

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

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1-U-07-RZ AGENDA DATE: 1/11/2007

► APPLICANT: DAVID WALLACE

OWNER(S): SAME

TAX ID NUMBER: 58 E A 005, 006

JURISDICTION: Council District 4

LOCATION: Southeast side Marion Dr., northeast side Stanton Rd.

► TRACT INFORMATION: 0.34 acres.

SECTOR PLAN: North City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Stanton Rd., a local street with 20' of pavement within a 50'

right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: KUB

Sewer Source: KUB

► PRESENT PLAN MDR (Medium Density Residential) / R-2 (General Residential)

DESIGNATION/ZONING:

► PROPOSED PLAN O (Office) / O-1 (Office, Medical, and Related Services)
DESIGNATION/ZONING:

► EXISTING LAND USE: Residence

► PROPOSED USE: Business office

EXTENSION OF PLAN
DESIGNATION/ZONING:

DESIGNATION/ZONING:

HISTORY OF ZONING

None noted for this site, but other property in the area has been rezoned O-

REQUESTS: 1 for office uses in recent years.

Yes

SURROUNDING LAND USE,

PLAN DESIGNATION,

ZONING:

North: Residence and parking lot / MDR/R-2 Residential

South: Office / O/R-2 Residential

East: Residences / MDR/R-2 Residential

West: Offices / O /O-1 Office

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This developed site is part of an older neighborhood that has experienced

office redevelopment in recent years under O-1 zoning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE O (Office) designation

Office designation of this corner is consistent with other non-residential uses and O-1 zoning noted in the area.

► APPROVE O-1 (Office Medical and Related Services) zoning

O-1 zoning is consistent with the surrounding development pattern that includes residences, apartments offices and a church surface parking lot.

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COMMENTS:

NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL

- 1. The proposal is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding land uses and zoning pattern.
- 2. O-1 zoning of this site for professional/medical office development would be compatible with established uses in the area.
- 3. The subject property is adjacent to office zoning and uses to the south and east, apartments to the north and commercial establishments to the west.
- 4. The current R-2 and the proposed O-1 zones are similar in intensity of use. The sector plan proposes LDR uses for the site.

THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSAL

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site.
- 2. The proposal will have no impact on schools and a minimal impact on the street system.
- 3. The request is compatible with surrounding development and will have a minimal impact on the adjacent properties.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. With the recommended plan amendment, O-1 zoningwill be consistent with the City of Knoxville One Year Plan.
- 2. The North City Sector Plan proposes LDR uses for the site, which is not consistent with the proposa, nor the established use and R-2 zone.
- 3. This site is located within the Urban Growth Area (inside City limits) on the Knoxville-Knox County Growth Policy Plan map.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 2/13/2007 and 2/27/2007. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knoxville City Council. The date of the appeal 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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