

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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		AGENDA DATE: 9/8/2011				
►	APPLICANT:	HUNTER HARRISON				
	OWNER(S):	Hunter Harrison				
	TAX ID NUMBER:	104 I A 057				
	JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 6				
►	LOCATION:	South side of Harrison Springs Ln., southeast of Fall Haven Ln				
•	APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	6800 square feet				
	SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest City				
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area				
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Harrison Springs Ln., a local street with a pavement width of 26' within a 50' wide right-of-way.				
	UTILITIES:	Water Source: West Knox Utility District				
		Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District				
	WATERSHED:	Beaver Creek				
►	ZONING:	PR (Planned Residential) / TO (Technology Overlay)				
►	EXISTING LAND USE:	Vacant				
►	PROPOSED USE:	Reduction of the required peripheral boundary setback				
		2.84 du/ac				
	HISTORY OF ZONING:	The concept plan, development plan and final plat for this development in 2005				
	SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Detached dwellings / PR residential				
		South: Vacant land / PR residential				
		East: Detached dwellings / PR residential				
		West: Detached dwellings / PR residential				
	NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	Property in the area is zoned A agricultural, PR residential, BP business and TO technology overlay. Development consists primarily of detached single family dwellings.				

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- APPROVE the request to reduce the peripheral boundary setback from 35' to 20' as shown 104 IA 057 on the site plan for parcel 104IA057 subject to 2 conditions
 - 1. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance
 - 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works

COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting that MPC approve the reduction in the required peripheral boundary setback from 35' to 20' along the rear of the lot located at 10372 Harrison Springs Ln. MPC is granted the authority to grant this type of request if the site adjoins other property zoned PR (Planned Residential). In this particular case no

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only is the adjoining property zoned PR (Planned Residential), it was previously proposed to be a future unit of the same subdivision in which the lot in question is located. The future unit was never developed due to the decline in the housing industry.

Granting this request will not have negative impact on the surrounding properties. The minimum required rear yard setback for the other lots in this development is 15'.

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

The setback reduction will have no impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this site.
The proposed use of the lot for a detached dwelling is consistent with the existing zoning and subdivision development.

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

 If approved with the setback reduction, construction of a dwelling on this lot will meet all other standards for development within the PR (Planned Residential) Zone and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinances.
The request 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.

3. The recommended density of this site is 1-3 dwellings per acre. The proposed 2.83 du/ac is within the permitted zoning density.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

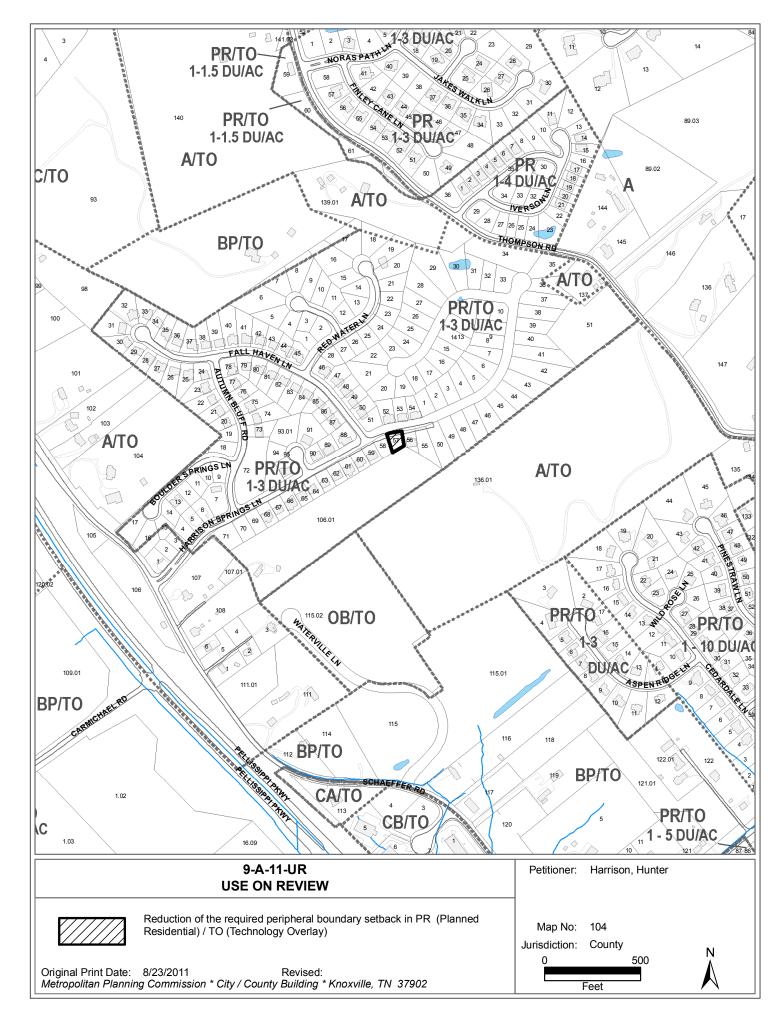
1. The Northwest County Sector Plan identifies this property for low density residential use with a maximum density of 5 du/ac. The PR zoning approved for this site allows a density up to 3 du/ac., which is consistent with the Sector Plan and the other development found in the area.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

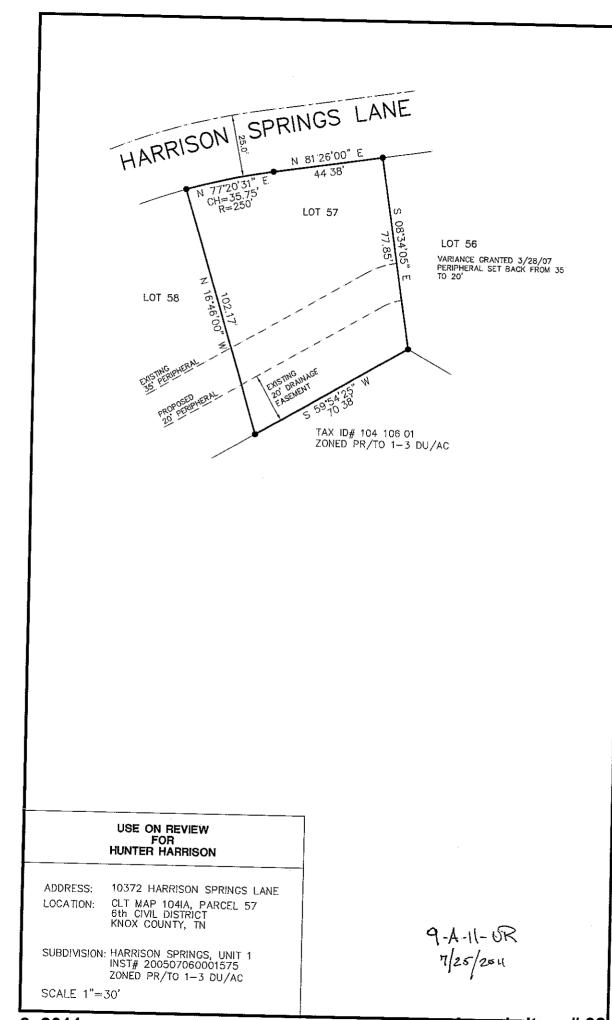
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.

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