

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

► FILE #: 2-C-16-UR	AGENDA ITEM #: 41			
	AGENDA DATE: 2/11/2016			
APPLICANT:	ROBYN MCADOO			
OWNER(S):	Roman Catholic Diocese			
TAX ID NUMBER:	121 J A 001 View map on KGIS			
JURISDICTION:	City Council District 2			
STREET ADDRESS:	711 S Northshore Dr			
► LOCATION:	Southwest side of S. Northshore Dr., south of Erin Dr.			
APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	16.52 acres			
SECTOR PLAN:	West City			
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)			
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via S. Northshore Dr., a major arterial street with a five lane section with a 56' pavement width, and Erin Dr., a local street with a 28' pavement width within a 50' to 55' right-of-way.			
UTILITIES:	Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board			
	Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board			
WATERSHED:	Fourth Creek			
► ZONING:	R-1 (Low Density Residential) & O-3 (Office Park)			
EXISTING LAND USE:	Church and related facilities			
PROPOSED USE:	Addition of Columbarium and burial vaults (cemetery use) to church complex			
HISTORY OF ZONING:	None noted			
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Mixed businesses / C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial), C-6 (General Commercial Park) & O-1 (Office, Medical, and Related Services)			
	South: Residences / R-1 (Low Density Residential)			
	East: Church, apartments and residences / R-2 (General Residential) & O-1 (Office, Medical, and Related Services)			
	West: Residences / EN-2 (Established Neighborhood) & F-1 (Floodway)			
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	The site is located in an area along S. Northshore Dr. that includes a mix of businesses, institutional uses and low and medium density residential developments.			

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the request for the proposed columbarium and burial vaults (cemetery use) to be located within the existing church complex as shown on the development plan, subject to 3 conditions.

1. Meeting all applicable conditions of the use on review approval for this church complex (1-K-15-UR) granted by the Planning Commission on January 8, 2015.

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- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinances.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets the requirements for approval in the R-1 zoning district and other criteria for a use-on-review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to add a columbarium and burial vaults (cemetery use) in a small courtyard area behind the new cathedral for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville that is presently under construction at this church complex located on S. Northshore Dr. The cathedral and associated site improvements were approved by the Planning Commission on January 8, 2015 (1-K-15-UR). The proposed columbarium and burial vaults is a cemetery use that requires a use on review approval in the R-1 zoning district.

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

1. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the development.

2. Implementing the recommendations of the Traffic Impact Study will help to manage the traffic that is related to the church complex.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE AND KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCES

1. With the recommended conditions, the proposed columbarium and burial vaults meet the requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.

2. The proposed development 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 traffic through residential areas since the primary access is out to S. Northshore Dr., a major arterial street.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

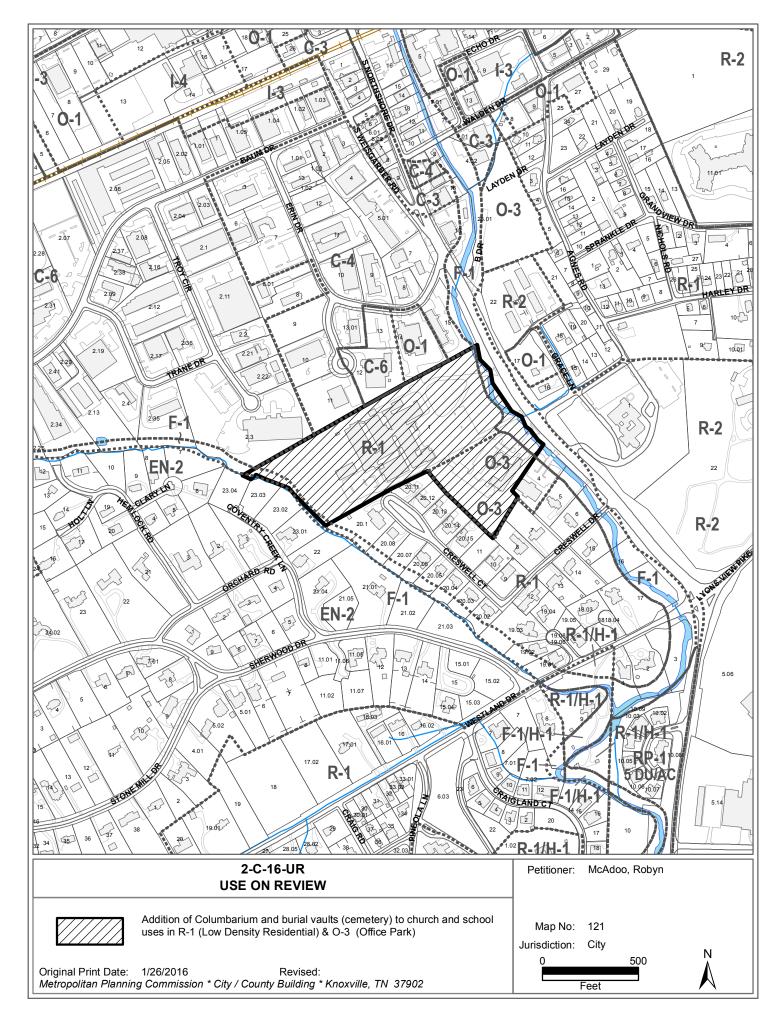
1. The City of Knoxville One Year Plan and the West City Sector Plan both propose office uses for the portion of the site that the cathedral will be built on. Under the Zoning Ordinances church facilities and cemeteries are considered to be compatible uses in both office and residential areas.

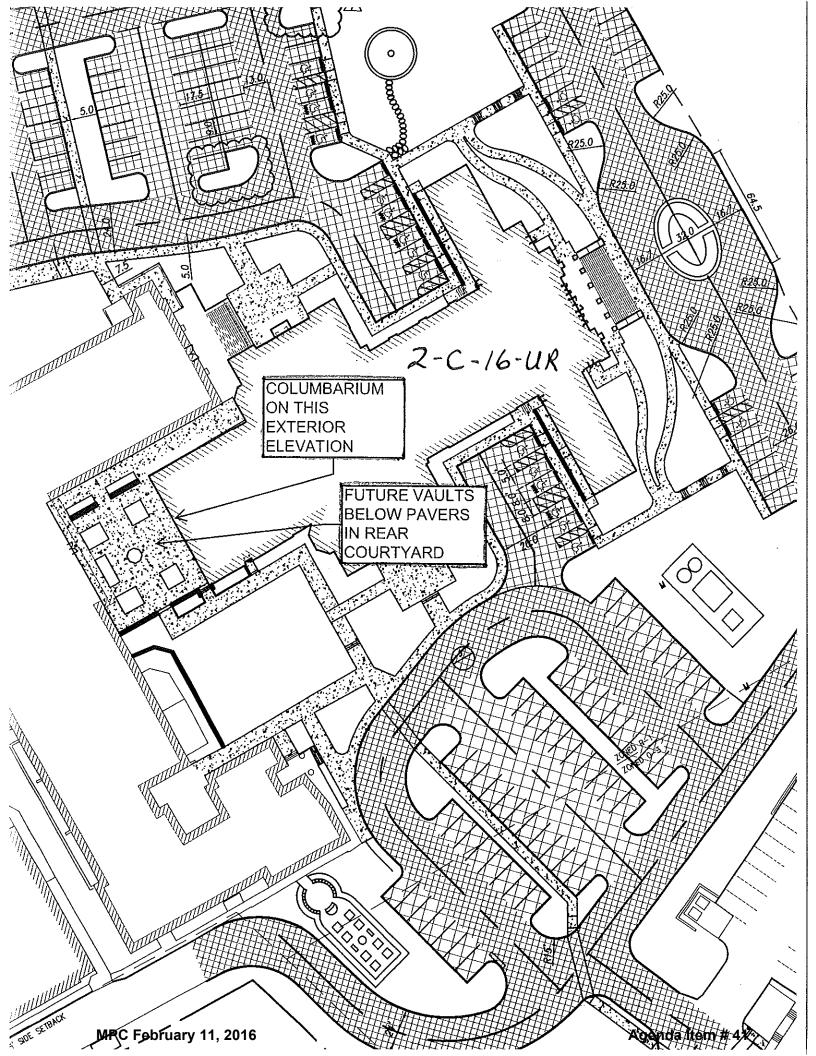
2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

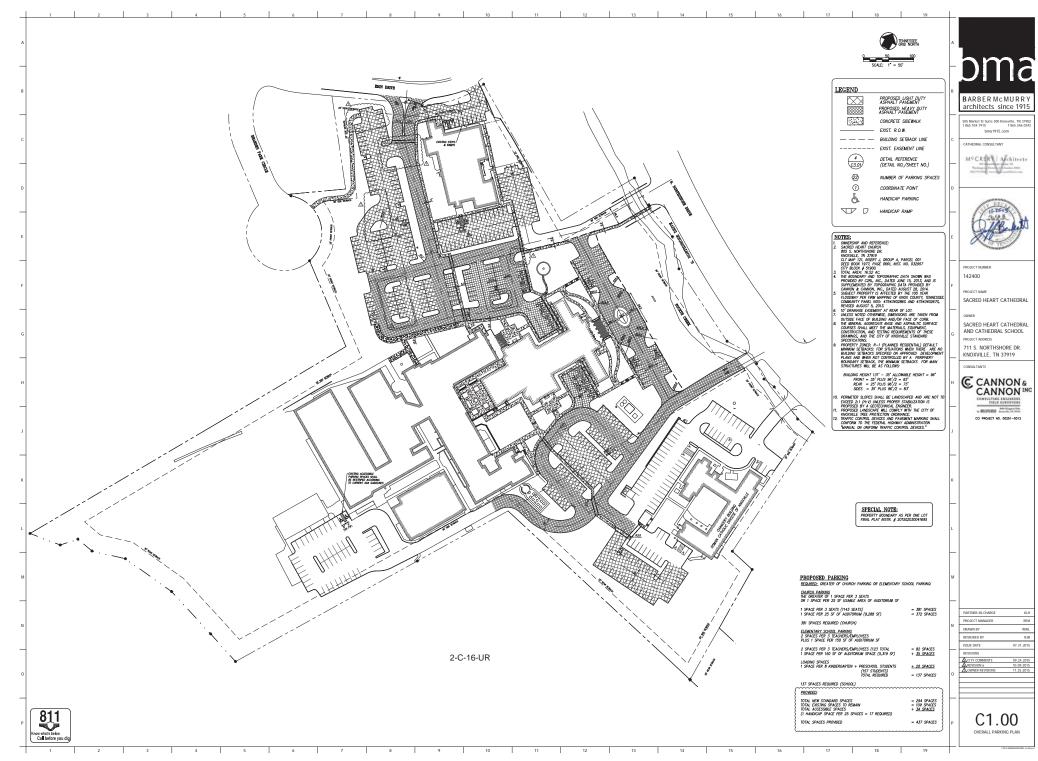
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

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.

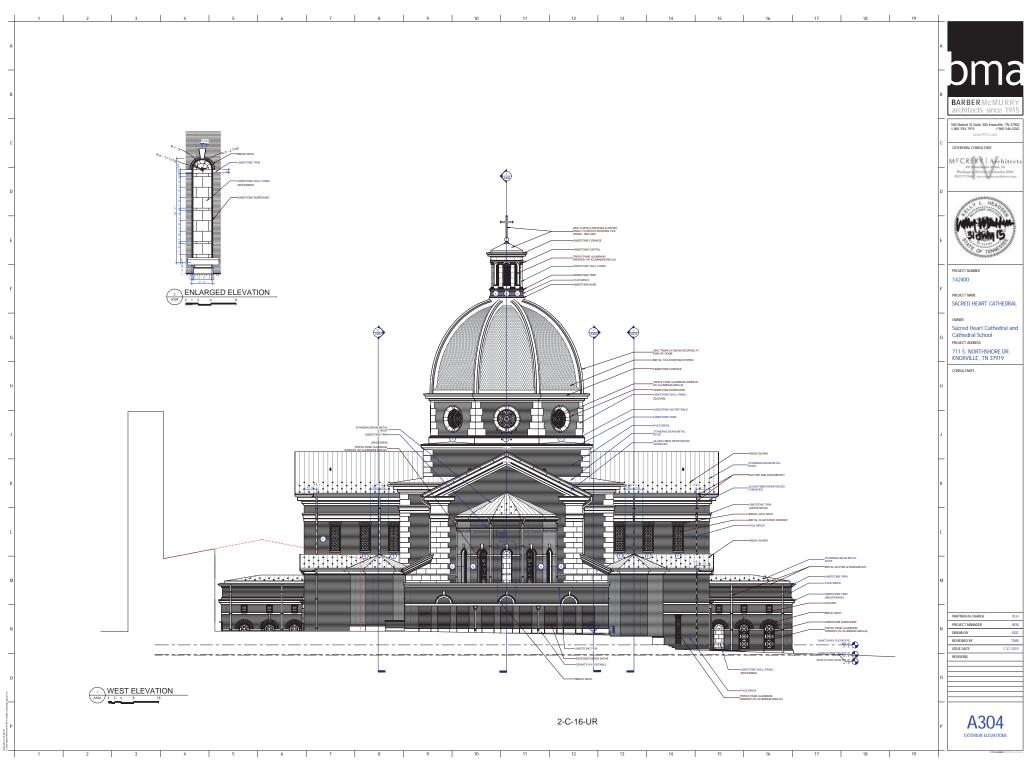






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