

[MPC Comment] Item #40 a. and b. on June 8, 2017 MPC Agenda -- please vote "NO"

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Dear MPC Commissioners,

We are writing to ask you to vote "no" on Item #40 (parts a. and b.) on the MPC Agenda scheduled for Thursday, June 8^{th} .

This request from Dominion Development Group consists of two parts:

- a) An amendment of the West City Sector Plan from O to GC, and
- b) A rezoning of the 2.86 AC. Parcel from O-1 to C-3.

We have lived in the City of Knoxville for more than 40 years, downsizing and moving in 2015 into our home in the small Glen Ives subdivision off Deane Hill Drive, approximately one-half mile beyond the property in question.

In the two years we have lived here, we have seen the traffic increase significantly. Many more people now use Deane Hill Drive as an alternate to Kington Pike and I-40, and MPC has approved several subdivisions with entrances that front and/or feed into Deane Hill Drive.

We realize that the zonings of parcels around this property are some type of commercial zoning, but the attached multifamily complex as proposed by the Dominion Development Group (and any other development currently allowed under the C-3 zoning regulations) would add significantly to the traffic on Deane Hill Drive and present several safety concerns for travelers along this already busy route.

We sincerely appreciate your <u>consideration of our request to deny both the amendment of the West City Sector plan and the rezoning of this parcel from O-1 to C-3</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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