

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

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**AGENDA DATE: 7/12/2007** 

► APPLICANT: M. S. CHAUDHARY

OWNER(S): MANISH CHAUDHARY

TAX ID NUMBER: 118 173.13

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

LOCATION: Northwest side Corridor Park Blvd., northeast of Innovation Dr.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 2.164 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Corridor Park Blvd., a local street, with 26 ft. of pavement

within a 70 ft. right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Turkey Creek

► ZONING: BP (Business and Technology)/TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Office/warehouse building

N/A

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted for this site.

SURROUNDING LAND North: Low density detached housing / RA (Low Density Residential)/TO

USE AND ZONING: (Technology Overlay)

South: Technology based business / BP (Business & Technology Park)/TO

(Technology Overlay)

East: Vacant land / BP (Business & Technology Park)/TO (Technology

Overlay) and PC (Planned Commercial)/TO (Technology Overlay)

West: Offices / BP (Business & Technology Park)/TO (Technology

Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The subject property is located in Technology Center Park, an established

office and technology park in the Technology Corridor that continues to develop under the BP and PC zones. Located to the north is an older

neighborhood comprised of low density detached housing.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- ► APPROVE the request for an 8,320 sq. ft. office/warehouse building for a surgical instruments business, in the BP/TO zone, subject to the following 5 conditions:
  - 1. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
  - 2. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
  - 3. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
  - 4. Subject to the approval and meeting all relevant conditions of the requested TTCDA Certificate of

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Appropriateness, file #07.026.0.

5. Installing all landscaping within six months of the approval of a certificate of occupancy for this project, or posting a bond with Knox County Engineering and Public Works guaranteeing such installation.

#### **COMMENTS:**

This is a request for use on review approval for an office/warehouse building for Surgistar, a surgical instruments company. The property is located in Technology Center Park, where similar businesses have been developed over the years. The single-story building will contain 8,320 sq. ft. of floor space, roughly equally divided between office and warehouse uses. A grading plan was approved by the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority in June (file #07.022.0), and TTCDA will consider a companion request for the approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness at their July 9, 2007, meeting (file #07.026.0).

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

- 1. The subject request will have no impact on schools and minimal impact on the street network serving the development in which this business will be located. Public water and sewer are in place to serve this project.
- 2. The proposed office/warehouse building for a surgical instruments business will be consistent with the development that has occurred in this business park.

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

- 1. The proposal is consistent with all requirements of the BP zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of the proposed use as a use on review.
- 2. The proposal is consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: (1) The proposal is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan; (2) the use is ir harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance; (3) the use is compatible with the character of the neighborhood where it is proposed; (4) the use will not significantly injure the value of adjacen property; and (5) the use will not draw substantial additional traffic through residential areas.

#### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan and the Technology Corridor Comprehensive Development Plan designate this property for technology park uses.
- 2. The BP?TO zone permits consideration of the proposed use, within the development guidelines of both the Knox County Zoning Ordinance and the TTCDA Design Guidelines.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 197 (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: 0 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

MPC's approval or denial of this 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. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.

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