

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 4/12/2012

► APPLICANT: CONTINUUM HOUSING CORP.

OWNER(S): Michael Mursten

TAX ID NUMBER: 69 H D 01802, 019, 02001, 02002

JURISDICTION: City Council District 5

► LOCATION: Northwest side of E. Inskip Dr., northeast side of Elder Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1.3 acres

SECTOR PLAN: North City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via E. Inskip Dr., a collector street with a pavement width of 22'

within a 50' wide right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: First Creek

► ZONING: R-2 (General Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Residential

► PROPOSED USE: Assisted living facility

HISTORY OF ZONING: First phase of the facility was approved in August, 2008

SURROUNDING LAND
USE AND ZONING:

North: Attached dwellings / R-2 residential
South: Detached dwellings / R-2 residential

East: Attached dwellings / R-2 residential
West: Detached dwellings / R-2 residential

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This property is located in an area with a mix of low density residential and

medium density residential uses along with an assisted living facility.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the request for expansion the assisted living facility at this location as shown on the site plan subject to the following 8 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. Participation in the Knoxville Utility Board's sewer capacity reservation program
- 5. Resubdivision of the existing parcels into one tract
- 6. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining all required permits from the Tenn. Dept. of Human Services.
- 7. Installing landscaping as shown on the development plan prior to the issuance of occupancy permits for this project.

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8. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Fire Marshall's Office.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets the requirements for approval of an assisted living facility in the R-2 zoning district and other criteria for a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to an existing assisted living facilities that presently contains 8,670 sq. ft. The proposed building will contain 10,979 square feet. The site is located at the corner of E. Inskip Dr. and Elder Rd. Assisted living facilities are a use-on-review in the R-2 zoning district. In order to satisfy the requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance, the applicant will have to resubdivide the property so that the new construction will not be crossing parcel boundaries. The applicant will be required to have all landscaping installed prior to issuance of occupancy permits to screen the facility from nearby residences.

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

- 1. The proposal will have no impact on schools.
- 2. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the development.
- 3. The property is located along a major collector street and meets the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance requirements for approval of an assisted living facility.
- 4. The applicant will be required to install a landscaped buffer between the proposed facility and nearby residences, thereby reducing the visual impact on surrounding property owners.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed assisted living facility 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 proposal meets all relevant requirements of the R-2 zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of a use-on-review.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

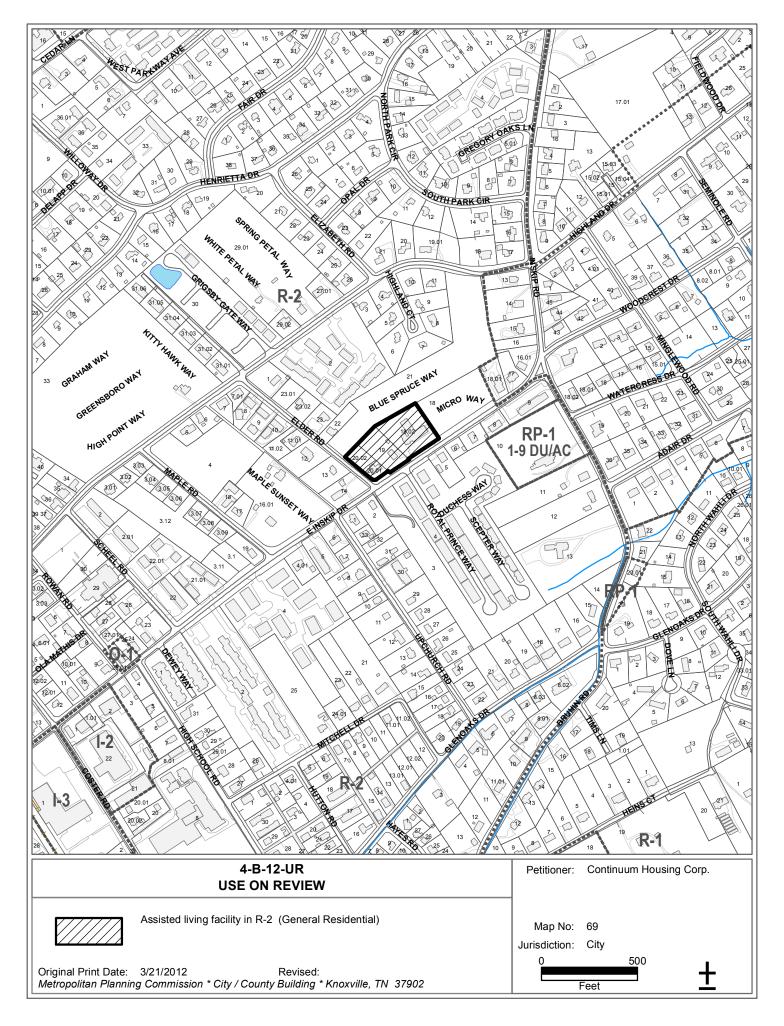
1. The use is in conformity with the Sector Plan and One Year plan for the area which proposes MDR (Medium Density Residential)

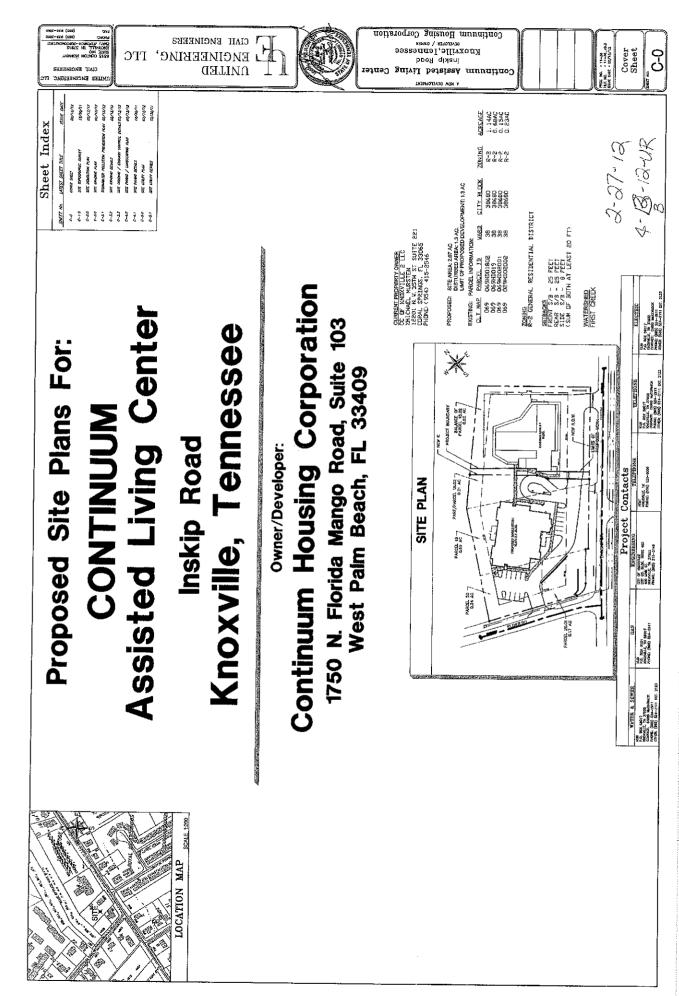
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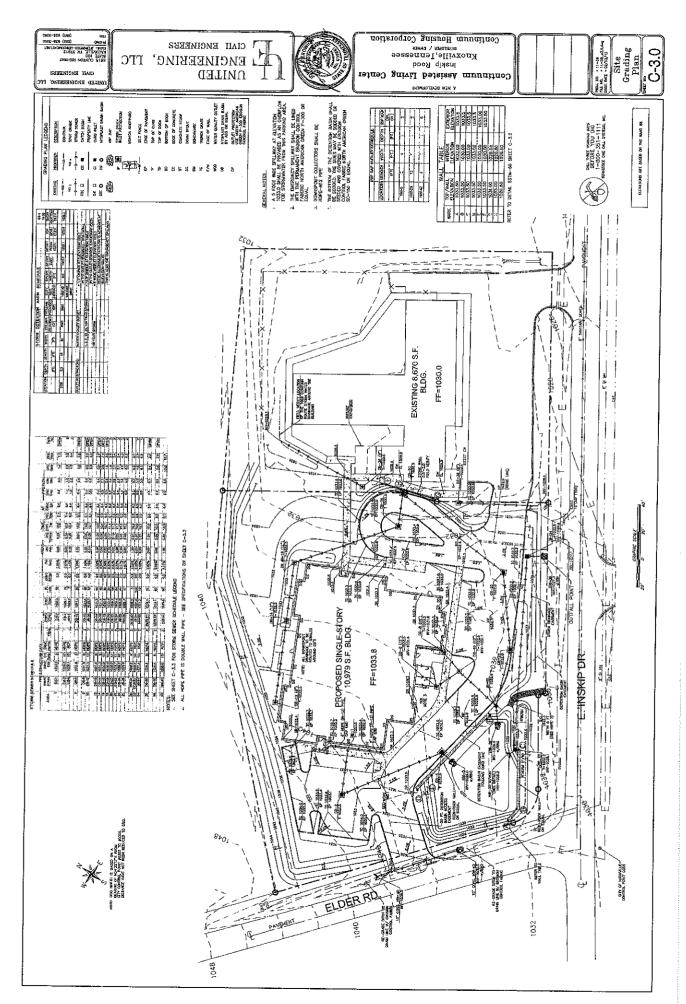
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

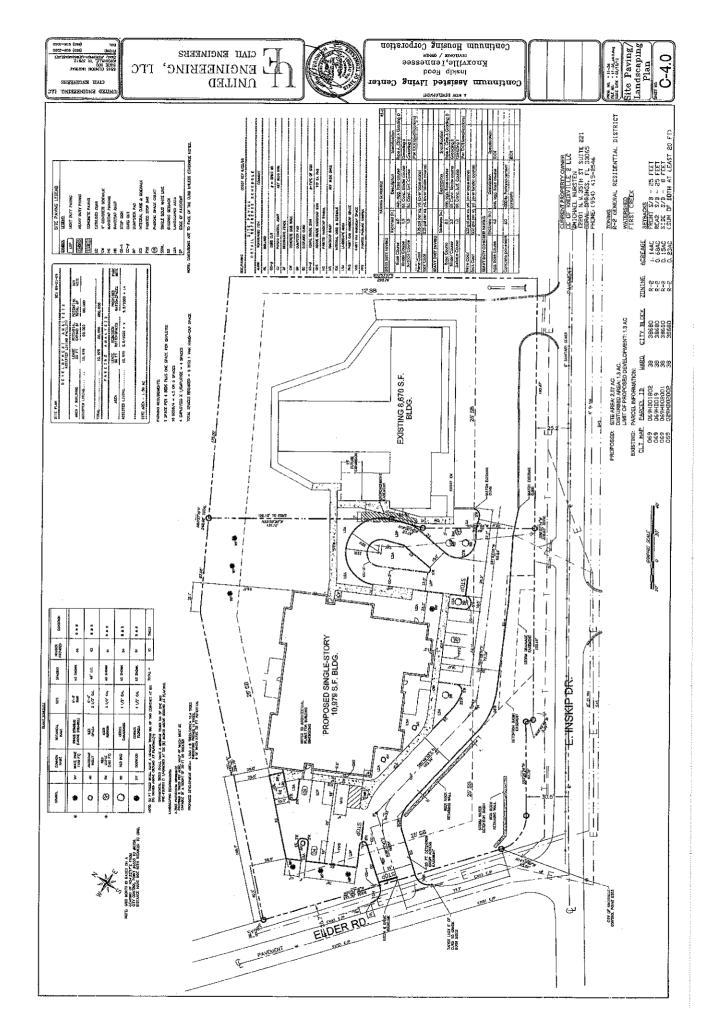
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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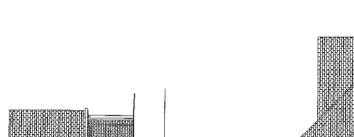


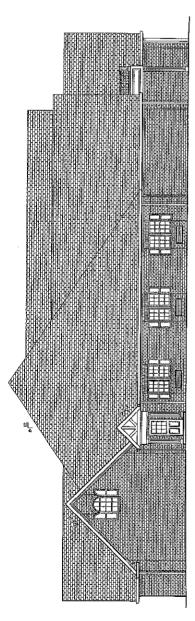












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