

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

►	FILE #: 1-SA-10-C	AGENDA ITEM #: 9
		AGENDA DATE: 1/14/2010
►	SUBDIVISION:	ST. ANDREWS COMMERCIAL
►	APPLICANT/DEVELOPER:	WILL ROBINSON
	OWNER(S):	Oliver A. Smith IV
	TAX IDENTIFICATION:	120 H C 061
	JURISDICTION:	City Council District 2
►	LOCATION:	East end of E. Walker Springs Rd., north side of Interstate 40/75
	SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest City
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)
	WATERSHED:	Ten Mile Creek
►	APPROXIMATE ACREAGE:	14.7 acres
►	ZONING:	O-1 (Office, Medical, and Related Services)
۲	EXISTING LAND USE:	Vacant land
►	PROPOSED USE:	Commercial subdivision (office park)
	SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	Property in the area is zoned RP-1, R-1E and R-1 residential. Development in the area consists of a church and multi-family housing to the west, Interstate 40/75 to the south, a church to the east and single family dwellings to the north.
►	NUMBER OF LOTS:	6
	SURVEYOR/ENGINEER:	Will Robinson
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via E. Walker Springs Ln., a local street with a pavement width of 25' within a 50' right-of-way.
•	SUBDIVISION VARIANCES REQUIRED:	None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 6 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Dept. of Engineering
- 2. Compaction of fill areas to be done in accordance with the requirements of the Knoxville Dept. of Engineering.
- 3, Identify the proposed road to be an extension of E. Walker Springs Ln.
- 4. Redesign the proposed cul de sac at the end to meet the existing requirements as contained in the Subdivision Regulations
- 5. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other requirement of the Knox County Health Dept.

6. A final plat based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by MPC until certification of design plan has been submitted to staff.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to divide this 14.78 acre site into 6 lots. The use and intensity of development will

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be controlled by the O-1 (Office, Medical and Related Service) District zoning regulations. City Council approved the rezoning of this site to O-1 in March, 2005.

After the site is graded to create the building pads, a portion of the site that is now draining toward Saint Andrews Subdivision will be directed to the west. Staff has been told that a drainage problem currently exists in Saint Andrews. Development of this site as proposed should alleviate some of that problem. Since this site drains into the Ten Mile Creek drainage basin, storm drainage from this site will have to be contained in a retention pond which means, in most cases, that it will not leave the site. The applicant has already received ϵ permit from the Tenn. Dept. of Environment and Conservation for an injection well to be located on this site.

The site has a number of easements crossing the site. The applicant will have to obtain the permission of the easement holders before any grading or development of this site can occur.

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 all utilities are in place to serve this site.

2. The proposed office park subdivision is consistent in use and density with the recent zoning and development in the area.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

1. The proposed office park subdivision meets the standards for development within the O-1 (Office, Medical and Related Services) District and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. The proposed subdivision 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. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas.

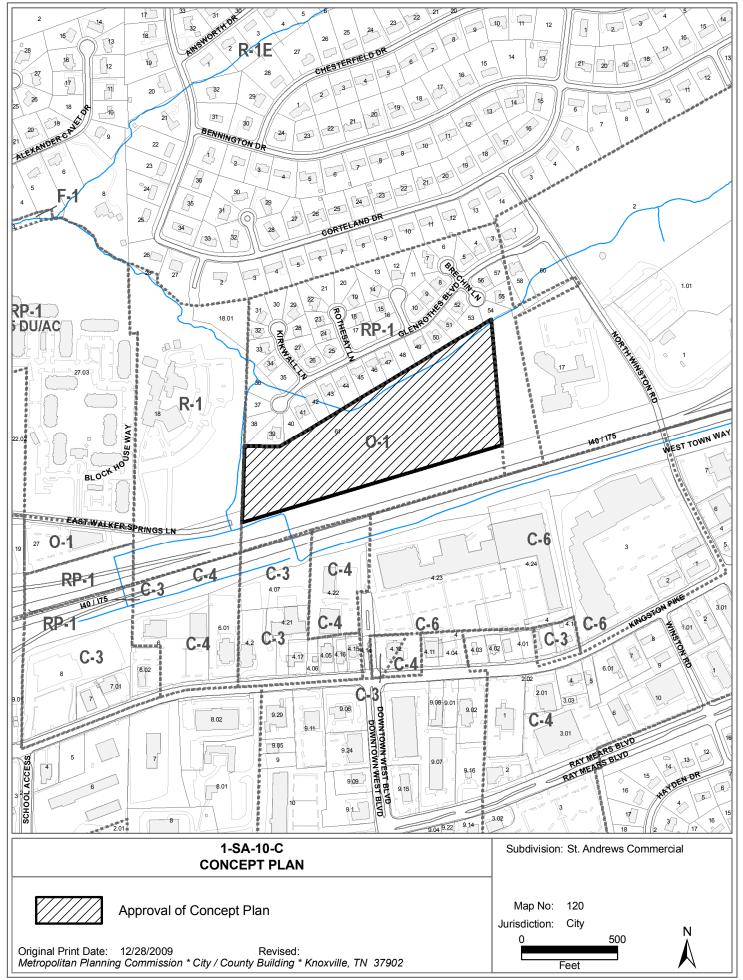
CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The Knoxville One Year Plan permits O (Office) development to occur on this site. Development of this site as proposed conforms to the One Year Plan.

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.



MPC January 14, 2010

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