

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

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POSTPONEMENT(S): 1/11/2007,2/8/2007 **AGENDA DATE: 3/8/2007** 

► APPLICANT: DENNIS & JANA WEAVER

OWNER(S): DJ WEAVER DEVELOPMENT, LLC.

TAX ID NUMBER: 135 H A 007 135-007

JURISDICTION: City Council District 1

► LOCATION: Southwest side of Maloney Rd., northwest of Ginn Dr.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 12.35 acres

SECTOR PLAN: South County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area

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

within a 40' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

ZONING: RP-1 (Planned Residential) & A-1 (General Agricultural)

EXISTING LAND USE:

► PROPOSED USE: Condominiums

DENSITY PROPOSED: 7.51 du/ac

HISTORY OF ZONING: Property zoned PR (Planned Residential) @ 1-8 du/ac in 2002

SURROUNDING LAND
USE AND ZONING:

North: Detached dwellings / A agricultural
South: Knox County Park / A-1 agricultural

East: Detached dwellings / A agricultural

West: Ft. Loudon Lake / F-1 floodway

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: Property in the area is zoned A and A-1 agricultural and F-1 floodway.

Development in the area consists of single family dwellings, a U.T. farm and

Fort Loudon Lake.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

WITHDRAW as requested by the applicant

#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is proposing a revised development plan for the previously approved 40 unit residential condominium project that also included a 40 slip marina. The revised plan proposes the same number of dwelling units but in a totally different arrangement. The original plan proposed townhouse type units along the lake frontage. The new plan shows the units located in three buildings. Two of the buildings will three stories in height and contain 31 units. The third building will contain 5 units and it is proposed to be two stories in height. The site contains a total of 11.2 acres. However, only 5.33 acres of the site may be used in calculating the permitted development density for the project. The remainder of the land is under water or in the flowage

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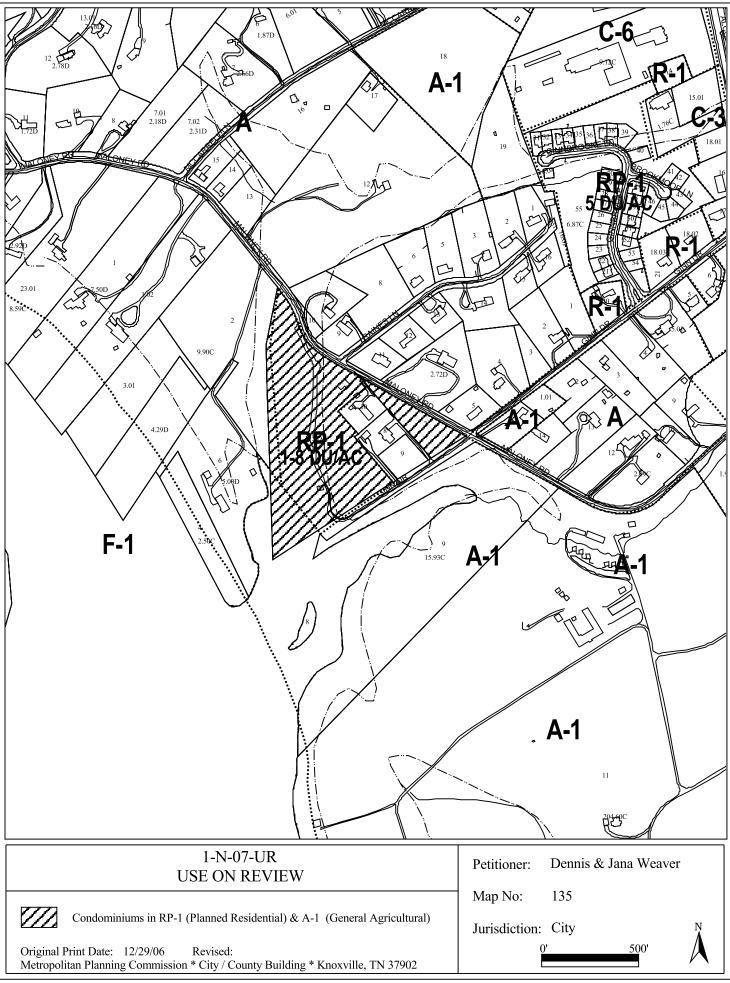
easement of Fort Loudon Lake. The site was zoned RP-1 with a permissible density of up to 8 units per developable acre in 2002. The residential development as proposed is under the permitted maximum development density for this site.

These applicant's had a request to rezone some adjoining property on MPC's January 11, 2007 agenda. The request was to change a 1.4 acre site from A-1 (General Agricultural) to RP-1 (Planned Residential at 5.9 du/ac. The rezoning request was denied by MPC. Mr. Weaver has appealed MPC's decision to deny their rezoning request. The matter will be on City Council's February 27, 2007 meeting agenda.

With the appeal on the rezoning pending, Mr. Weaver stated that he is not prepared to move forward at this time with the revised development plan. He has requested this matter be postponed until the March 8, 2007 MPC meeting.

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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POST OFFICE BOX 1747 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37901-1747 PHONE (865) 577-7577 FAX (865) 573-9319

January 12, 2007

Mr. Ken Pruitt MPC City County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902

Dear Ken:

Thanks so much for your courtesy. We knew better how to handle things and MPC seemed to agree with us.

I want you to put it in the records the three things we really need and won't to avoid regardless of who buys or owns that property.

- 1. The height not being over three (3) floors and we ask that you look in to see if the plans that are approved now are two or three floors. We think two is plenty but three we will live with if that is the case. Anything higher would be unacceptable in that area.
- 2. We feel the little triangle out front that was to be rezoned to feed it should be keep as a parking facility regardless of who buys it and what happens. Getting buildings that close to the new greenway would be very poor looking ascetically.
- 3. We feel the density is as dense as it needs to be. It appears MPC agrees with us on all accounts but wanted to turn this in so that you can keep it in your files for any future situations that arise.

Please keep me posted and inform me if you need anything else from us let us know and John King or I will get it to you.

Many thanks Ken, hope to see you at church.

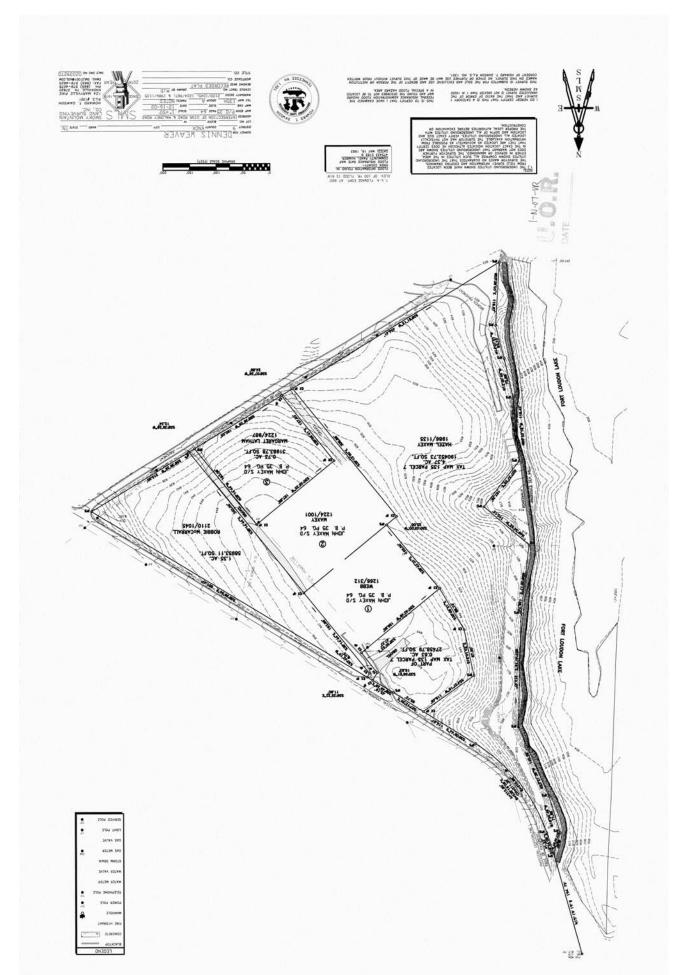
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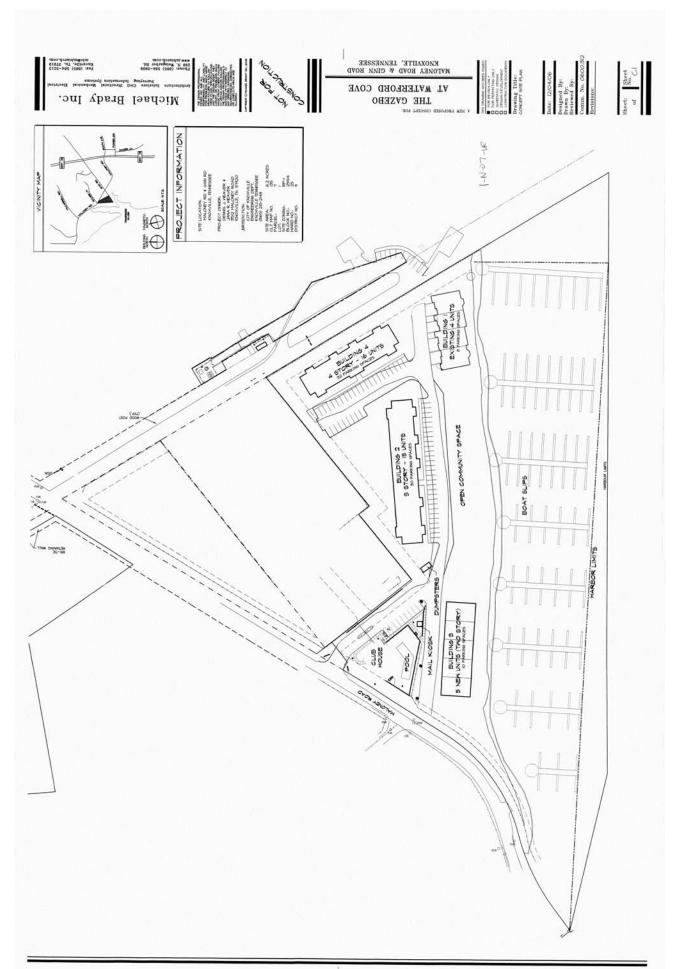
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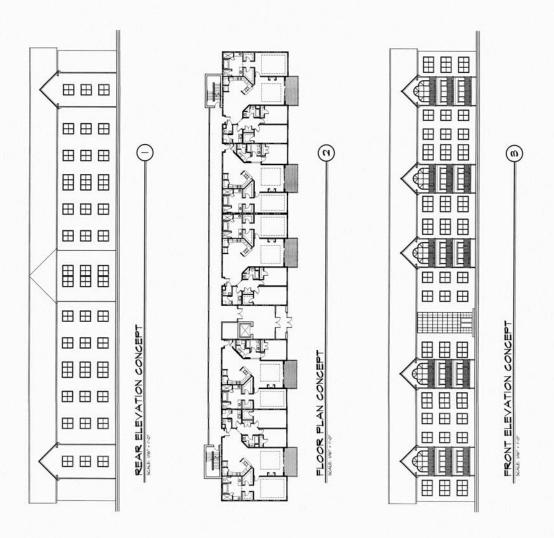


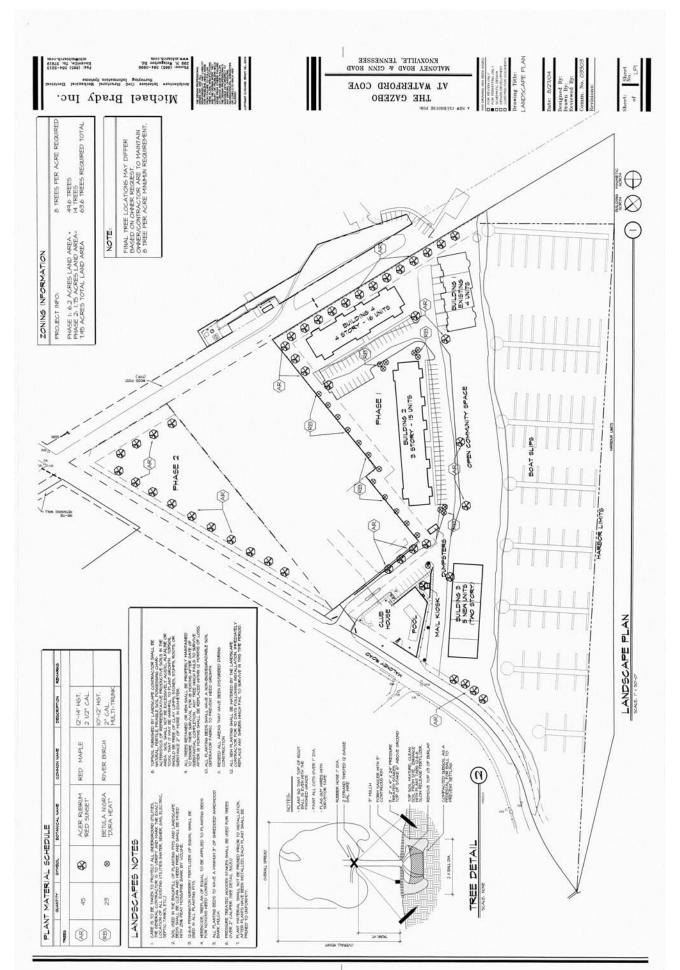












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Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission Use on Review Proposal

Second Meeting: Thursday, March 8, 2007, 1:30PM, Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building

on Main Street in downtown Knoxville

PLEASE ATTEND! NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION IS IMPORTANT!

Agenda Item #Unknown at this time (Contact MPC Offices Friday before the meeting for Agenda Item Number)

Lakemoor Hills, Timberlake, and Maloney Road West of Alcoa Highway Residents Opposition to the Uses on Review Proposal.

We, as citizens of Knox County and this neighborhood, oppose the changes to the use of this tract of:

Tax ID Number:

135 H A 007

Jurisdiction:

City Council District 1

Location:

Southwest side Maloney Rd., northwest of Ginn Dr.

Applicant:

Dennis & Jana Weaver

Use on review:

Change from 40 townhouse style single-unit condominiums to two 3 & 4 story multi-unit buildings with 31 apartment style condos and only 9 townhouse style

single-unit condominiums

- 1. Oppose the change in use in order to prevent modifications to the original Gazebo Point at Waterford Cove site-plan where they are proposing to have two 3-4 story multi-unit buildings with 31 apartment style condos and only 9 townhouse style single-unit condos instead of the 40 primarily 2 story (some 3 story) townhouse style single-unit condos. There are no 3-4 story multi-unit type buildings within 5 miles of this location. The proposed changes to the condo development are not compatible with the surrounding area. This area is quite rural, barely suburban.
- 2. Oppose any additional units over the 40 original units for this condo development. As is, this development would push the limits of the access roads. The development is located between two relatively dangerous curves on Maloney Road. More cars make the curves more dangerous. An alternate route of exit is Ginn Drive, which is a skinny, hilly, barely two lane rural road, not built for heavy, high-speed traffic.
- Four years ago a lot of time was spent by the developer and residents of the neighborhood to work on an agreeable condo development. There has been no opportunity provided by the developer to discuss this massive change to the original site plan. The original design of this condo development on this finger of land annexed into the City of Knoxville with RP-1 zoning barely meets the aesthetics of the neighborhood. The proposed change of use does not fit with the surrounding area in any way; a public park on one side, residences with acre or more lots on another side, a very small lake cove with a single residence on five acres on a third side.
- 4. Oppose the Growth Policy Plan classification, Urban Growth Area, of the finger of land called Gazebo Point at Waterford Cove. This is not an urban area. The entire area surrounding this tract of land is zoned Agricultural with residences or a park. Save the character of this neighborhood so future generations may enjoy this wonderful area.

Before the March 8<sup>th</sup> MPC meeting, please write Ken Pruitt, Dan Kelly, and/or any MPC Commissioners at the Metropolitan Planning Commission regarding this topic and register you opposition, including any or all of the information provided here. Ensure your opposition is registered and recognized for the meeting on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

MPC Address: ATTN: Ken Pruitt or Dan Kelly, Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission, Suite 403, City/County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

MPC Phone: 215-2500 MPC Fax: 215-2068

MPC Email: <u>ken.pruitt@knoxmpc.org</u>, dan.kelly@knoxmpc.org Keep copies of letters and e-mails for proof of correspondence.

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From:

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To:

<ken.pruitt@knoxmpc.org>, <joseph49@bellsouth>, <dan.kelly@knoxmpc.org>

Date:

2/15/2007 3:01:10 PM

Subject:

Meetings: February 27 @ 7:00PM and March 8, 2007 @ 1:30PM= RE zoning change

The purpose of this memo is to list my reasons for opposing the Change in Use requested by Dennis Weaver the developer who has failed to comply with his private "handshake" deals.

Reasons for opposition are as follows:

- The addition of 3 & 4 story apartment buildings will cause an overflow of the sewer pump station Weaver has placed in the middle of the adjacent County Park for his City condos.
- 2. Parking for tenants & guests will not be adequate for the 40 condos previously approved. During football season when fans are using condo boat docks, I hope they will not use the County Park for overflow parking. This must be prevented.
- 3. This is not an urban area; to my knowledge that finger of land was annexed solely for the developer. We would like to keep Lakemoor Hills single unit dwellings and traffic safe.

When I attend the meetings, I trust that votes will come from participants who have actually visited the property on which decisions are made.

Veda Bateman, PhD 3608 Blow Drive the developer

CC:

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From:

<wwpterry@comcast net>
<dan kelly@knoxmpc.org>

To: Date:

2/16/2007 10:59:42 AM

Mr. Dan Kelly

Mr Kelly I am writing you regarding the "Gazebo at Waterford Cove" development.

I am a concerned neighbor that has seen this project slowly move forward and turn into an eyesore. Unfortunately the Developer has not had a clear plan going into this project from the beginning.

Unfortunately the Developer has not had a clear plan going into this project from the beginning. There have been many changes from the original concept plan, including relocating a SEWAGE LIFT STATION to our neighborhood park. You should check with the park commission and see how the Developer misled Doug Batielle on this issue.

The property went into Fore closure in December and the Developer filed Bankruptcy so the bank could not take possession. After speaking with the attorney representing the Bank, the Developer and the Bank have agreed on some terms in which the Developer may or may not be able to complete.

In closing I ask you to please not let this Developer make anymore changes especially more density and 4-5 story buildings on this property. I don't want to see this already failing development grow any larger than it has already become.

Thank You, Bill Terry 4112 Maloney Road

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From:

Roger Bowlby <tig6884@yahoo com>

To:

<dan.kelly@knoxmpc org>
2/19/2007 2:51:28 PM

Date: Subject:

Use on Review at Maloney Road and Ginn Drive

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

I have lived in Knoxville for 42 years, and on Tall Pine Lane in Lakemoor for 33. I am writing to urge you to oppose modification of the site plan for Gazebo Point at Waterford Cove. I consider the proposed changes as radical, amounting to a new site plan. They are not compatible with the surrounding rural area.

During my 33 year stay in Lakemoor my quality of life has deteriorated as more and more people and automobiles have moved into an area with roads that were only marginally adequate in 1974. If you have a magic wand I'd ask you to undo much of the development that has taken place. Since you don't I would hope that you can do your best to stabilize the situation and stall future deterioration.

Respectfully submitted by Roger L. Bowlby, 2520 Tall Pine Lane, Knoxville 37920.

My phone number is 577-0335.

Need a quick answer? Get one in minutes from people who know. Ask your question on Yahoo! Answers.

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From:

<MaggieTraLa@cs com>

To:

<joseph49@bellsouth net>, <ken pruitt@knoxmpc.org>, <dan.kelly@knoxmpc.org>

Date:

2/19/2007 2:06:42 PM

Subject: Rezoning and Gazebo Point

### Dear Sirs:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the rezoning of the 1.4 acres at Maloney Road and Ginn Drive. I am also opposed to the modifications proposed for Gazebo Point to permit 3-4 story buildings and any additional units! This area has always been rural in nature, and we would like to keep it that way! These changes are not compatible with the character of the neighborhood, and these changes are an attempt to nullify the compromises that were worked out four years ago. In addition, Maloney Road, especially at that point, is a narrow two-lane road with very several VERY dangerous curves. Increased traffic at the level that this proposed development would create would be extremely congested and dangerous. Please do not permit these changes to be approved!

Margaret Goodman 3824 Maloney Road