

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 11/13/2014

► APPLICANT: JOHN SANDERS

OWNER(S): Sanders Medical Products Inc.

TAX ID NUMBER: 118 173.01

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 10475 Dutchtown Rd

► LOCATION: North side of Dutchtown Rd., west of Cogdill Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 4.61 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Dutchtown Rd., a minor collector street with a 23' pavement

width within a 60' right of way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Turkey Creek

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

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Medical products minor assembly

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Vacant land and construction business / PC (Planned Commercial)

USE AND ZONING: / TO (Technology Overlay) and BP (Business and Technology) / TO

South: Mixed businesses / CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO

(Technology Overlay)

East: Mixed businesses / CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO

(Technology Overlay)

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in an area of mixed commercial and light industrial uses.

Development in this area has occurred in the BP, PC and CB zones. This site and much of the surrounding area is subject to the development review authority of the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ APPROVE the request for a medical products assembly facility of approximately 21,022 square feet as shown on the development plan subject to 6 conditions.

1. Obtaining approval from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA) for the proposed facility

2. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Health

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Department.

- 3. Installing all landscaping as shown on the landscape plan within six months of issuance of occupancy permit for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee installation.
- 4 Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 5. Obtaining approval of, and recording a final plat for this deeded lot.
- 6. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay) districts and the criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a 21,022 square foot building on this 4.61 acre parcel located on the northwest side of Dutchtown Rd. at the western end of Cogdill Rd. Access to the site will be from Dutchtown Rd., a minor collector street at this location.

Sanders Medical Products, Inc. supplies calibration products for molecular imaging to hospitals and clinics. The process uses a small quantity of chemically stabilized radioactive material packaged in small tubes and cylinders to stimulate the radio pharmaceuticals given to patients. The processes the company uses are licensed and supervised by the State of Tennessee and the FDA. When the facility opens there will be less than six employees, with an expected maximum of 20 employees. The TTCDA Design Guidelines require a minimum of 21 parking spaces for this site. The proposed development plan includes a total of 22 parking spaces. Approval (and recording) is also required of a final plat for this deeded lot.

The proposed development is scheduled for review by the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority on November 10, 2014.

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

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are in place to serve the site.
- 2. The proposed business will have a minimal impact on the existing street system.
- 3. The proposed business 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. The proposed business meets all requirements of the PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay) zoning districts with the noted conditions.
- 2. The proposed business is consistent with the 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. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes light industrial uses for this property. The proposed facility is consistent with the Sector Plan.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

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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