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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM:

Buz Johnson

DATE:

March 30, 2010

SUBJECT:

Request for approval of a security gate for the Legends at

Oakgrove (4-A-10-OB)

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

**APPROVE** the request for the installation of a security gate for Phase I of the Legends of Oakgrove residential development, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of Knox County Engineering and Public Works.
- 2. Receiving final approval from the Knox County Fire Marshall's Office.

## **COMMENTS:**

The developer of the Legends at Oakgrove has submitted this request for the approval of a two-way security gate, located at the end of Rising Oak Way, a private access easement connecting the apartment complex with Washington Pike. Phase I, when completed, will include 264 units on 22.24 acres. A Phase II will have a separate, gated entrance. The property for both phases is zoned RB (General Residential).

Each lane, one for ingress and one for egress, will be clearly marked and will have a clearance width of 18 ft., with both gates being electronically controlled. A visitor's entry call box will be located outside the main entry point and located to the side of the main driveway. A "Knox Box" providing backup access for emergency and services vehicles will be located to the right and even with the main gate.







