

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 8/14/2014

► APPLICANT: DANNY AMANNS

OWNER(S): Store Safe Storage

TAX ID NUMBER: 68 084

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 7

STREET ADDRESS: 301 Murray Dr

► LOCATION: Southwest side of Primus Rd., northwest side of Murray Dr.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1.35 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Primus Rd., a local access street with a 20' pavement width.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Septic

WATERSHED: Knob Fork Creek

► ZONING: CA (General Business)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Self-Service Storage Facility

HISTORY OF ZONING: Property was rezoned from A (Agricultural) to CA (General Business) by

Knox County Commission on October 22, 2012.

SURROUNDING LAND North: Self-service storage facility / CA (General Business)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residences / A (Agricultural) and R-1 (Low Density Residential)

East: I-75 / CA (General Business) and OS-1 (Open Space Preservation)

West: Residences / A (Agricultural)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site fronts on Primus Rd. and I-75 in an area that is predominately

residential. Property to the northwest along Primus Rd. includes a self-service storage facility in a CA (General Business) District, a church in an A (Agricultural) District, and a tree service in a C-3 (General Commercial)

District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ APPROVE the development plan for a self-service storage facility addition with a total building area of approximately 18,150 square feet in the CA zone, subject to 8 conditions:

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

2. Submitting revised plans to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for the internal driveway connection between the two phases of the self-service storage facilities to improve the transition grades for the driveway. The revised plans are subject to approval by the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works and Planning Commission staff prior to obtaining any building permits for this

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development.

- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. The proposed access control gate at the entrance to the facility is subject to approval by the Knox County Fire Marshal's Office.
- 5. Providing the required opaque fencing parallel to and setback a minimum of 5 feet from the western property line that borders the A (Agricultural) zoning district.
- 6. All outdoor lighting shall be shielded to direct light and glare away from all adjoining property and public right-of-way.
- 7. Obtaining approval and recording an administrative plat that combines tax parcels 084 and 085 prior to obtaining and occupancy permit for the development.
- 8. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets all requirements for approval in the CA zone, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to expand the existing self-service storage facility located on a 3.4 acre parcel on the southwest side of Primus Rd. paralleling I-75. The expansion which is located on a 1.35 acre parcel on the southeast side of the existing facility will add approximately 18,150 square feet of storage space within three buildings. Access to the site will be an internal connection from the existing self-service storage facility with no direct connection to Primus Rd. or Murray Dr.

This new site was rezoned to CA (General Business) by Knox County Commission on October 22, 2012. The CA District allows consideration of a self-service storage facility through the use-on-review process.

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

- 1. Public utilities (except sewer) are available to serve the site.
- 2. The existing and proposed uses of this site are all low traffic generators and will have minimal impact on the adjacent road system.
- 3. This request will have less impact on adjacent properties than most uses permitted under the CA zoning district and will have no impact on schools.

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

- 1. The request with the noted conditions conforms with the requirements of the CA zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The proposed use is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The plans include appropriate landscaping and setbacks to minimize the impact to surrounding properties. The use should not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw substantial additional traffic through residential areas. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create an unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest City Sector Plan proposes commercial uses for this property. The proposed self-service storage facility is consistent with the land use designation.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 67 (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 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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