

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 6/11/2009

► APPLICANT: NANETTE DIEDERICH & SUSAN GREGG

OWNER(S): NANETTE KNOXVILLE SPORTS COURTS DIEDERICH

TAX ID NUMBER: 104 01701

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: South side of Hardin Valley Rd., south of Willow Point Wy.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 17.17 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Hardin Valley Rd., a divided four lane arterial street.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) & PR (Planned Residentail)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Sports training facility (volleyball & basketball)

HISTORY OF ZONING: The property was zoned PR (Planned Residential) and PC (Planned

Commercial) in 2007

SURROUNDING LAND North: Office & retail development / PC commercial

South: Vacant land / A agricultural

East: Vacant land / A agricultural

West: Day care center / CA commercial & RA residential

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is within the Hardin Valley development corridor that includes

residential, office, commercial and industrial uses that have developed under

PC, CA, OA, LI, I PR, RA & A zones.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

USE AND ZONING:

► APPROVE the request for a sports training facility on this site as shown on the development plan subject to 5 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance
- 2. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Dept
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Fire Marshall
- 4. Prior to commencing grading, provide a detailed landscaping plan to MPC staff for review and approval. All landscaping shown on the approved plan must be installed within 6 months of the issuance of an occupancy permit
- 5. The proposed driveway to the site shall not exceed a grade of 15%

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COMMENTS:

The applicants are proposing an athletic training facility at this location. Volleyball and basketball will the sports that will be featured at this location. In addition to training, the facility will host tournaments and other types of competitions. Adequate parking is being provided.

The site is steep and will require an extensive amount of grading in order to implement the proposed plan. Staff will require the applicants submit a detailed landscaping plan for review and approval. Stabilization of the graded site will be a concern that the staff will want to have addressed as quickly as possible.

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. The existing left turn lane from Hardin Valley Rd. into the development is adequate for the proposed development.
- 3. The impact of the proposed development on adjacent residential properties will be minimal, because the property has access only to Hardin Valley Rd., and does not face any established residential uses. The proposal will have no impact on schools.
- 4. 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 PR zoning district as well as the general criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The proposed athletic training facility is 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.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan (updated August 2003) proposes commercial and low density residential uses for the site. PR (Planned Residential) is listed as a permitted zone under the low density residential designation.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

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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