

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 9/10/2009

► APPLICANT: STUART ANDERSON

OWNER(S): 7541 GROUP, LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 72 274.03 & 274.04

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 8

► LOCATION: Northwest side of Crosswood Blvd., northwest of Strawberry Plains

Pike.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 2.139 acres

SECTOR PLAN: East County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Outside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Crosswood Blvd., a local street with a 30' pavement width that

parallels I-40.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Swan Pond Creek

ZONING: OS-1 (Open Space Preservation)

EXISTING LAND USE: Medical office

▶ PROPOSED USE: Expansion of medical office building and parking lot

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Motel and mixed businesses / PC (Planned Commercial)

USE AND ZONING: South: I-40 / OS-1 (Open Space Preservation)

East: I-40 Interchange / OS-1 (Open Space Preservation)

West: Motels / PC (Planned Commercial)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in an area of tourist oriented development at the

interchange of I-40 and Strawberry Plains Pike.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the development plan for a proposed phased expansion of an existing medical office building, subject to the following 5 conditions:

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 3. The parking lot that has access from Blakely Court shall be used for staff parking.
- 4. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Installation of landscaping as shown on the development plan within six months of the issuance of occupancy permit for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to cover the improvements.

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With the conditions noted above, this requests meets the requirements for approval of a medical office in the PC zone and other criteria for a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing a phased expansion of an existing medical office building located on Crosswood Blvd. at the northwest quadrant of the interchange of I-40 and Strawberry Plains Pike. The existing facility was approved by the Planning Commission on 12/12/1996. The existing 5,540 square foot facility which has a staff of 3 doctors and 15 support staff will be expanded in two phases. The first phase addition will be 2,404 square feet with the addition of 2 doctors and 10 support staff. The second phase addition will be 2,814 square feet with the addition of 1 doctor and 6 support staff.

To meet the parking requirements for the proposed expansions, a new parking lot will be added to an adjoining lot that has access from Blakely Court. Since there is no direct connection between the two parking lots, a condition of approval has been added that requires employees to park in the parking lot that has access from Blakely Court.

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

- 1. The existing street system has adequate capacity to handle the proposed medical office additions.
- 2. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the development.
- 3. The proposal will have no impact on schools.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE AND KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCES

- 1. With the recommended conditions, the proposed medical office expansion meets the requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The proposed medical office 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.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The East County Sector Plan proposes commercial uses for this site.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 213 (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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