

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 12/8/2011

► APPLICANT: JOHNSON ARCHITECTURE, INC.

OWNER(S): Radio Systems Corp.

TAX ID NUMBER: 131 07312 131BA00201

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

LOCATION: Northwest terminus of Pet Safe Wy., southwest side of Cogdill Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 8.89 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Petsafe Wy., a local private street with a pavement width of 32

within a 50' right-of-way. Additional access will be provided via a driveway to

Cogdill Rd.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Turkey Creek

ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Pet products business

► PROPOSED USE: Business and parking expansion

HISTORY OF ZONING: Use on review approvals have been granted for this business in 2002, 2007

and 2008

SURROUNDING LAND

North: Office / warehouse / PC/TO commercial

USE AND ZONING:

South: Office / warehouse / PC/TO commercial

East: Office / warehouse / PC/TO commercial West: Golf driving range / CB/TO commercial

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in the Cogdill Rd. commercial area. This area is

characterized by mixed heavy commercial, distribution and light

manufacturing businesses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the request for the parking expansion as shown on the development plan subject to 5 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works.
- 3. Providing an informal pedestrian connection between the new building on Cogdill Rd. back to the main campus on Petsafe Wy.
- 4. Provision of required number of parking spaces per the standards of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance for the proposed development.

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5. Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for building permit by the Tenn. Technology Corridor Development Authority

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PC zone and the other criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to expand the ongoing business that adjoins this site by adding another building and additional parking. This applicant has received two previous approvals to expand the business. The current plan proposes to expand the parking area off of Petsafe Way. This parking expansion will eliminate a portion of the existing dog park/exercise area. Additionally, the applicant will be locating a portion of the business in an existing building that fronts on Cogdill Rd. More parking will be provided at that location to serve the needs of the business.

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

- 1. The proposed parking development will have a minimal impact on local services. All utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The use as proposed will have little or no impact on the surrounding commercial uses.

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

- 1. The proposed parking expansion is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development 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,
- 2. The development plan meets all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The request conforms with the Knox County Northwest Sector Plan which proposes commercial uses for this area. The proposed building expansion and the accompanying parking will be used by Radio Systems Corp. which manufactures electronic animal control devices.
- 2. Since this site is also located in the TO (Technology Overlay) zone, a Certificate of Appropriateness must be obtained from the Tenn. Technology Corridor Development Authority.

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 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. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.

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