

## KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION **USE ON REVIEW REPORT**

► FILE #: 6-I-08-UR **AGENDA ITEM #:** 63

> AGENDA DATE: 6/12/2008

▶ APPLICANT: **GRAHAM CORPORATION** 

OWNER(S): GRAHAM DEVELOPMENT CORP.

TAX ID NUMBER: 67 L B 007

JURISDICTION: City Council District 3

LOCATION: Southeast side of Old Callahan Rd., northeast of Clinton Hwy.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: **1.43 acres** 

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Old Callahan Rd., a major collector street with a pavement

width of21' within a 60' wide right-of-way

**UTILITIES:** Water Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District

> Sewer Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District

WATERSHED: **Grassy Creek** 

PC-1 (Retail and Office Park) ZONING:

• EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

PROPOSED USE: Retail shopping center

HISTORY OF ZONING: The site was zoned PC-1 in 2003 at the time of annexation into the City

SURROUNDING LAND Developing retail commercial uses / CB commercial North: **USE AND ZONING:** 

Highway oriented commercial uses / C-3 commercial South:

> Shopping center / PC-1 commercial East:

West: Shopping center / C-3 & C-4 commercial

Property in the area is zoned PC-1, C-3, C-4 and CB commercial and RB **NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:** 

residential. Development in the area consists of numerous commercial

outlets with a Target, Lowes and Wal-Mart as the anchor retailers.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- APPROVE the request for a shopping center containing not more than 14,400 square feet of building area as shown on the development plan subject to 7 conditions
  - 1. Obtaining the needed peripheral boundary setback variance from the Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals
  - 2. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance
  - 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Dept. of Engineering
  - 4. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox county Health Dept
  - 5. Installing the proposed landscaping as shown on the landscape plan within six months of the issuance of ar occupancy permit
  - 6. Certification on the development plan by the applicant's engineer that there is 300' of sight distance in both directions on Old Callahan Rd.

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#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is proposing to develop a small commercial shopping center that will contain 14,400 square feet of floor space. In order to develop the site as proposed a variance to the required 50' peripheral setback will be required along the site's southeastern boundary. Due to the shape and narrowness of the site, development that would meet all requirements of the PC-1 (Retail and Office Park) district would be practically impossible. Due to the existing vertical alignment of Old Callahan Rd., staff has requested that the applicant have his engineer certify that there is 300' of sight distance in each direction at the proposed driveway.

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

- 1. The proposed shopping center will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed shopping center is surrounded by commercially zoned property and other major shopping centers in the area.

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

- 1. The proposed shopping center development, with the approval of the required variance, meets the standards for development within a PC-1 (Retail and Office Park) District and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The proposed development 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 Northwest City Sector Plan and Knoxville One Year Plan designates this property for general commercial uses.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area inside the City on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

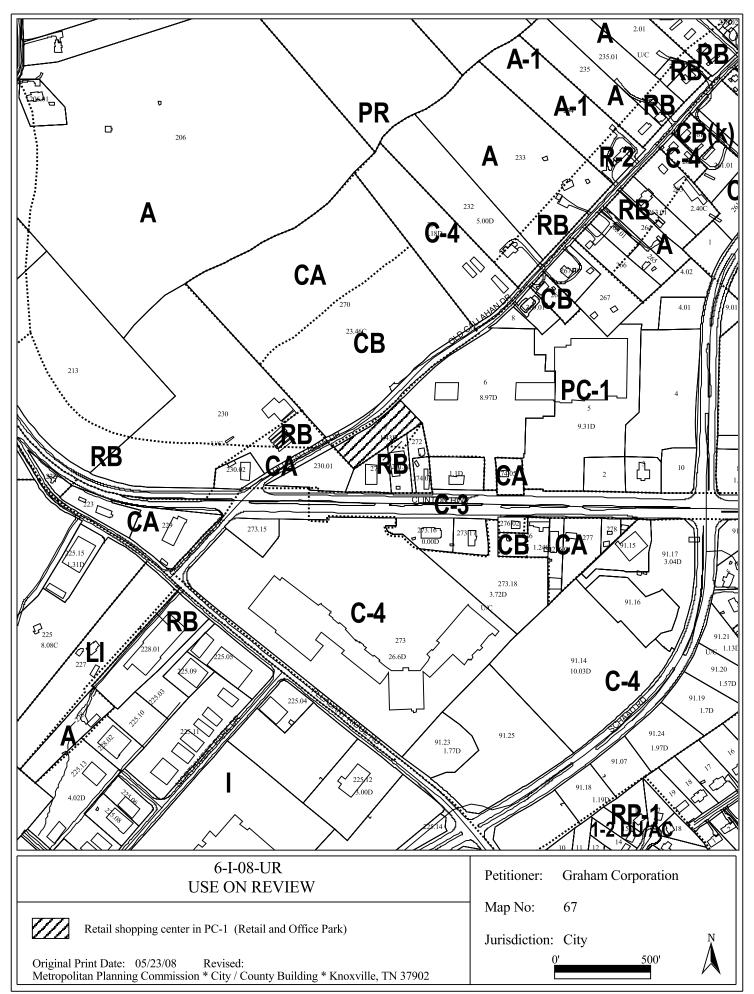
### ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 1927 (average daily vehicle trips)

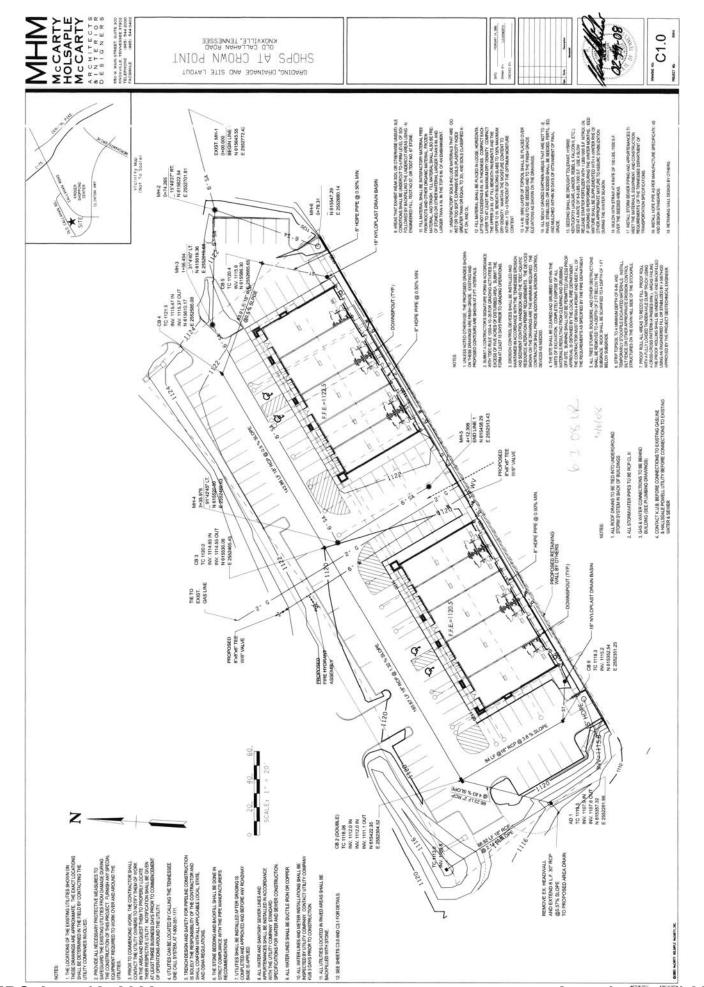
Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate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

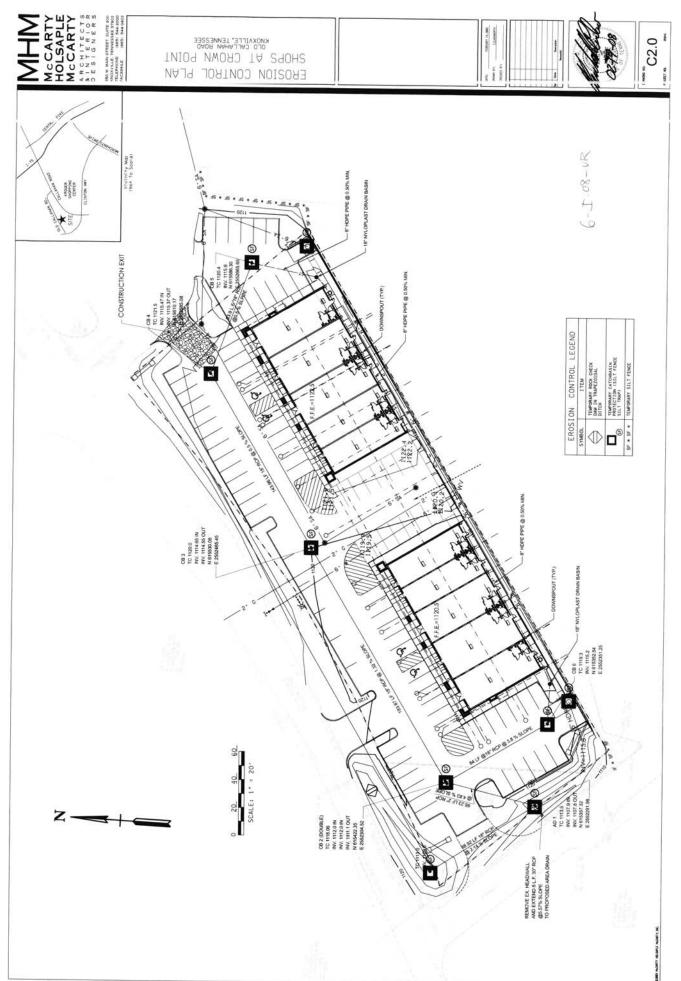
### ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

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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FLOOR PLAN



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