

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

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SUBDIVISION: THE ORCHARD AT KNOXVILLE

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: THE ORCHARD AT KNOXVILLE II

OWNER(S): Chesse-Kennedy Communities

108 006 TAX IDENTIFICATION:

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 9

► LOCATION: South side of Cherokee Trail, west of Edington Rd.

SECTOR PLAN: South County

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

WATERSHED: Tennessee River & Goose Creek

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 6.88 acres

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: **Student Housing (under construction)**

PROPOSED USE: **Detached Residential Subdivision**

SURROUNDING LAND North: Vacant land and student housing / RP-1 (Planned Residential) USE AND ZONING:

South: Student housing and vacant land / PR (Planned Residential)

East: Student housing / PR (Planned Residential) West: Vacant land / PR (Planned Residential)

19 NUMBER OF LOTS:

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Cannon & Cannon, Inc.

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Cherokee Trail, a two lane minor collector street with a 20'

pavement width within a 50' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES None

REQUIRED:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 8 conditions

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of a street names which are consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County.
- 3. Detailed plans for slope stabilization and implementation of the reforestation plan for the hillside behind the proposed residential units shall be submitted to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for approval.
- 4. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering for access to Cherokee Trail.

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- 6. Any required documents for the ingress/egress, drainage, utility and water quality easements and establishment of a homeowners association for the purpose of assessing fees for the maintenance of drainage structures and all other commonly held assets shall be recorded prior to or with the final plat, with the recording information for the documents being referenced on the plat.
- 7. Placing a note on the final plat that all units will have access only to the internal street system.
- 8. Certification by the surveyor on the final plat that there is a minimum of 400' of sight distance in both directions along Cherokee Trail.

► APPROVE the development plan for up to 19 residential dwelling units on individual lots with a maximum of 76 bedrooms for the development subject to 2 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Installing all landscaping as shown on the approved landscape plan within six months of issuance of occupancy permits for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee installation. The proposed landscape materials shall not interfere with the required sight distances along Cherokee Trail.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a Concept Plan and a Use on Review within a PR (Planned Residential) district.

COMMENTS:

The Planning Commission approved a use-on-review request for a 19 unit multi-dwelling complex to be used as student housing on this 6.3 acre site on November 12, 2009. The property is located on the south side of Cherokee Trail west of the intersection of Cherokee Trail and Edington Rd. This proposed development was to be sold as condominium units that would be rented out as student housing. This is the second phase of The Orchard at Knoxville. The first phase is located on the north side of Cherokee Trail. All dwellings will be detached units with four bedrooms in each unit for a total of 76 bedrooms. The required parking for the development would be 38 spaces. As proposed, 81 parking spaces are being provided. Since the units will be rented out by the number of bedrooms, the applicant is providing an average of 1.07 parking spaces per bedroom. A swimming pool is being provided as a recreational amenity.

Due to changes in mortgage lending practices for residential condominium developments, the developer is requesting approval of a concept plan for the subdivision of the development as detached residential lots.

A traffic impact analysis is not required for this development. The traffic signal that was installed at the intersection of Cherokee Trail and the entrance drive for the University of Tennessee Hospital has helped reduce traffic delays at that intersection. The applicant's engineer has identified that 400' of sight distance will be available at the development entrance with site grading and vegetation removal. Staff is recommending a condition that prior to the recording of the plat, the applicant shall establish a minimum sight distance of at least 400' in both directions along Cherokee Trail at the development entrance and have the sight distance certified by the surveyor on the final plat.

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. As a proposed student housing development there will be minimal impact on the public school system.
- 3. The recent installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Cherokee Trail and the entrance road to the Hospital should reduce the impact of this proposed development.

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

- 1. With the recommended conditions, the proposed subdivision meets all requirements of the PR zoning as well as the general criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The proposed development 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 on a collector street. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

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CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The South County Sector Plan proposes medium density residential uses for the site and slope protection. The development as proposed complies with the Sector Plan and the current zoning of the site (PR at up to 6 du/ac).
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 225 (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: 7 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Mount Olive Elementary, South-Doyle Middle, and South-Doyle 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.

MPC's approval or denial of this use on review request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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