

# KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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**AGENDA DATE: 2/8/2007** 

► APPLICANT: ABTRACK DEVELOPMENT

OWNER(S): ABTRACK DEVELOPMENT

TAX ID NUMBER: 70 K E (PART OF) 013

JURISDICTION: City Council District 4

► LOCATION: East end of Wayne Dr. west of Shangri-La Dr.,

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 22.3 acres
SECTOR PLAN: East City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via two sections of Del Mabry Dr. One is a local street with a 26'

pavement width within a 50' right-of-way and the other is an unimproved 50'

right-of-way, both of which dead-end into the property.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

► ZONING: RP-1 (Planned Residential)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant

► PROPOSED USE: Attached residential development

HISTORY OF ZONING: Rezoned to RP-1 at 5.99 du/ac in 2004. (5-B-04-RZ) SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences / R-1 (Low Density Residential)

USE AND ZONING:

South: Manufacturing & warehousing / I-3 (General Industrial) & I-4 (Heavy

Industrial)

East: Residences / R-1 (Low Density Residential) & I-2 (Restricted

Manufacturing & Warehousing)

West: Vacant & residences / I-3 (General Industrial) & R-1A (Low Density

Residential)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This neighborhood is developed with residential uses under R-1 zoning. To

the south and east are various industrial and commercial businesses under

1-2, 1-3, 1-4 and C-3 zoning.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- ► APPROVE the development plan for up to 78 attached residential units in the RP-1 zoning district, subject to the following 14 conditions:
  - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
  - 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
  - 3. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
  - 4. Providing a cul-de-sac at the proposed entrance to transition between the public and proposed private streets.
  - 5. Provision of street names which are consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing system

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(Ord. 91-1-102).

- 6. Installing proposed landscaping within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for each unit.
- 7. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Fire Marshall's Office regarding the turnarounds.
- 8. The Tenn. Dept. of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) determining whether or not on-site depressions are in fact sinkholes or remaining 50' off last closed contours.
- 9. Establishment of a homeowners association for the purpose of assessing fees for the maintenance of drainage structures and all other commonly held assets.
- 10. Prohibiting access to Wayne Dr.
- 11. Improving the Del Mabry Dr. right-of-way in order to access the development.
- 12. Place a note on the development plan that all units will have access to public streets.
- 13. Additional development on this property will required another use-on-review.
- 14. A revised development plan reflecting the conditions of approval must be submitted to MPC prior to building permit issuance.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets all criteria for a use on review in the RP-1 zoning district.

#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is requesting approval of a 78 unit condominium residential development. The development will access an unimproved section of Del Mabry Dr., which currently dead-ends into the property from the east of the site. The applicant is proposing to improve this right-of-way for access into the development. According to the Knoxville Engineering Department, the applicant will be required to provide a cul-de-sac at the development's entrance that will serve to dead-end Del Mabry Dr. Since Del Mabry is a public right-of-way, the cul-de-sac is necessary in order to connect to the private driveway into the development. If the applicant decides to develop additional units on the property in the future, they will be required to submit another use-on-review to MPC.

The Knoxville Department of Engineering has required that the applicant contact TDEC regarding the on-site depressions in order to determine whether or not they are sinkholes. If the applicant does not contact TDEC, they will be required to remain 50' off the last closed contour line.

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

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are in place to serve the site.
- 2. The proposal is more dense compared to the scale and intensity of adjacent development and zoning patterns. However, the impact on adjacent properties will be minimal due to the fact that this development will help to provide a transition between the residential and industrial uses surrounding this site.

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

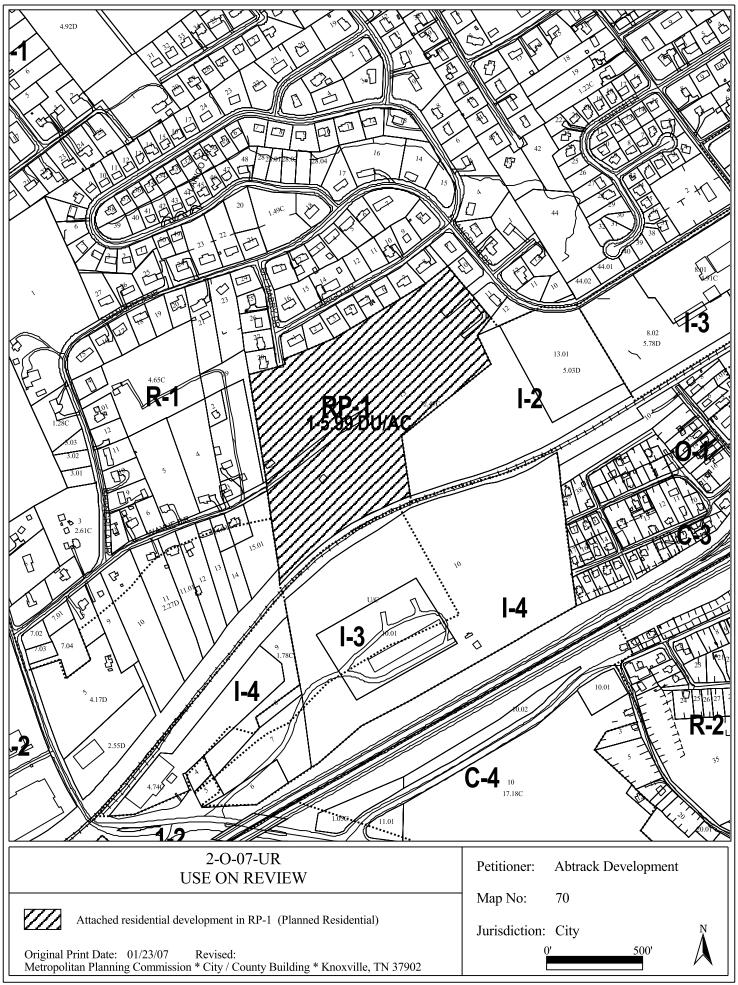
- 1. The proposed condominium development is consistent with all relevant requirements of the RP-1 zoning district, as well as all other criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The proposed development is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use is compatible with the character of the neighborhood where it is proposed. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas.
- 3. The proposed RP-1 zoning for the property would allow a density up to 5.99 du/ac. At a proposed density of 3.54 du/ac, the development is consistent with the allowed zoning density.

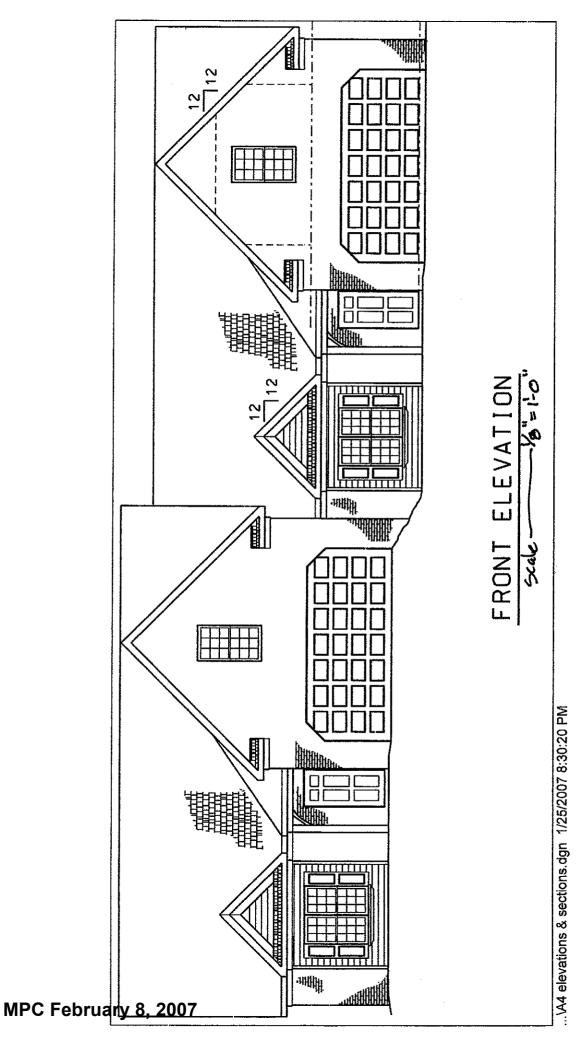
### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

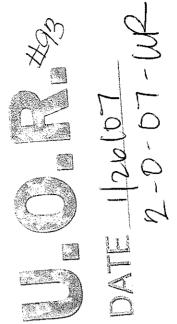
- 1. The East City One Year Plan proposes low density residential uses for the site, which is consistent with the proposed density of 3.54 du/ac.
- 2. The Sector Plan proposes light industrial uses for the site.

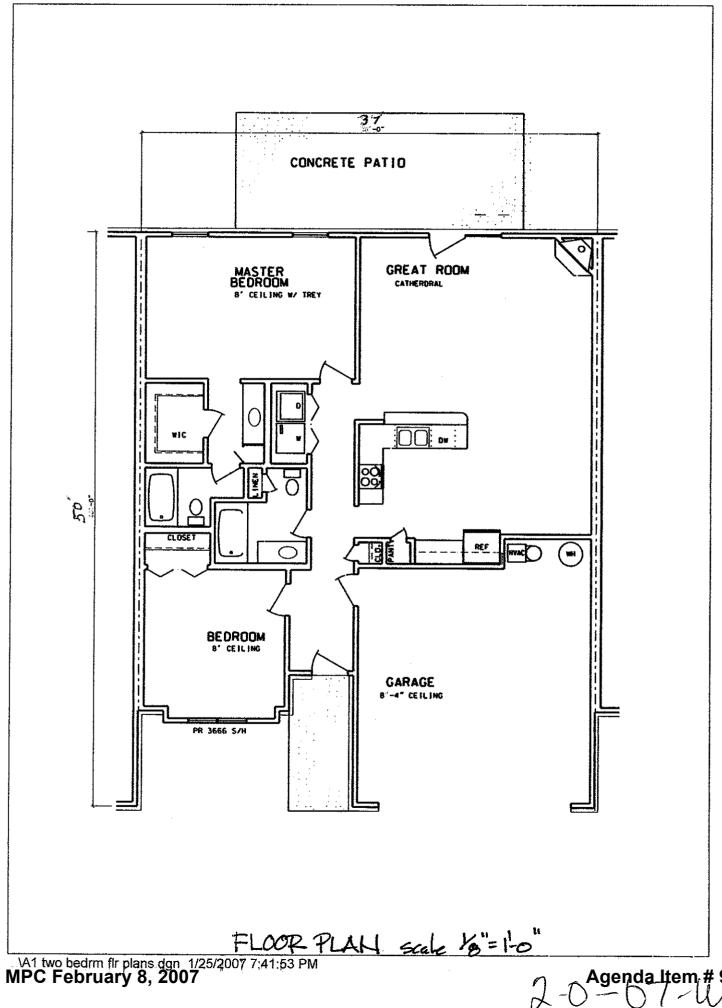
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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