

# KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

► FILE #: 1-I-17-RZ		AGENDA ITEM #: 38	
POSTPONEMENT(S):	1/12/2017	AGENDA DATE: 2/9/2017	
APPLICANT:	JOYCE WEBB		
OWNER(S):	Joyce Webb		
TAX ID NUMBER:	132 L A 007	View map on KGIS	
JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 5		
STREET ADDRESS:	725 Ebenezer Rd		
► LOCATION:	Northwest side Ebenezer Rd., northeast of S. Peters Rd.		
APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	2.23 acres		
SECTOR PLAN:	Southwest County		
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area		
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Ebenezer Rd., a major collecto width within 60' of right-of-way.	or street with 24' of pavement	
UTILITIES:	Water Source: First Knox Utility District		
	Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District		
WATERSHED:	Ten Mile Creek		
PRESENT ZONING:	T (Transition) & F (Floodway)		
ZONING REQUESTED:	OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services) & F (Floodway)		
EXISTING LAND USE:	Halfway house for women		
PROPOSED USE:	Halfway house for women		
EXTENSION OF ZONE:	Yes, extension of OB zoning from the south		
HISTORY OF ZONING:	Property was rezoned from A (Agricultural) to T (Transition) in 2013 (12-B- 13-RZ), specifically to accommodate an event facility. It had previously been approved for a dog grooming/boarding facility in the Agricultural zone (10-F- 02-UR).		
SURROUNDING LAND	North: House and vacant land / A (Agricul	tural)	
USE AND ZONING:	South: Indoor self-storage facility / OB (Of	fice, Medical & Related Services)	
	East: Ebenezer Rd., vacant land / PR (Pl	anned Residential)	
	West: Ten Mile Creek, vacant land / F (Fl	oodway)	
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	This site was once a tennis academy, then a business. Residential uses are located to the PR. Office uses are located to the south an	e north and east, zoned A and	

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

#### RECOMMEND that County Commission APPROVE OB (Office, Medical & Related Services) and F (Floodway) zoning.

OB zoning is compatible with the scale and intensity of surrounding development and zoning and is consistent with the sector plan proposal for the site. The current F (Floodway) zoned area will not change as a result of this proposal.

#### COMMENTS:

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REZONING REQUIREMENTS FROM ZONING ORDINANCES (must meet all of these):

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED OR CHANGING CONDITIONS IN THE AREA AND DISTRICTS AFFECTED, OR IN THE CITY/COUNTY GENERALLY:

1. OB zoning is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern in the area.

2. The proposed OB zoning is consistent with the Southwest County Sector Plan proposal for the site.

3. The adjacent property to the south was rezoned OB in 1992, consistent with the current sector plan proposal for the area, which calls for MDR/O (Medium Density Residential/Office) or O (Office) uses along the west side of Ebenezer Rd., between S. Peters Rd., Kingston Pike and Ebenezer Rd. (see attached portion of Southwest County Sector Plan map).

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE APPLICABLE ZONING ORDINANCE:

1. OB zoning provides areas for professional and business offices and related activities that require separate buildings and building groups surrounded by landscaped yards and open areas. The intent is to provide centralized, compact locations for business offices, clinics, medical and dental offices near residential neighborhoods.

2. Based on the above description, this site is appropriate for OB zoning.

3. The current F (Floodway) zoned area of the site will change as a result of this proposal.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY OTHER PART OF THE COUNTY, NOR SHALL ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT ADVERSE EFFECTS RESULT FROM SUCH AMENDMENT: 1. The proposal, if approved, will allow the property to be redeveloped with office and/or residential uses, as permitted under OB zoning.

2. The impact to the street system will depend on the type of development proposed, but should be minimal.

3. The proposed zoning is compatible with surrounding development, and there should be minimal impact to the surrounding area and no adverse affect to any other part of the County.

- 4. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site.
- 5. No other area of the County will be impacted by this rezoning request.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH AND NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE GENERAL PLAN OF KNOXVILLE AND KNOX COUNTY, INCLUDING ANY OF ITS ELEMENTS, MAJOR ROAD PLAN, LAND USE PLAN, COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLAN, AND OTHERS:

1. The Southwest County Sector Plan proposes MDR/O uses for the site, consistent with the requested OB zoning.

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

3. Approval of this request may lead to future requests for OB zoning on surrounding properties zoned

Agricultural, which is consistent with the sector plan proposal for office uses in the area.

4. The proposal does not present any apparent conflicts with any other adopted plans.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 3/27/2017. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knox County Commission. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.





# COUNCIL OF WEST KNOX COUNTY HOMEOWNERS, INC.

Representing Homeowners since 1971

January 11, 2017

Admiral's Landing **Ashley Oaks Belmont West Breakers at Riversound** Briarglen Carrollwood Cedardale Charles Towne Landing **Cobblestone Park** Crestline **Crestwood Hills Eagle Glen** Farrington Foxfire **Heritage Woods Heron's Pointe Karns Community Club** Lakeridge Lovell Rd./Lovell View Madison Ridge Magnolia Pointe **McKenzie Meadows Morgan Place New Kensington** Northshore Landing Sevenoaks Sevenoaks West **Sherman Oaks** Tan Rara Oeste The Mill at Choto **Trails End** Villas at Lyons Crossing Wedgewood Hills **Wesley Place** Westland - West Westshore Woods at Bluegrass Woods at West Valley

#### Re: Item #48, File ID 1-I-17-RZ

The Council of West Knox County Homeowners asks that you deny this application.

This rezoning request, at 725 Ebenezer Rd., is to allow a halfway house that would provide room and board for up to 30 residents who are recovering from drug addiction. While we recognize the need to provide this service, the proposed use is too intensive for this location. The county ordinance does not currently regulate halfway houses, and an unregulated halfway house would not be in the best interest of the surrounding community.

- 1. Knox County does not currently give a definition of halfway house in its ordinances and does not provide guidelines for the regulation of this type of group residence. The closest county definition of this type use would be "Boarding House," which is for not more than 12 people, or "Congregate Housing," which is for the elderly. The City of Knoxville does define this type of use, however, and has established reasonable requirements insuring that a halfway house must not be within 300 feet of a park, school, or day care; must be within 1,000 feet of public transit; and must provide notification to law enforcement prior to occupancy (see attached **City of Knoxville definition and ordinances**).
- 2. This location is next to a Knox County–owned park (see attached Dunn map).
- 3. This location is more than a mile from public transit (see attached closest bus distance).
- 4. Little is known aboutt he qualifications of this facility's management. This facility, called Mandala Recovery Services, may have breached the confidentiality of residents. Mandala has a Facebook page on which the page administrator (acting on behalf of Mandala) responded to a former resident and gave out information about past and present residents using their first names, indicating that at least one continued to use drugs while living in the halfway house (see screen captures of Mandala directors' FB page comments.)
- 5. The proposed facility has been illegally operating for at least 11 months in a zone where it is not allowed (see screen capture of Mandala directors' FB comment).
- 6. The map of the area contained in the application does not accurately show the hundreds of residential properties immediately across the street from this location (see attached **area residential ownership map**).
- 7. Before this halfway house or similar use is permitted in the county, we ask that MPC work with County Commission to create county standards for halfway houses to insure they operate in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

Thank you, Margot Kline

Margot Kline President, Council of West Knox County Homeowners

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# MPC February 9, 2017

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City of Knoxville definition and ordinances:

*Halfway house*: An approved residential facility licensed for the housing, rehabilitation, and/or training of persons on probation, parole, or early release from correctional institutions, or other persons found guilty of criminal offenses, and court-ordered to reside at the subject facility.

### C-2 (central business districts) WITHOUT use on review

### Halfway houses subject to the following standards:

- a. No other *halfway house* located within one (1) mile of this site.
- b. A site cannot be located within three hundred (300) feet of a park, school, or day care center.
- c. The use shall comply with all applicable city, state, and federal codes and regulations.
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- e. Signs identifying a use as a *halfway house* are not permitted.
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#### C-3 (general commercial district) WITHOUT use on review

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# Dunn map



# Closest bus distance



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# Screen captures of Mandala FB page comments





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# Mandala Recovery Services Mandala House

I am sorry that you are upset about being discharged, but we agonize over each and every one. And we have never been about the money. That's why 50% of both houses owes an outstanding balance. However, if you owe walmart, electric company, or any business you have to pay when due. Why you think that should be different for you is beyond me. However, that's not why Devon was discharged. Until someone is done there is nothing we can do. I am not at liberty to say more. Nor have we ever put anyone out a 11pm. Rachel had a choice. She chose you for what you have been given her. Until you surrender and get honest what can anyone do. We even gave Devon and option. She chose to leave instead. Please don't be mad at us. We took her for nothing. How does that make us all about the money? You cannot lie and cheat. When you walk through these doors those behaviors must stop. Also, get the price correct. It's \$125 a week and if you have a job we charge \$25 a week to provide transportation. For a total of \$150. We are competitive with all other houses except we provide transportation to everything we require, classes, and are located in a nice part of the city. Why are you so caught up on cost when you only paid \$23.00 the 5 weeks you were here. All we wanted from you was a list of where vour check went. You left instead. I don't lie today. You need to stop. Devon hiding behind whoever's Facebook page this is, really? Grow up.

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#### Mandala Recovery Services Mandala House

One more thing Devon, Siten Here, as your other Facebook page, says it all.

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Screen captures of Mandala directors' FB page comments about operating with 30 beds on February 2016



Area residential ownership map (The red dots indicate existing privately owned residences. The cross-hatched areas in blue are flood zone and are not likely to ever be developed extensively) The cross-hatched area in black is the proposed location of the halfway house. The black building beside it is a storage facility that was strongly opposed





Betty Jo Mahan <bettyjo.mahan@knoxmpc.org>

# [MPC Comment] Please vote no to Item 48, 1-I-17-RZ

Frank Slagle <fslagle@toolcrib.com>

Reply-To: fslagle@toolcrib.com

Wed, Jan 11, 2017 at 4:13 PM

To: Margot Kline <margotkline@gmail.com>, Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission <gerald.green@knoxmpc.org>, commission@knoxmpc.org

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cbspurling@knology.net>

Great letter Margot!

Thanks for doing this.

I brought this up at the Community Forum meeting today and was told the City Ordinance for "Halfway Houses" is a mess. We need a good ordinance, but suggested we not use the City Ordinance as a Model. Hugh Nystrom was at Community Forum today so he heard all of the discussion.

Thanks again,

Frank

From: Margot Kline [mailto:margotkline@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 3:47 PM To: Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission <gerald.green@knoxmpc.org>; commission@knoxmpc.org Cc: Dave Rivoira <drivoira@comcast.net>; Judy Horn <jmjh2010@gmail.com>; TootieM125@aol.com; JEROME J JR ERPENBACH <erpenbach\_j@bellsouth.net>; Betty Spurling <bgspurling@knology.net>; Frank Slagle <fslagle@toolcrib.com> Subject: Please vote no to Item 48, 1-I-17-RZ

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Dan Kelly <dan.kelly@knoxmpc.org>

Joyce Webb Rezoning, File Number 1-I-17-RZ

2 messages

Garceau, Jared S. <JGarceau@lewisthomason.com> To: "dan.kelly@knoxmpc.org" <dan.kelly@knoxmpc.org> Cc: "King, John" <JKing@lewisthomason.com>

Dan,



Thank you for speaking with me earlier this afternoon. I'm confirming that I have spoken to the applicant, Joyce Webb, and the operator, and we would like to postpone the rezoning request until the February 9, 2017 meeting. Please feel free to contact me with any thoughts or questions.

Best regards,

Jared



Jared Garceau Attomey at Law Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C. 620 Market St., 5th Floor | P.O. Box 2425 | Knoxville, TN 37901 Tel: 865-546-4646 | Fax: 865-523-6529 Web Page | My Bio

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Dan Kelly MPC, Deputy Director / Development Services Manager (865) 215-2500 Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 3:31 PM

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		City: Knoxv.'//c State: 7N_ Zip: 37922_		
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NAMES OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS INVOLVED OR HOLDERS OF OPTION ON SAME MUST BE LISTED BELOW:						
Please Print or Type in Black ink: (If more space is required attach additional sheet.)						
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