

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

AGENDA ITEM #: ► FILE #: 4-C-11-UR 31

POSTPONEMENT(S): 4/14/2011 AGENDA DATE: 5/12/2011

► APPLICANT: **SCOTT WILLIAMS** 

OWNER(S): Scott Williams

TAX ID NUMBER: 67 P H 001-028

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: Northwest side of Meredith Rd., northeast of Weaver Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 11.78 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County **GROWTH POLICY PLAN:** Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY:

**UTILITIES:** Water Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District

> Sewer Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District

WATERSHED: **Beaver Creek** 

PR (Planned Residential) ZONING:

EXISTING LAND USE:

PROPOSED USE: To eliminate the requirements for sidewalks within the subdivision

HISTORY OF ZONING: Concept subdivision and development plan for this site was approved by

MPC on 8/10/2006

SURROUNDING LAND

North: Detached dwellings / RA residential **USE AND ZONING:** South: Detached dwellings / A agricultural

Detached dwellings / PR residential East: West: Detached dwellings / A residential

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:** Property in the area is zoned PR and RA residential and A agricultural.

Development in the area consists of detached dwellings..

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the request to eliminate the required sidewalk construction within the development

## **COMMENTS:**

The applicant proposed sidewalks as part of the development when it was approved in 2006. Since the sidewalks were shown on the development plan, staff made their construction a condition of approval of the plan. It was the developers intent to construct the sidewalks in partnership with the residents if they were willing to absorb some of the costs. The applicant has told staff that the residents are not willing to pay for the sidewalks. He is now requesting that the condition requiring the sidewalks be eliminated. Staff typically requires that sidewalks be constructed in a development when it is within the "parent responsibility zone" as it

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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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