

**KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION  
 USE ON REVIEW REPORT**

▶ **FILE #:** 1-A-18-UR **AGENDA ITEM #:** 33  
 POSTPONEMENT(S): 1/11/18 **AGENDA DATE:** 2/8/2018  
 ▶ **APPLICANT:** HARBWHITE PROPERTIES  
 OWNER(S): Harbwhite Properties, LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 119 L A 01601 [View map on KGIS](#)  
 JURISDICTION: City Council District 2  
 STREET ADDRESS: 205 Bridgewater Rd  
 ▶ **LOCATION:** Southwest side of Bridgewater Rd., north side of I40/I75.  
 ▶ **APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:** 6.75 acres  
 SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County  
 GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)  
 ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Bridgewater Rd., a major collector street with a four lane divided median street section within a required right-of-way of 60 feet.  
 UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board  
 Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board  
 WATERSHED: Ten Mile Creek

▶ **ZONING:** PC-1 (Retail and Office Park)  
 ▶ **EXISTING LAND USE:** Event Center  
 ▶ **PROPOSED USE:** Amend the previously granted Use on Review Condition #2. (3-J-15-UR / 3-12-2015)

HISTORY OF ZONING: Property rezoned to PC-1 by Knoxville City Council on September 3, 2013.  
 SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING: North: Vacant land and residences - C-6 (General Commercial Park) and RA (Low Density Residential)  
 South: I-40 / I-75 - C-3 (General Commercial)  
 East: Residence and vacant land - R-1 (Low Density Residential)  
 West: Office - C-6 (General Commercial Park)  
 NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This site is located on the north side of I-40/75 and the southeast side of Ten Mile Creek. Residential uses are located to the north and east of the site, zoned RP-1, RA and RB. Mostly commercial uses are located on the south side of the Interstate and to the west, zoned C-3, C-4, C-6 and CA.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

▶ **POSTPONE until the March 8, 2018 MPC meeting as requested by the applicant.**  
 The applicant is submitting a revised sidewalk layout to the Knoxville Department of Engineering for review and approval.

**COMMENTS:**

The applicant is requesting that the Planning Commission remove a condition of approval (condition #2) from their use on review approval (3-J-15-UR) granted on March 12, 2015 for the parking lot expansion for the Bridgewater Place Event Center. A use on review approval (9-J-13-UR) was granted for the conversion of this former church facility into a multi-purpose event facility on September 12, 2013.

The condition of approval reads as follows: "2. Adding a sidewalk and driveway pedestrian crossings that will provide a connection from the sidewalks around the building out to Bridgewater Rd., paralleling the street and extending northwest to the intersection of Bridgewater Rd. and Comstock Rd. This will allow for a future connection to the greenway that is located along the creek. The sidewalk and crossings shall be in compliance with the requirements of the City of Knoxville."

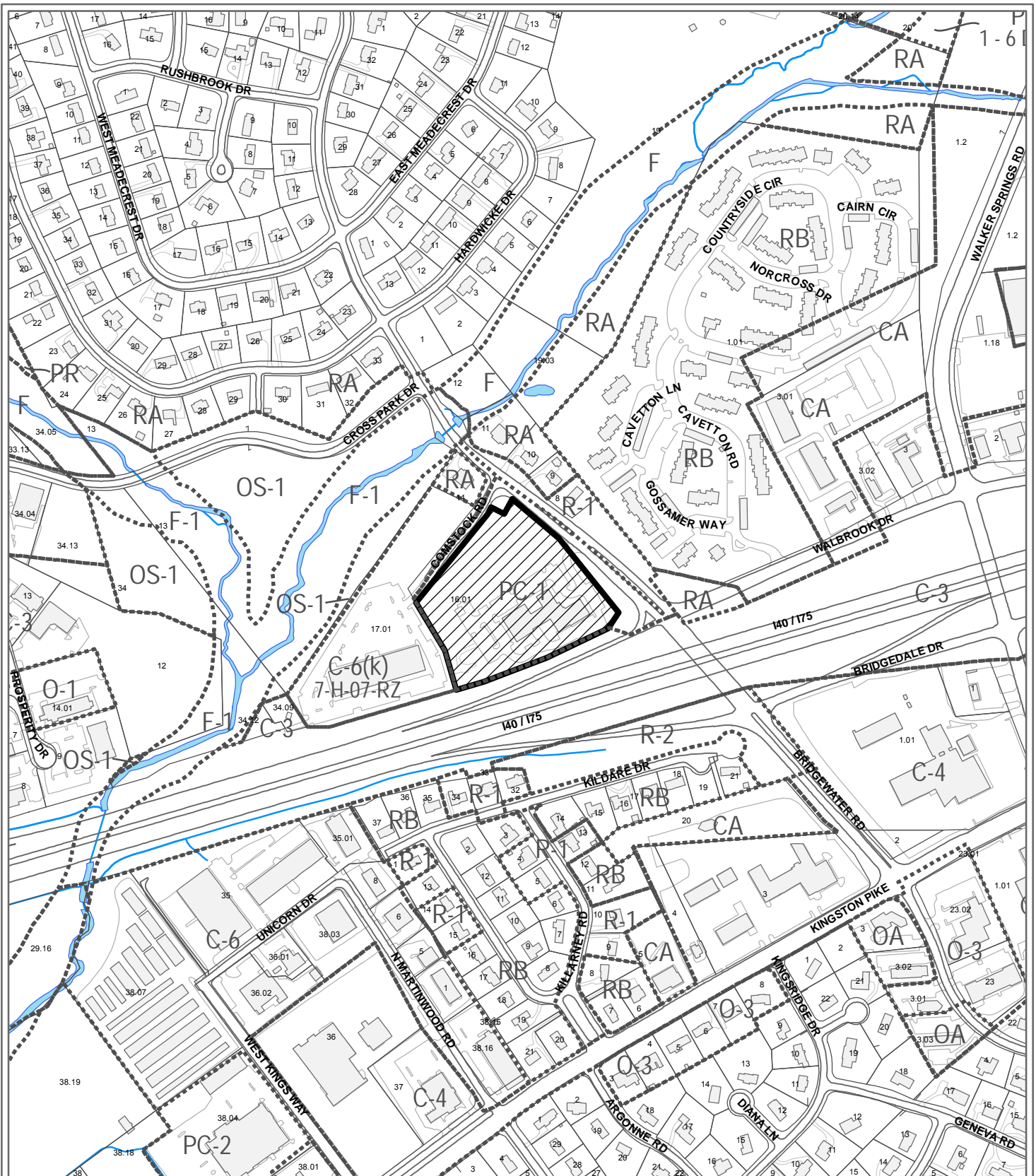
Staff has reviewed the request to remove the condition for the sidewalk connection from the building entrance for Bridgewater Place out to the sidewalk that has been installed out along Bridgewater Rd., at the driveway entrance for the facility, and sees no justification for supporting this request. Planning Commission staff has discussed this issue with City Engineering staff and we do not see any hardship in complying with the condition. No documentation has been provided to show that a sidewalk connection meeting the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards cannot be made.

Except for a small 200' section of street frontage along Bridgewater Rd. on the north side of Comstock Rd., this connection will provide access to the Ten Mile Creek Greenway Park (located just north of the site) and approximately 5.8 miles of connected greenways. The driveway entrance for the Bridgewater Place facility is approximately 600' from the existing greenway.

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.



**1-A-18-UR  
USE ON REVIEW**



Amend the previously granted Use on Review Condition #2. (3-J-15-UR / 3-12-2015) in PC-1 (Retail and Office Park)

Petitioner: Harbwhite Properties

Map No: 119

Jurisdiction: City



Original Print Date: 12/18/2017

Revised:

Metropolitan Planning Commission \* City / County Building \* Knoxville, TN 37902

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3 messages

Arthur G. Seymour, Jr. <ajseymour@fmsllp.com>  
To: Tom Brechko <tom.brechko@knoxmpc.org>

Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 10:32 AM



Please postpone

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Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 10:52 AM

Arthur,

Are you requesting that Harbwhite Properties, file number 1-A-18-UR be postponed until the March 8, 2018 MPC meeting?

Tom  
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Arthur G. Seymour, Jr. <ajseymour@fmsllp.com>  
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Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 10:56 AM

yes

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42 Bridgewater Rd

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1 message

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Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 3:03 PM

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Please postpone to Feb meeting



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Use on Review Development Plan

Name of Applicant: HARRIS COSMETIC PROPERTIES

Date Filed: 11/17/17 Meeting Date: 1/11/2018

Application Accepted by: James Reed

Fee Amount: File Number: Development Plan

Fee Amount: \$450.00 File Number: Use on Review 12 K 17 UR 1-A-18-UR



PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 205 BRADSHAW BLVD

General Location: NORTH OF I-40/E-75

Tract Size: 6.75 ACRES No. of Units:

Zoning District: PC-1

Existing Land Use: EVENT CENTER

Planning Sector: Northwest County

Sector Plan Proposed Land Use Classification: GC

Growth Policy Plan Designation:

Census Tract: 46.10

Traffic Zone: 252

Parcel ID Number(s): 19 AS 01601

Jurisdiction: City Council District 2

PROPERTY OWNER/OPTION HOLDER

PLEASE PRINT Name: HARRIS COSMETIC PROPERTIES

Company:

Address: 1045 PARKSIDE DR NW

City: KNOXVILLE State: TN Zip: 37928

Telephone: 218-3300

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APPLICATION CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to:

PLEASE PRINT Name: HARRIS G. SKYRMON

Company: HARRIS COSMETIC PROPERTIES

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City: KNOXVILLE State: TN Zip: 37901

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APPROVAL REQUESTED

Development Plan: Residential Non-Residential

Home Occupation (Specify Occupation)

Other (Be Specific)

AWARDED PREVIOUSLY QUANTIFIED USE ON ACRUBS TO DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT

APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that I am the authorized applicant, representing ALL property owners involved in this request or holders of option on same, whose signatures are included on the back of this form.

Signature:

PLEASE PRINT Name: SAME AS ABOVE

Company:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail:

# CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: USE ON REVIEW

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY  
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File Number: 3-J-15-UR                      Related File Number:  
Application Filed: 1/27/2015              Date of Revision:  
Applicant: HARBWHITE PROPERTIES

## PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Southwest side of Bridgewater Rd, north side of Walbrook Dr and I-40/I-75.  
Other Parcel Info.:  
Tax ID Number: 119 L A 01601                      Jurisdiction: City  
Size of Tract: 6.75 acres  
Accessibility: Access is via Bridgewater Rd., a major collector street with a required right-of-way of 60 feet.

## GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Event facility  
Surrounding Land Use:  
Proposed Use: Parking lot expansion                      Density:  
Sector Plan: Northwest County              Sector Plan Designation: Commercial  
Growth Policy Plan: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)  
Neighborhood Context: This site is located on the north side of I-40/75 and the southeast side of Ten Mile Creek. Residential uses are located to the north and east of the site, zoned RP-1, RA and RB. Mostly commercial uses are located on the south side of the Interstate and to the west, zoned C-3, C-4, C-6 and CA.

## ADDRESS/RIGHT-OF-WAY INFORMATION (where applicable)

Street: 205 Bridgewater Rd  
Location:  
Proposed Street Name:  
Department-Utility Report:  
Reason:

## ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: PC-1 (Retail and Office Park)  
Former Zoning:  
Requested Zoning:  
Previous Requests:  
Extension of Zone:  
History of Zoning: The Planning Commission recommended approval of the rezoning to PC-1 (Retail and Office Park) on 7/11/2013. The Knoxville City Council approved the rezoning on 9/3/2013.

## PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Plan Category:

Requested Plan Category:

**SUBDIVISION INFORMATION (where applicable)**

Subdivision Name:

No. of Lots Proposed:                      No. of Lots Approved: 0

Variances Requested:

S/D Name Change:

**OTHER INFORMATION (where applicable)**

Other Bus./Ord. Amend.:

**MPC ACTION AND DISPOSITION**

Planner In Charge: Tom Brechko

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.): APPROVE the development plan for a parking lot expansion at this existing event facility, subject to 7 conditions

Staff Recomm. (Full):

1. Use of the facility shall be restricted to the uses identified on PC-1 Proposed Uses list (dated July 31, 2013) provided by the applicant, with the exclusion of the daycare use. Since the daycare use has specific requirements that cannot be met by the existing facilities, a separate use on review approval is required.
2. Adding a sidewalk and driveway pedestrian crossings that will provide a connection from the sidewalks around the building out to Bridgewater Rd., paralleling the street and extending northwest to the intersection of Bridgewater Rd. and Comstock Rd. This will allow for a future connection to the greenway that is located along the creek. The sidewalk and crossings shall be in compliance with the requirements of the City of Knoxville.
3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
4. Submitting an updated landscape plan that will be subject to Planning Commission staff approval.
5. Installation of landscaping as shown on the updated landscape plan within six months of completion of the parking lot or phase of the parking lot. The landscaping may be phased in conjunction with phasing of the parking lot.
6. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville City Arborist
7. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted above, this request meets the requirements for approval in the PC-1 (Retail and Office Park) zoning district, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.

Comments: A use on review approval (9-J-13-UR) was granted for the conversion of this former church facility into a multi-purpose event facility on September 12, 2013. When that development plan was approved, no additional parking was required. During the recent review of a change in occupancy for an assembly use, the City of Knoxville Building Official made the determination that additional parking would be required.

The applicant has submitted a new development plan that includes 191 additional parking spaces for a total of 342 spaces. The applicant is proposing to phase the parking with a total of 270 spaces in the first phase to provide for the proposed assembly use.

Staff is recommending a condition that a sidewalk connection be provided from the building to the intersection of Bridgewater Rd. and Comstock Rd. This will allow for a future connection to the greenway that is located along the creek.

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

1. The proposed development will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this development.
2. The proposed parking addition will have a minimal impact on adjacent properties.

**CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE**

1. The proposed parking lot meets the standards for development within the PC-1 (Retail and Office Park) zoning district and all other relevant requirements of the Zoning Ordinance with the proposed conditions.
2. The proposed development 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 areas since the site has direct access to a major collector street.

**CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS**

1. The Northwest County Sector Plan and the Knoxville One Year Plan allow commercial uses on this site. The proposed parking lot is consistent with the Sector and One Year Plans.
2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

**Action:** Approved **Meeting Date:** 3/12/2015

- Details of Action:**
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**Date of Approval:** 3/12/2015 **Date of Denial:** **Postponements:**

**Date of Withdrawal:** **Withdrawn prior to publication?:**  **Action Appealed?:**

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION**

**Legislative Body:** Knoxville City Council

**Date of Legislative Action:** **Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:**

**Ordinance Number:** **Other Ordinance Number References:**

**Disposition of Case:** **Disposition of Case, Second Reading:**

**If "Other":** **If "Other":**

**Amendments:** **Amendments:**

**Date of Legislative Appeal:** **Effective Date of Ordinance:**