

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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POSTPONEMENT(S): 9/10/2015-11/12/2015 **AGENDA DATE: 12/10/2015**

► APPLICANT: MERCHANTS RETAIL PARTNERS

OWNER(S): David Fiser

TAX ID NUMBER: 103 E A 017 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 2326 Cherahala Blvd

LOCATION: Northeast side of Cherahala Blvd., north of Hardin Valley Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1.9 acres

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Cherahala Blvd., a local street serving the Pellissippi

Corporate Center with a boulevard design entrance within a 144' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

ZONING: CA (General Business) / TO (Technology Overlay)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant lot

► PROPOSED USE: Self-service storage facility

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Research facility / BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology

USE AND ZONING: Overlay)

South: Vacant lot / CA (General Business) / TO (Technology Overlay)

East: Vacant lots / CA (General Business) / TO (Technology Overlay) &

BP/TO

West: Vacant lot / CA (General Business) / TO (Technology Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located near the interchange of Pellissippi Parkway and Hardin

Valley Rd. in an area that has a mix of business, institutional and residential

uses within the Technology Overlay Corridor.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

WITHDRAW as requested by the applicant.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to develop a 3 story climate control self-service storage facility with 90,000 square feet on this 1.9 acre site located on the northeast side of Cherahala Blvd., north of Hardin Valley Rd. within the

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Pellissippi Corporate Center. The property which is zoned CA (General Business) only allows consideration of self-service storage facilities through the use on review process. The property is also within the TO (Technology Overlay) district which requires approval from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA). Since the property is located in the Pellissippi Corporate Center, review and approval is also required from The Development Corporation of Knox County.

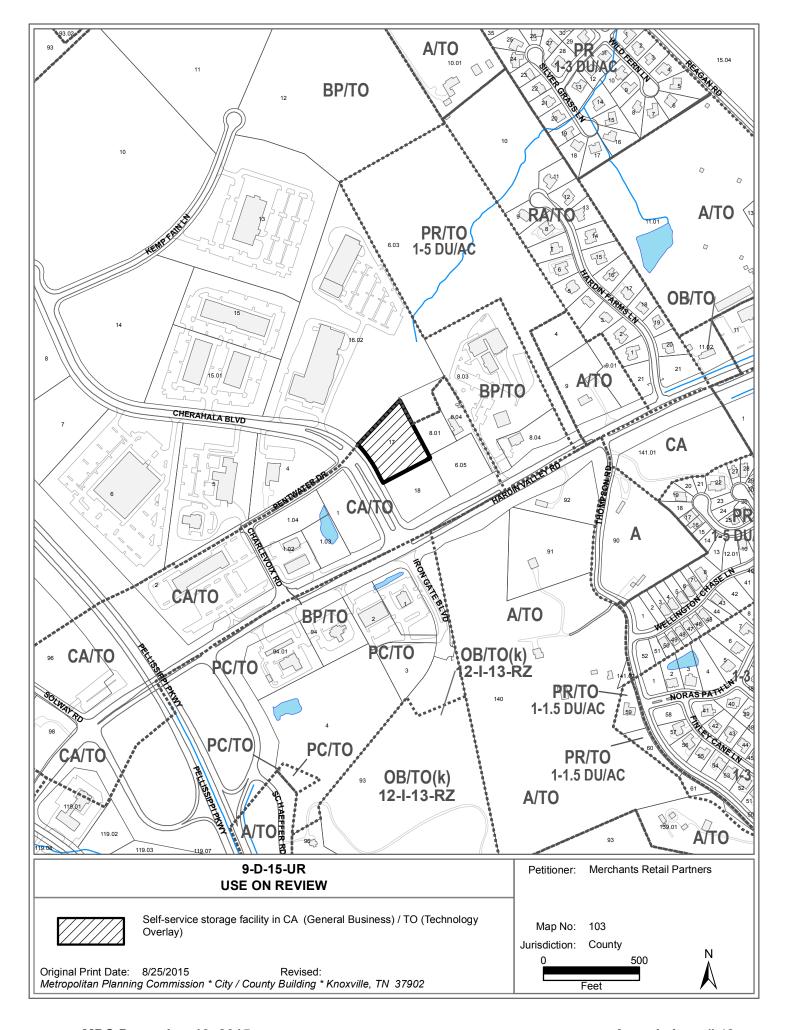
The applicant has requested a postponement to allow time to go before the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals to obtain variances from the Knox County Zoning Ordinance standards for self-service storage facilities. The two primary standards that impact this development are the requirements that 1) access to the site shall be from a major collector or arterial street (Cherahala Blvd. is classified as a local street); and 2) the lot area shall be not less than 2 acres. Staff has provided a letter to the applicant identifying other design standards that will impact the proposed facility.

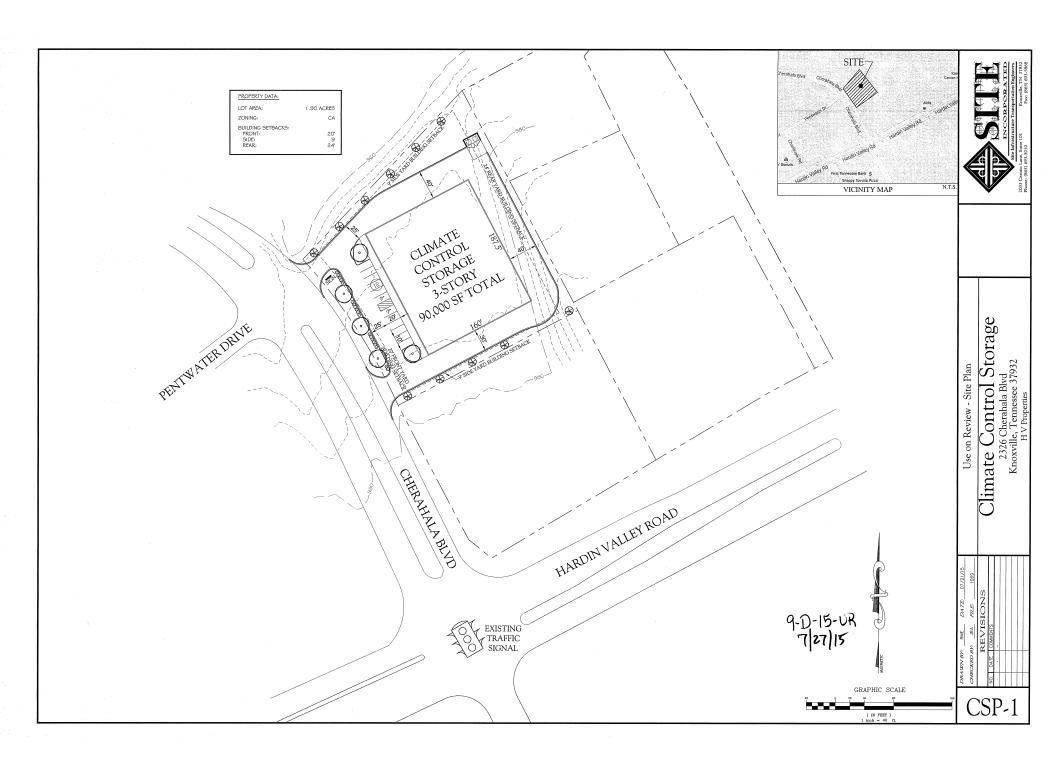
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

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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