

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 10/9/2008

► APPLICANT: CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF KNOXVILLE, INC.

OWNER(S): CORNERSTONE CHURCH

TAX ID NUMBER: 144 030.05 & 030.09

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 5

LOCATION: Northeast side of Heritage Lake Blvd., southeast of Lake Heritage Way

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 14.72 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Southwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Heritage Lake Bv., a local street with 20' wide boulevard

sections within an 80' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Sinking Creek

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Church

► PROPOSED USE: Parking expansion for existing church

HISTORY OF ZONING: The initial development plan for the church was approved by MPC in

December of 2003 (12-L-03-UR)

SURROUNDING LAND

North: Apartments / PR residential USE AND ZONING:

South: Vacant (approved for an assisted living facility) / PR residential

East: Interstate I-140 / PR residential

West: Detached dwellings / PR residential

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This site is part of the Heritage Lake development. At present the

development contains over 200 apartments, detached dwellings and a convenience store. Development of the remainder of the site is expected to

contain an assisted living facility.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the request for the church parking expansion as shown on the development plan subject to 4 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the State of Tennessee Scenic Highway Act.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the development plan, within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee such installation.

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With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PR zone and the other criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The development plan for the church was approved in 2003. They are now proposing to expand their parking lot at this location. The church site contains over twenty acres. Even with the parking expansion a majority of the site will remain undeveloped.

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

- 1. The proposed expanded parking lot will have minimal impact on local services. All utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The use as proposed will have little or no impact on the surrounding commercial or residential uses.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed parking expansion 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,
- 2. The plan meets all requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

1. The request conforms with the Knox County Southwest Sector Plan which proposes residential uses for this area.

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 the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals 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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