

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

► FILE #: 4-F-15-UR **AGENDA ITEM #:** 34

> **AGENDA DATE:** 4/9/2015

► APPLICANT: JOHNSON ARCHITECTURE, INC.

OWNER(S): Radio Systems Corporation

TAX ID NUMBER: 131 B A 001, 131-07310, 131-07316 View map on KGIS & 131-07330

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 10427 Petsafe Way

► LOCATION: Southwest side of Cogdill Rd., northwest side of Lexington Dr., north

and south side of Petsafe Wav.

▶ APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 17.85 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County **GROWTH POLICY PLAN:** Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Cogdill Road, a minor collector street, with a 19' pavement

width within a 60 ft. right-of-way and Lexington Dr., a local street with a 24'

pavement width within a 50' right-of-way.

Water Source: West Knox Utility District **UTILITIES:**

> Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: **Turkey Creek**

ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay) & CB (Business

and Manufacturing) / TO

EXISTING LAND USE: **Business- office/warehousing**

PROPOSED USE: Building additions and parking lot expansion

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Mixed businesses and warehousing / PC (Planned Commercial) / **USE AND ZONING:**

TO (Technology Overlay)

South: Mixed businesses and manufacturing / CB (Business and

Manufacturing) / TO (Technology Overlay)

Mixed businesses and warehousing / PC (Planned Commercial) / East:

TO (Technology Overlay) & I (Industrial)/ TO (Technology Overlay)

West: Golf driving range / CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO

(Technology Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in the Cogdill Rd. commercial area. This area is

characterized by mixed heavy commercial, distribution and light

manufacturing businesses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the request for the building additions and parking lot expansion as shown on the development plan subject to 8 conditions

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- 1. Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (3-A-15-TOB) by the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA).
- 2. Approval of a variance by the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals to reduce the required size of a parking stall, from 200 square feet to 162 square feet.
- 3. Installation of all sidewalks/pathways as shown on the development plan in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- 4. Installing all landscaping within six months of the issuance of an occupancy permit for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee such installation.
- 5. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 6. Combining all parcels owned by the applicant's client into one parcel through the resubdivision process.
- 7. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 8. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PC and CB zoning districts and the other criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting approval of two building additions and additional parking for the PetSafe, Inc. campus off Cogdill Road. The applicant has submitted a master plan for the PetSafe, Inc. campus (owned by Radio Systems Corp) with the intent that all of the property will be combined into a single development parcel. The proposed campus is located on the north and south sides of Petsafe Way and fronts along the west side of Cogdill Rd. from Petsafe Way south to Lexington Dr. The majority of the property is zoned PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay) with only the 1.5 acre lot fronting on Lexington Dr. being zoned CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO (Technology Overlay).

The applicant is proposing two building additions on buildings that front on Cogdill Rd. The first addition is to the former Dairy Farmers of America building located on the south side of Petsafe Way and west side of Cogdill Rd. This building is being converted to a meeting facility for the campus. In addition to the meeting space, the building will also include a call center, fitness facility, break room and exterior patio. The proposed addition of approximately 1800 square feet will be added to the south side of the building with an adjoining outdoor patio area of approximately 1650 square feet. The second building addition is to the office/warehouse building located just south of the new meeting facility. The addition of approximately 6875 square feet will be located on the back side of the building and will include an additional loading dock.

The development plan also includes a modification to the existing parking lot between the two buildings fronting on Cogdill Rd. and the addition of a new parking lot on the vacant 1.5 acre lot that fronts on Lexington Dr. The proposed parking spaces will be 9'x18' (162 square feet) which will require the approval of a variance from the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). The proposed plan incorporates pathways that will connect to the existing pathway system and provide pedestrian connections throughout the campus.

The only proposed signage will be the addition of a new building sign for Radio Systems Corporation on the new meeting facility with the sign facing Cogdill Rd. The proposed lighting for the parking lots include full cutoff LED fixtures mounted on 25 ft. poles.

The proposed development will be before the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA) on April 6, 2015 for a Certificate of Appropriateness (3-A-15-TOB).

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

- 1. The proposed development will have a minimal impact on local services. All utilities are in place to serve this site
- 2. The use as proposed is compatible with the surrounding businesses.

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

1. The proposed building additions and parking lot expansion are 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

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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.

2. With the recommended conditions, the development plan meets all relevant requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan identifies this property for light industrial uses. The proposed building expansions and the accompanying parking will be used by Radio Systems Corp. which manufactures electronic animal control devices which is consistent with the plan.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

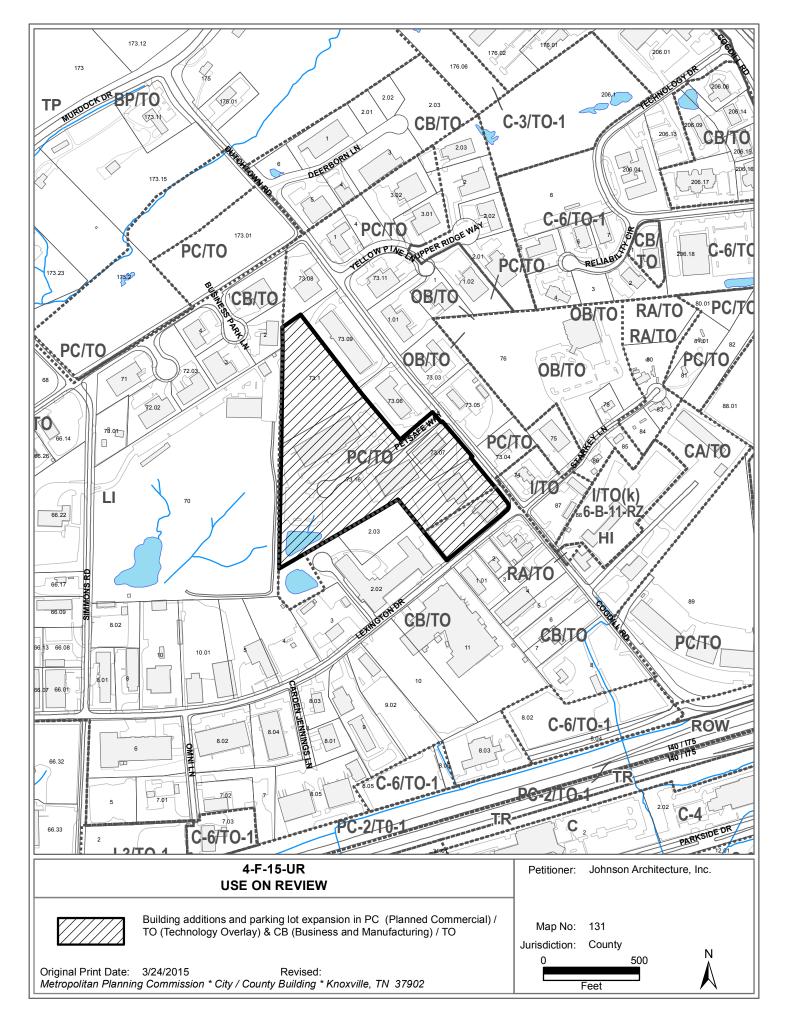
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 86 (average daily vehicle trips)

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.

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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Site Improvements for:

PetSafe Inc.

10427 Electric Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37932

March 25, 2015

ARCHITECT:



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MPC SUBMISSION

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION March 25, 2015



LOCATION

CODE REQUIREMENTS

BUILDING CODE/ ZONE ANALYSIS



RNOX COUNTY, CITY OF KNOXVILLE
PROJECT: Sine *Flain improvements for:
OWNNER: Adail Systems Corp.
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Occupancy Classification: Business
Type of Construction: II 8 - Sprinkled
Building Height and Area:
Table 503 Requirements
Max. height in foet: 55'
Max. indure of stories: 423,000 S.F.
Max. area per floor w/

Table 601 Requirements: IIB
Structural frame
Including columns, girden, trusses: 0
Bearing walls:
Exterior 0
Interior 0
Nort-bearing walls and partitions:
Exterior 1
OTHER CONTROLLING
Exterior 2
OTHER CONTROLLING
Exterior 3
OTHER CONTROLLING
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Table 1016.1 - Exit Requirements:
Max. exit travel distance:
Max. length of dead end corridor:
Capacity of Means of Egress:
Min. corridor width:
Min. stair width:
Min. door openine:

72 inches 44 inches

300' (IBC) 200' (NFPA) 50' DRAWING INDEX

CIVIL
C1.1 SITE PLAN

LANDSCAPE

L1.1 LANDSCAPE PLAN

ARCHITECTURAL

SP-0 SITE PLAN LAYOUT
2.1 DAIRY FARMERS FLOOR PLAN
2.2 DODSON FLOOR PLAN
3.1 DAIRY FARMERS EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

3.2 DODSON EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

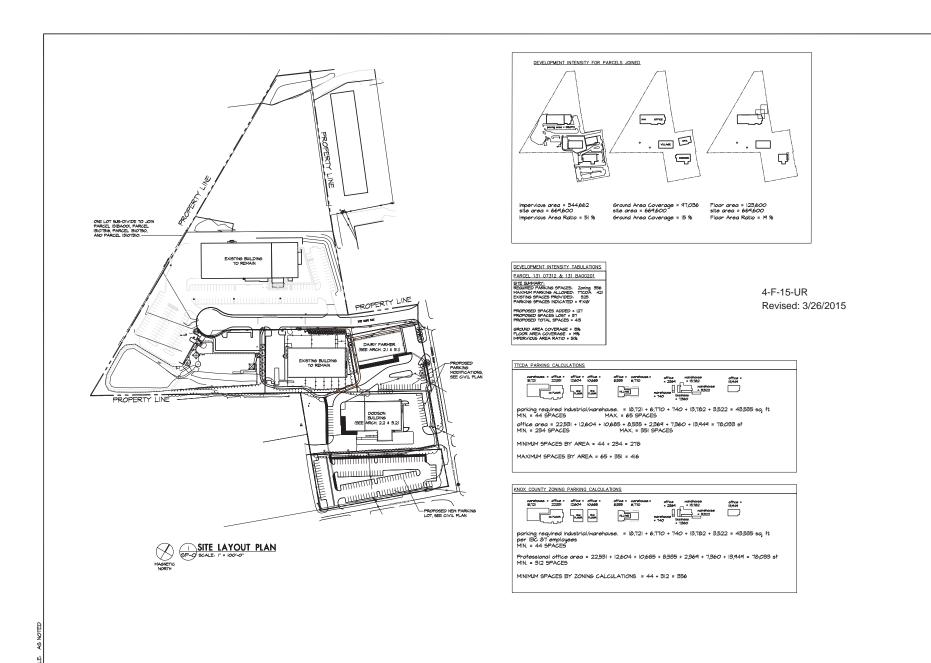
ELECTRICAL

E1.1 DFA/DODSON SITE PLAN ELECTRICAL E1.2 SITE PLAN LIGHTING CALCULATIONS - DFA E1.3 SITE PLAN LIGHTING CALCULATIONS - DODSON E1.4 SITE PLAN LIGHTING CALCULATIONS - PARKING LOT

SET NO.

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Revised: 3/26/2015



Architecture

Site Improvements for: PetSafe, Inc.

__ SITE LAYOUT PLAN

March 25, 2015

__ REVISIONS:

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