

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

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AGENDA DATE: 2/14/2008

SUBDIVISION: GERDAU AMERISTEEL, ALLEY RELOCATION

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: GERDAU AMERISTEEL US, INC.

OWNER(S): Gerdau Ameristeel US, Inc.

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 81 P P 007 & PART OF 001

JURISDICTION: City Council District 5

LOCATION: North side of Louisiana Ave., south side of Connecticut Ave., west of

Sherman St.

SECTOR PLAN: Central City

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

WATERSHED: Third Creek

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 0.33 acres

► ZONING: R-1A (Low Density Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing Overlay) & R-2

(General Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Alley construction and dedication

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences / R-1A (Low Density Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing

USE AND ZONING: Overlay) & R-2 (General Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing Overlay)

South: Vacant land / R-1A (Low Density Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing

Overlav)

East: Residences / R-1A (Low Density Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing

Overlay)

West: Residences / R-2 (General Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing Overlay)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 0

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Connecticut Ave. a local street with a 26' pavement width

within a 50' right-of-way on the north and an unnamed alley with an 8'-10'

pavement width within a 15' right-of-way on the south.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCES None

REQUIRED:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- APPROVE the concept plan for the first phase of an alley relocation subject to 4 conditions
 - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Engineering Division.
 - 2. The final plat for this alley dedication shall include the combination of the remaining portion of Tax Parcel 081PP007 with Tax Parcel 081PP001 to the west and the dedication of the additional right-of-way at the southwest end of Connecticut Ave.
 - 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
 - 4. A final plat application based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by the MPC until certification of design plan approval has been submitted to the MPC staff.

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With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a Concept Plan.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct and dedicate a new alley connection between Connecticut Ave. a local street with a 26' pavement width within a 50' right-of-way on the north and an unnamed alley with an 8'-10' pavement width within a 15' right-of-way on the south. This new alley connection is the first phase of the relocation of the southwestern end of the alley that is located between Connecticut Ave. and Louisiana Ave. and extends between Sherman St. on the northeast end and Badgett Dr. on the southwest end. Once this alley connection is made to Connecticut Ave., the applicant proposes to request closure of the alley connection to Badgett Dr., a portion of Badgett Dr. and the southwest end of Louisiana Ave.

This new alley connection will come out of the northeast portion of Tax Parcel 081PP007. The remaining portion of the parcel will be added to Tax Parcel 081PP001 which is located to the west. The proposal also includes the dedication of a portion of Tax Parcel 081PP001 that is located at the southwest end of Connecticut Ave. as public right-of-way. This area is already paved.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

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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