

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

► FILE #: 8-SE-10-C AGENDA ITEM # 16

AGENDA DATE: 8/12/2010

SUBDIVISION: CHEROKEE RIDGE

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: LYNCH SURVEYS, LLC

OWNER(S): GNR Development LLC

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 67 M A 005, 006 AND PUBLIC ROW

JURISDICTION: City Council District 3

► LOCATION: East side of Schaad Rd., south of Clinton Hwy., northwest end of

Stekoia Ln.

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest City

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

WATERSHED: Grassy Creek

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 1.174 acres

► ZONING: C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial) & OA (Office Park)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Commercial lots

▶ PROPOSED USE: Commercial subdivision and public street

SURROUNDING LAND North: Business / C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial)

USE AND ZONING: South: Mixed businesses / C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial)

East: Vacant land and residences / C-3 (General Commercial & OA (Office

Park)

West: Shopping center / C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 2

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Lynch Surveys, LLC

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Schaad Rd, a minor arterial street with a divided median, with

four travel lanes plus turn lanes within a required 112' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

1. Reduce right-of-way on Schaad Rd. from 56' to 46.8' from

centerline.

2. Reduce the corner radius at the intersection of Stekoia Ln. and

Schaad Rd. from 75' to 25'.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variances 1 - 2 because the existing site conditions restricts compliance with the Subdivision Regulations, and the proposed variances will not create a traffic hazard.

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 4 conditions:

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. Placing a note on the final plat that the two lots will have access only to Stekoia Ln. and not to Schaad Rd.

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With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a concept plan in the C-4 and OA zoning districts.

COMMENTS:

A concept plan (11-SA-00-C) was approved for this proposed subdivision on November 9, 2000. The paving for the extension of Stekoia Ln. out to Schaad Rd. was completed. However, the final plat for the subdivision, including the dedication of the public street extension, was never recorded. The original concept plan has expired. While the street has never been dedicated as a public right-of-way, the street is open and is being used by the public.

The applicant has submitted a new concept plan application for approval. A final plat has also been submitted for approval. The majority of the street right-of-way is within the City of Knoxville. The City accepts the public right-of-way with the recording of the final plat. A small portion of the proposed right-of-way (eastern end) is within Knox County and will require approval by Knox County Commission.

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 Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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