

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

۲	FILE #: 3-SE-07-C	AGENDA ITEM #: 21						
		AGENDA DATE: 3/8/2007						
►	SUBDIVISION:	I-40 / I-75 BUSINESS PARK REVISED						
►	APPLICANT/DEVELOPER:	WATT ROAD PARTNERS, LLC						
	OWNER(S):	WATT ROAD PARTNERS, LLC						
	TAX IDENTIFICATION:	141 33 & 33.04						
	JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 6						
►	LOCATION:	North side of El Camino Ln., west of Everett Rd.						
	SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest County						
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area						
		PROXIMATE ACREAGE: 46.55 acres						
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 8 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works

3. Provision of the left turn lane from Watt Rd. on to El Camino Ln. as called for in the traffic impact study . Plans for the turn lane and the timing of its construction must be approved by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works and/or TDOT. All construction work done in the public right-of-way must be coordinated through and supervised by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works and/or TDOT

4. Posting a bond with the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works for up to five years to cover the cost of the traffic signal purchase and installation at the intersection of Watt Rd. and El Camino Ln. at the time that it is warranted as called for in the traffic impact study

5. Roads constructed within the project will be built to County's standard for a "commercial/ industrial" street as required by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works

6. Meeting all requirements and obtaining all required permits from the Tenn. Dept. of Environment and Conservation

7. All cut slopes within the development not exceeding a 2 to 1 slope. A landscaping plan must be submitted that addresses the revegetation of the cut slopes.

8. A final plat based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by MPC until certification of design plan has been submitted to MPC staff

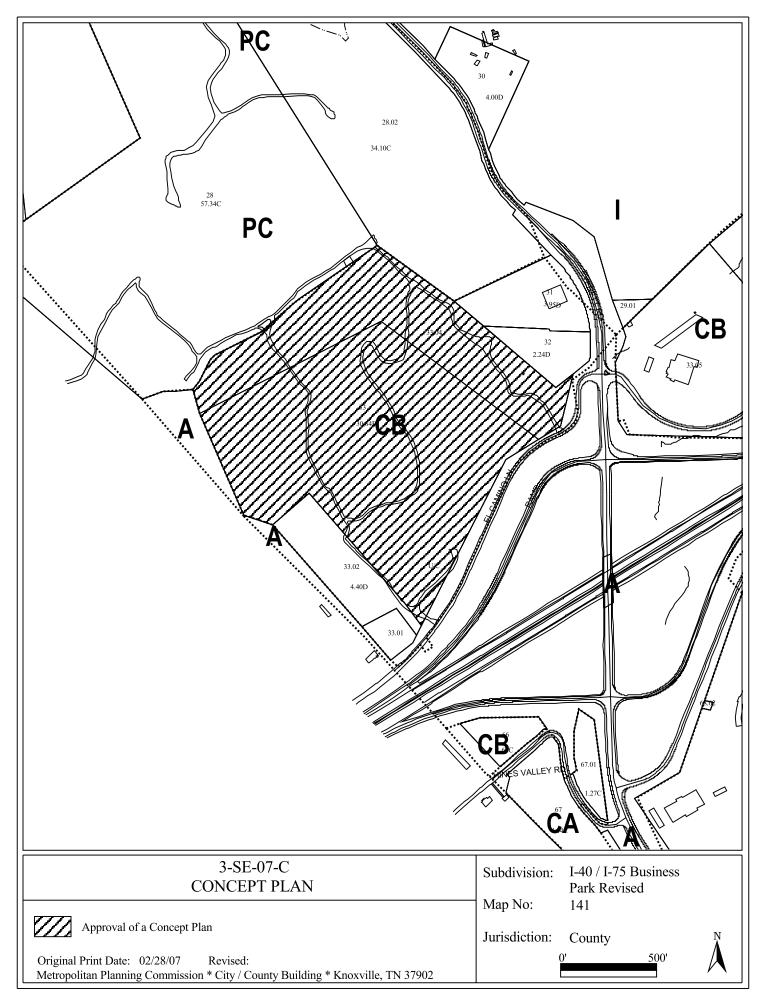
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COMMENTS:

These applicants are proposing a 45 acre commercial development. Based on the size of the development and the projected uses, staff anticipates this development will generate over 750 trips per day. A traffic impact study has been submitted addressing the development of this site. Staff from the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works, TDOT and MPC have reviewed the traffic impact study and agree with its findings. Initially, the applicant will be required to construct a north bound left turn lane in Watt/Everett Rd. at the Intersection with El Camino Ln. Additionally, this project is expected to generate enough traffic that a traffic signal at the same intersection will be warranted in the near future. Staff will require the applicant to post a bond with the County that will cover the cost of purchasing and installing the traffic signal when it is warranted.

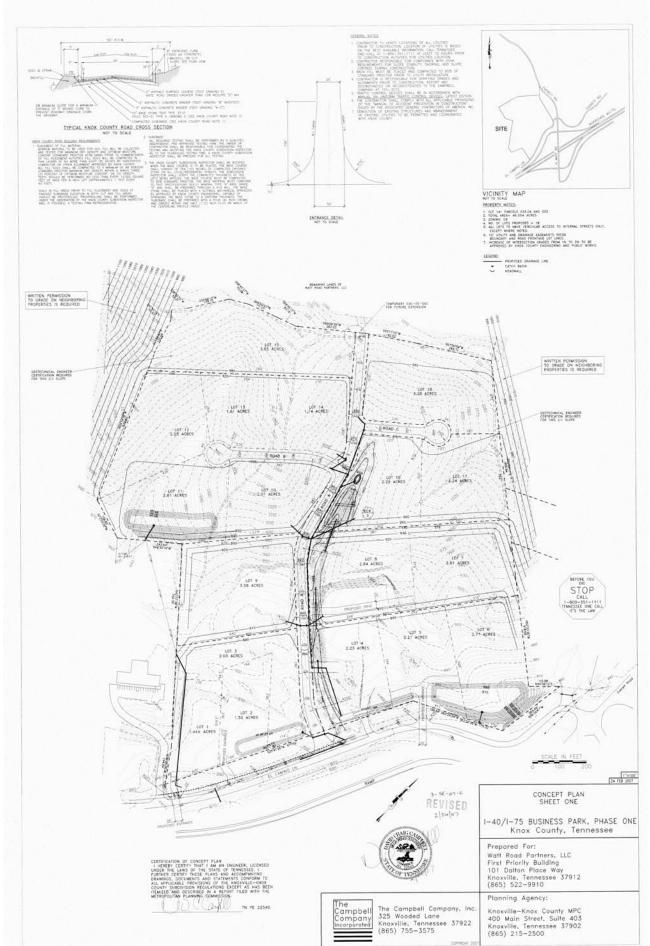
A significant amount of grading has already occurred on this site. More grading is yet to be done. Staff will limit all cut slopes to a maximum of a two to one slope. Additionally, the staff expects the cut slopes to be stabilized and revegetated. Staff will require the applicant provide a landscaping plan that will address the exposed slopes on this site.

MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.



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