

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

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POSTPONEMENT(S): 8/14/2008 **AGENDA DATE: 9/11/2008** 

► APPLICANT: HARDIN VALLEY, LLC.

OWNER(S): JOHN RUSSELL HARDIN VALLEY, LLC.

TAX ID NUMBER: 104 H D 003 & 004

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: Southwest side of Iron Gate Blvd., southeast of Hardin Valley Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 2.18 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Iron Gate Blvd., a future collector street with a 32' pavement

width within a 70' right-of-way which connects to Hardin Valley Rd.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

► ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

PROPOSED USE: Restaurant and office building

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Banks and retail center / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO

USE AND ZONING: (Technology Overlay)

South: Vacant Land / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

East: Vacant land / PC (Planned Commercial) / (A) Agricultural / TO

(Technology Overlay)

West: Vacant land / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located near the interchange of Pellissippi Parkway and Hardin

Valley Rd. in an area that has a mix of business, institutional and residential

uses within the Technology Overlay Corridor.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- ► APPROVE the development plan for a restaurant and office building in the PC (Planned Commercial) & TO (Technology Overlay) zoning districts, subject to 8 conditions:
  - 1. Obtaining approval from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA) for the proposed development.
  - 2. Obtaining a variance from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals for a reduction in the number of required on-site parking spaces.
  - 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
  - 4. Obtaining approval for the resubdivision of the property.

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- 5. A building permit being shall not be issued for this development until: a) Iron Gate Blvd. is constructed to a standard acceptable to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works and opened for public use; b) the main driveway for Hardin Valley Crown Center Subdivision that borders this parcel on the north side is completed from Iron Gate Blvd. to the existing access easement/driveway located between the Bread Box Food Store and Bank East; and c) the improvements recommended in the Traffic Impact Study (Cannon & Cannon, Inc., dated 2/16/06) for the existing access easement out to Hardin Valley Rd., between the Bread Box Food Store and Bank East, have been constructed and approved by the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 6. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 7. Connecting the development to sanitary sewer, as well as meeting other applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 8. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the landscape plan, within six months of issuance of occupancy permits for the project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works, to guarantee such installation.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets the requirements for approval in the PC (Planned Commercial) & TO (Technology Overlay) zoning districts, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.

#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is proposing to develop this 2.18 acre site (portion of Lot 4 of Hardin Valley Crown Center) with a restaurant with approximately 6000 square feet and an office building with approximately 4,800 square feet. The development will have access from an internal driveway system that connects to Hardin Valley Rd. between the Breadbox Store and Bank East, and Iron Gate Blvd., a collector street that also connects to Hardin Valley Rd. The development plan shows proposed driveway connections to Lot 3 located to the east of the site and the remaining portion of Lot 4 that is proposed as Lot 5 within the subdivision. A final plat approval will be required for the resubdivision of the property.

As proposed, the restaurant and office building will require a total of 101 on-site parking spaces. While the development plan shows a total of 106 spaces, only 88 spaces are located within the 2.18 acre parcel designated for the development. The remaining spaces will be located on future Lot 5. A variance will be required from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals for a reduction in the number of on-site parking spaces. Other options include a revision to the proposed lot boundary or obtaining a long-term lease for use of the parking spaces located on the adjoining property subject to the approvals outlined in the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

The site is located within the TO (Technology Overlay) zoning district and is subject to review and approval by the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA). The TTCDA will consider this request on September 8, 2008.

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

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available in the area to serve this site.
- 2. In utilizing the cross access driveway system within the subdivision with the controlled access to Iron Gate Blvd and Hardin Valley Rd., the existing road system will be adequate to handle the proposed development.
- 3. The proposed development is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

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

- 1. The proposal meets all requirements of the PC zoning district as well as the general criteria for approval of a use-on-review.
- 2. The proposed restaurant and office building are consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal 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 substantial additional traffic through residential areas. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

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### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes commercial uses for the site. The proposed planned commercial development is consistent with the PC (Planned Commercial) zoning district and sector plan designation.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 668 (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 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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