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# KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 11/14/2013 APPLICANT: **ROBERT G. CAMPBELL & ASSOCIATES** OWNER(S): Johnson University TAX ID NUMBER: 126 148.02 JURISDICTION: **County Commission District 9** STREET ADDRESS: 2121 Kimberlin Heights Rd LOCATION: Northwest side of Kimberlin Heights Rd., southwest of Boling Ln. APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 7.08 acres SECTOR PLAN: South County **GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Rural Area** ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Kimberlin Heights Rd., a minor arterial street with 19' of pavement width within 50-65' of right-of-way. UTILITIES: Water Source: **Knox-Chapman Utility District** Sewer Source: NA WATERSHED: Cement Mill Creek and Gap Creek ZONING: **PR** (Planned Residential) EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land PROPOSED USE: Faculty housing for Johnson University 0.99 du/ac HISTORY OF ZONING: Rezoning request for PR (Planned Residential) at up to 1 du/ac was approved by Knox County Commission on October 28, 2013. SURROUNDING LAND North: Vacant land and residences / A (Agricultural) USE AND ZONING: South: Residences and vacant land / A (Agricultural) East: Vacant land and residences / A (Agricultural) West: Residences and vacant land / A (Agricultural) **NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:** This area is developed with agricultural and rural residential uses under A (Agricultural) zoning.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE the request for seven detached housing units for faculty housing for Johnson University as shown on the development plan, subject to 5 conditions:

1. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining required permits from the Knox County Health Department for the on-site wastewater collection and treatment system.

2. Provision of a street name which is consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing system Ordinance (Ord. 91-1-102).

3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

4. Meeting all requirements and obtaining any required permits from any Federal or State agency.

5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

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With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PR (Planned Residential) Zoning District and the other criteria for approval of a Use on Review.

### COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to develop seven detached residential units on this 7.08 acre tract at a density of 0.99 du/ac. The proposed residential units will serve as faculty housing for Johnson University. Access to the site is from Kimberlin Heights Rd., a minor arterial street. The proposed driveway location will exceed the minimum sight distance requirements. The applicant has submitted plans for approval of an on-site wastewater collection and treatment system. The rezoning request (9-F-13-RZ) for PR (Planned Residential) at up to 1 du/ac was approved by Knox County Commission on October 28, 2013.

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

1. Public water is available to serve the site. The applicant has applied for approval of an on-site wastewater collection and treatment system.

2. The overall density for the development falls within the rural residential density and is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

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

1. With the recommended conditions, the proposed faculty housing is consistent with all relevant requirements of the PR zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.

2. The development 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 in is harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The proposal is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use is compatible with the character of the neighborhood where it is proposed. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas since the development is located off of an arterial 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 South County Sector Plan proposes agricultural/rural residential uses for this property, which allows a density of up to 1 du/ac, which is consistent with the applicant's proposal.

2. The site is located within the Rural Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map. Within the Rural Area, PR zoning density is limited to a maximum density 1 du/ac.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT 90 (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: 3 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Gap Creek Elementary, South Doyle Middle, and South Doyle High.

- 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.

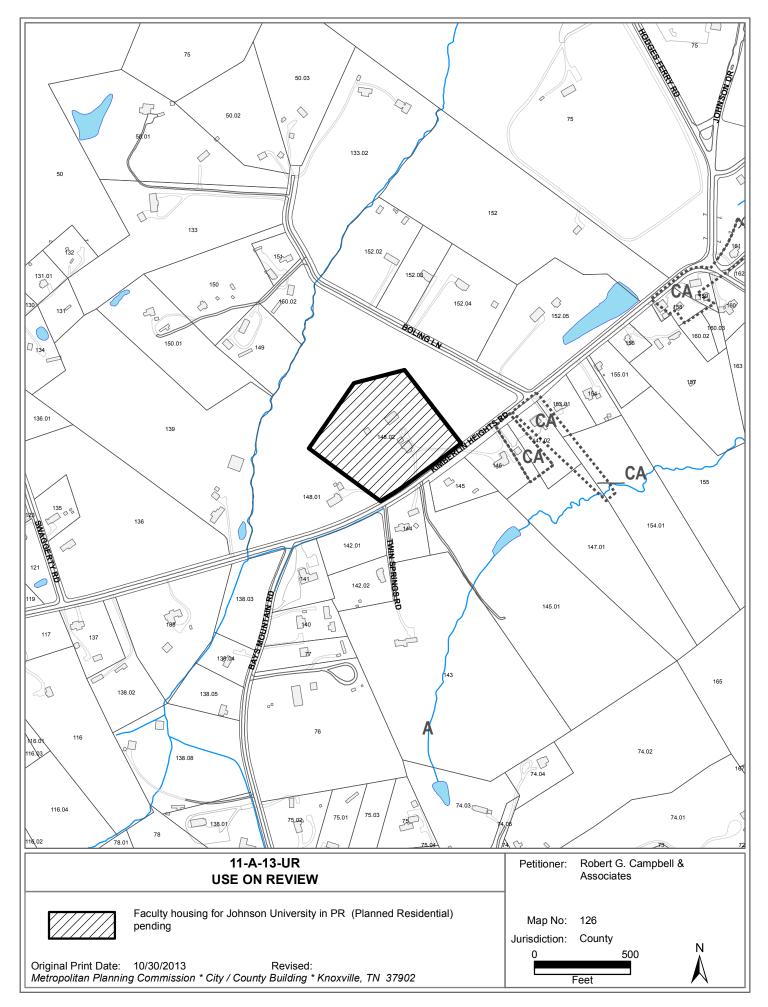
• Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.

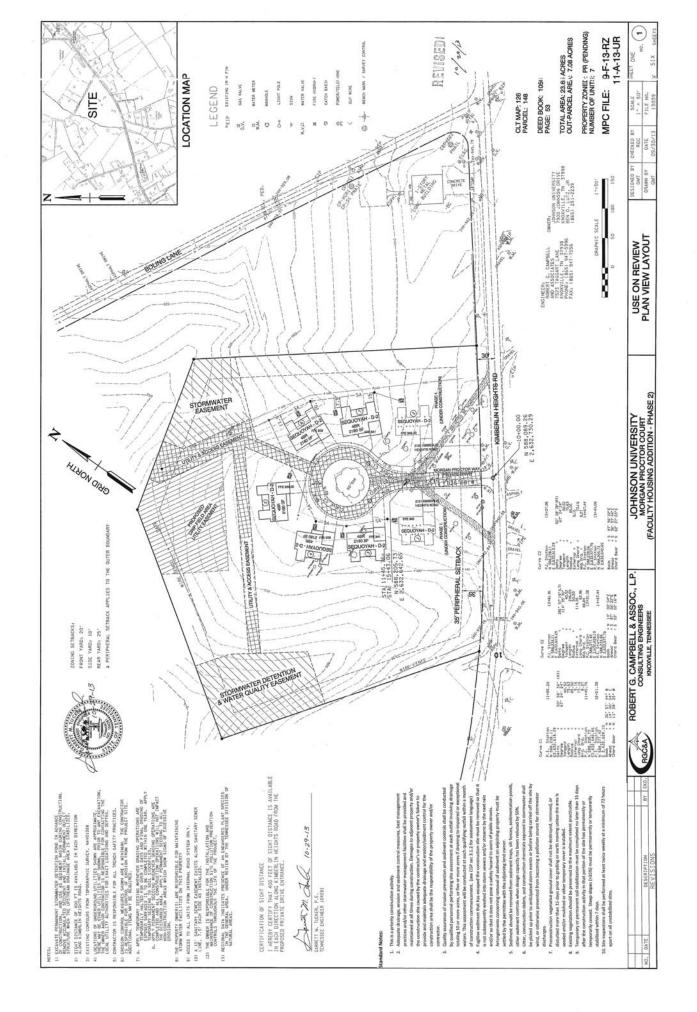
• Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.

• 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 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.

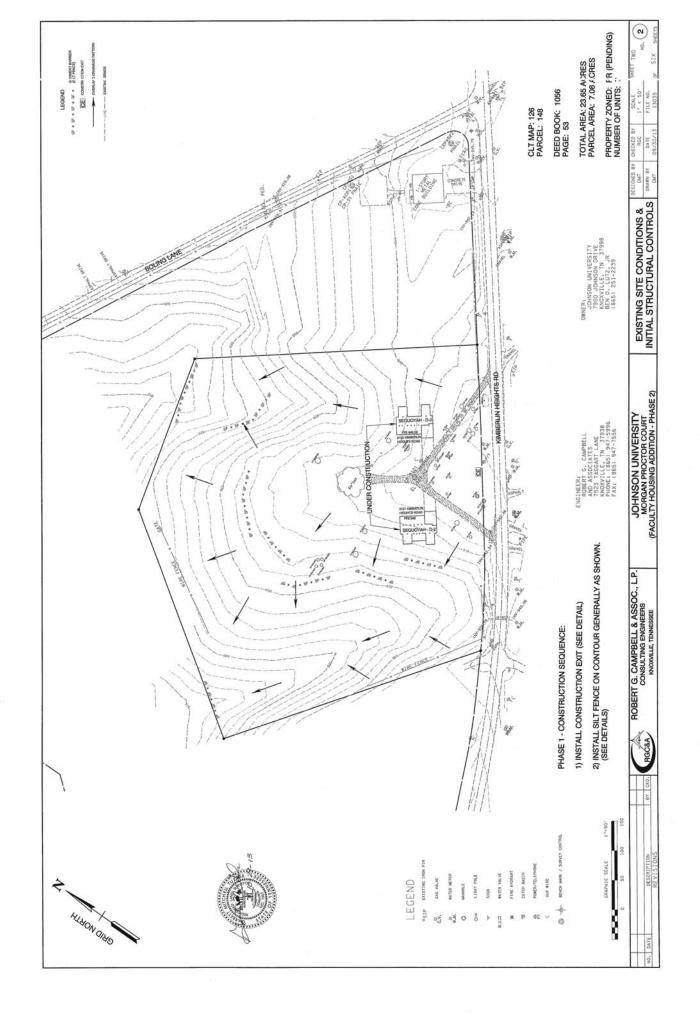
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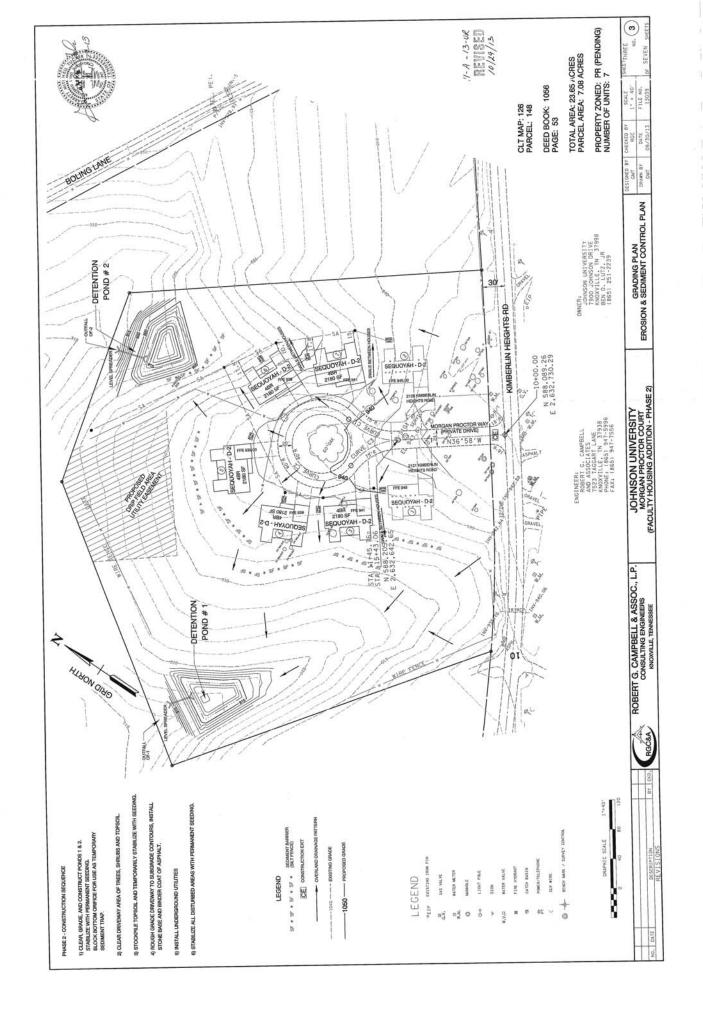




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