

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- APPROVE the request for a duplex in the RA (Low Density Residential) zoning district, subject to the following 5 conditions:

1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
4. Providing 2 off-street parking spaces for each unit ( 4 total).
5. Installation of the proposed landscaping within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for each unit.

With the conditions noted, this requests meets the requirements for approval of a duplex in the RA zoning district and all other criteria for approval of a use on review.

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a duplex on a parcel zoned RA (Low Density Residential). Under the RA zoning regulations, duplexes are a use permitted on review. The minimum lot size for a duplex in the RA zoning district is 12,000 square feet and the subject parcel 15,739 square feet. Each unit will have access to Hurst Ln.

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

1. The proposed subdivision will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this site.
2. This request will have minimal impact on schools and adjacent properties.

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

1. The proposed duplex is consistent with the following general standard 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 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 substantial additional traffic through residential areas.
2. The plan meets all of the requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

## CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

1. The North County Sector Plan proposes low density residential uses for this site.
2. The current RA zoning of the property permits consideration of duplexes as a use on review.

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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