

## KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION **REZONING REPORT**

FILE #: 5-G-08-RZ **AGENDA ITEM #:** 53

> **AGENDA DATE:** 5/8/2008

APPLICANT: CITY OF KNOXVILLE

OWNER(S): DOUGLAS R LONG

HENRY H LONG JR

TAX ID NUMBER: 121 O B 010 & 011 PORTION ZONED COUNTY A AND RB

JURISDICTION: City Council District 2

► LOCATION: East of Duncan Rd., southeast of S. Northshore Dr.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1.05 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Southwest County

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

Access is via Brooks Ave., an unimproved 40' wide right of way, or S. ACCESSIBILITY:

Northshore Dr., a major arterial street with 21' of pavement width within 100'

of right of way.

**UTILITIES:** Water Source: **Knoxville Utilities Board** 

> Sewer Source: **Knoxville Utilities Board**

Fourth Creek WATERSHED:

PRESENT ZONING: No Zone (formerly A (Agricultural) and RB (General Residential))

ZONING REQUESTED: R-1 (Low Density Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: House and vacant lot PROPOSED USE: House and vacant lot

**EXTENSION OF ZONE:** Yes, extension of R-1from the north and west

**HISTORY OF ZONING:** Other annexed properties to the west were rezoned from RB to R-1 in 1996.

SURROUNDING LAND

Houses / R-1 (Low Density Residential) **USE AND ZONING:** 

North:

South: Brooks Ave. ROW - Houses / A (Agricultural) and RB (General

Residential)

Houses / A (Agricultural) and RB (General Residential) East:

West: Houses / R-1 (Low Density Residential) and RB (General

Residential)

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:** This area is developed primarily with low density residential uses, zoned R-1,

RP-1, A and RB.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

## ► APPROVE R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning.

R-1 zoning is compatible with the surrounding development and zoning pattern, is consistent with the zoning placed on previously annexed properties in the area, and is consistent with the sector plan proposal for the site.

## **COMMENTS:**

Two other similar sites to the west were rezoned R-1 after annexation into the City Limits of Knoxville in 1996 (2-O-96-RZ and 2-P-96-RZ). R-1 is the most appropriate zoning for the property, considering the surrounding development pattern and zoning. The Southwest County Sector Plan proposes low density residential uses

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ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 6/3/2008 and 6/17/2008. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knoxville City Council. The date of the appeal 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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