

#### KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

۲	FILE #: 6-I-11-UR		AGENDA ITEM #: 35			
			AGENDA DATE: 6/9/2011			
►	APPLICANT:	FAITH PROMISE CHURCH				
	OWNER(S):	Josh Whitehead				
	TAX ID NUMBER:	89 22201				
	JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 6				
۲	LOCATION:	Southeast side of Horseshoe Bend Ln., southeast side of Faith Promise Ln.				
•	APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	60 acres				
	SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest County				
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area				
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Horseshoe Bend Lane and Faith Promise Lane, both classified as local streets, with 26 ft. pavement widths within 50 ft. rights-of-way.				
	UTILITIES:	Water Source: West Knox Utility	District			
		Sewer Source: West Knox Utility	District			
	WATERSHED:	Beaver Creek				
►	ZONING:	BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)				
►	EXISTING LAND USE:	Church				
۲	PROPOSED USE: Church and parking expansion					
		Expansions to the church were appr 08-UR) & 2010 (10-F-10-UR & 12-D	oved in 2003 (12-C-03-UR), 2008 (10-I- -10-UR0			
	SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Horseshoe Bend Business overlay	Park / BP commercial & TO technology			
		South: Vacant land / BP commerc	ial & TO technology overlay			
		East: Rural residential / BP comr agricultural	nercial & TO technology overlay & A			
		West: Vacant land / BP commerc	ial & TO technology overlay			
	NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	The site is located in the Horseshoe surrounding this site are vacant. Be eastern boundary. Pellissippi Parkw	aver Creek adjoins the site along the			

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

# APPROVE the request for the church expansion as shown on the development plan subject to 12 conditions

1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirement of the Knox County Health Dept.

2. Meeting all requirements of Article 3, Section 3.90 of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance dealing with on and off premise signs.

- 3. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Meeting all requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works.

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5. Implementing the recommendations of the 2008 traffic impact study as required by the Knox County Dept.

of Engineering and Public Works

6. Erecting temporary traffic control signs to warn motorists on north bound Pellissippi Parkway of the rolling roadblocks and traffic congestion as contained in a traffic control plan prepared by a qualified engineer

7. Construction of the off ramp from Pellissippi Parkway as shown on the site plan per the requirements of the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation and meeting all other applicable requirements of the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation

8. Provision of an access easement across the church site to the benefit of the Kemp Fain Trustee property (Map 103 parcel 09102). This easement is to be located in the general area of the proposed Cherahala Bv. extension

9. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the development plan, within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee such installation.

10. Prior to obtaining any building permits, combine the parcels that make up this site into one parcel via the subdivision process.

11. Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for a building permit from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority.

12. A revised site plan reflecting the conditions of approval must be submitted to MPC staff prior to issuance of any building permits.

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

#### COMMENTS:

Faith Promise Church previously received approval of a number of expansion plans. The last plans approved by MPC, in October and December of 2010, would have permitted a 3159 seat worship area and 1247 parking spaces. The church is now requesting to redesign and down-size their proposed expansion plans. The new plans call 42,590 additional square feet of education space and a worship area that will seat approximately 1621 people. The plan continues to show the 1247 parking spaces as approved in December of last year. However, the applicant is proposing to construct 1061 of the parking spaces at this time.

In order to minimize traffic congestion and improve safety, the church currently uses rolling road blocks at peal times which allows traffic to smoothly exit the site. As part of this expansion plan the church is in the process of obtaining approval of an off ramp from Pellissippi Parkway from the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation (TDOT). MPC staff has informed the applicant's engineer that the expansion plan would be recommended for approval contingent on TDOT approval of the exit ramp.

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

1. The proposed church and parking expansion will add additional traffic congestion in the immediate area for

- a limited amount of time on Sunday mornings.
- 2. All utilities are in place to serve this site.

3. The use as proposed will have little or no impact on the surrounding commercial or residential uses.

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

 The proposed church 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,
The plan meets all 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.

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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