

▶ **FILE #:** 12-E-10-RZ

**AGENDA ITEM #** 37

**AGENDA DATE:** 12/9/2010

▶ **APPLICANT:** **BROWNING CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT CORP.**

OWNER(S): CARTER MELISSA D

TAX ID NUMBER: 51 D B 020

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 8

▶ **LOCATION:** **Northwest side Foust Dr., southwest of Mascot Rd.**

▶ **APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:** **0.99 acres**

SECTOR PLAN: Northeast County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Foust Dr., a local street with 14-15' of pavement width within 45' of right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Northeast Knox Utility District  
 Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Holston and French Broad

▶ **PRESENT ZONING:** **A (Agricultural)**

▶ **ZONING REQUESTED:** **RA (Low Density Residential)**

▶ **EXISTING LAND USE:** **One dwelling**

▶ **PROPOSED USE:** **Multiple dwellings**

EXTENSION OF ZONE: No

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING: North: Mobile home / A (Agricultural)

South: Foust Dr. - Mobile home / A (Agricultural)

East: House / A (Agricultural)

West: House / A (Agricultural)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This are is developed with residential uses under A and RA zoning.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

▶ **RECOMMEND that County Commission APPROVE RA (Low Density Residential) zoning.**

RA zoning allows compatible uses with the surrounding development and zoning pattern and is consistent with the sector plan proposal for the site.

**COMMENTS:**

NEED BASED ON SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED/CHANGING CONDITIONS IN THE AREA OR THE COUNTY GENERALLY

1. RA zoning is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern in the area.
2. There is a large subdivision to the west of the site and several other sites in the area that are currently zoned RA.
3. The proposed RA zoning is consistent with the Northeast County Sector Plan proposal for the site.

#### CONSISTENCY WITH INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE

1. RA zoning provides for residential areas with low population densities. These areas are intended to be defined and protected from encroachment of uses not performing a function necessary to the residential environment.
2. Based on the above description, this site is appropriate for RA zoning.
3. If connected to sewer, the RA zone allows detached residential development with a minimum lot size of 10,000 sq. ft. Without sewer, the minimum lot size is 20,000 sq. ft., subject to approval by Knox County Health Department.

#### THE EFFECTS OF THIS PROPOSAL

1. Public water and sewer utilities are available in the area, but may need to be extended to serve the site.
2. The impact to the street system will be minimal.
3. The proposed zoning is compatible with surrounding development and the impact should be minimal.

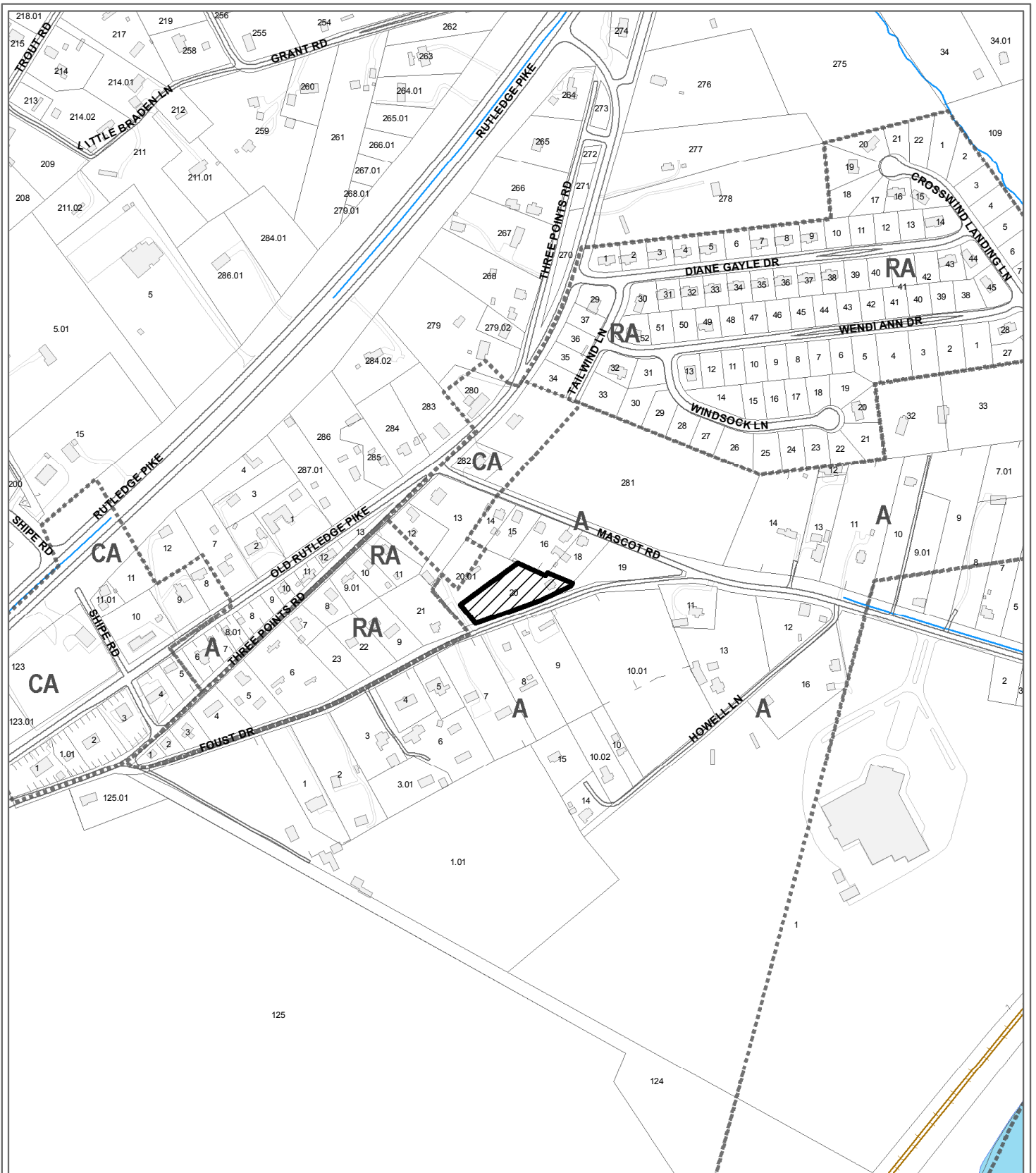
#### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The Northeast County Sector Plan proposes low density residential use for the site, consistent with the requested RA zoning.
2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
3. Approval of this request may lead to future requests for RA zoning on surrounding properties zoned Agricultural, which is consistent with the sector plan proposal for low density residential uses in the area.

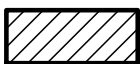
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 1/24/2011. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knox County Commission. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.



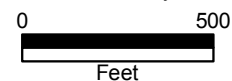
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REZONING**



From: A (Agricultural)  
To: RA (Low Density Residential)

Petitioner: Browning Capital and Investment Corp.

Map No: 51  
Jurisdiction: County



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