

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

► FILE #: 7-I-10-UR AGENDA ITEM # 42

AGENDA DATE: 7/8/2010

► APPLICANT: ELIZABETH EASON

OWNER(S): KEN BLOCK KNOX HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

TAX ID NUMBER: 69 F B 033

JURISDICTION: City Council District 5

► LOCATION: North side of Dutch Valley Dr., east of Plummer Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 0.44 acres

SECTOR PLAN: North City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Dutch Valley Dr., a minor arterial street with a 20' pavement

width within a 50' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: First Creek

ZONING:
RP-1 (Planned Residential)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Apartments

► PROPOSED USE: Multi-dwelling development

13.64 du/ac

HISTORY OF ZONING: See comments.

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences / R-1 (Low Density Residential)

USE AND ZONING: South: Mixed businesses / C-6 (General Commercial Park)

East: Apartments / RP-1 (Planned Residential)
West: Apartments / RP-1 (Planned Residential)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located along a stretch of Dutch Valley Dr. that includes

apartment units that act as a transition between commercial and industrial development located on the south side of Dutch Valley Dr. and detached

residential development to the north.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the development plan for a 6 unit townhouse style housing development subject to 8 conditions:

- 1. Obtaining approval from the Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals for the variance to allow a reduction in the peripheral setback from 25' to 5' along the eastern and western property lines.
- 2. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the landscape plan, within six months of issuance of a building permit. The proposed landscape materials shall not interfere with the required sight distances along Dutch

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Valley Dr.

- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville City Arborist.
- 6. Providing detailed engineering drawings for the proposed retaining wall to the Knoxville Department of Engineering for review and approval.
- 7. Submitting a final plat for review and approval to address the proposed location of the retaining wall within the 5' standard utility and drainage easement.
- 8. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval within a RP-1 (Planned Residential) district and the criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to develop this 0.44 acre site, which is owned by Knox Housing Partnership, as a 6 unit townhouse style housing development. The existing 4 unit apartment will be demolished. When this property was rezoned to RP-1 in 1978, the maximum density was established at 14 du/ac. This proposed development will have a density of 13.64 du/ac.

The propsed townhouse units will face a center courtyard that will include a small garden area. The parking area will be located in front of the building with a slight shifting of the existing access driveway to the west.

To achieve the proposed courtyard design for the development, a variance is being requested from the required peripheral setback, from 25' to 5' along the eastern and western property lines.

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

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site.
- 2. The proposed development is consistent with approved densities along Dutch Valley Dr. and fuctions as a transition between commercial and industrial development located on the south side of Dutch Valley Dr. and detached residential development to the north.

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

- 1. With the recommended conditions, the proposal meets all requirements of the RP-1 zoning as well as the general criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The proposed housing development with the recommended conditions is consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal 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 substantial additional traffic through residential areas since the development is located off a minor arterial street. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The North City Sector Plan and One Year Plan identify this site for medium density residential uses. The proposed development complies with the Sector and One Year Plans and the current zoning of the site.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 76 (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.

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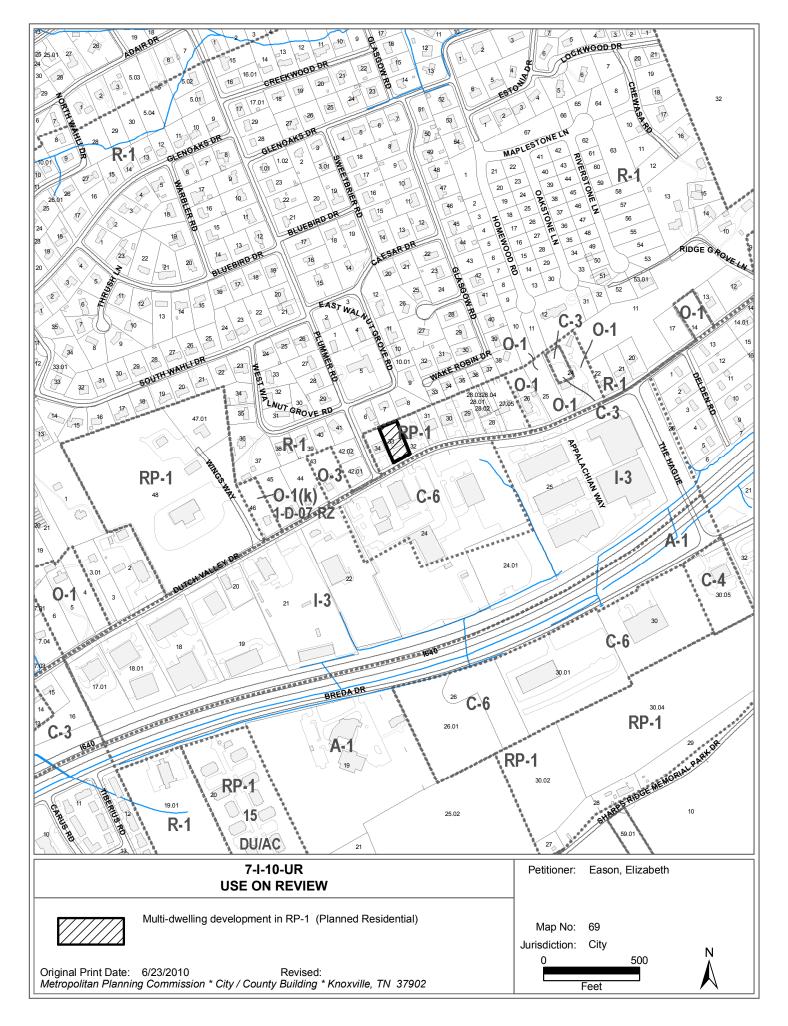
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 1 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Inskip Elementary, Gresham Middle, and Central 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 request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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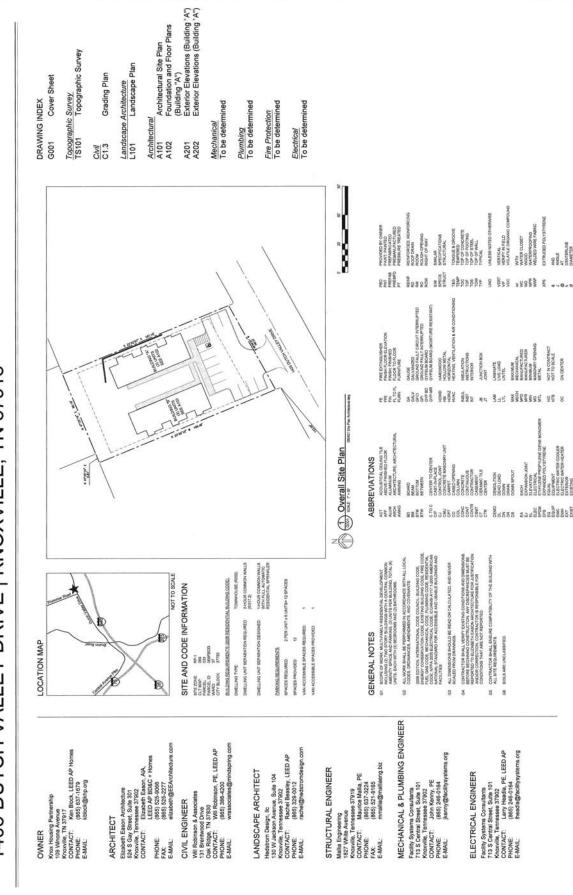


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