

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

►	FILE #: 4-C-14-UR	AGENDA ITEM #: 48				
		AGENDA DATE: 4/10/2014				
۲	APPLICANT:	FIRST TENNESSEE BANK				
	OWNER(S):	First Tennesse Bank				
	TAX ID NUMBER:	154 09806				
	JURISDICTION:	City Council District 2				
	STREET ADDRESS:	2076 Town Center Blvd				
۲	LOCATION:	East side of Town Center Blvd. , north side of S. Northshore Dr.				
۲	APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	1.65 acres				
	SECTOR PLAN:	Southwest County				
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)				
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Town Center Blvd. which is a 4 lane local street that is located in 115'-130' wide right-of-way. Access to the Northshore Town Center development is via S. Northshore Dr., a major arterial street with 2 lanes expanding to 4 lanes within 200-335' of right-of-way and a newly constructed ramp from I-140 directly into the development				
	UTILITIES:	Water Source: First Knox Utility District				
		Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District				
	WATERSHED:	Tennessee River				
►	ZONING:	PC-1(k) (Retail and Office Park)				
۲	EXISTING LAND USE:	Vacant land				
۲	PROPOSED USE:	Branch bank				
	HISTORY OF ZONING:	The property was zoned PC-1(k) (Retail and Office Park) in 2010				
	SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Mixed use commercial / PC-1 (k)				
		South: Self storage & residences / OB office and A & A-1 agricultural				
		East: I-140 (Pellissippi Pkwy) / OS-1				
		West: Vacant land and mixed use commercial / TC-1 (Town Center)				
	NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	The surrounding area to the north and west of the site is being develop into a mix of uses under the PC-1 and TC-1 zoning districts. The Tar and Publix retail stores are located to the north of this site. To the sou west is vacant land, floodway and an indoor storage facility, zonedTC- and OB. To the east is I-140 right-of-way, which includes the interchar with S. Northshore Dr.				

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the request for a banking facility containing up to 2562 square feet of floor space and the proposed sign plan as shown on the site plan subject to 4 conditions

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1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance

2. Provision of a sidewalk along the northern boundary of this site that will tie to the existing sidewalk along Town Center Blvd. The sidewalk must be a minimum of 5 ft. wide with a 2 Ft. planting strip and meet all ADA requirements

3. Installation of all landscaping shown on the development plan within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for this project.

4. All driveway construction to be in conformance with the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance and the City's access control policy

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PC-1 District, and the other criteria for approval of a use on review

COMMENTS:

The applicant has submitted a development plan for an out parcel in the Northshore Town Center Development containing 1.65 acres. The plan proposes the development of a branch banking facility that will contain 2,562 square feet of floor space. The area subject to this use on review request and approximately 62 adjoining acres were rezoned to PC-1 (Retail and Office Park) District in 2010.

A traffic impact study that incorporated this site was done at the time the development plan for the Target and Publix was being considered. Street improvements within the development and to S. Northshore Dr. have been completed. The approval of this project will not necessitate any further road improvements. However, in order to foster the goal of pedestrian connectivity within the larger development, staff will require that this applicant construct a sidewalk long the northern boundary of this site. The proposed sidewalk will need to tie into the existing sidewalk along Town Center Blvd.

A master sign plan that calls for three development directory signs and a series of way-finding signs was approved in 2011.

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

1. All public utilities are available to serve the site.

2. The traffic impact study recommended a number of road improvements that have been completed

3. The proposed development will be compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

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

1. With the recommended conditions, the proposal meets all requirements of the PC-1 zoning district, as well as all other criteria for approval of a use on review.

2. The proposed banking facility is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development 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 additional traffic through residential areas.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The Southwest County Sector Plan proposes mixed use for the site, while the City of Knoxville One Year Plan proposes general commercial and mixed use. The proposed facility is consistent with both plans.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 401 (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: Not applicable.

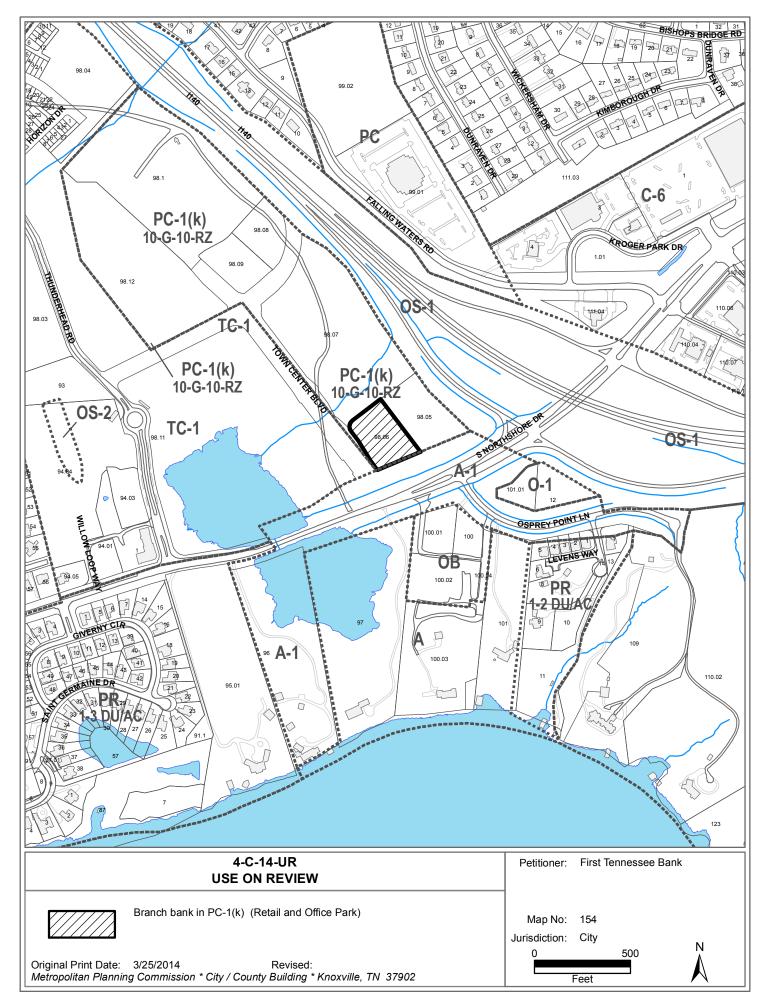
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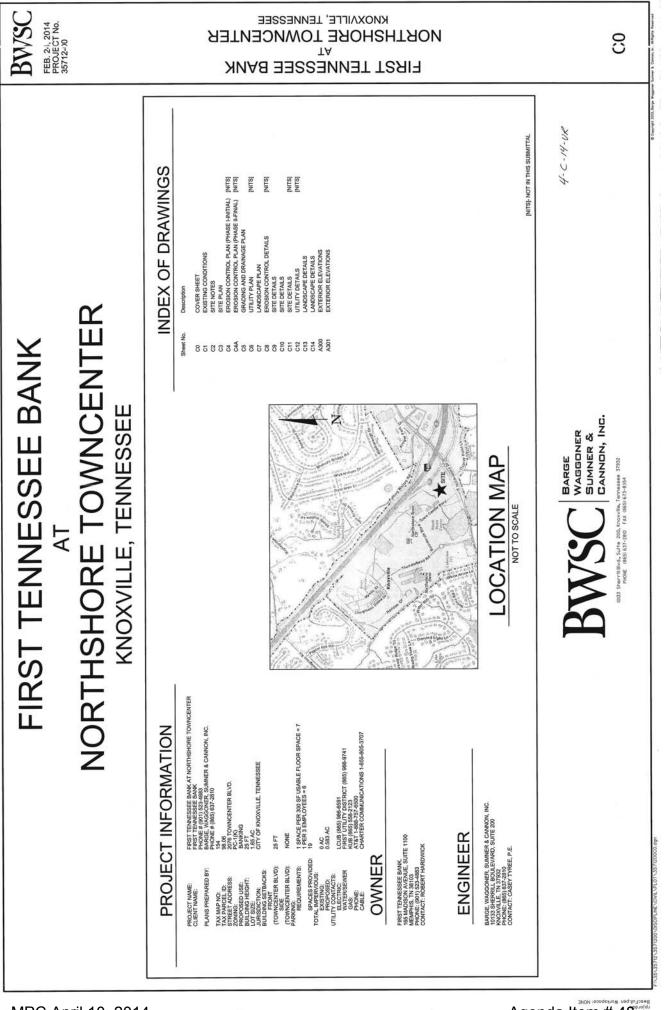
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

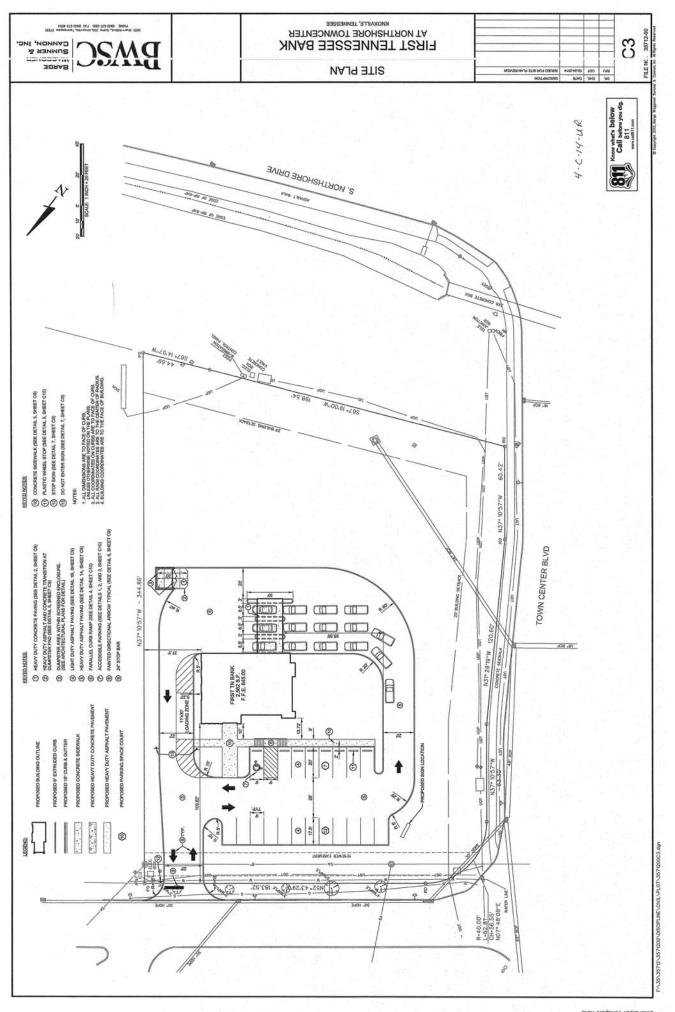
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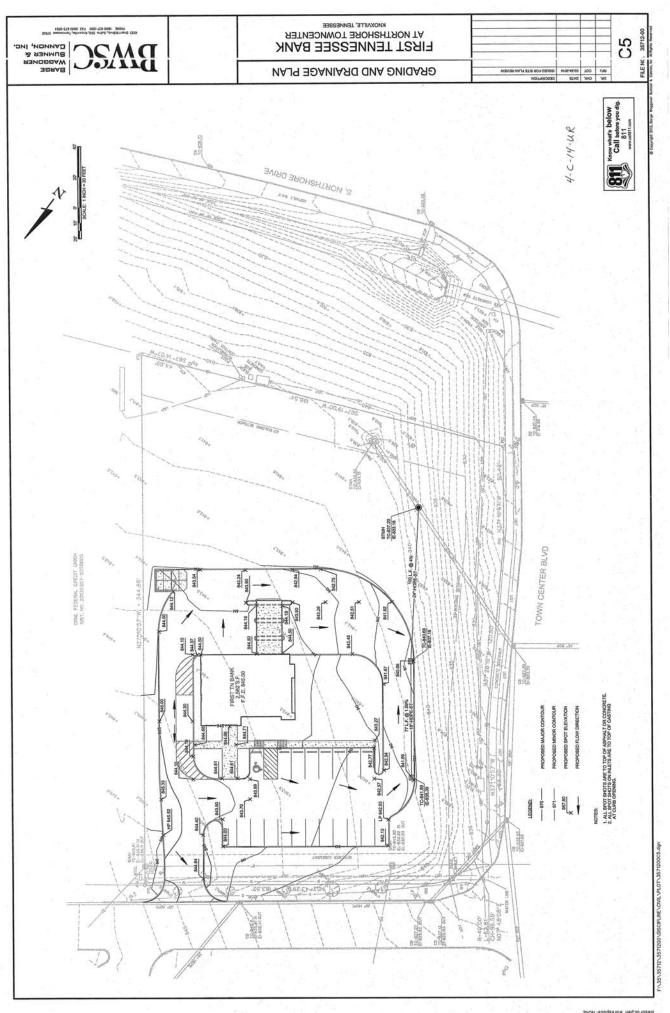
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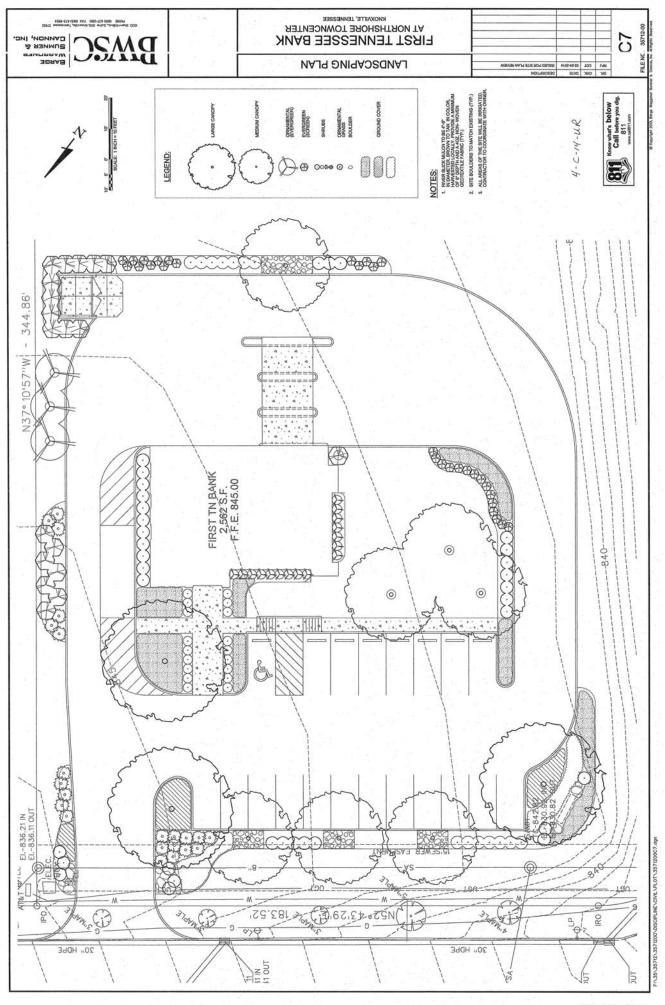
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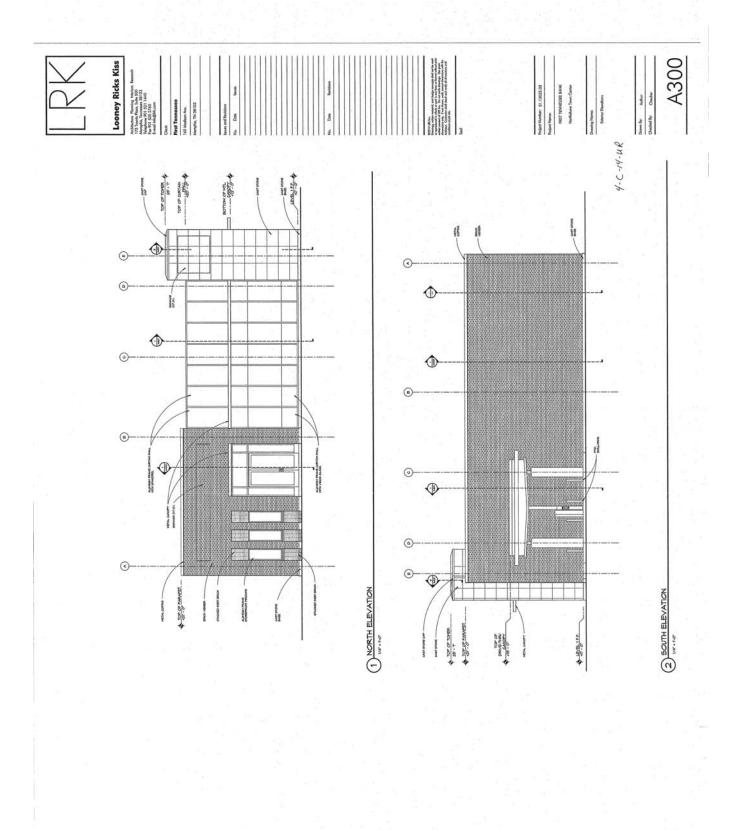






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