

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 3/8/2007

► APPLICANT: ULTIMATE MEGA PARTIES, LLC

OWNER(S): DOUGLAS IRWIN

TAX ID NUMBER: 59 009

JURISDICTION: City Council District 3

► LOCATION: South side of Washington Pk., southeast of New Harvest Ln.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 2.77 acres

SECTOR PLAN: North City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Washington Pk., a minor arterial street with a pavement width

of 24' within a 70' wide right-of-way at this location.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

ZONING: I-2 (Restricted Manufacturing and Warehousing)

EXISTING LAND USE: Warehouse - vacant

► PROPOSED USE: Private commercial athletic facility

HISTORY OF ZONING: The property was I-2 at the time it was annexed into the City in 1995

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: General commercial (Target) & vacant land / PC-1 Commercial & I

industrial

South: General commercial (Kohls) & vacant land / C-6 Commercial & I-3

industrial

East: Detached residences & vacant land / R-1 Residential & I-2 industrial

West: Office warehouse / I-2 Industrial

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: Zoning in the area consists of C-6 and PC-1 commercial, I, I-2 and I-3

industrial and R-1 residential. Target and Kohls are the two largest uses in

the immediate vicinity. The site is located within a development that

contains a number of office/warehouse uses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- ► APPROVE the request for an indoor commercial athletic as shown on the development plan subject to 3 conditions
 - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
 - 2. Provision of a minimum of 13 off street parking spaces.
 - 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Engineering Dept.

COMMENTS:

The applicants are proposing an indoor commercial athletic facility. The proposed location is in a vacant warehouse. This will be a private facility that will be available for prescheduled play and exercise for children.

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These exercise periods are supervised by trained individuals. The capacity will be able to accommodate up to 40 children at one time.

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

- 1. The proposed commercial athletic facility will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed commercial athletic facility is consistent in use with the surrounding low intensity commercial and office uses.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed commercial athletic facility meets the standards for development within an I-2 (Restricted Manufacturing) district and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The proposed use is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use is in 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 additional traffic through residential areas.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The West City Sector Plan identifies the property for commercial use. The proposed development is consistent with the Sector.

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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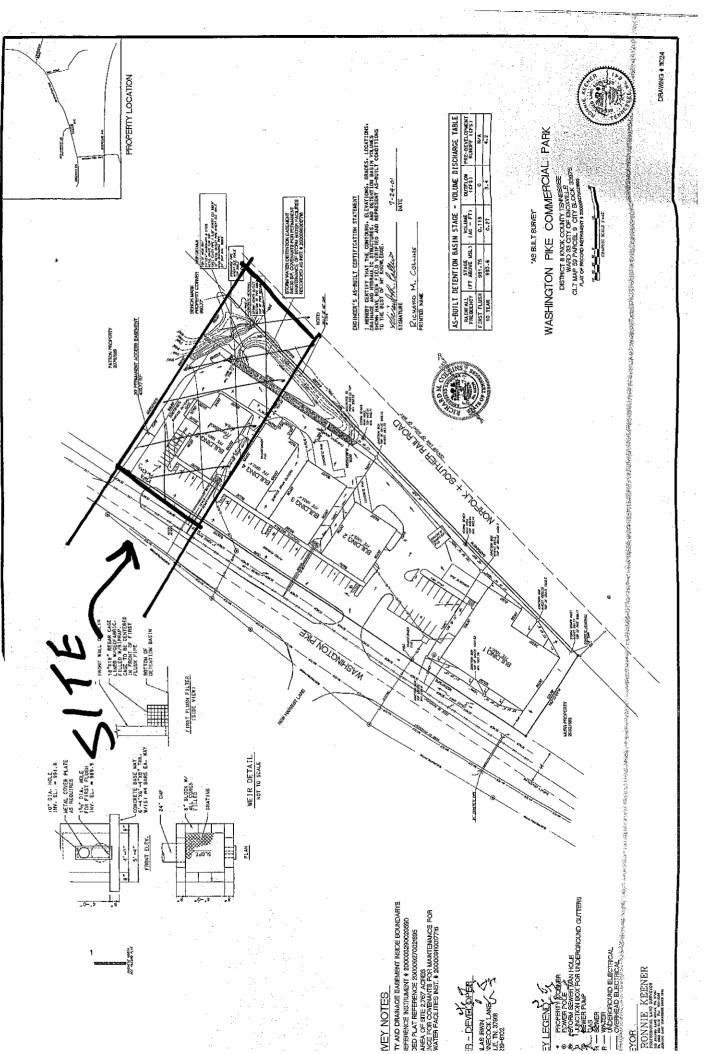
Ultimate mega parties LLC DBA Inflatafun Party Zone 5548 Washington Pike Knoxville, Tennessee.

Inflatafun is a facility for private pre-scheduled play/exercise time. It is not open to the general public for walk in traffic

Hours of operation: by appointment only Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Chidren bounce, climb, and slide in their own private area supervised by two trained attendants Capacity ranges from 30 to \$0 children with some parents present.

Inflatafun does not have kitchen facilitys. A separate room is available for parents to use to serve refreshments and snacks provided by them It will also include a reception area and a small office. Both with a telephone and computers.



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