

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

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POSTPONEMENT(S): 1/8/2015-2/12/2015 **AGENDA DATE: 3/12/2015** 

► APPLICANT: FARIS EID

OWNER(S): Boys and Girls Club of TN Valley

TAX ID NUMBER: 81 M T 005 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: City Council District 4
STREET ADDRESS: 407 Caswell Ave

► LOCATION: South side of E. Baxter Av., north side of Caswell Av.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 5.42 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Central City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via E. Baxter Av., a local street with a pavement width of 20' within

a 40 wide right-of-way. Additional access is via Cassell/Irwin St. which are local streets with a paverment width of 20' within a 40 wide right-of-way

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Second Creek

► ZONING: R-2 (General Residential)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Boys and Girls Club

► PROPOSED USE: Boys and Girls Club expansion

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Detached dwellings & warehouse / R-1A residential & I-2 industrial

USE AND ZONING: South: Detached dwelling / C-3 commercial & O-1 office

East: General business / C-3 commercial

West: Public buildings & land / C-3 commercial & OS-2 open space

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located close to the southeastern boundary of Old North

Knoxville. It is in close proximity to both Broadway and N. Central. There are some houses still located in the immediate vicinity of the site, however, the predominant use in the immediate area are various types of commercial

enterprises.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- ► APPROVE the expansion of the Boys and Girls Club as shown on the development plan subject to 3 conditions
  - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance
  - 2. Obtaining any required variances from the Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals
  - 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Engineering Dept.

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#### **COMMENTS:**

This plan calls for a major expansion to the existing Boys and Girls Club which will more than double the size of the facility. The new building will be a two story structure with two gymnasiums, a swimming pool and activities rooms on the first floor. The second floor will be primarily devoted to administrative functions. Demolition of one of the existing buildings and relocation of the tennis facility will be required to make way for an expanded parking lot. Due to the amount of impervious area that will be created by this expansion, there will be a requirement to provide a detention basin and to meet all of the other City stormwater regulations.

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

- 1. The proposal will have no impact on schools.
- 2. Limited additional traffic will be generated because most of the children are bused to this facility.
- 3. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the development.
- 4. Since the use is already in place, staff believes the expansion of the facility will have little or no additional impact on the surrounding area.

## CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed expansion is 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 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 approval of the needed variances, the plan meets all requirements of the R-2 zoning district and the general requirements for granting a use on review.

### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

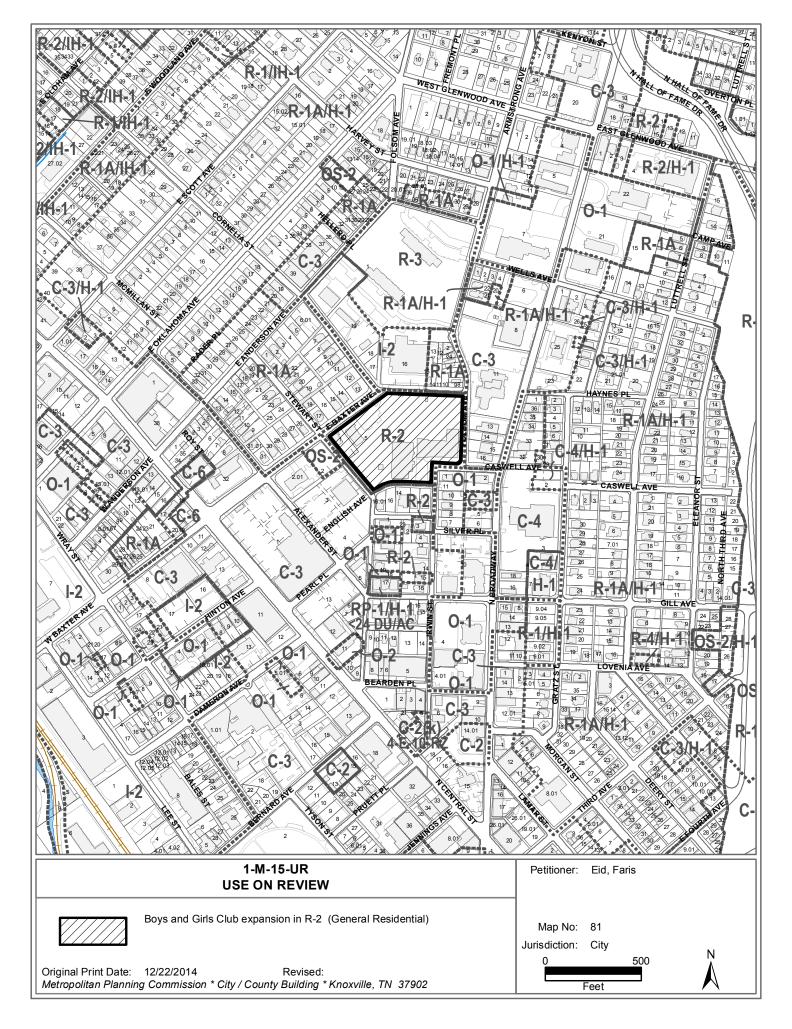
1. The Central City Sector Plan proposes traditional neighbor residential and recreation uses for this site.

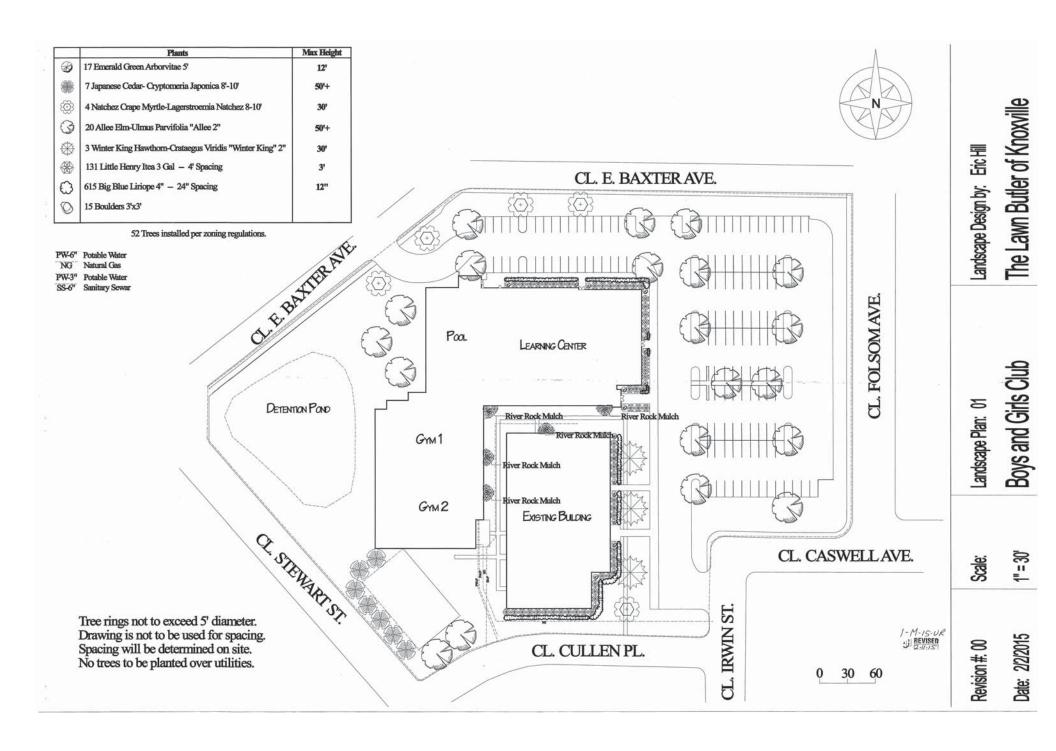
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

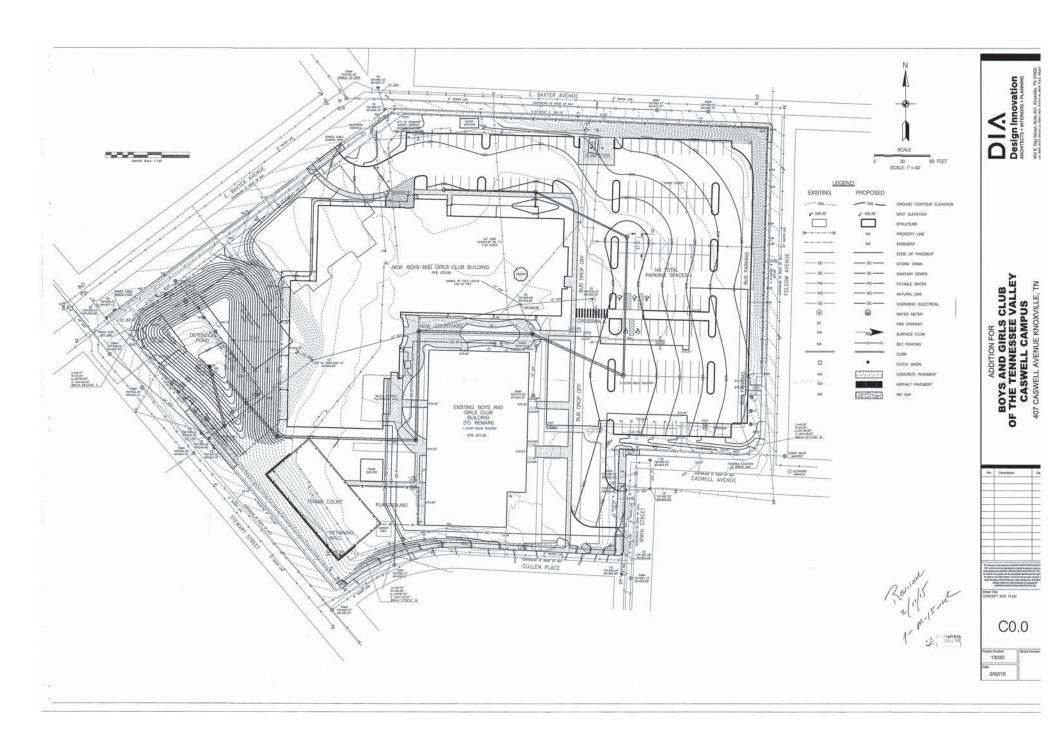
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

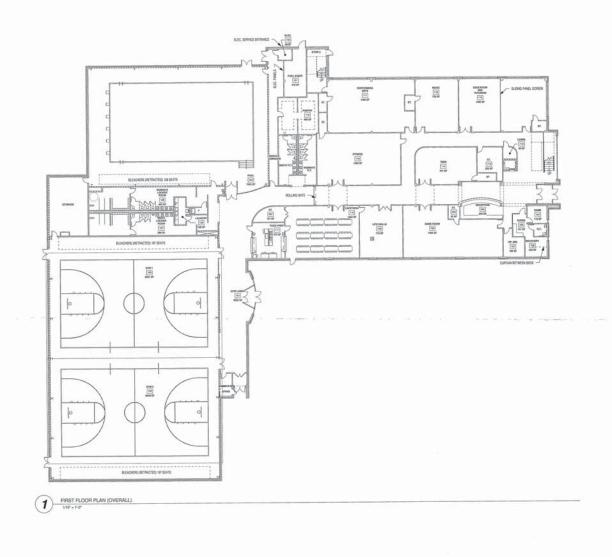
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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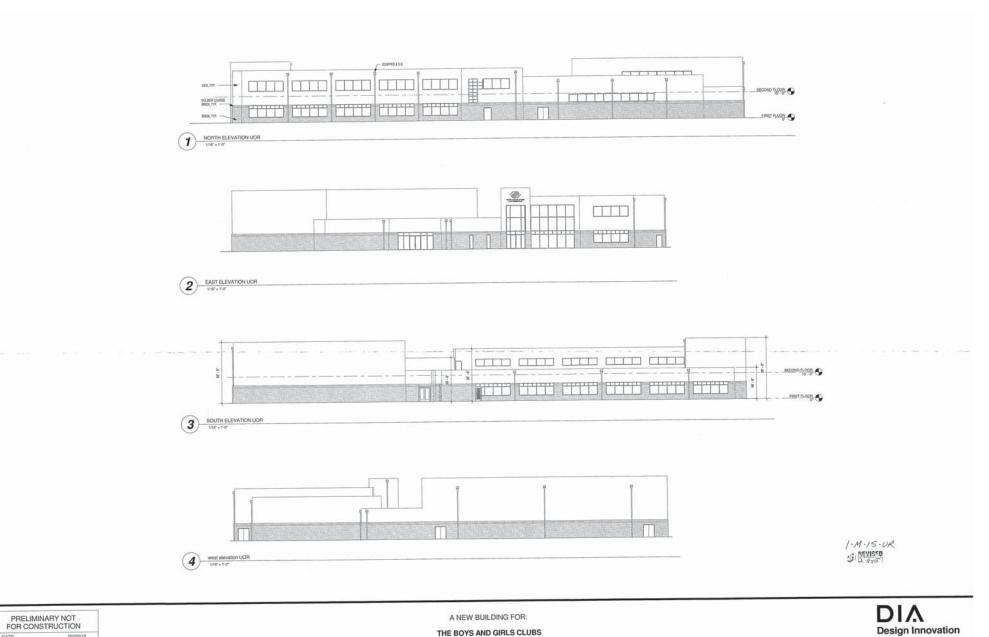
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