

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 7/12/2012

► APPLICANT: FLAGSHIP GROUP, INC.

OWNER(S): Flagship Group, Inc.

TAX ID NUMBER: 118 173.29, 173.32 AND PART OF 173

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: Southeast side of Corridor Park Blvd., southeast end of Data Ln.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 6.52 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Corridor Park Blvd., a local street, with a 26' pavement width

within a 70' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Turkey Creek

► ZONING: BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Medical facility

► PROPOSED USE: Medical facility expansion

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Mixed businesses / BP (Business and Technology) / TO

USE AND ZONING: (Technology Overlay)

South: Vacant land / BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

East: Business / BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

West: Business / BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The subject property is located in Corridor Park, an established office and

technology park in the Technology Corridor that continues to develop under

the BP and PC zones.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the development plan for an expansion of approximately 39,600 sq. ft. to the existing medical facility, in the BP/TO zone, subject to the following 7 conditions:

- 1. Obtaining approval from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA) for the proposed development.
- 2. Obtaining approval from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals for the proposed parking lot variances.
- 3. Connecting the development to sanitary sewer, as well as meeting other applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.

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- 4. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Obtaining approval and recording a final plat for the combination of property for the proposed new lot for this development.
- 6. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the landscape plan, within six months of issuance of occupancy permits for the project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works, to guarantee such installation. Landscaping at all intersections shall be installed so as not to interfere with the sight triangles and visibility along public streets.
- 7. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a use-on-review in the BP/TO zoning districts.

COMMENTS:

This is a request for a use-on-review approval for an expansion to the existing office building and laboratory fo CSL Plasma. The property is located in Corridor Park subdivision where similar businesses have developed over the years. The existing single-story building of 30,000 square feet will be expanded by approximately 39,600 square feet. The proposed building expansion includes a new layout for parking and the addition of a third access drive onto Corridor Park Blvd.

The applicant is requesting three variances from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals regarding the proposed parking lot for the facility. The variances include a reduction in the minimum area required for each parking space, a slight reduction in the minimum driveway width and allowing the parking areas to extend into the required side yard building setback areas.

The site is located within the TO (Technology Overlay) zoning district and is subject to review and approval by the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA). The TTCDA will consider this request on July 9, 2012.

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

- 1. Public water and sewer facilities are in place to serve this proposed expansion.
- 2. The proposed office building and laboratory expansion will be consistent with the development that has occurred in this business park.

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

- 1. With the approved variances, the proposed development expansion is consistent with all requirements of the BP zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The proposal is consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal 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 substantial additional traffic through residential areas.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan and the Technology Corridor Comprehensive Development Plan designate this property for technology park uses.
- 2. The BP/TO zone permits consideration of the proposed use, within the development guidelines of both the Knox County Zoning Ordinance and the TTCDA Design Guidelines.
- 3. 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.

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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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