

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 4/11/2013

► APPLICANT: RONNIE PHILLIPS

OWNER(S): Ronnie Phillips

TAX ID NUMBER: 70 C B 017

JURISDICTION: City Council District 4

LOCATION: North side of Washington Pk., west of Alice Bell Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 3.85 acres
SECTOR PLAN: East City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Washington Pk., a minor arterial with a pavement width of 21' -

24' within a 40' wide right-of-way

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Love Creek

► ZONING: RP-1 (Planned Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Detached dwelling

► PROPOSED USE: Duplex

.72 du/ac

HISTORY OF ZONING: The property was zoned RP-1 in 2012 (7-G-12-RZ

SURROUNDING LAND North: Detached dwellings / R-1 residential

USE AND ZONING: South: Church / R-1 residential

East: Detached dwellings / R-1 residential
West: Detached dwellings / R-1 residential

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in an area that has been developed with detached

dwellings. A church is located on the south side of Washington Pk., across

from this site.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ APPROVE the request for a duplex at this location as shown on the site plan subject to 7 conditions

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Certification by the applicant's engineer that 400' of unobstructed sight distance exists in both directions at the proposed driveway intersection
- with Washington Pk. can be provided. Certification is to be noted on the site plan prior to obtaining a site development / building permit
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
- 4. Installation of landscaping as shown on the landscape plan within six months of the issuance of occupancy permit for this project.

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- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
- 6. An overall site plan must be prepared for this 3.85 acre site before any future development will be considered for the remainder of this property
- 7. A revised site plan reflecting the conditions of approval must be submitted to MPC staff for certification prio to obtaining any building permits.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the RP-1 zoning district and the general requirements for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a duplex on this 3.85 acre site. The property was zoned RP-1 (Plannec Residential) last year. The staff is recommending approval of this request because the duplex will have direct access to an arterial street. It is located across the street from a non-residential use (church).

Staff has concerns regarding the sight distance at the driveway's intersection with Washington Pk. It appears that an existing Magnolia tree that is located off site will restrict the sight distance. The applicant will need to be able to certify that a minimum of 400 feet of unobstructed sight distance can be provided at Washington Pk prior to obtaining any permits from the City. Staff believes the sight distance requirement can be met if some of the lower limbs on the tree can be removed. Since the tree is located on an adjoining property, the applican will need to obtain the consent of that property owner before removing the limbs.

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

- 1. With the establishment of the required sight distance at the driveway the traffic impact of this development will be minimal.
- 2. All utilities are in place to serve this site.

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

- 1. With the recommended conditions, the proposal meets all requirements of the RP-1 zoning as well as the general criteria for approval of a use-on-review.
- 2. The proposed duplex 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 since the development is located on a collector street. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The East City Sector Plan proposes low density residential uses for the site. The development as proposed complies with the Sector Plan and the current zoning of the site (RP-1).
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 28 (average daily vehicle trips)

Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed development.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 0 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

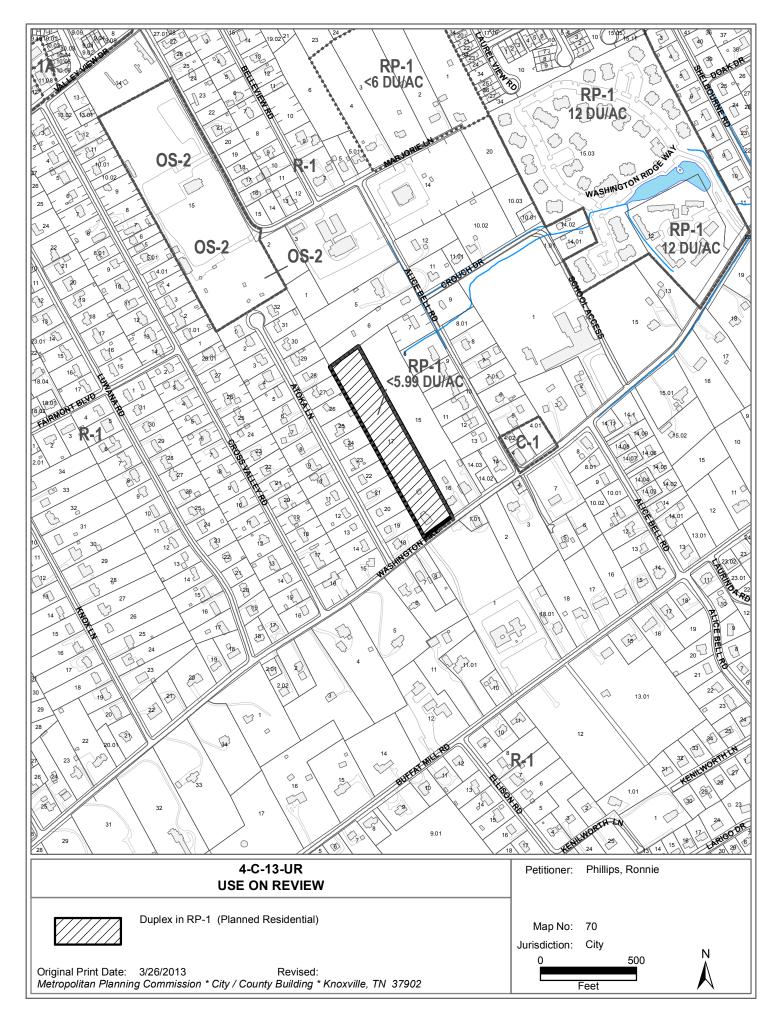
Schools affected by this proposal: Spring Hill Elementary, Whittle Springs Middle, and Fulton High.

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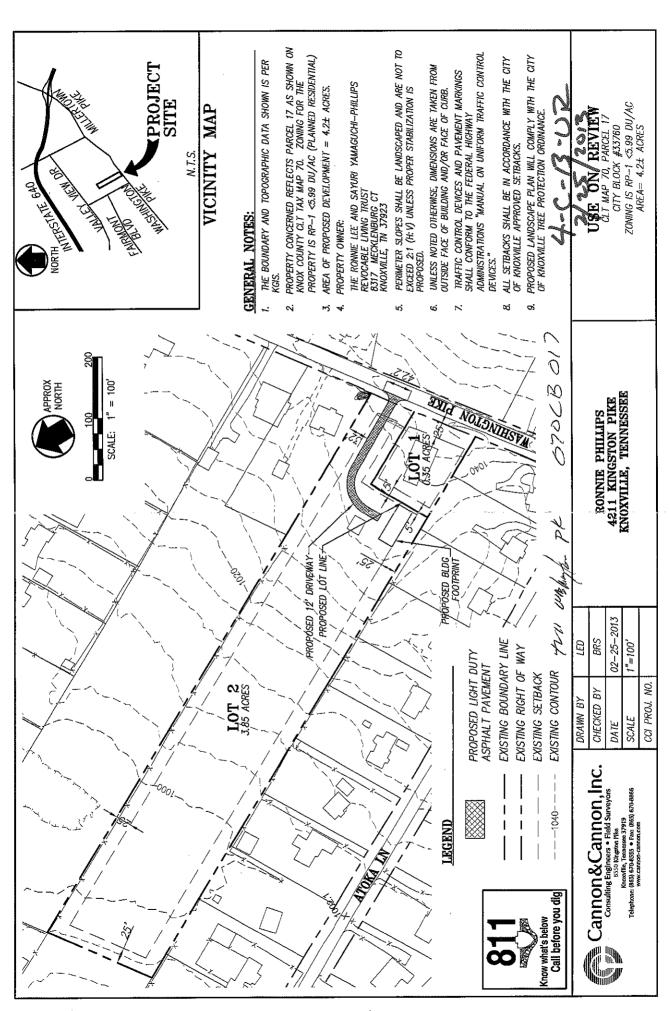
- School-age population (ages 5–18) is estimated by MPC using data from a variety of sources.
- While most children will attend public schools, the estimate includes population that may be home-schooled, attend private schools at various stages of enrollment, or drop out of the public system.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Zone boundaries are subject to change.
- Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.
- Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.
- School capacities are subject to change by Knox County Schools through building additions, curriculum or scheduling changes, or amendments to attendance zone boundaries.

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.

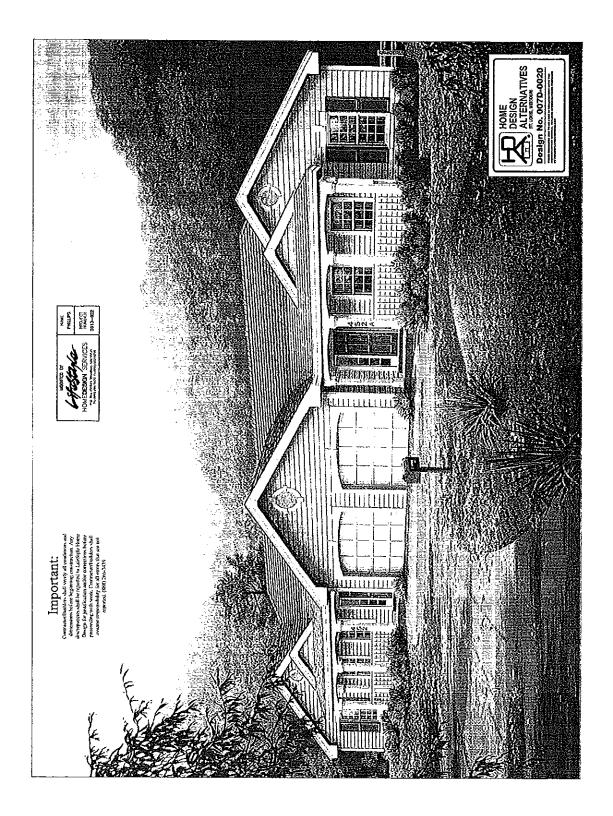
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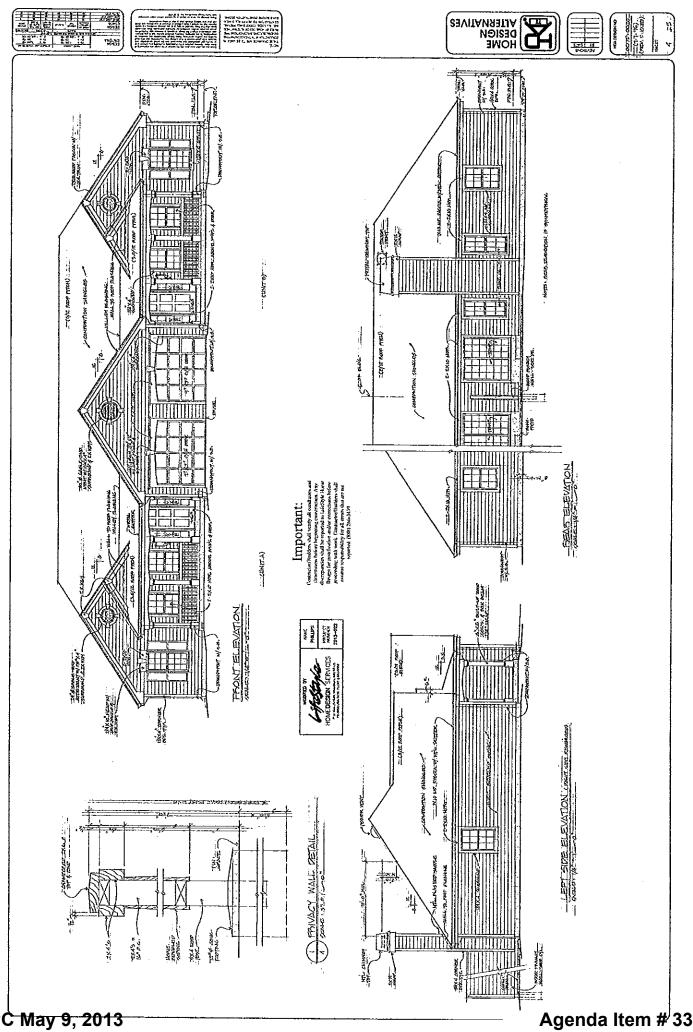


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