

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 10/9/2008

► APPLICANT: FAITH PROMISE CHURCH

OWNER(S): JOSH WHITEHEAD FAITH PROMISE CHURCH

TAX ID NUMBER: 89 222.01 & 223 & 103-091.02 JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

▶ LOCATION: Northeast side of Pellissippi Pkwy., southeast of Horseshoe Bend Ln.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 35 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Horseshoe Bend Ln. and Faith Promise Ln. Both are

classified as local streets and have a pavement width of 26' within 50'

rights-of way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

ZONING: BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Church and vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Church expansion

HISTORY OF ZONING: The last expansion of this church was approved by MPC in 2003 (12-C-03-

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SURROUNDING LAND

North: Business Park / BP/TO commercial

USE AND ZONING: South: Vacant land / BP/TO commercial

East: Vacant land / BP/TO commercial
West: Vacant land / BP/TO commercial

West. Vacant land / BF/10 commercial

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in the Horseshoe Bend Commercial Park. The lots

surrounding this site are vacant. Beaver Creek adjoins the site along the

eastern boundary. Pellissippi Parkway forms western boundary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the request for the church expansion as shown on the development plan subject to 9 conditions

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirement of the Knox County Health Dept.
- 2. Meeting all requirements of Article 3, Section 3.90 of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance dealing with on and off premise signs.
- 3. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Widening Horseshoe Bend Rd. as required by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works to

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accommodate the multiple lanes of entering and exiting traffic.

- 6. Implementing the recommendations of the traffic impact study as required by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works
- 7. Erecting temporary traffic control signs to warn motorist on north bound Pellissippi Parkway of the rolling roadblocks and traffic congestion as may be permitted by the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation
- 8. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation
- 9. 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.
- 10. Prior to obtaining any building permit, combine the parcels that make up this site into one parcel via the subdivision process.
- 11. Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for a building permit from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority.
- 12. A revised site plan reflecting the conditions of approval must be submitted to MPC staff prior to issuance of any building permits.

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

COMMENTS:

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

- 1. The proposed church expansion will add additional traffic congestion in the immediate area for a limited amount of time on Sunday mornings. 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 church 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 Northwest Sector Plan which proposes commercial 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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