emory Rd.

There is an existing tributary of the Beaver Creek watershed located on the property that bisects lots 5 & 6. The developer/owner of these lots will be required to maintain a 100' undisturbed buffer along that creek.

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

1. Public utilities are available to serve this site.

2. The proposed residential subdivision will bring the existing structures into compliance with the zoning regulations.

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

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

1. With the approved variances, the proposed residential subdivision meets the standards for development within the Agricultural zoning district and all other requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance with the recommended conditions.

2. The proposed development is compatible with the character of the neighborhood where it is proposed. This area has been developed with detached residential lots developed under A, RA and PR zoning.

3. The traffic generated from this project will be minimal since 4 out of the 6 lots currently have existing residences on them. The traffic that will generated by the 2 additional residences will be similar to the traffic that is generated by other residential developments found in the area.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

 The Northeast County Sector Plan identifies this property for low density residential uses for this property.
The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 78 (average daily vehicle trips)

Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed development.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 3 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Gibbs Elementary, Holston Middle, and Gibbs High.

• School-age population (ages 5–18) is estimated by MPC using data from a variety of sources.

• While most children will attend public schools, the estimate includes population that may be home-schooled, attend private schools at various stages of enrollment, or drop out of the public system.

• Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Zone boundaries are subject to change.

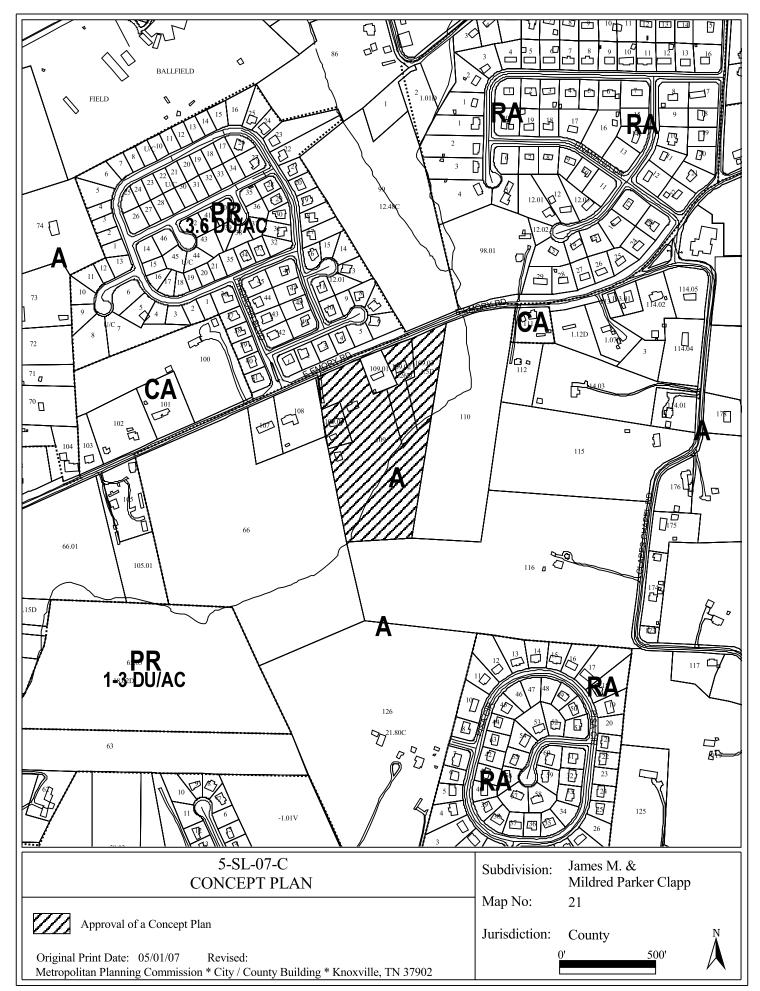
• Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.

• Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.

• School capacities are subject to change by Knox County Schools through building additions, curriculum or scheduling changes, or amendments to attendance zone boundaries.

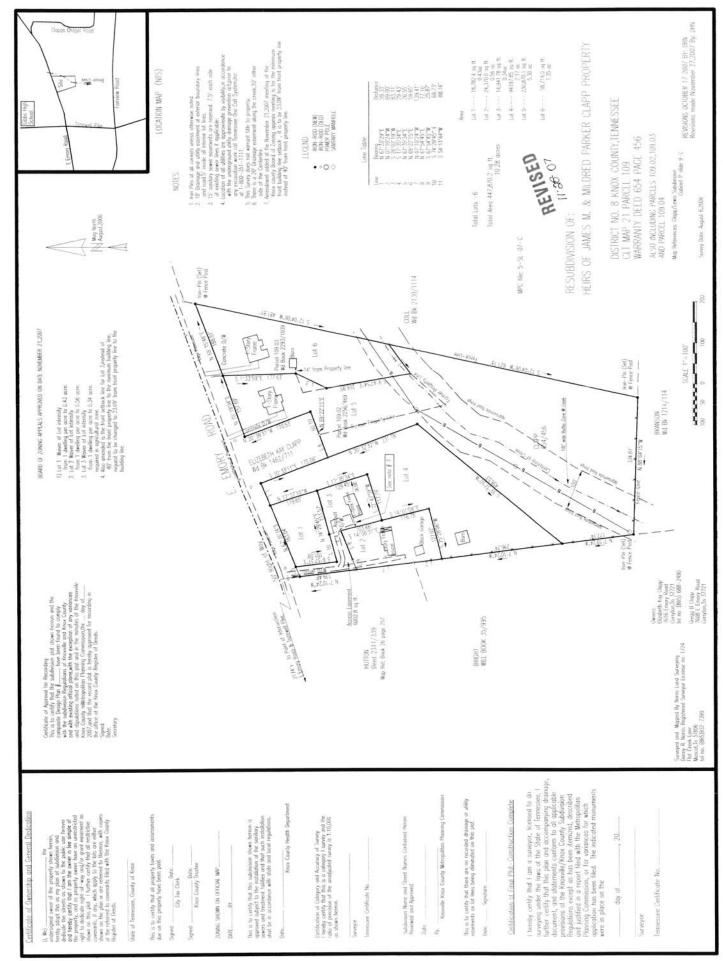
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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