

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT/USE ON REVIEW

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► SUBDIVISION: **ASHTON GROVE**

► APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: **DANIEL PARKER**

OWNER(S): **Daniel Parker**

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 153 L A 007 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 5

STREET ADDRESS: 10419 S. Northshore Dr

► LOCATION: Northeast side of S. Northshore Dr., south of Sandpiper Ln.

SECTOR PLAN: Southwest County GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area WATERSHED: Tennessee River

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 1.56 acres

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential)

▶ EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

PROPOSED USE: **Detached residential subdivision**

Properties surrounding this site are developed with detached dwellings on SURROUNDING LAND

individual lots. Zoning in the area is PR and RA residential and A **USE AND ZONING:**

7 ► NUMBER OF LOTS:

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Richard LeMay

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via S, Northshore Dr., a major arterial street with a pavement

width of 22' with a100' wide right-of-way

SUBDIVISION VARIANCES

REQUIRED:

1. Intersection spacing variance from 400' to 63' between Road A and the proposed entrance road to Cambridge Shores Subdivision.

2. Cul de sac transition radius from 75' to 25'

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variances 1 & 2 because the limited size of this site restricts compliance with the Subdivision Regulations, and the proposed variances will not create a traffic hazard.

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 9 conditions

- 1. Connecting to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of a street names which is consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Engineering Department.
- 4. Certification on the final plat by the applicant's engineer that the corner sight distance looking in both

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- 5. Place a note on the final plat that all lots will have access only to the internal street system.
- 6. Prior to certification of the final plat for the subdivision, establishing a property owners association that will be responsible for maintenance of the joint permanent easement and drainage system.
- 7. Provide the required right-of-way dedication of 44' from the centerline of S. Northshore Dr. as called for in the Major Route Plan
- 8. Obtaining a TDOT entrance permit
- 9. A final plat application based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by MPC until certification of design plan approval has been submitted to the MPC staff.

► APPROVE the development plan for up to 7 detached dwellings on individual lots subject to 2 conditions

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance
- 2. Provision of a Type "B" landscape screen along the northern, eastern and southern boundaries of the site.

COMMENTS:

When this applicant first submitted a plan for this site back in February, the proposal was to construct 4 duplexes on this site. Each duplex was proposed to be located on a lot. That proposal could not be approved because it exceeded the density permitted by the zoning of the property. The applicant is now proposing to subdivide this 1.56 acre site into 7 lots and construct a detached dwelling on each of the proposed lots.. With a total of 7 dwelling units, the developed density for the project will be 4.49 du/ac. Development at that density is just under the 4.5 du/ac permitted by the current zoning of the site. The previous plan only proposed to divide the site into four lots which did not require the consideration of a concept plan. Since the proposed development now exceeds six lots, the approval of a concept subdivision plan is required.

Access to the 7 lots will be via a joint permanent easement (JPE) from S. Northshore Drive. The JPE is being designed to public street standards with the exception of using the 40' wide right-of-way permitted for private streets. The site does not have steep slopes or any other negative site characteristic which makes it appropriate for development near the approved maximum density of 4.5 du/ac. However, in order to soften the boundary of this development and to partially buffer the adjoining residential uses, staff will require the installation of a a Type "B" landcape screen on three sides of the project.

Staff does question if the sight distance at the entrance will meet the minimum requirements as called for in the Subdivision Regulations. As part of the ongoing review process, the applicant's engineer will have to certify the exact amount of sight distance that can be provided. If the required minimum cannot be met, the applicant would have the right to request a variance at the time the final plat is being considered. Without the needed sight distance be available or the granting of a variance to that requirement, the proposed development will be denied.

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

- 1. The proposed subdivision will have minimal impact on local services since water and sewer utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed detached residential subdivision is consistent in use and density with the zoning designation.

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

- 1. With the stated conditions, the proposed detached residential subdivision meets the standards for development within the PR (Planned Residential) zoning district and all other requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Due to the size of the site and the limited number of lots, the provision of amenities in the development will not be required
- 3. The proposed subdivision 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 area since the subdivision has

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direct access to a major arterial street.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. The Southwest County Sector Plan identifies this property for low density residential use. The PR zoning approved for this site will allow a density up to 4.5 du/ac. With the proposed density of 4.49 du/ac, the proposed subdivision is consistent with the Sector Plan.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 90 (average daily vehicle trips)

Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed development.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 4 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

Schools affected by this proposal: Northshore Elementary, West Valley Middle, and Bearden High.

- School-age population (ages 5–18) is estimated by MPC using data from a variety of sources.
- While most children will attend public schools, the estimate includes population that may be home-schooled, attend private schools at various stages of enrollment, or drop out of the public system.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Zone boundaries are subject to change.
- Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.
- Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.
- School capacities are subject to change by Knox County Schools through building additions, curriculum or scheduling changes, or amendments to attendance zone boundaries.

MPC's approval or denial of this concept plan request is final, unless the action is appealed to Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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