

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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AGENDA DATE: 2/9/2017

► APPLICANT: KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES, INC.

OWNER(S): Knox Area Rescue Ministries, Inc.

TAX ID NUMBER: 82 K S 010 <u>View map on KGIS</u>

JURISDICTION: City Council District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 2619 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave

► LOCATION: Northwest side of Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., northeast of N. Cherry

St.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 3.5 acres

SECTOR PLAN: East City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., a major collector street with a 28'

pavement width within a 70' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Williams Creek

ZONING:
R-2 (General Residential)

EXISTING LAND USE: Medical facility

► PROPOSED USE: Medical facility expansion

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences - R-2 (General Residential)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residences - R-2 (General Residential) and R-1 (Low Density

Residential)

East: Residences - R-1 (Low Density Residential)

West: Residences - R-2 (General Residential)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located in an area of established residential neighborhoods that

have developed under R-1 and R-2 zoning with C-3 (General Commercial) zoning to the southwest and C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zoning to the

northeast along Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the development plan for the expansion of the existing medical facility with a building addition of approximately 7748 square feet, subject to the following 5 conditions:

- 1. Connecting to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirement of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Fire Marshal's Office.

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- 4. Meeting the requirements of the Knoxville Tree Protection Ordinance
- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets the requirements for approval of a medical facility expansion in the R-2 zoning district, and the other criteria for approval of a use on review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing a building expansion of approximately 7748 square feet for their existing facility located on the northwest side of Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., northeast of N. Cherry St. Knox Area Recue Ministries (KARM) had received a use on review approval from the Planning Commission on September 8, 1994 for a medical facility for abused women at this location. This facility which is known as KARM - Serenity has been in operation for over 20 years.

The proposed building expansion which will be located behind the existing building, is designed to provide support facilities for the existing 32 bed facility. There will be no increase in the number of beds with this application. The new space will include a kitchen and dining room, meeting space, laundry facilities and dedicated space for counseling. Correspondence from KARM and the architect regarding the proposed facility expansion are included in the packet.

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

- 1. The proposed addition will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are available to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed addition is designed to provide support facilities for the residents and will not increase the occupancy of the facility.

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

- 1. The proposed building addition meets the standards for development within the R-2 zoning district and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance..
- 2. The proposed building addition 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 area where it is proposed. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

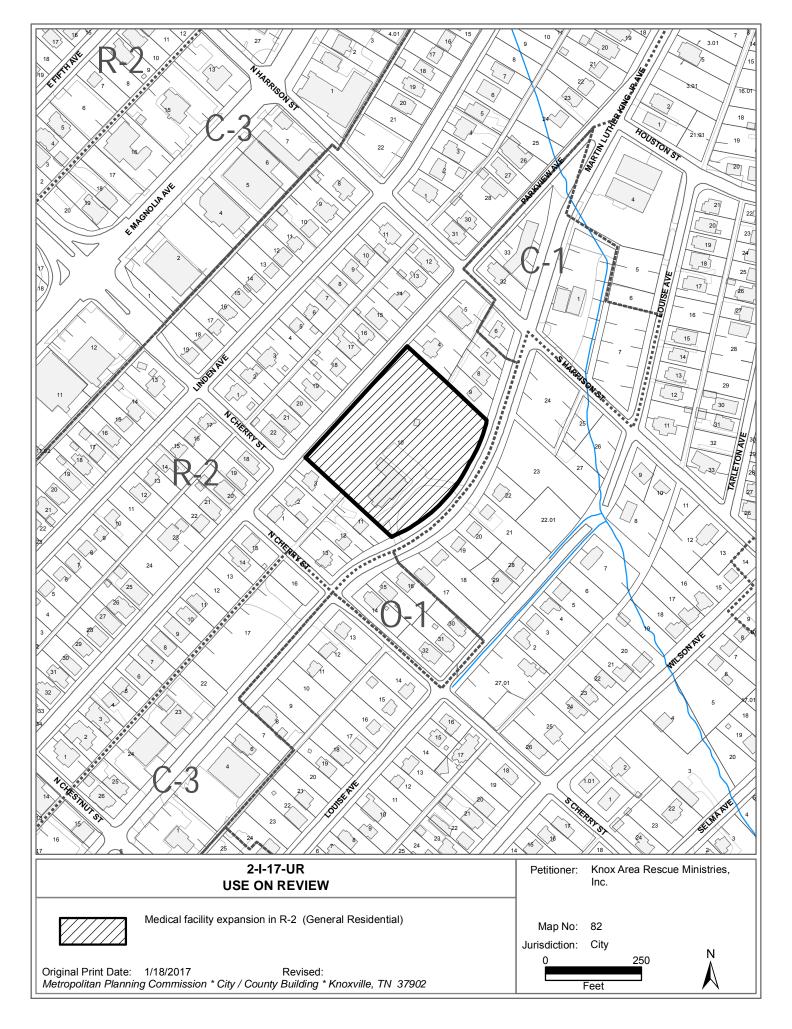
- 1. The East City Sector Plan and the One Year Plan propose medium density residential uses for this site. The existing 32 bed facility is consistent with both the Sector and One Year plans through the use on review approval by the Planning Commission.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

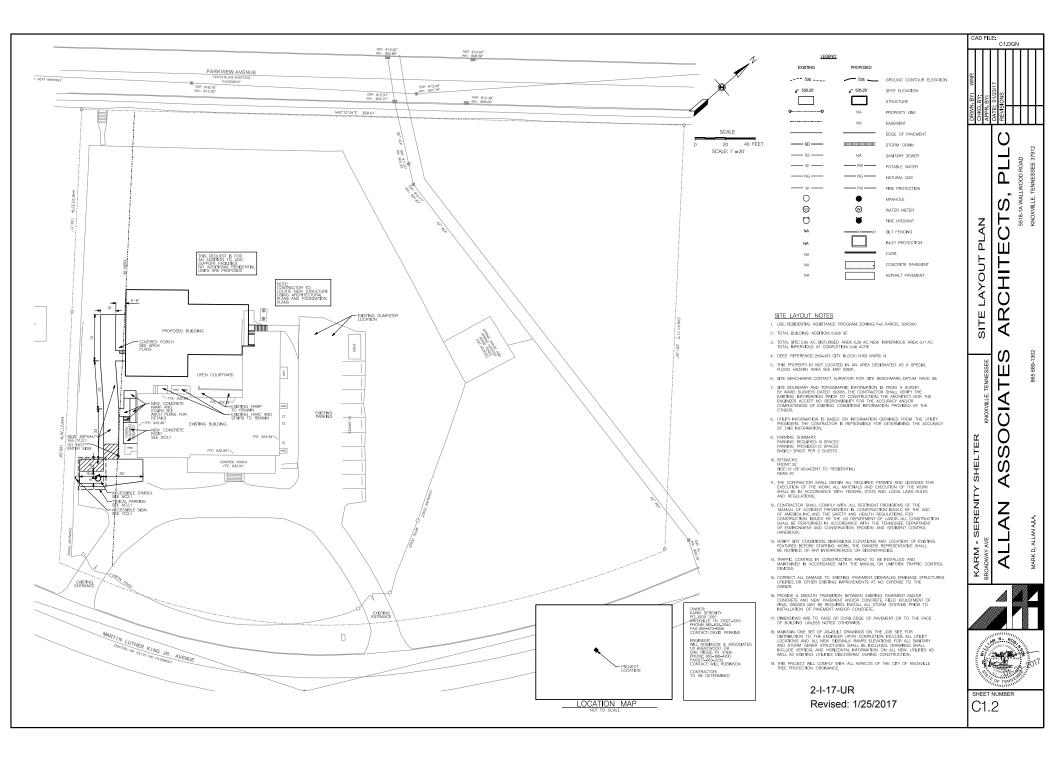
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

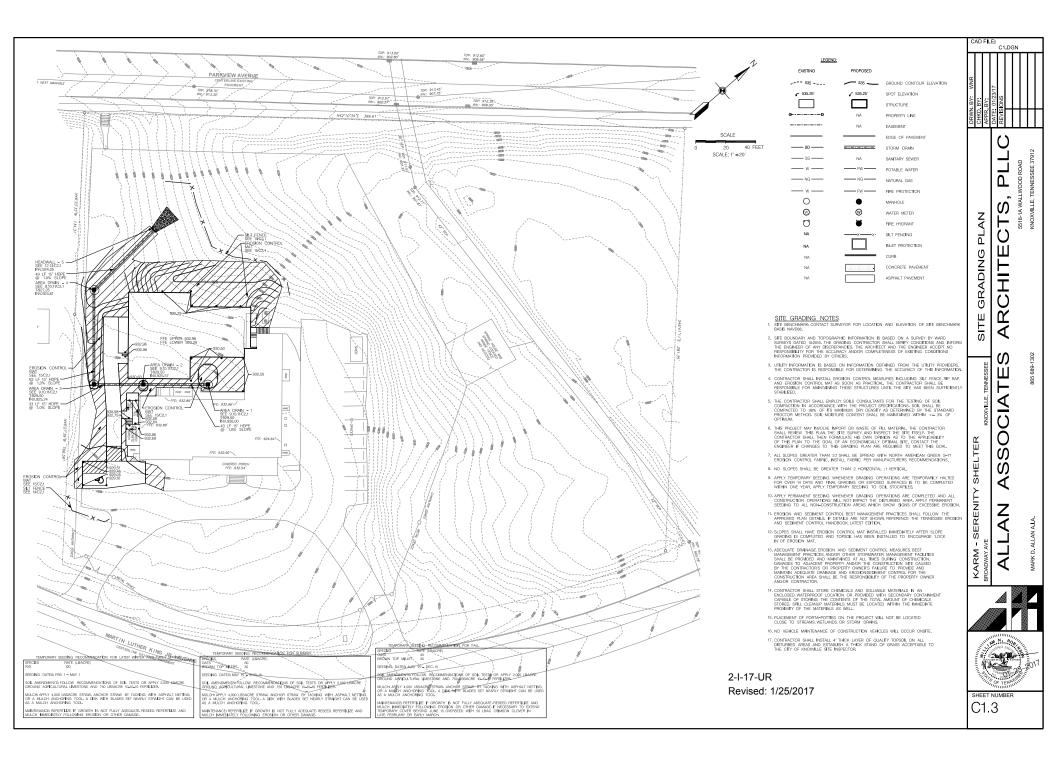
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

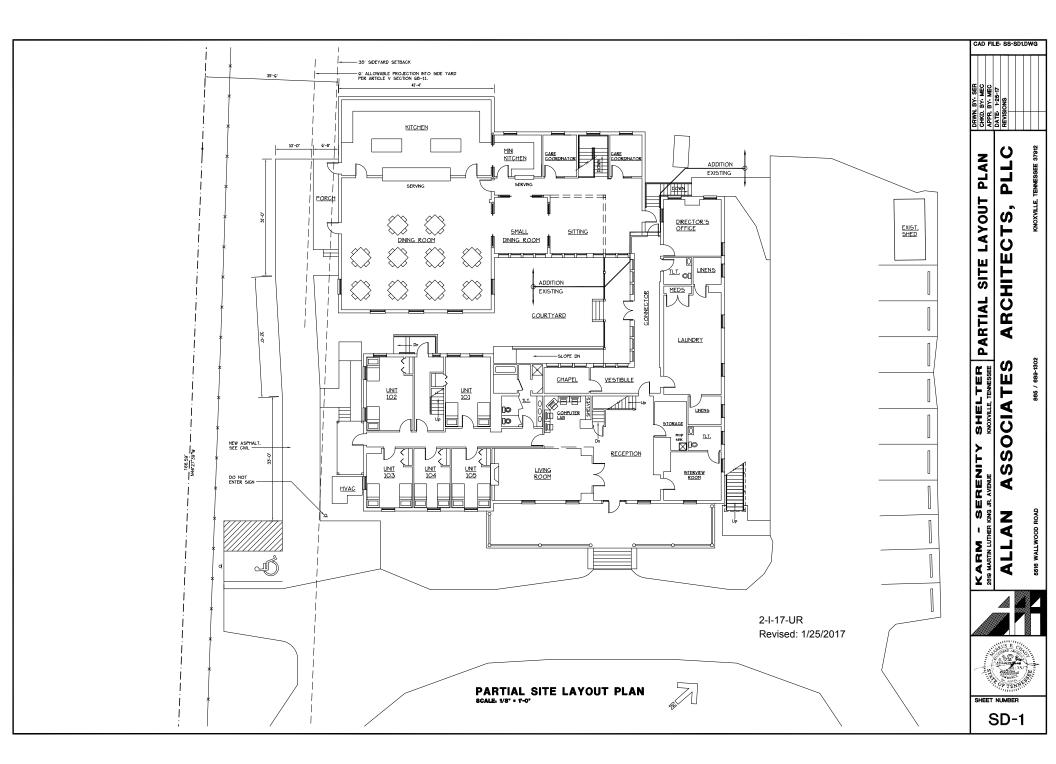
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

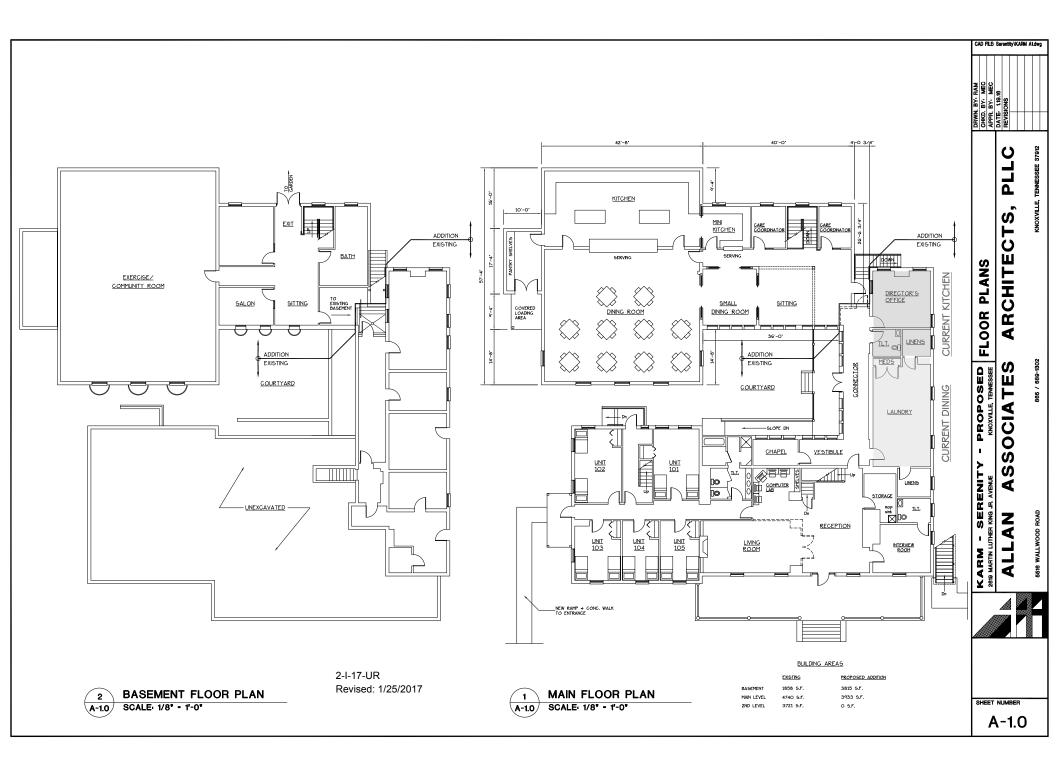
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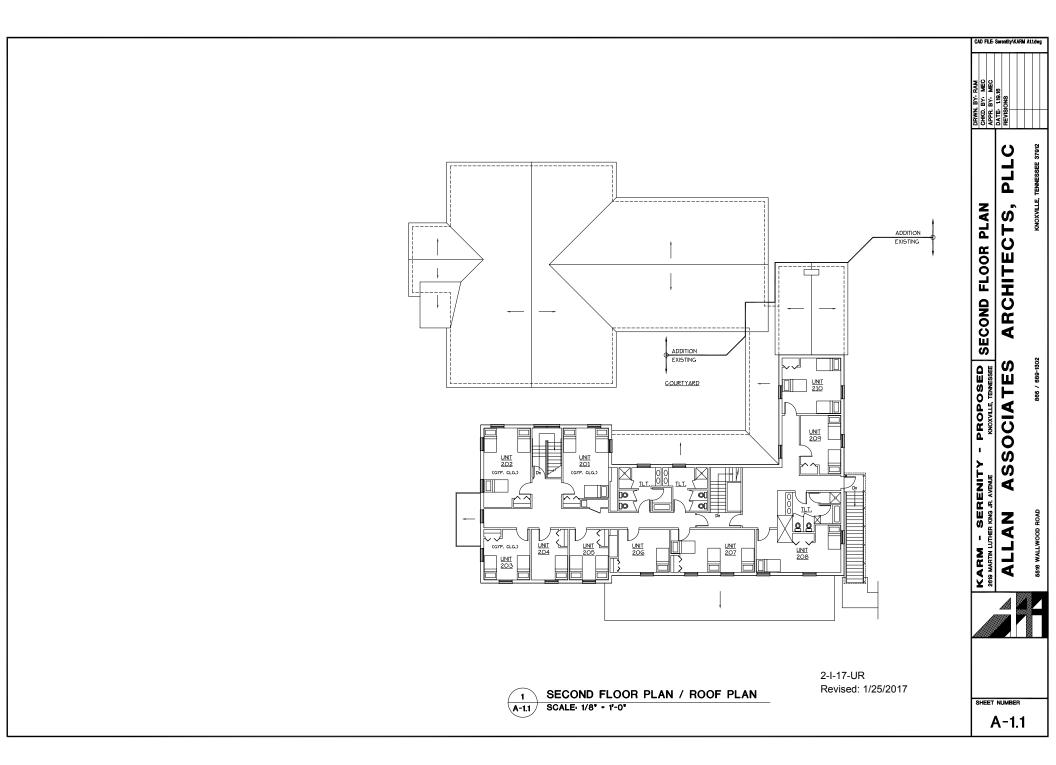














2-I-17-UR MEMORANDUM

To: Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission

From: Markus Chady Date: 12.27.2016

Re: KARM Serenity - 2619 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue

Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM) operates a congregate living facility at 2619 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue. The facility is known as KARM-Serenity and is a residential recovery program for women. In operation for over 20 years at its current location, KARM-Serenity consists of 32 beds in 15 sleeping units. The current use of the property was approved by Use on Review in 1994 (MPC File 9-R-94-UR).

KARM desires to construct a building addition on the 2.95 acre site. The building addition will consist of a kitchen, dining area and counseling offices. The goals of the building addition are to (1) provide a kitchen that will have better capacity to warm and serve meals for the 32 residents, (2) provide a dining hall that will allow all 32 residents to eat and socialize in one common area and (3) to provide dedicated spaces for counseling services for the 32 residents. The current building imposes space constraints that makes meeting these goals impractical. The key aspect of the proposed building addition is that the current, previously approved use of the property will remain unchanged from the intensity of use permitted by the 1994 Use on Review Approval. The approved bed count of 32 will remain the same. The effect of the building addition will simply be to increase the size of common areas.

To illustrate the intent of the project, the attached drawings and diagrams indicate the physical characteristics. KARM enjoys the low intensity of the property afforded by its substantial parcel size at 2.95 acres. It is important in the project to maintain this low intensity of use. For this reason the Owner and design team have identified the following priorities:

- 1. The building addition will be located behind the existing structure.
- The massing, style and use of materials in the building addition will be complimentary to the existing structure.
- 3. The scale of the building addition will be subordinate to the existing primary structure. The existing structure has a footprint of 4,740 s.f. and has 2 stories above grade. The building addition will be single story above grade with a smaller footprint than the existing structure.
- 4. Building coverage on the lot is currently 3.7% and will increase to less than 7% with the addition.

City of Knoxville Engineering has reviewed and approved the site plans. There is no requirement for a SPAP or additional stormwater features with the proposed addition, which further illustrates the limited impact and intensity of use resulting from the project. Under direction of Mr. Boone Hillenbrand, City Engineering is ready to issue a permit for sitework. A condition of their review is confirmation of Use on Review Approval. We are seeking Use on Review Approval. We anticipate this continued use will be approved on consent, but are happy to attend the meeting and participate in discussion if necessary. We welcome any questions, comments or discussion you may find helpful in your consideration leading up to the next meeting on Thursday February 9th, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Markus Chady, AIA

Attachments: Site grading plan, schematic floorplans.

ALLAN ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, PLLC

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December 22, 2016

Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission City-County Building, Suite 403 400 Main Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

To Whom It May Concern,

KARM's recovery program for women, Serenity Ministries, provides biblically-based services including case management, individual and group counseling, spiritual support, and crisis intervention for women seeking recovery from the streets, domestic abuse, and substance abuse. Originally the focus of this ministry was to provide shelter and recovery from domestic abuse, but crisis situations for women are not limited to domestic abuse. So for the past 10 years KARM has operated Serenity across a broader spectrum of crisis response and recovery services filling a critical need in the community. Although some of our residents are recovering from substance abuse, we do not provide primary care requiring detox or medical supervision. In all cases, during residential recovery at Serenity, participants receive the spiritual and physical support they need to confront the root causes of their problems and rebuild their lives.

In order to better serve our guests we have designed some renovations and an addition that will provide areas for group meetings and activities; kitchen and dining; laundry facilities; and a courtyard with large covered porch. We are not expanding the residential capacity of Serenity. Over the years, our occupancy has varied between 25 and 32 women and we will continue to operate in this range.

Serenity Ministries has filled a key need for many years when there have been no other residential services for women in the Knoxville area. Our guests consistently succeed in restoration with family and community in this Christ-centered residential recovery program. We will continue to be good community partners as we look forward to serving women who desperately need a safe haven from crisis situations.

Sincerely/

Burt Rosen

President & CEO

Use on Revie	ew 🗆 Development Plan
Name of Applicant: KARK	F
	Meeting Date: February 9,2017
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Luther King Jr. Ave. Northeast of N. Cherry St.	Address: 2619 MARTH LUTHER KING
Tract Size: 3.5 acres No. of Units:	City: Knoxvius State: TH Zip: 37914
Zoning District: R-2	Telephone: 865 63 7.6540
Existing Land Use: Medical Facility	Fax:
	E-mail: Sclabough QKARTY. ORG
Planning Sector: East Gty	APPLICATION CORRESPONDENCE All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to:
Sector Plan Proposed Land Use Classification:	PLEASE PRINT
MDK 11.1	Name: MARKUS CHADY
Growth Policy Plan Designation: Vrban	Company: ALLAN ASSOCIATES ARCH TEX
Census Tract:	Address: 5516 WALLWOOD RD
Parcel ID Number(s): 082 KS 0/0	City: KMOXVILLE State: TY Zip: 37912
Jurisdiction: 🖒 City Council 💪 District	Telephone: <u>865, 689, 1302</u> Fax: <u>865, 689, 1378</u>
☐ County Commission — District	E-mail: morkus chady Dallanarch.com
APPROVAL REQUESTED ☐ Development Plan:ResidentialNon-Residential	APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION I hereby certify that I am the authorized applicant, representing ALL.
☐ Home Occupation (Specify Occupation)	property owners involved in this request or holders of option on same, whose signatures are included on the back of this form.
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Medical Facility Expansion	City: Kara State: TO Zip: 37901
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