

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 1/11/2007

► APPLICANT: FOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT, LLC.

OWNER(S): DUWARD COLEMAN

TAX ID NUMBER: 131 E A 003.01

JURISDICTION: City Council District 2

► LOCATION: Northwest side of Parkside Dr., northwest of Mabry Hood Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 2.12 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Southwest County
GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Parkside Dr., a major arterial street with 20' of pavement

within a 70' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

► ZONING: C-3 (General Commercial)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant

▶ PROPOSED USE: 5 residences on top floor of proposed 14-story office tower (Art. 4 Sec.

9 D.1).

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Pellissippi Parkway (1-140) & 1-40 / C-3 (General Commercial)

USE AND ZONING: South: Used Car Lot / CB (Business & Manufacturing)

East: Carpet Store & Car Dealership / C-4 (Highway & Arterial

Commercial) & CA (General Business)

West: Pellissippi Parkway (1-140) / PC-2 (Retail & Distribution Park)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This site is within the commercial development corridor found along Parkside

Dr. within CA, CB, C-3, C-4, and C-6 zones.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- ► APPROVE the request for 5 residences on top floor of proposed 14-story office tower in the C-3 zoning district (Art. 4 Sec. 9 D.1), subject to the following 6 conditions:
 - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
 - 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Engineering Department.
 - 3. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
 - 4. All residential condominium units will have access to a private parking garage and service elevator.
 - 5. Establishment of a property owners association for the purpose of assessing fees for the maintenance of all commonly held assets.
 - 6. Certification on the final plat by the applicant's surveyor that there is the required site distance in both directions along Parkside Dr. at the property's entrance.

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With the conditions noted above, this request meets all criteria for a use on review in the C-3 zoning district.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a 14 story office complex that will accommodate 5 residential condominiums on the top floor of the complex. According to the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance (Art. 4 Sec. 9 D. 1), all residential uses, except special exceptions permissible by the Planning Commission, are prohibited uses under the C-3 zoning district. However, dwelling units for occupancy only by owners or employees of the principal uses are permitted by right. The applicant is requesting that the owners of the condominium units are not obligated to also be owners of the office spaces. Since the residential units are incidental to the primary uses, which are office, it is in staff's opinion that this request can be considered a special exception.

The proposed 14-story office tower, will have 5 levels of parking (2 above grade and 3 below grade), with a total of 755 parking spaces. The applicant is proposing to provide 20 parking spaces for the 5 condominium units. Those spaces will be located on a private parking level (above grade) and have a service elevator directly to the residential units.

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

- 1. The proposed condominium development will place minimal additional demand on schools and streets.
- 2. The proposed development will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 3. The proposed office complex is consistent with other development in the area. Approval of this request will introduce residential uses to an area that has been developed as a commercial corridor. It is in staff's opinion that since there are only 5 residential units being proposed and the fact that they will have a private garage and service elevator, it will not be a use that will be detrimental to other tenants of the office complex or surrounding properties.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed residential condominium units are consistent with all relevant requirements of the C-3 zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The development is consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use in is harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw a substantial amount of additional traffic through residential areas.

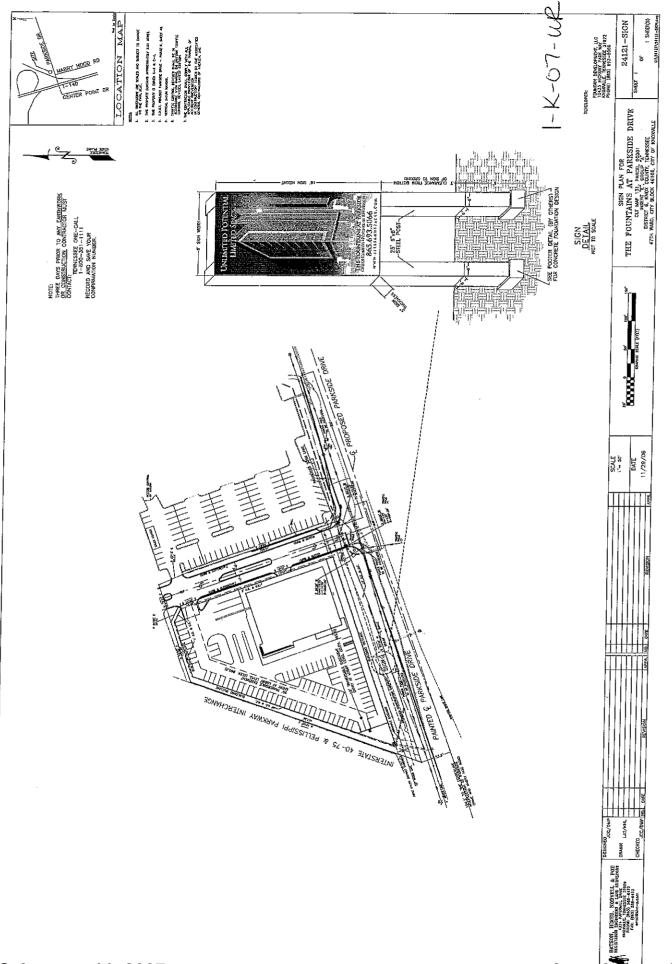
CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

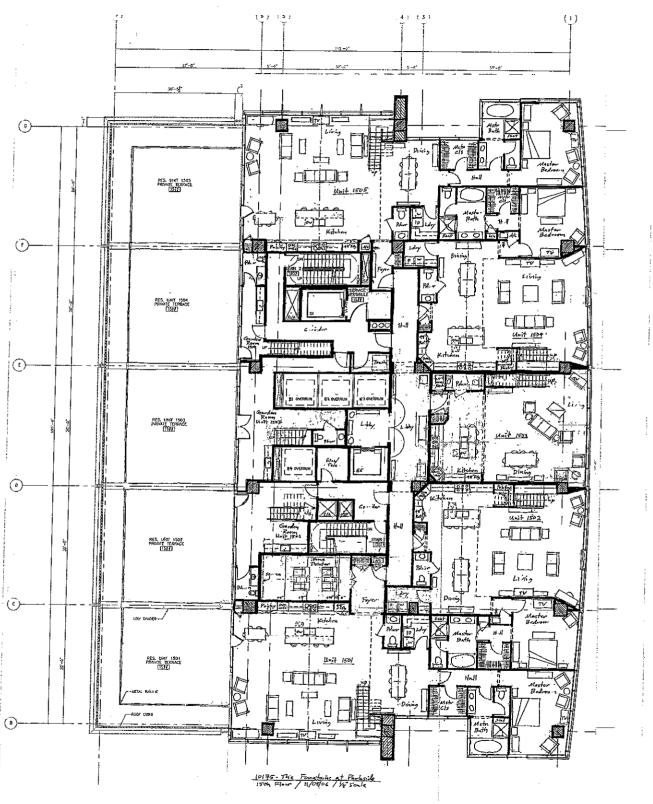
1. The Southwest County Sector Plan identifies this property as general commercial.

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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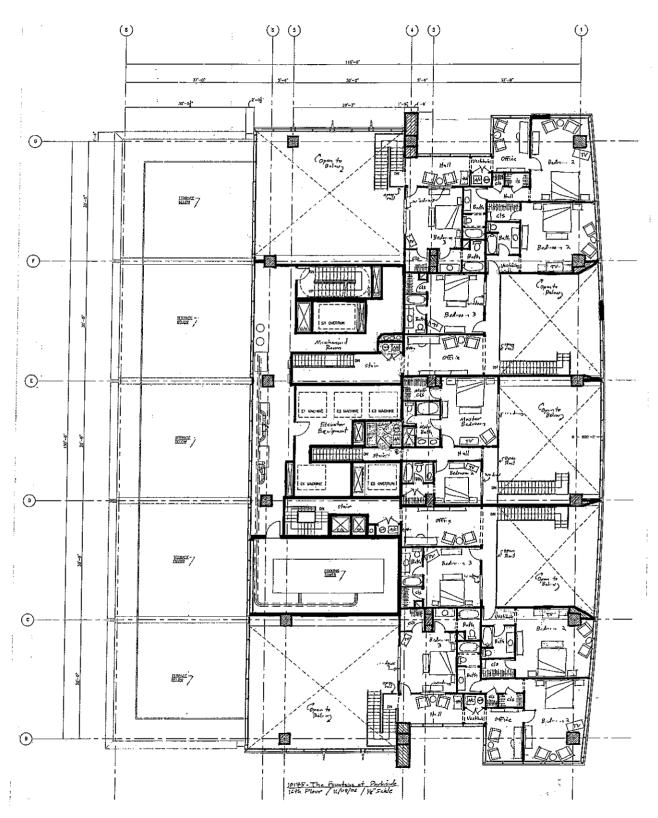






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