

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION PLAN AMENDMENT/REZONING REPORT

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> **AGENDA DATE:** 2-B-08-SP 2/14/2008

▶ APPLICANT: WALT DICKSON

OWNER(S): SAME

TAX ID NUMBER: 90 14501

JURISDICTION: Commission District 7

► LOCATION: Southeast side Ballcamp Byington Rd., west of Cedar Valley Way

▶ TRACT INFORMATION: 1.02 acres.

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County **GROWTH POLICY PLAN:** Planned Growth Area

Access is via Ballcamp Byington Rd., a two lane, major collector street with ACCESSIBILITY:

20' of pavement within a 50' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

> Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: **Beaver Creek**

PRESENT PLAN LDR (Low Density Residential) / PR (Planned Residential)

DESIGNATION/ZONING:

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O (Office) / OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services) PROPOSED PLAN

EXISTING LAND USE: Residence

► PROPOSED USE: Office building

EXTENSION OF PLAN

DESIGNATION/ZONING:

HISTORY OF ZONING

REQUESTS:

None noted

No

SURROUNDING LAND USE.

PLAN DESIGNATION,

ZONING

North: Business / LDR/I Industrial

South: Apartments LDR/ PR Residential

East: Apartments / LDR/PR Residential

Ballcamp Byington Rd., residence / LDR/ RA Residential West:

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This residence is part of an older rural residential area that has occurred

under A Agricultural and Industrial zoning and has been redeveloping with

both apartment and business uses under PR and I zones.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the O (Office) designation

Although the site and area are shown for LDR on the sector plan, the surrounding Industrial and PR zoning

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► APPROVE OB (Office Medical and Related Services) zoning

OB zoning of this site would provide an appropriate transitional use between the industrial uses to the north within the Industrial zone and the apartment development within the PR zone to the south and east.

COMMENTS:

NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL

- 1. The O designation and OB zoning are compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.
- 2. There is a large area of Industrial zoning located to the north of this site and multi-family apartment development to the south and east.
- 3. The adopted sector plan LDR designation does not recognize the established zoning and development pattern of the area. The requested O designation and OB zoning would be a compatible land use to the built character of the surrounding property.

THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSAL

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site.
- 2. The proposal will have no impact on schools.
- 3. The OB zoning is compatible with surrounding development and zoning and will have a minimal impact on adjacent properties.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. With the recommended plan amendment to office, OB zoning is consistent with the Northwest County Sector Plan.
- 2. This site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
- 3. If approved, this request may lead to future rezoning requests for OB zoning on other properties in the immediate area.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 3/24/2008. 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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