

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT

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AGENDA DATE: 2/14/2013

► SUBDIVISION: IRON GATE BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS

► APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: PHILIP GARRETT

OWNER(S): Philip Garrett

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 104 PART OF 093

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

► LOCATION: South end of Iron Gate Blvd., south of Hardin Valley Rd., east of

Pellissippi Parkway.

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County
GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 1 acre

► ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Public street and vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Public street

SURROUNDING LAND North: Mixed commercial / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology

USE AND ZONING: Overlay)

South: Vacant land / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

East: Residences / A (Agricultural) / TO (Technology Overlay)

West: Mixed commercial and vacant land / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO

(Technology Overlay)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 0

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Cannon & Cannon, Inc.

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Hardin Valley Rd., a minor arterial street with a four lane

divided median section within a required 100' right-of-way.

► SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 2 conditions

- 1. Submitting the design plan for approval and meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 2. Submitting and obtaining approval of the final plat for the change in the street right-of-way for the turnaround for Iron Gate Blvd.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a Concept Plan in the PC/TO District.

COMMENTS:

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The applicant is requesting approval of a revision to the turnaround area at the southern end of Iron Gate Blvd., a public street that intersects with Hardin Valley Rd. at Cherahala Blvd. When Iron Gate Blvd. was approved in 2006, the street was designed to eventually tie into Schaeffer Rd. and become Schaeffer Rd. in its future alignment with Cherahala Blvd. Since the realignment of Schaeffer Rd. was being scheduled as a part of the Pellissippi Parkway improvements that were associated with the Tennessee Department of Transportation's proposed Orange Route, a temporary hammer head turnaround was incorporated into the Iron Gate Blvd. improvements. With the elimination of the Orange Route, the Schaeffer Rd. improvements have been delayed and the applicant is being required to upgrade the Iron Gate Blvd. turnaround to the cul-desac turnaround standard. The concept plan still identifies the future location of the street extension to Schaeffer Rd.

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 Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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