

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

►	FILE #: 1-F-16-UR		AGENDA ITEM #: 42	
			AGENDA DATE: 1/14/2016	
►	APPLICANT:	AMY BUNCH		
	OWNER(S):	Brittany Smith		
	TAX ID NUMBER:	03 081 View map on KGIS		
	JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 6		
	STREET ADDRESS:	10804 Sam Lee Rd		
►	LOCATION:	South side of Sam Lee Rd., west of Solway Rd.		
•	APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	0.43 acres		
	SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest County		
	GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area		
	ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Sam Lee Rd., a major collector street with 18' of pavement within 50' right-of-way.		
	UTILITIES:	Water Source: West Knox Utility District		
		Sewer Source: TDS Tele	com - Halls	
	WATERSHED:	Beaver Creek		
►	ZONING:	BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)		
►	EXISTING LAND USE:	Vacant		
۲	PROPOSED USE:	Single family dwelling		
	HISTORY OF ZONING:			
	SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Vacant / A (Agricul	tural) and TO (Technology Overlay)	
		South: Vacant and Apartm TO (Technology O	nents / BP (Business and Technology Park) and verlay)	
		East: Vacant / BP (Busin Overlay)	ess and Technology Park) and TO (Technology	
			ied dwellings / A (Agricultural), PR (Planned O (Technology Overlay)	
	NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	Property in the area is zoned A, BP, OB, and PR, with the Technology Overlay (TO). Development in the area consists of apartments and Pellissippi State Community College to the south. There is vacant land to the north and a detached residential subdivision was recently approved to the west of the site.		

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- APPROVE the request for a detached dwelling on an individual lot as identified on the site plan subject to 3 conditions.
  - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
  - 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted this plan meets the requirements for approval in the BP/TO zone and the other criteria for approval of a Use on Review.

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting approval for a detached dwelling on an irregularly shaped lot. In the BP zone, houses may be permitted by the Metropolitan Planning Commission as a use-on-review and the dimensional requirements are based on the A (Agricultural) zone. The proposed house can meet the front and side setback requirements but not rear setback, which is required to be 35' and is proposed to be 30'. This lot has been determined to be a lot of record, which means a variance may not be required for the rear setback if the building inspector determines the plan is conforming as closely as possible to dimensional requirements of the zoning ordinance.

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

- 1. All utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed development is similar in density to other residential development in the area.

3. To the rear of the property is a large wooded, vacant lot. The majority of this property is at a higher elevation than the subject site so the rear setback reduction should not negatively effect the property to the rear.

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

1. With the recommended conditions, the proposal meets all requirements of the BP zoning as well as the general criteria for approval of a use-on-review.

2. The proposed house is consistent with the following 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 MPC PLANS

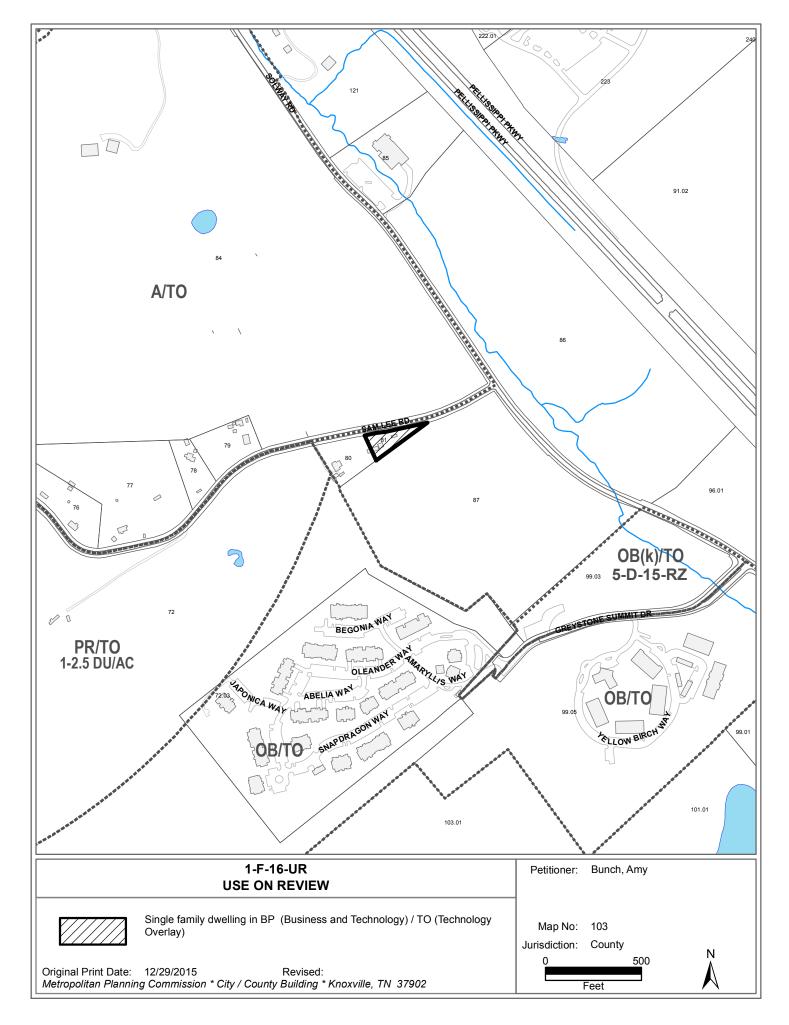
1. The Northwest County Sector Plan designates the property as Right-of-Way (ROW), however, this was for the proposed State Route 475 which is no longer being considered for construction. The Mixed Use Special Districts to the north and south of the property both allow consideration of low density residential uses and this site would presumably included within one of those if not designated ROW.

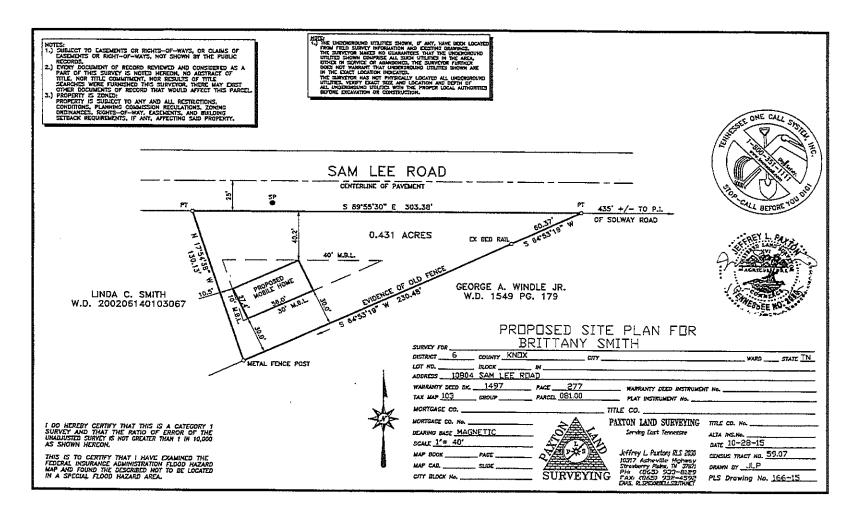
2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

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 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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