

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT/USE ON REVIEW

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2-B-07-UR AGENDA DATE: 2/8/2007

SUBDIVISION: BISHOP RIDGE

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: TOM LEACH

OWNER(S): TOM LEACH

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 47 72

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 7

► LOCATION: Northeast side of Bishop Rd., southeast of North Meadow Blvd.

SECTOR PLAN: North County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 5.9 acres

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential) pending

► EXISTING LAND USE: Residence and horse farm

▶ PROPOSED USE: Attached residential subdivision

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences / RA (Low Density Residential)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residences / A (Agricultural), RA (Low Density Residential) & PR

(Planned Residential)

East: Vacant land / A (Agricultural)

West: Residences / A (Agricultural) & RA (Low Density Residential

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 29

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Joe Ferowich

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Bishop Rd., a major collector street with a 20' pavement width

within a 50' of right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ POSTPONE until the March 8, 2007 MPC meeting as recommended by Staff

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COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to subdivide this 5.9 acre tract into 29 attached residential lots at a density of 4.92 du/ac. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the rezoning of this property to PR (Planned Residential) at a density of up to 5 du/ac on January 11, 2007. The request will be considered by the Knox

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County Commission on February 26, 2007.

There are three sinkholes/closed contour areas located on the property that extend onto adjoining property. Due to the potential impact of drainage in this area, Knox County Engineering Staff has requested that the drainage study be provided at the concept plan stage of the subdivision. Since Engineering Staff had not received the study as of the date of this report, Staff is recommending that the concept plan/use-on-review application be postponed.

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

MPC's approval or denial of this use on review 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.

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