

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT/USE ON REVIEW

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SUBDIVISION: VININGS PARK (FKA - WINTER PARK GARDENS)

► APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: BENCHMARK ASSOCIATES, INC.

OWNER(S): Harrigan Construction Co.

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 133 K A 00401

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 4

► LOCATION: Northeast side of Wallace Rd., just north of Tobias Ln.

SECTOR PLAN: West City

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

WATERSHED: Tennessee River

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 2.97 acres

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant residence

▶ PROPOSED USE: Attached Residential Subdivision

SURROUNDING LAND

North: Residences / RA (Low Density Residential)

USE AND ZONING:

South: Residence / RA (Low Density Residential)

East: Residences / RA (Low Density Residential)
West: Residences / PR (Planned Residential)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 10

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Benchmark Associates, Inc.

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Wallace Rd., a minor collector street with 20' of pavement

width within 50' of right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

1. Intersection separation variance on Wallace Rd. Between Road A

and Tobias Ln., from 300' to 240'.

2. Vertical curve variance at STA 0+78.91, from 225' to 135'.

3. Cul-de-sac turnaound radius variances for the right-of-way from 50'

to 40', and for the edge of pavement from 40' to 30'.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variances 1-3 because the site's location, features and topography restrict compliance with the Subdivision Regulations, and the proposed variances will not create a traffic hazard.

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 8 conditions:

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of a street name which is consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County (County Ord. 91-1-102).

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- 3. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the development plan, within six months of the completion of the site grading for the subdivision or posting a bond with Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee the installation.
- 4. During the design plan stage for the subdivision, submitting detailed engineering drawings for the proposed retaining walls on the site.
- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 6. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining all required permits from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation if required.
- 7. Place a note on the final plat that all lots shall have access only to the internal street system.
- 8. A final plat application based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by the MPC until certification of design plan approval has been submitted to the MPC staff.

► APPROVE the development plan for up to 10 attached dwellings on individual lots subject to 1 condition.

1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a Concept Plan and a Use on Review within the PR zone.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to subdivide this 2.97 acre tract into 10 attached residential lots at a density of 3.37 du/ac. The Planning Commission had considered the request for the rezoning of this property to PR (Planned residential) on April 8, 2010. The Planning Commission had recommended approval of the rezoning at a density of up to 3 du/ac. The Knox County Commission approved the request on May 24, 2010 for PR zoning at a density of up to 3.7 du/ac.

The subdivision will have access to Wallace Rd. by a Joint Permanent Easement (JPE). A variance is needed in the offset of the proposed JPE from Tobias Ln., an existing street that serves Richmond Hill Subdivision to the south. The stream that crosses the northwest side of the property restricts the location of the entrance. The stream, including the 50 ' buffer and flood plain area will be included in a common area for the subdivision. The proposed subdivision will be developed as attached townhouse units with each unit located on its own lot. The proposed site grading will begin approximately 8' off the adjoining property line in order to reduce the impact on the existing tree line.

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

- 1. The proposed subdivision will have minimal impact on local services since utilities are available to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed detached residential subdivision at a density of 3.37 du/ac, is consistent in use and density with the approved rezoning of the property and similar in density to existing residential development along Wallace Rd. The Richmond Hill development was approved at a density of 2.82 du/ac.
- 3. Any school age children living in this development are presently zoned to attend Rocky Hill Elementary, Bearden Middle and West High Schools.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed detached residential subdivision, with the recommended conditions, meets the standards for development within a PR (Planned Residential) Zone and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The proposed subdivision 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.

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CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. The West City Sector Plan designates this property for low density residential use. The PR zoning approved by the Knox County Commission allows consideration of a density up to 3.7 du/ac. The proposed subdivision at a density of 3.37 du/ac is consistent with the Sector Plan and zoning designation.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 120 (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: 1 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Rocky Hill Elementary, Bearden Middle, and West 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 homeschooled, 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 concept plan request is final, unless the action is appealed to Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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