

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

► FILE #: 9-B-10-RZ AGENDA ITEM # 29

AGENDA DATE: 9/9/2010

► APPLICANT: DAVID WELLS

OWNER(S): WELLS DAVID G & GLENDA F (LIFE EST) & DEVIN MATTHEW

TAX ID NUMBER: 130 157.08

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: Southwest side Catlett Rd., northwest of Alanridge Ln.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Catlett Rd., a local street with 19' of pavement width within

55' of right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Turkey Creek

► PRESENT ZONING: A (Agricultural)

ZONING REQUESTED: RA (Low Density Residential)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant

PROPOSED USE: Detached residence

EXTENSION OF ZONE: Yes, extension of RA zoning from the northeast

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Dwelling and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residential subdivision / PR (Planned Residential)

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East: Catlett Rd. - Dwellings / RA (Low Density Residential)

West: House and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This area is developed with agricultural, rural and low density residential

uses under A, RA and PR zoning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

RA zoning allows uses compatible 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 are numerous RA and PR zoned subdivisions in the vicinity of the site.
- 3. The proposed RA zoning is consistent with the Northwest County Sector Plan proposal for the site.

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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.
- 4. There is one house under construction on this one acre parcel. RA zoning will allow the property to be further subdivided into lots of less than one acre in size.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. The Northwest 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 10/25/2010. 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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