

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

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AGENDA DATE: 1/10/2008

► SUBDIVISION: GARNETT WOODS

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: DERIN HOOD

OWNER(S): Arthur & Sandra Smith

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 172 001 & 00106

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 5

LOCATION: Northwest side of Choto Rd., east of Early Morning Ln.

SECTOR PLAN: Southwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Rural Area

WATERSHED: Tennessee River

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 58.54 acres

► ZONING: A (Agricultural)

EXISTING LAND USE: Residences and vacant land

PROPOSED USE: Detached residential subdivision

SURROUNDING LAND North: Vacant land and approved subdivision / PR (Planned Residential)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residences / A (Agricultural)

East: Residences and vacant land / A (Agricultural) West: Residences and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 9

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Hood Surveying Services

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Choto Rd., a minor collector street with a 20' pavement width

within a 50' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

1. Joint Permanent Easement (JPE) serving over five lots and not

providing required curb and gutter.

2. To reduce the K value for vertical curve with PVI at STA 3+17.60

from 25' to 15'.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variances 1 and 2 because the JPE will include roadside drainage, serves large lots, and the proposed variances will not create a traffic hazard.

APPROVE the Concept Plan for 9 detached residential lots subject to 8 conditions:

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of a street name which is consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County (County Ord. 91-1-102).
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4 Place a note on the final plat that all lots will have access only to the internal street system.
- 5. Certification on the final plat by the applicant's surveyor that there is 300 feet of sight distance in both directions along Choto Rd. This may require removal of the existing fence out of the line of sight easement.
- 6. On the final plat, including a line of sight easement across Lot 8 in order to maintain the required sight

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distance along Choto Rd.

- 7. Prior to certification of the final plat for the subdivision, recording a maintenance agreement for the joint permanent easement.
- 8. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

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

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to re-subdivide this 58.54 acre property (includes two existing lots) into a detached residential subdivision of 9 lots. The property is zoned A (Agricultural) which has a minimum lot size requirement of one acre. The lots in this subdivision range in size from 3.03 to 11.41 acres.

The proposed subdivision will be served by a Joint Permanent Easement (JPE). The JPE will have a 50' right-of-way with a 22' wide asphalt driving surface. Joint Permanent Easements that serve six or more lots are required to meet street design standards. As designed, the JPE meets all requirements except for the provision of curb and gutter. Due to the large lot sizes and the proposed roadside drainage design, the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works is recommending approval of the JPE design without curb and gutter.

A concept plan (3-SA-05-C) had previously been approved by the Planning Commission on March 10, 2005. While the JPE has been constructed, the final plat had not been approved and recorded before the concept plan had expired. The applicant is requesting approval of both the new concept plan and final plat at this meeting.

This subdivision will be served by subsurface sewage disposal systems. The Knox County Health Department has reviewed the proposed concept plan and found the site to be generally suitable for subsurface sewage disposal systems. The Knox County Health Department will be required to approve the final plat designating the nine lots before the plat can be approved by the Planning Commission.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 113 (average daily vehicle trips)

Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed development.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 6 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Farragut Primary/Intermediate, Farragut Middle, and Farragut High.

- School-age population (ages 5–18) is estimated by MPC using data from a variety of sources.
- While most children will attend public schools, the estimate includes population that may be home-schooled, attend private schools at various stages of enrollment, or drop out of the public system.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Zone boundaries are subject to change.
- Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.
- Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.
- School capacities are subject to change by Knox County Schools through building additions, curriculum or scheduling changes, or amendments to attendance zone boundaries.

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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