

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 1/14/2016

► APPLICANT: CROSS COMPANY BY FLAGSHIP GROUP INC.

OWNER(S): Kidsco LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 118 173.36 & 173.37 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 850 Discovery Ln

► LOCATION: Northwest end of Discovery Ln., east side of Corridor Park Blvd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 4.83 acres

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Discovery Ln., a local cul-de-sac street with a boulevard

section within a 60' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Turkey Creek

► ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Revised stormwater plans

HISTORY OF ZONING: Property was rezoned to PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology

Overlay) in 1998.

SURROUNDING LAND

USE AND ZONING:

North: Vacant land / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

South: Vacant land / PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

East: Pellissippi Parkway access ramps / BP (Business and Technology

Park) / TO (Technology Overlay)

West: Business / BP (Business and Technology Park) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in an area of mixed commercial and light industrial uses.

Development in this area has occurred in the BP, PC and CB zones. This site and much of the surrounding area is subject to the development review authority of the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the request for a revised stormwater plan for an approved office and light manufacturing facility of approximately 22,000 square feet as shown on the development plan subject to 4 conditions.

1. Obtaining approval from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (TTCDA) for the proposed revised stormwater plan.

2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

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- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Meeting all applicable conditions of the Use on Review approval (6-E-15-UR) granted by the Planning Commission on June 11, 2015 for the proposed office and light manufacturing facility.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay) districts and the criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to revise the stormwater plan approved by the Planning Commission on June 11, 2015 for a proposed 22,000 square foot office and light manufacturing facility located on the north end of Discovery Ln. and the southwest side of the Pellissippi Parkway access ramps for Dutchtown Rd.. The original development site was a 2.52 acre portion of an existing 4.83 acre lot that has access to both Discovery Ln. and Corridor Park Blvd. The proposed detention basin for the facility was to be located on the southwest side of the building, just north of the proposed parking lot. Due to some minor site plan alterations required because of an existing utility line, that applicant has submitted a revised plan that will relocate the stromwater facility northwest of the proposed building on the vacant portion of the 4.83 acre tract and adjacent to the driveway connection that will be provided over to Corridor Park Blvd. The proposed stormwater facility will be shared with the future development on that portion of the site.

The proposed development is scheduled for review by the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority on January 11, 2016.

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

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are in place to serve the site.
- 2. The proposed development will have a minimal impact on the existing street system.
- 3. The proposed development is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed development meets all requirements of the PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay) zoning districts with the noted conditions.
- 2. The proposed development is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal 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 substantial additional traffic through residential areas. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

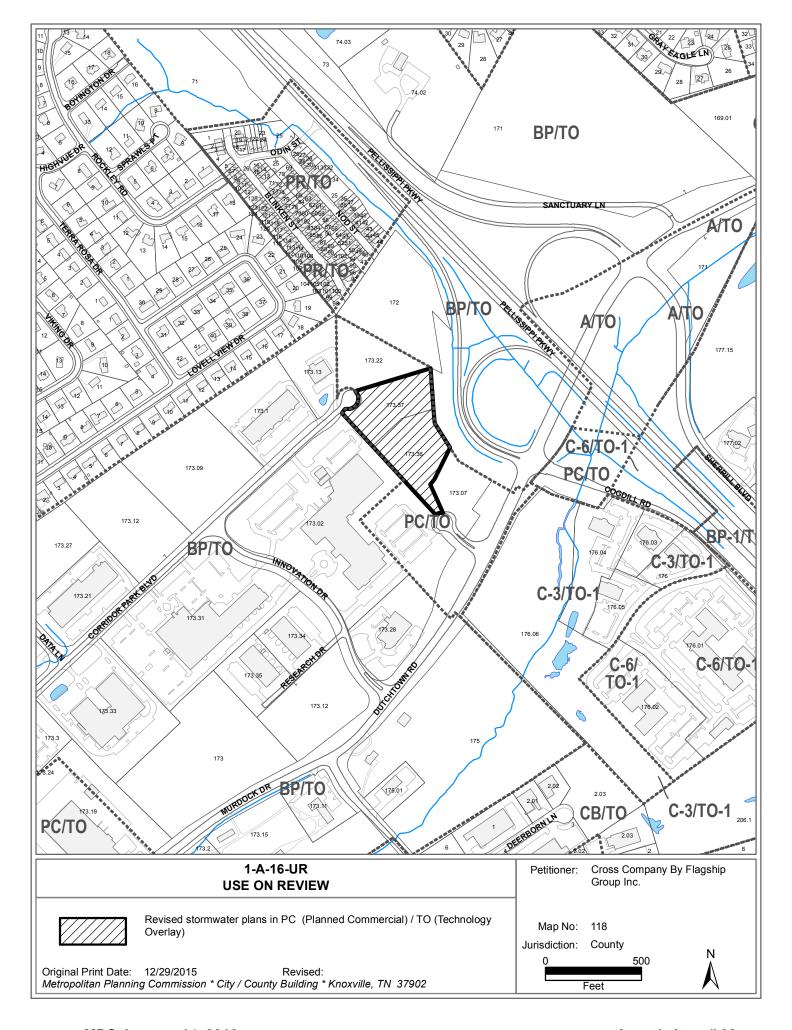
CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

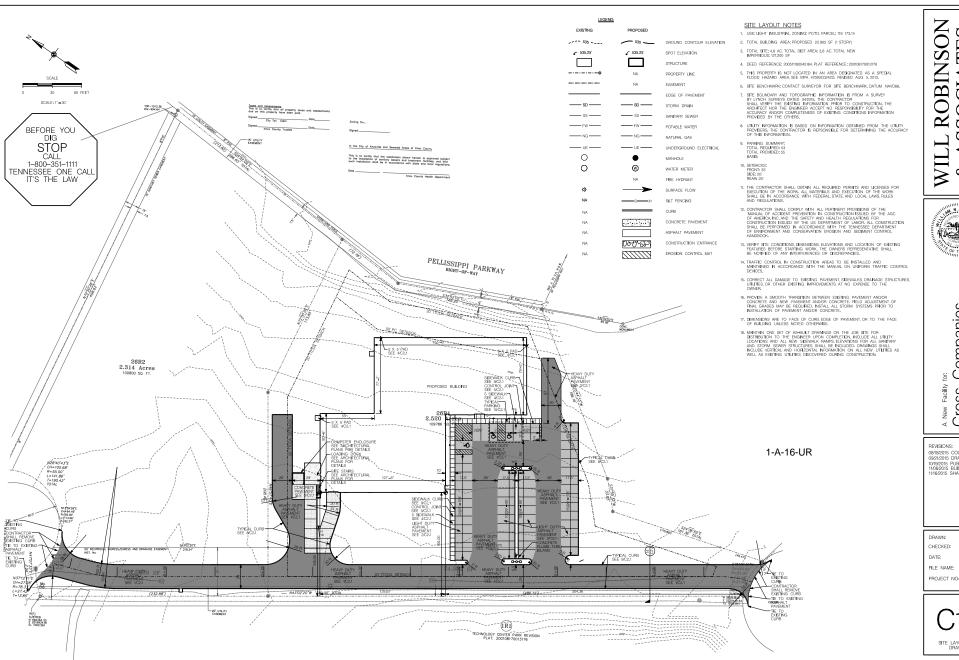
- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes technology park uses for this property. The proposed facility is consistent with the Sector Plan.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

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 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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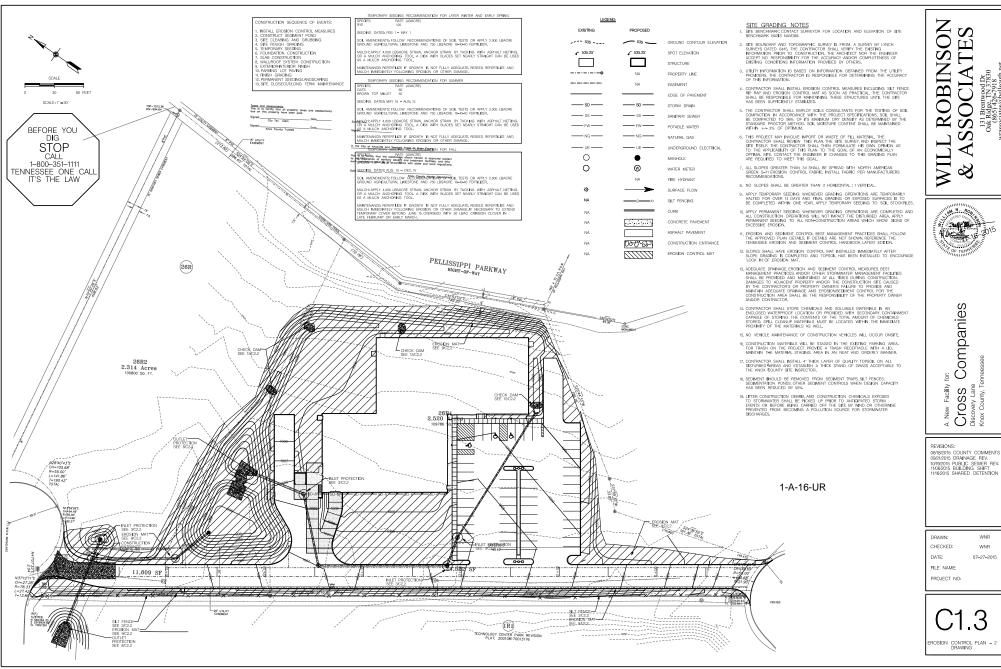


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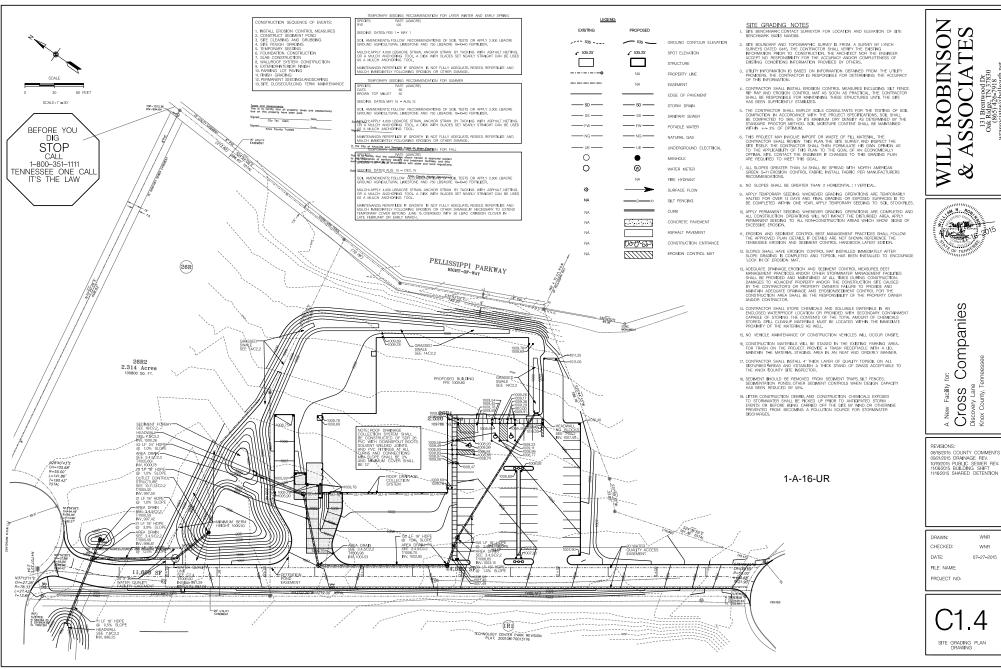
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