

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

► FILE #: 4-E-09-UR AGENDA ITEM #: 57

POSTPONEMENT(S): 4/9/2009 **AGENDA DATE: 5/14/2009** 

► APPLICANT: BENCHMARK ASSOCIATES, INC.

OWNER(S): WELLS CREEK LLC

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TAX ID NUMBER: 137 22.01,22.02, 22.03 & 23.01, 23.02, 23.04, 23.05, 23.06, 24, 26, 31 &

31.01

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 9

LOCATION: South side of W. Governor John Sevier Hwy, north side of Tipton

Station Rd., east side of Winkle Ln.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 28.051 acres

SECTOR PLAN: South County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via W. Governor John Sevier Hwy., a major arterial street with a

pavement width of 24' within a 165' wide right-of-way

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knox-Chapman Utility District

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Stock Creek

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

PROPOSED USE: 133 unit condominium development and 7 detached residential home

sites

4.99 du/ac

HISTORY OF ZONING: The property was rezoned to PR (Planned Residential) @ up to 5 du/ac in

December 2005 with additional property added and approved in June 2008.

SURROUNDING LAND

**USE AND ZONING:** 

North: Residences and vacant land / OA (Office Park), A (Agricultural) &

RA (Low Density Residential)

South: Rural residential / A (Agricultural)

East: Rural residential / A (Agricultural)

West: Rural residential / A (Agricultural)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site was rezoned to PR (Planned Residential) at up to 5 du/ac in late

2005 with additional property added in 2008. The area surrounding this site is zoned A agricultural and it is developed with detached dwellings on lots

that are generally larger than one acre in size.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

▶ POSTPONE until the July 9, 2009 MPC meeting as requested by the applicant.

The applicant has submitted a sector plan amendment and rezoning request (5-B-09-SP/5-E-09-RZ) for a portion of this site for consideration at the Planning Commission's May 14, 2009 meeting. If the sector plan

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amendment and zoning change are approved, some of the specifics of this use-on-review application will change.

## **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is proposing to develop this 28.051 acre site with 133 attached residential condominium units and 7 detached residential units at a density of 4.99 du/ac. The property was rezoned to PR (Planned Residential) @ up to 5 du/ac in December 2005 with additional property added and approved in June 2008. The attached residential condominium portion of development will have access only to W. Governor John Sevier Hwy. An updated traffic impact analysis is required for the proposed development.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 1323 (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: 22 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Bonny Kate Elementary, South-Doyle Middle, and South-Doyle High.

- School-age population (ages 5–18) is estimated by MPC using data from a variety of sources.
- While most children will attend public schools, the estimate includes population that may be home-schooled, attend private schools at various stages of enrollment, or drop out of the public system.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Zone boundaries are subject to change.
- Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.
- Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.
- School capacities are subject to change by Knox County Schools through building additions, curriculum or scheduling changes, or amendments to attendance zone boundaries.

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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**Subject:** BENCHMARK ASSOCIATES, INC. 4-E-09-UR

I want to voice opposition to this project I do not want it to go forward any form or fashion

RE: MPC AGENDA for April 9th at 1:30

South side of W. Governor John Sevier Hwy, north side of Tipton

Station Rd., east side of Winkle Ln. Proposed use: 165 unitcondominium development in PR (Planned Residential) District.

Commission District 9.

this is the old Wells Creek development, this Development is not wanted in South Knoxville, our Community stands against this. The Developer has pulled to many tricks and should table his plans, no Apartments, or so called sub-divison, I think this property maybe zoned Residential but he is tryin to if I may say put 5 gal of BS into a gallon jug and we dont want the BS that will over flow.

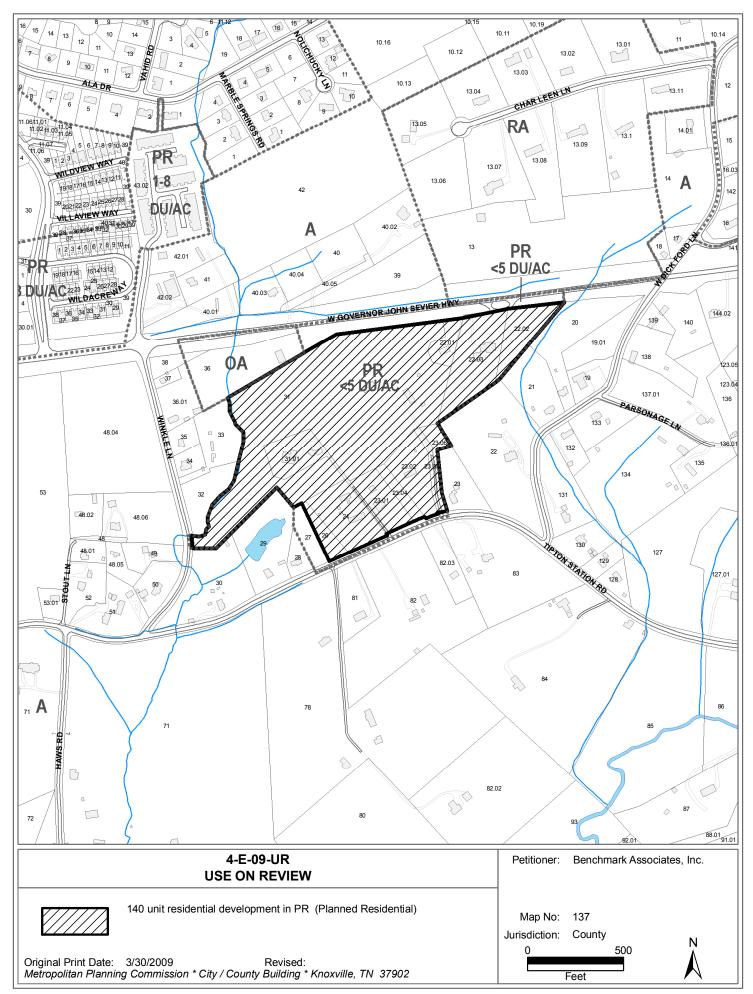
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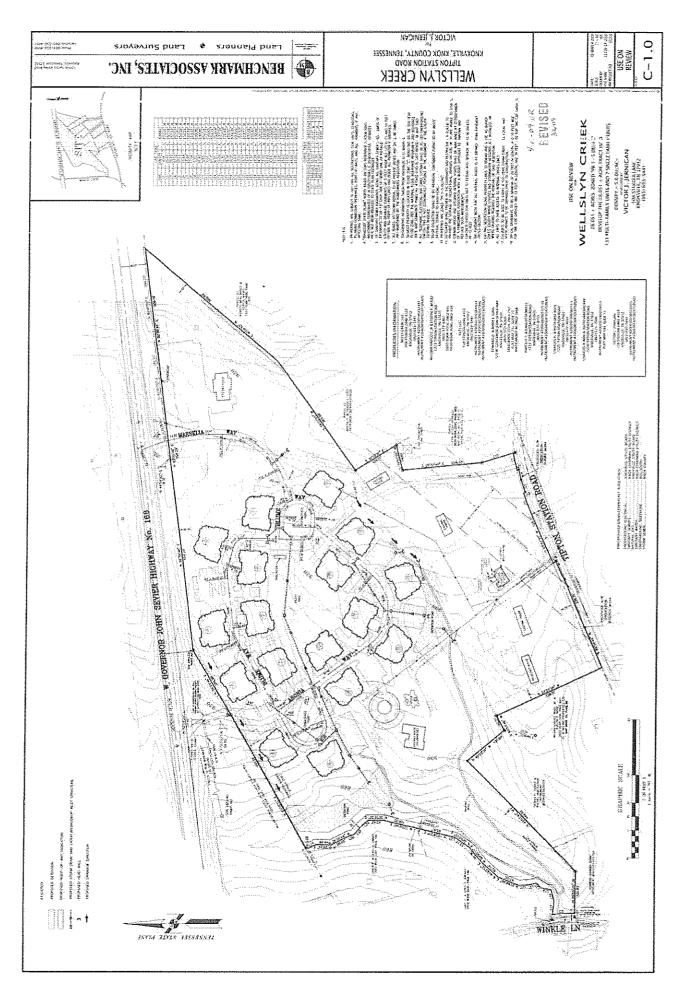
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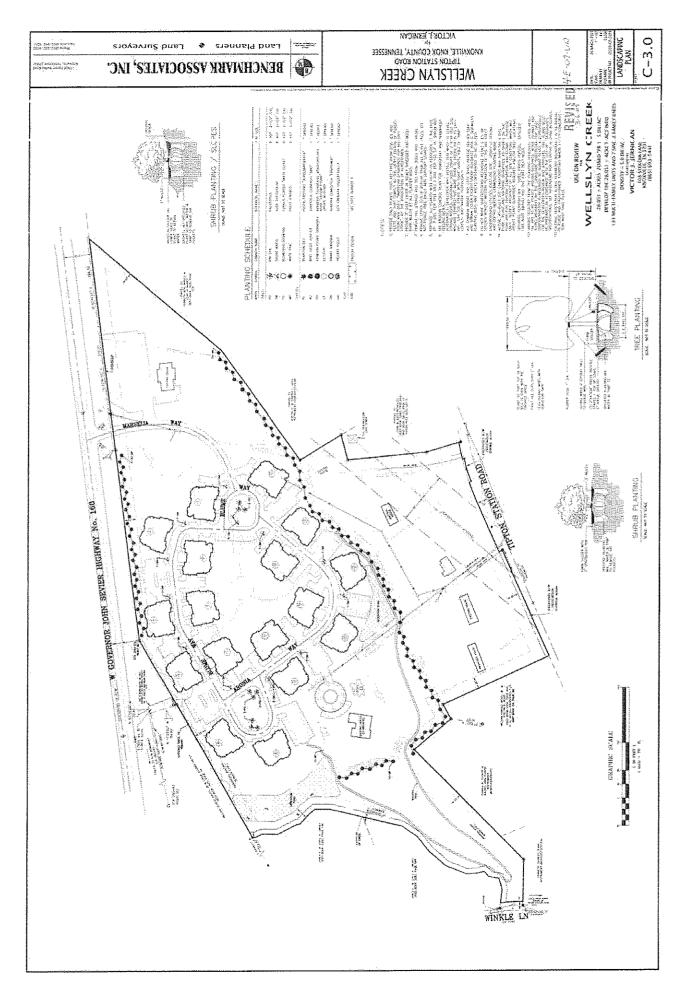
"Our contest is not only whether we ourselves shall be free, but whether there shall be left to mankind an asylum on Earth for civil and religious liberty." Samuel Adams

No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session. -Mark Twain (1866)

Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.







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**Date:** 5/7/2009 9:19:33 AM

**Subject:** wells creek secton/info to all commissioners

Mr. Donaldson, We attended the South Doyle Area Homeowners Assoc meeting May 5 and the item 56 Wells Creek, LLC and item 57 Benchmark Associated, Inc.4-E-09-R scheduled on the May 14, 2009 Metropolitan Planning Commissions's agenda. This was a portion of the SDAHA business and the group voted "opposed to both sector plan amendment 5-B-09-SP and the density LDR to MDR. We appreciate your sharing our views with the other commissioners and thank you in advance. Our residence is 1220 Tipton Station Road and the property in question is located across Tipton Station and north east. Ben and Betty McCammon