

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REPORT

▶ FILE #: 1-J-17-RZ AGENDA ITEM #: 49

AGENDA DATE: 1/12/2017

► APPLICANT: NET LEASE ALLIANCE, LLC

OWNER(S): NJAJKS, LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 120 G B 010, 011 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: City Council District 2
STREET ADDRESS: 7621 Kingston Pike

► LOCATION: North side Kingston Pike, south side West Town Way, east side

Leonard Rogers St.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 4.24 acres

SECTOR PLAN: West City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is from West Town Way, an interstate frontage road that has varying

number of lanes (1 - 2). The site also has frontage but currently no access to Kingston Pike, a major arterial with varying number of lanes (7 - 10) within 190' right of right way, and Lenard Rogers Street, a major collector with 86'

of pavement within 144' of right of way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Fourth Creek

▶ PRESENT ZONING: C-5 (Tourist Commercial)
 ▶ ZONING REQUESTED: C-3 (General Commercial)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant hotel.

► PROPOSED USE: Commercial retail

EXTENSION OF ZONE: Yes, from the west

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: I-40 right of way / C-5 (tourist commercial district)

USE AND ZONING: South: West Town Mall / SC-3 (regional shopping center district)

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East: TN Highway Patrol Office / C-5 (tourist commercial district)

West: Hotel, vacant commercial land / C-3 (general commercial district)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: Regional shopping district with West Town Mall to the south and various

other retail and office uses on the south side of I-40. The West Hills

residential neighborhood on the north side of the interstate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ RECOMMEND that City Council APPROVE C-3 (General Commercial) zoning.

The requested C-3 zoning will allow the continued use of the existing hotel or redevelopment of the site for commercial or office uses. The proposal is consistent with the One Year Plan and sector plan proposals for the site.

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. This property is within a regional commercial shopping district, which includes West Town Mall to the south.
- 2. The current C-5 (tourist commercial) zoning limits the types of commercial uses to those most important for travelers, including hotels & resorts, restaurants, gas stations and souvenir shops.
- 3. There is an existing hotel on the site which has been vacant for several years. The area around West Town Mall continues to be a viable regional shopping district but tourist related services, such as hotels, have been locating in other parts of the city.

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

- 1. The C-3 district is for personal and business services and general retail business. Districts in this category are intended to include areas where commercial development has displaced or is displacing residential development, or is moving in on vacant lands. Regulations are designed to guide future change so as to discourage formation of future commercial slums, to preserve the carrying capacity of the streets, and to provide for off-street parking and loading. It is not the intent of this district to encourage the extension of existing strip commercial areas, but rather to provide concentrations of general commercial activities.
- 2. The subject site is within a regional commercial shopping district and meets the intent of encouraging infill commercial development within existing commercial areas.

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. Public water and sanitary sewer utilities are available in the area.
- 2. Access to the site will require TDOT driveway permits for all new vehicular access points. The existing access is on the north side of the property from West Town Way. TDOT has stated that any new driveways will be right-in/right-out but has not approved any new driveway locations at this time.
- 3. There are existing sidewalks on two sides of the block where the subject site is located, on the east side along Buckingham Drive and the south side along Kingston Pike. Any future redevelopment of the site should make a pedestrian connection to the existing sidewalk system.

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:

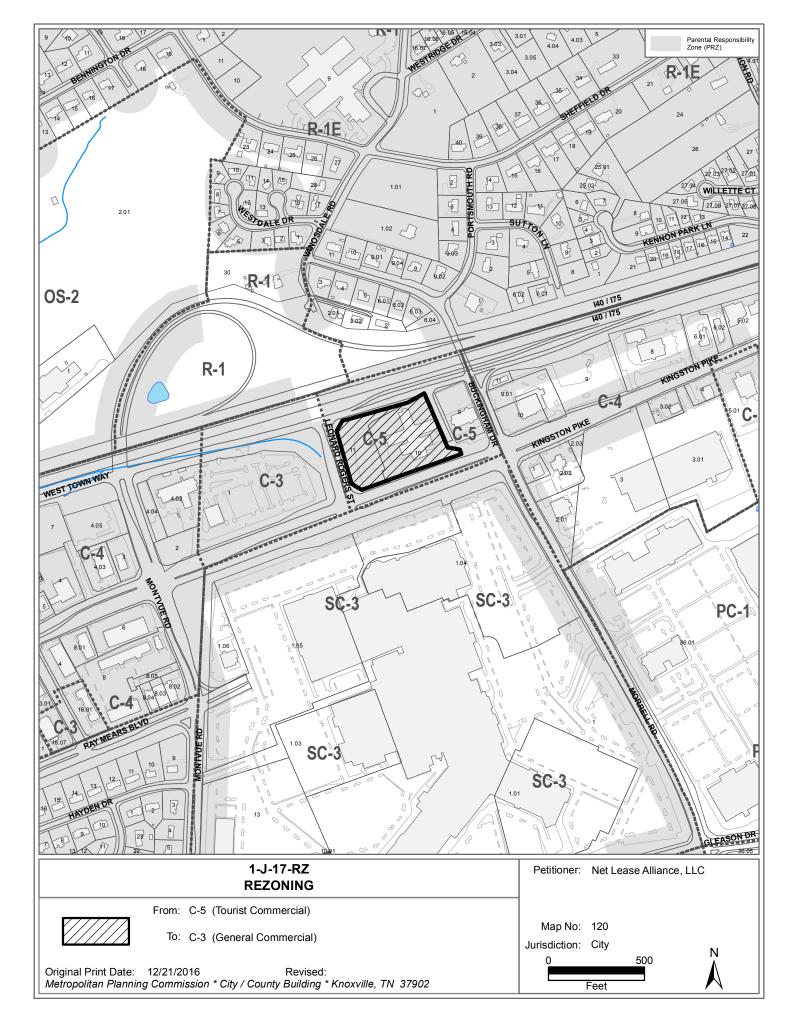
- 1. The West City Sector Plan and the One Year Plan recommend Regional Mixed Use Center (MU-RC) uses for the site. This mixed use district includes West Town Mall, the commercial properties along Morrell Road, and the adjacent properties on the north side of Kingston Pike and south of I-40.
- 2. The recommended uses and zoning of the Regional Commercial (RS) land use classification are allowed to be considered in the MU-RC classification. The RS district allows consideration of the requested C-3 when it is used as infill within areas already zoned commercially.
- 3. The site is located within the City Limits of Knoxville on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
- 4. This recommended C-3 zoning 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 Knoxville City Council for action on 2/14/2017 and 2/28/2017. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knoxville City Council. The date of the appeal 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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MYP: MU-RC

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DPLAN AMENDMENT KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY **EXEZONING** Name of Applicant: Metlease Alliance, UC RECEIVED Meeting Date: 1/2/17 PLANNING Date Filed: 11-21-16 COMMISSION Application Accepted by: ____Marc Payne MARKETA TENNESSEE Suite 403 • City County Building 400 Main Street Fee Amount: \$1,000.00 File Number: Rezoning Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 8 6 5 • 2 1 5 • 2 5 0 0 FAX • 2 1 5 • 2 0 6 8 Fee Amount: _____ File Number: Plan Amendment __ www.knoxmpc.org □ PROPERTY OWNER □ OPTION HOLDER PROPERTY INFORMATION Address: 7621 Kingston Pike PLEASE PRINT General Location: West Town Mall area Name: NLAJKS, LLC Uz ABARAMAKARIKHAN MANAKARIKAN MANAKARI Company: Net Lease Alliance, LLC Address: 725 Cool Springs Blvd, Suite 600 Parcel ID Number(s): 120 GB 011 & 010 City: Franklin State: TN Zip: 37067 Telephone: 615-815-1465 4.24 acres Tract Size:_ Existing Land Use: Commercial Fax: Planning Sector: West City E-mail: cwilliams@netleasealliance.com Growth Policy Plan: Urban **APPLICATION CORRESPONDENCE** Census Tract: 44.03 All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to: Traffic Zone: 159 PLEASE PRINT Jurisdiction: 🛛 City Council <u>Duane Grieve</u> District Name: Chad Williams ☐ County Commission _____ District Company: Net Lease Alliance, LLC Requested Change Address: 725 Cool Springs Blvd, Suite 600 REZONING City: Franklin State: TN Zip: 37067 FROM: C-5 Telephone: 615-815-1465 TO:__C-3 Fax: E-mail: _cwilliams@netleasealliance.com PLAN AMENDMENT □ One Year Plan □ ______Sector Plan APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION I hereby certify that I am the authorized applicant, representing FROM: _____ ALL property owners involved in this request or holders of option on same, whose stonglures are included on the back of this form. TO: ____ Signature: PLEASE PRINT PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY Name: ___Chad Williams Commercial retail re-development Company: Net Lease Alliance, LLC Address: 725 Cool SPrings Blvd, Suite 600 City: Franklin State: TN Zip: 37067 Density Proposed <u>n/a</u> Units/Acre Telephone: 615-815-1465 Previous Rezoning Requests: E-mail: cwilliams@netleasealliance.com

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