

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

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AGENDA DATE: 9/10/2015

► APPLICANT: SCHULZ BREWING COMPANY

OWNER(S): Schulz Brau Brewing, LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 94 D Q 015 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: City Council District 4
STREET ADDRESS: 126 Bernard Ave

► LOCATION: Southeast side of Bernard Ave., southwest of N Central St.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 0.523 acres
SECTOR PLAN: Central City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Bernard Ave., a minor collector street with a 36' pavement

width within a 50' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Second Creek

► ZONING: C-2 (Central Business District)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant building

PROPOSED USE: Craft Brewery - revised development plan

North:

HISTORY OF ZONING: Property was rezoned C-2 (Central Business District) on November 25, 2014.

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

(General Commercial)

(Ocheral Commercial)

South: Residences / C-3 (General Commercial)

East: Vacant lot and business / C-3 (General Commercial)

West: Vacant lots and US National Cemetery / C-3 (General Commercial)

Knox County Health Department parking lot and a business / C-3

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is in an area of mixed businesses that have developed or changed

use under C-3 zoning. Rezoning requests have recently been approved in

this general area for C-2 (Central Business District).

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- ► APPROVE the revised development plan for a craft brewery within the C-2 (Central Business District), subject to 7 conditions
  - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
  - 2. Providing documentation to the Knoxville Department of Engineering Staff showing that there is an adequate on-site turnaround area for the trucks that will be accessing the building.
  - 3. Including bollards or other acceptable barrier between the exit door and the backup area for the parking lot.
  - 4. Installation of the proposed off-street parking and new curbing and sidewalks along the Bernard St. frontage, meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville and the Americans with Disabilities Act

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- 5. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the landscape plan, within six months of issuance of occupancy permit for the business.
- 6. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
- 7. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, the development plan meets the requirements for approval in the C-2 District and the other criteria for approval of a use on review.

## **COMMENTS:**

The applicant is converting an existing building (former rental business) located on the south side of Bernard Ave. between N. Central St. and Tyson St. into use as a craft brewery. The C-2 (Central Business District) zoning district allows consideration of a craft brewery as a use permitted on review. The Planning Commission had approved a use on review request for the craft brewery on September 11, 2014. The previously approved plan had no off-street parking for the craft brewery but included five on-street parking spaces in front of the building.

The applicant is requesting a revision to the original parking plan and is proposing five off-street parking spaces in front of the western half of the building. A driveway is also proposed for truck access to an existing overhead door on the front of the building.

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

- 1. The proposed use will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this development.
- 2. The proposed reuse of this vacant building and addition of this new business will help in the revitalization of the N. Broadway and N. Central Street corridors.

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

- 1. The proposed craft brewery meets the standards for development within the C-2 (Central Business District) and all other relevant requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The proposed craft brewery 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.

## CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

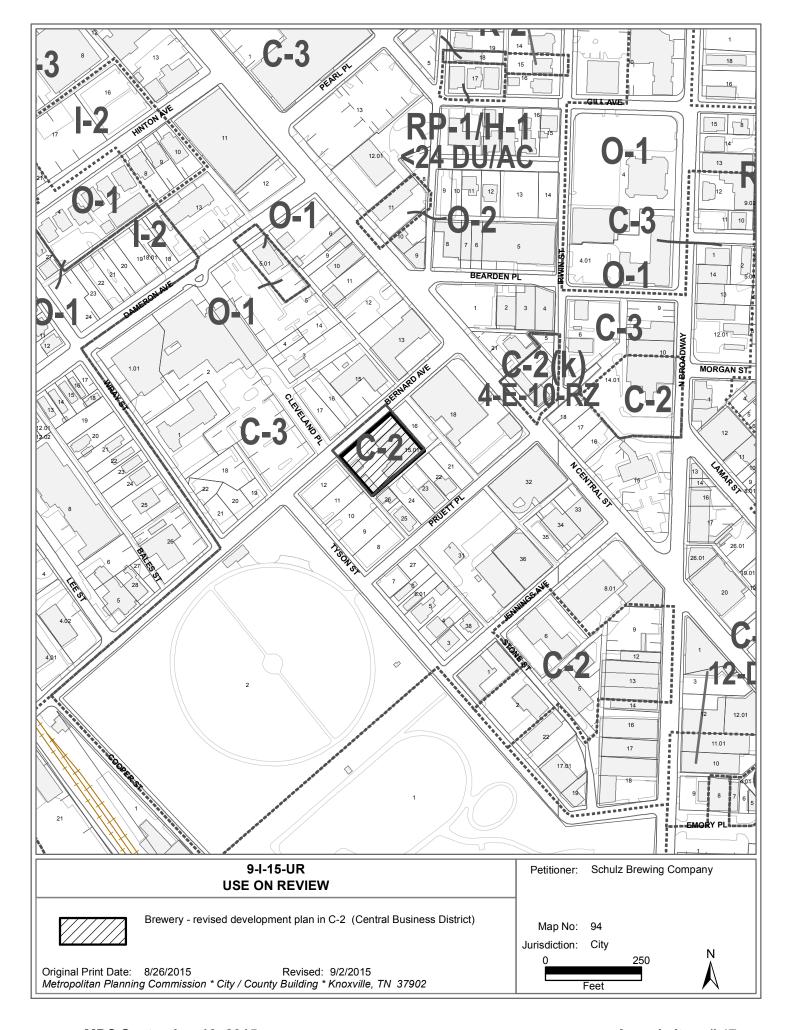
- 1. The Central City Sector Plan and Knoxville One Year Plan propose Mixed Uses for the area which are consistent with the proposed use.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

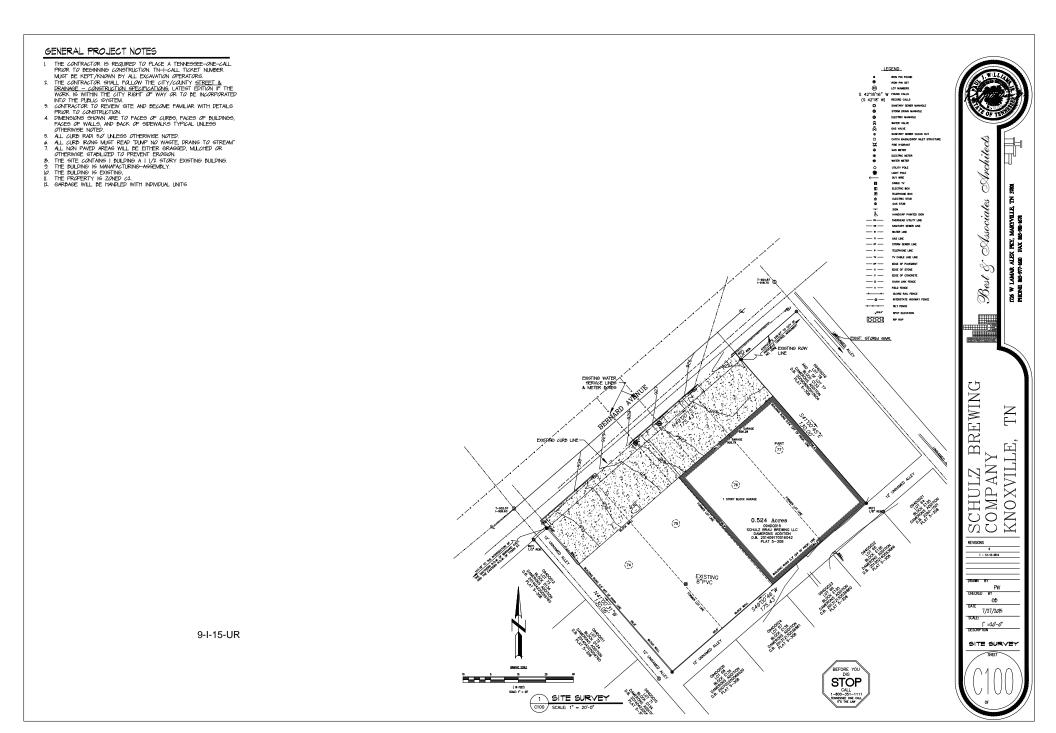
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

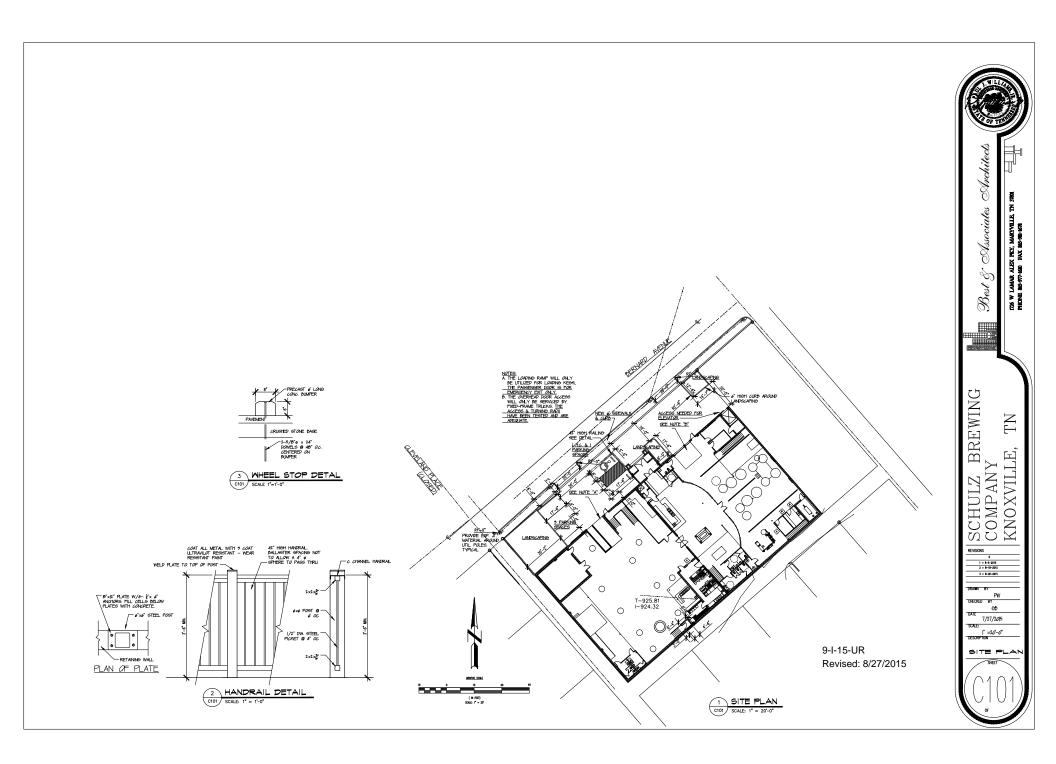
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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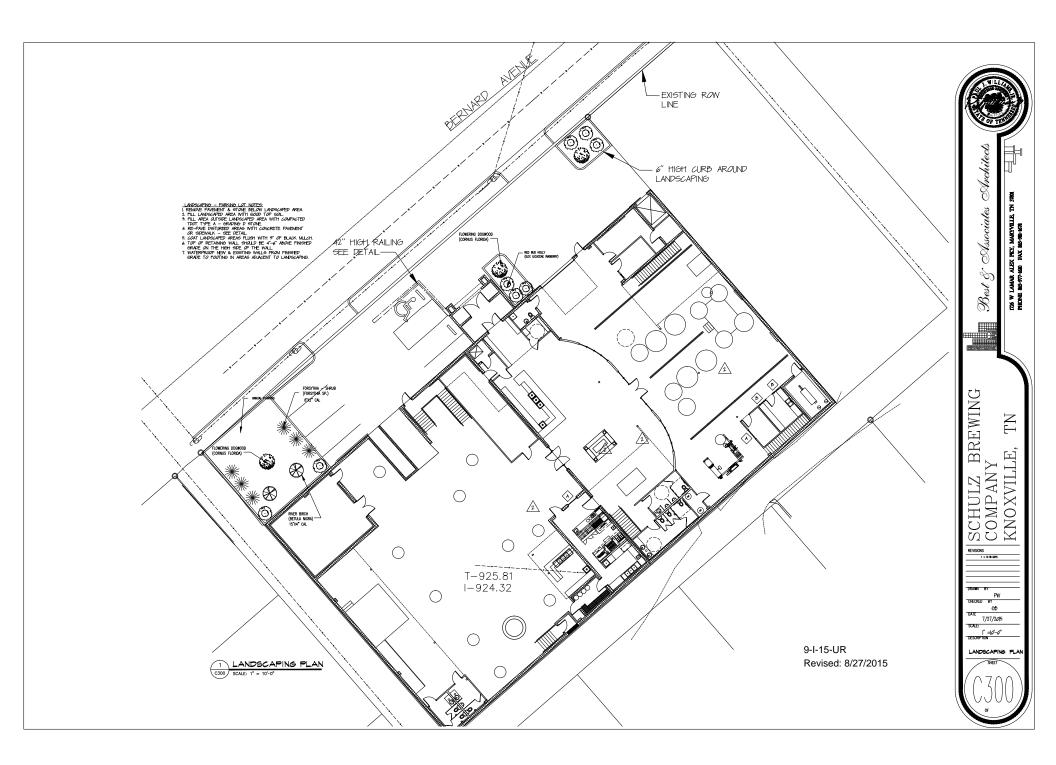




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