

# KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

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**AGENDA DATE: 3/8/2007** 

► APPLICANT: WALTER R. LANE

OWNER(S): CTL SUMMIT LIMITED, LP.

TAX ID NUMBER: 133 051

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 5

► LOCATION: Northwest side Nubbin Ridge Rd., northeast of Ferncliff Way

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1 acre

SECTOR PLAN: Southwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Nubbin Ridge Rd., a two lane, major collector street with 20'

of pavement within a 40' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

▶ PRESENT ZONING:
 ▶ ZONING REQUESTED:
 PR (Planned Residential) @ 2.2 du/ac.
 ▶ PR (Planned Residential) @ 3.5 du/ac.

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Detached residential subdivision

DENSITY PROPOSED: 3.5 du/ac.

EXTENSION OF ZONE: Yes

HISTORY OF ZONING: Property was zoned PR @2.2 du/ac. In 2000. (11-B-00-RZ)

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences /PR Planned Residential

USE AND ZONING: South: Residence and vacant land / A Agricultural

East: Residential development / PR Planned Residential

West: Residences / PR Planned Residential

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This site is being developed with the adjoining subdivision under PR

zoning.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

#### APPROVE PR (Planned Residential) zoning at a density up to 3.5 du/ac.

This density is compatible with the adjoining residential density and will allow this site to be developed with the adjoining property as shown on the concept plan under consideration by staff.

## **COMMENTS:**

## NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL

- 1. The PR zoning at a density of up to 3.5 du/ac will allow development that is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.
- 2. PR zoning will require plan review and approval prior to development of the property. During this review, issues such as traffic, drainage, lot layout and other development concerns can be addressed.
- 3. The PR zoning will allow development similar to surrounding residential uses that include townhouses, duplexes and single family subdivisions.

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#### THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSAL

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site.
- 2. The proposed zoning density increase would allow this site to be developed with the adjoining property as, all or portions of, 4 lots within a 16 lot subdivision. (See attached concept plan.). Approximately 160 new vehicle trips would be generated and approximately 6 school-aged children would be added to the school system form this completed development.
- 3. The PR zoning at up to 3.5 density would have minimal impact on surrounding properties, as it is compatible with the scale and intensity of other development and zoning in the area.

## CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. The proposed zoning and density are consistent with the low density residential uses proposed for this area by the Southwest County Sector Plan.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 4/23/2007. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knox County Commission. The date of the appeal 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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