

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 1/8/2015

► APPLICANT: RICKY ROTH

OWNER(S): Ricky Roth

TAX ID NUMBER: 104 040 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: City Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 9304 Daybreak Dr

► LOCATION: Southeast and southwest sides Daybreak Dr., north of Ball Camp Pike

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1 acres

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Daybreak Dr., a local street with 14-15' of pavement width

within 50' of right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

PRESENT ZONING: A (Agricultural) and PR (Planned Residential)

ZONING REQUESTED: RA (Low Density Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: House

► PROPOSED USE: Subdivide into 2 lots

EXTENSION OF ZONE: No

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Daybreak Dr. - Houses and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

USE AND ZONING: South: Houses / PR (Planned Residential) at 1-5 du/ac

East: Daybreak Dr. - Houses and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

West: Houses / PR (Planned Residential) at 1-5 du/ac

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This site is adjacent to Nicholas Landing residential subdivision to the south

and agricultural and rural residential uses to the north. Ball Camp

Elementary School is located to the southwest. Surrounding zoning consists

of A and PR zoning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMEND that County Commission APPROVE RA (Low Density Residential) zoning.

RA zoning is consistent with the sector plan and growth plan designations for the area, and is an extension of low density residential zoning from the subdivision to the south.

COMMENTS:

REZONING REQUIREMENTS FROM ZONING ORDINANCES (must meet all of these):

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED OR CHANGING CONDITIONS IN THE AREA AND DISTRICTS AFFECTED. OR IN THE CITY/COUNTY

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GENERALLY:

- 1. The proposed RA zoning is consistent with the Northwest County Sector Plan proposal for the site.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan
- 3. The adjacent Nicholas Landing subdivision is developed with detached dwellings on individual lots and zoned PR, which is compatible with uses permitted under the proposed RA zoning.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE APPLICABLE ZONING ORDINANCE:

- 1. RA zoning provides for residential areas with low population densities. These areas are intended to be defined and protected from encroachment of uses not performing a function necessary to the residential environment.
- 2. Based on the above description, this site is appropriate for RA zoning.
- 3. If connected to sewer, the RA zone allows detached residential development with a minimum lot size of 10,000 sq. ft. Without sewer, the minimum lot size is 20,000 sq. ft., subject to approval by Knox County Health Department.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY OTHER PART OF THE COUNTY, NOR SHALL ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT ADVERSE EFFECTS RESULT FROM SUCH AMENDMENT:

- 1. Approval of RA zoning will allow this site to be subdivided for development of detached dwellings on individual lots.
- 2. The proposed zoning is consistent with adopted plan designations, and there should be minimal impact to the surrounding area and no adverse effect to any other part of the County.
- 3. Public water and sewer utilities are available in the area, but may need to be extended to serve the site.
- 4. No other area of the County will be impacted by this rezoning request.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH AND NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE GENERAL PLAN OF KNOXVILLE AND KNOX COUNTY, INCLUDING ANY OF ITS ELEMENTS, MAJOR ROAD PLAN, LAND USE PLAN, COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLAN, AND OTHERS:

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes low density residential use for the site, consistent with the requested RA zoning.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
- 3. Approval of this request may lead to future requests for RA zoning on surrounding properties zoned Agricultural, which would be consistent with the sector plan designation for low density residential uses in the area
- 4. The proposal does not present any apparent conflicts with any other adopted plans.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 2/23/2015. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knox County Commission. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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