

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

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AGENDA ITEM # 32

AGENDA DATE: 10/13/2011

►	APPLICANT:	ERIN A. PRESLEY
	OWNER(S):	Erin Presley
	TAX ID NUMBER:	56 P B 023 & 02301
	JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 6
►	LOCATION:	Southeast side Stamps Ln., southwest of Camberley Dr.
►	APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	2.51 acres
	SECTOR PLAN:	North County
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Stamps Ln., a local street with 17' of pavement width within 50' of right-of-way.
	UTILITIES:	Water Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District
		Sewer Source: Hallsdale-Powell Utility District
	WATERSHED:	Beaver Creek
►	PRESENT ZONING:	A (Agricultural)
►	ZONING REQUESTED:	RA (Low Density Residential)
►	EXISTING LAND USE:	Two residences
►	PROPOSED USE:	Residential
	EXTENSION OF ZONE:	Yes, extension of RA from the southwest
	HISTORY OF ZONING:	None noted
	SURROUNDING LAND	North: Residence and vacant land / A (Agricultural)
	USE AND ZONING:	South: Residences / RA (Low Density Residential)
		East: Residences / RB (General Residential)
		West: Stamps Ln Residences / A (Agricultural)
	NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	This area is developed with residential uses under RA, RB and A zoning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

RA zoning allows compatible uses 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 is a large area of RA zoning already in place to the southwest of this site. This proposal is an extension of that RA zoning. There is also a large RB zoned area to the southeast and northeast. RB zoning allows more intense residential development than RA.

3. The proposed RA zoning is consistent with the North 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 the 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. The applicant intends to further subdivide this 2.51 acre tract into additional lots for residential development.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The North County Sector Plan proposes low density residential use for the site, consistent with the requested RA zoning.

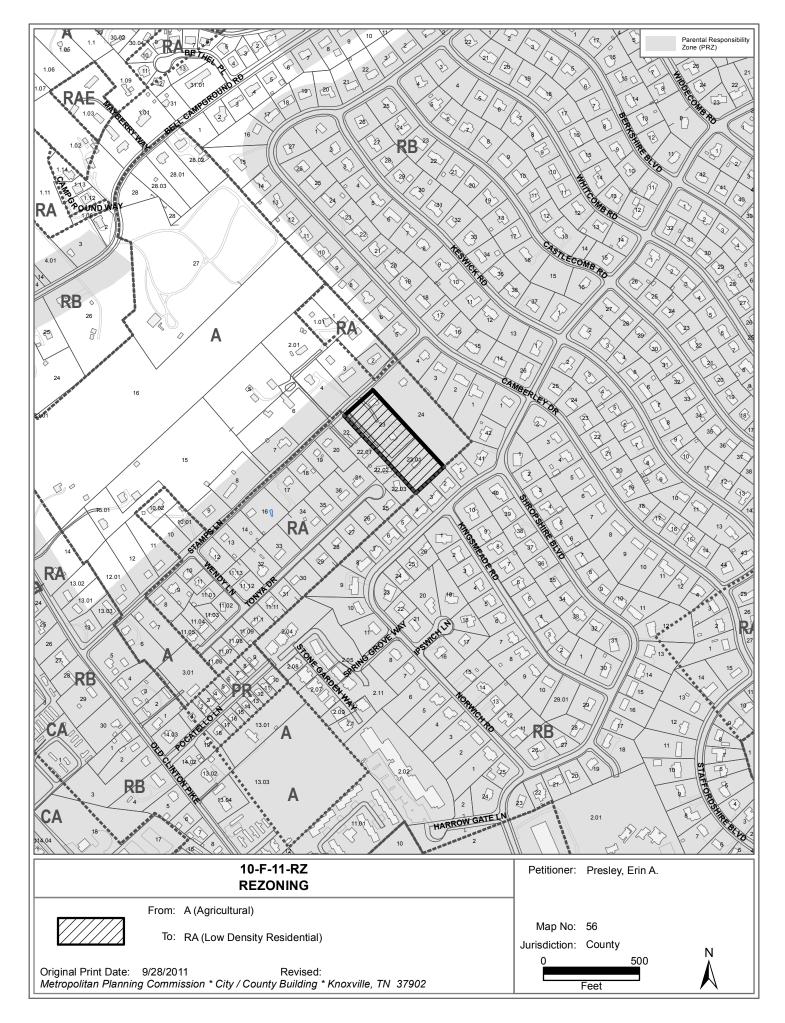
2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

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 11/21/2011. 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.



MPC October 13, 2011

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