

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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	AGENDA DATE: 8/9/2012				
APPLICANT:	CAROL MURRAY				
OWNER(S):	Carol A. Murray				
TAX ID NUMBER:	104 K D 00102				
JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 6				
LOCATION:	Southeast side of Seattle Slew Ln., northeast of Secretariat Blvd.				
APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	8750 square feet				
SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest County				
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area				
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Seattle Slew 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)				
EXISTING LAND USE:	Residence				
PROPOSED USE:	Reduction of peripheral boundary setback from 35 feet to 25 feet.				
HISTORY OF ZONING:	A concept plan was approved for this development in 1980 and a use on review was approved in 1986				
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Detached dwellings / PR residential				
	South: Vacant land / PR residential				
	East: Apartments / PR residential				
	West: Detached dwellings / PR residential				
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	The site is located in the Churchill Downs Subdivision.				

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- APPROVE the request to reduce the peripheral boundary setback along the rear of this site from 35 feet to 25 feet as shown on the site plan subject to 2 conditions
 - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance
 - 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works

With the noted conditions, this request meets the requirements for approval in the PR (Planned Residential) zone and the other criteria for approval of a use on review

COMMENTS:

The applicant hopes to do an addition to the existing dwelling on the site in question. In order to construct the addition as planned, the applicant is requesting that MPC approve a reduction in the required peripheral

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boundary building setback from 35 feet to 25 feet in depth. MPC has the authority to reduce a peripheral boundary setback down to as little as 15 feet if the site adjoins other residentially zoned property. In this case the site adjoins some vacant property that is zoned PR (Planned Residential). The adjoining property is vacan and still under the ownership of the original developer of the subdivision. The reduction of this setback will not have any negative impact any of the surrounding property.

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

- 1. All utilities are provided to this site
- 2. The proposal will have no additional impact on schools or local streets.

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

2. The proposed reduction in the setback is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The request 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 area 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 since it is located along two minor arterial streets.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

1. The Northwest County Sector Plan identifies the property for low density residential use. The proposed development is in compliance with that plan.

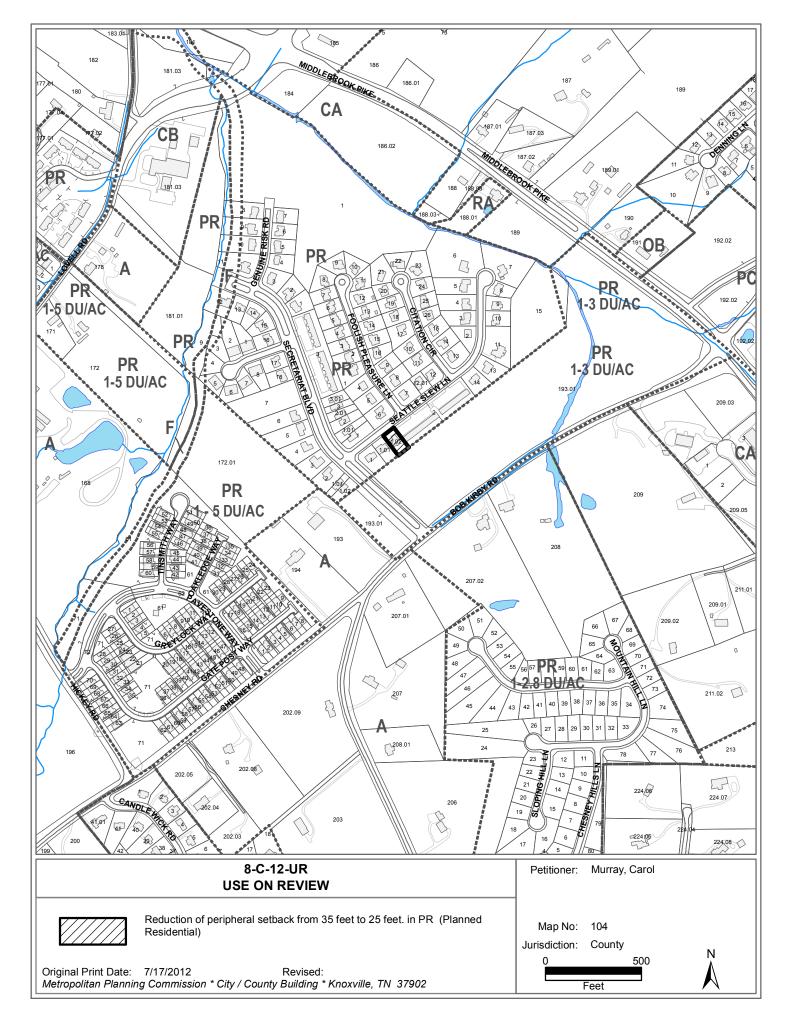
2. The site is identified as being within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

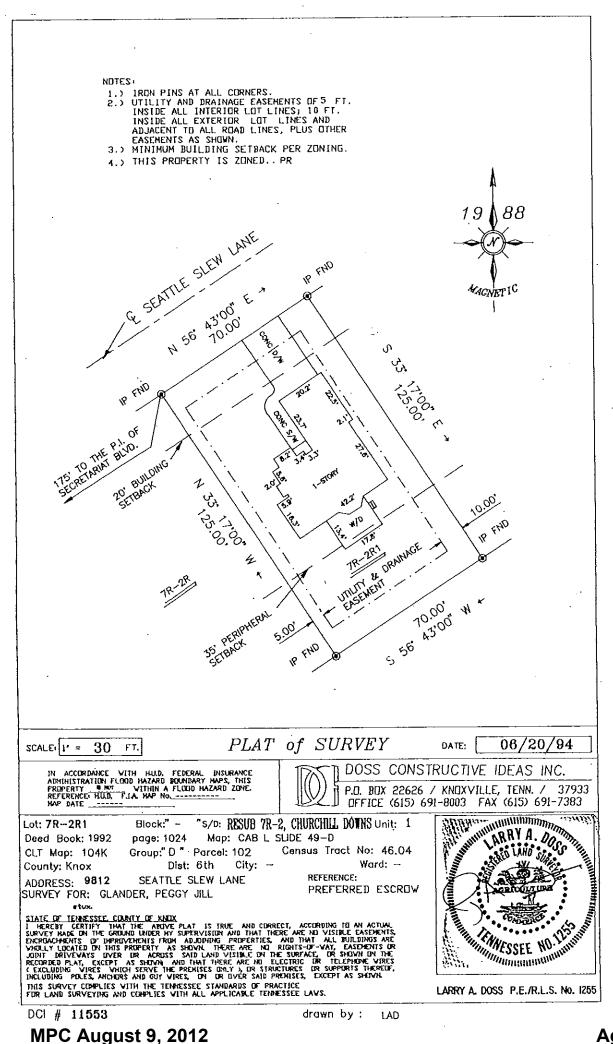
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

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.

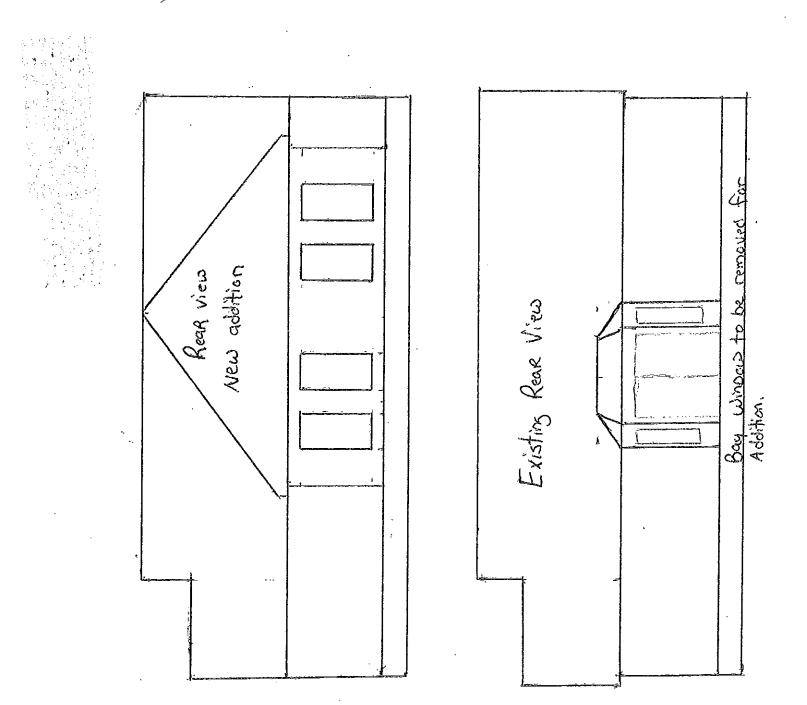
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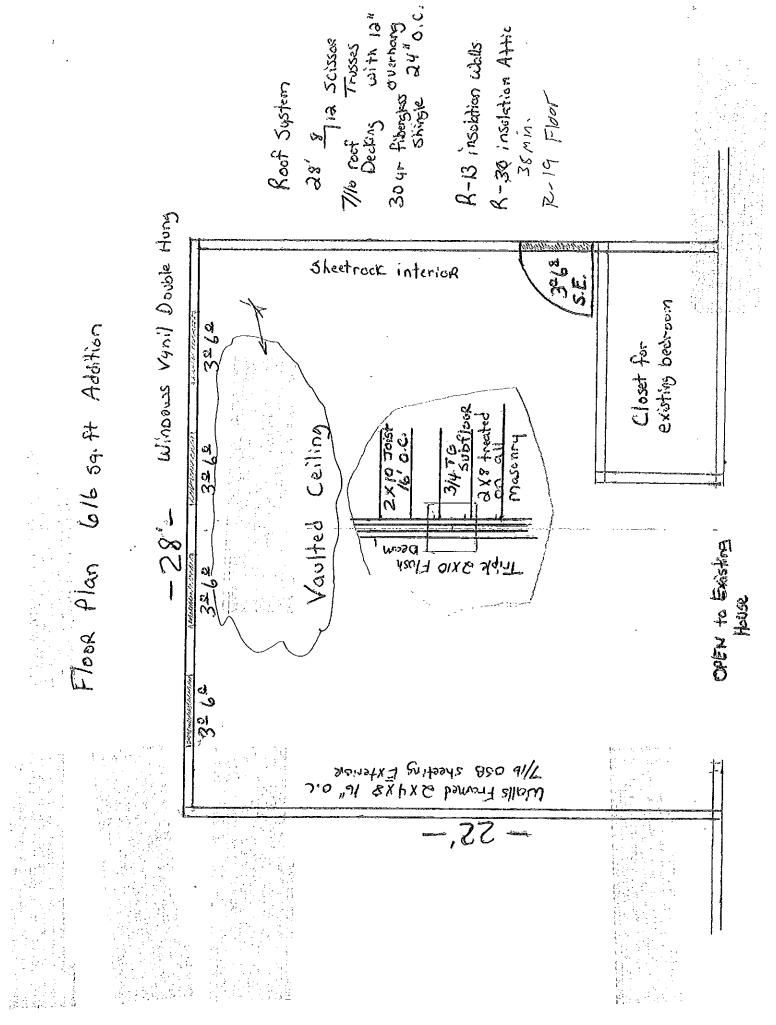
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CHURCHILL DOWNS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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June 22, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

Our Homeowner's Association has established bylaws which include building restrictions (found online at http://www.discoveret.org/cdhoa/bylaws.htm). The bylaws originally set for Churchill Downs stipulate "no dwelling shall be located on any interior lot nearer than 25 feet to the rear lot line" (Attachment, page 2).

Our HOA Board has examined the property at 9812 Seattle Slew Lane and has determined that the plans fit within the provisions outlined in our bylaws. We appreciate your review of our neighbor's request to improve her property.

Respectfully,

The Churchill Downs HOA Board of Directors

Stephanie Strutner, President

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Vicki Mayfield, Secretary