

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

► FILE #: 5-I-18-UR AGENDA ITEM #: 51

AGENDA DATE: 5/10/2018

► APPLICANT: WEST TOWN MALL, LLC

OWNER(S): West Town Mall, LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 120 K A 001, 013, 00103 AND 00105 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: City Council District 2
STREET ADDRESS: 7600 Kingston Pike

► LOCATION: South side of Kingston Pike, west side of Morrell Rd., north side of

Gleason Dr., and east side of Montvue Rd.,

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 72.34 acres
SECTOR PLAN: West City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Morrell Rd., Gleason Dr. and Montvue Rd., all being minor

arterial streets with a five lane street section within an 88' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Fourth Creek

► ZONING: SC-3 (Regional Shopping Center)

EXISTING LAND USE: West Town Mall

► PROPOSED USE: West Town Mall site and building improvements.

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Mixed commercial - C-3 (General Commercial) & C-5 (Tourist

USE AND ZONING: Commercial)

South: Residences and offices - R-1 (Low Density Residential), R-1A (Low

Density Residential); O-1 (Office, Medical, and Related Services) &

O-3 (Office Park)

East: Mixed commercial - C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial) & PC-1

(Retail and Office Park)

West: Mixed commercial and residences - C-4 (Highway and Arterial

Commercial) & R-1 (Low Density Residential), O-3 (Office Park) &

O-1 (Office, Medical, and Related Services)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The West Town Mall site is a major commercial node along Kingston Pike.

The mall adjoins residential development to the south and west.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the West Town Mall building and parking lot improvements as shown on the development plan, subject to 5 conditions.

1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Health

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Department.

- 2. Installation of landscaping as shown on the landscape plan within six months of the issuance of occupancy permit for this project.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
- 4. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
- 5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville Tree Ordinance and the City of Knoxville Urban Forester.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval of a use on review in the SC-3 District.

COMMENTS:

The applicant has submitted a new round of building renovations and site improvements for the West Town Mall. At the April 12, 2018 meeting the Planning Commission approved a new sign master plan for the mall to help with entrance identification and way finding around the mall.

This new phase includes a major change to one of the anchor tenant buildings and improvements to the main drive aisle and parking lot. The building changes include the demolition of the two story Sears building that is located on the west side of the mall. That building will be replaced with a one story building for a new anchor tenant. The new building will have a floor area of approximately 80,000 square feet which is approximately half of the existing Sears building. The parking lot improvements will occur in front of the new building with a change in alignment of the main drive aisle around the mall in the area of the building changes. Adjustments to the parking lot in this area will also be made. The applicant obtained three parking variances from the Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals on April 19, 2018 regarding parking aisle widths and parking medians in order to accommodate existing parking lot conditions. The proposed changes in the parking lot also include the addition of landscape islands and the planting of some larger trees.

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

- 1. All utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed site improvements should not negatively affect the character of the surrounding commercial development and residential neighborhoods.

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

1. With the recommended conditions, the proposed site improvements are consistent with requirements of the SC-3 zoning district, as well as other 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 mall has direct access to three minor arterial streets.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

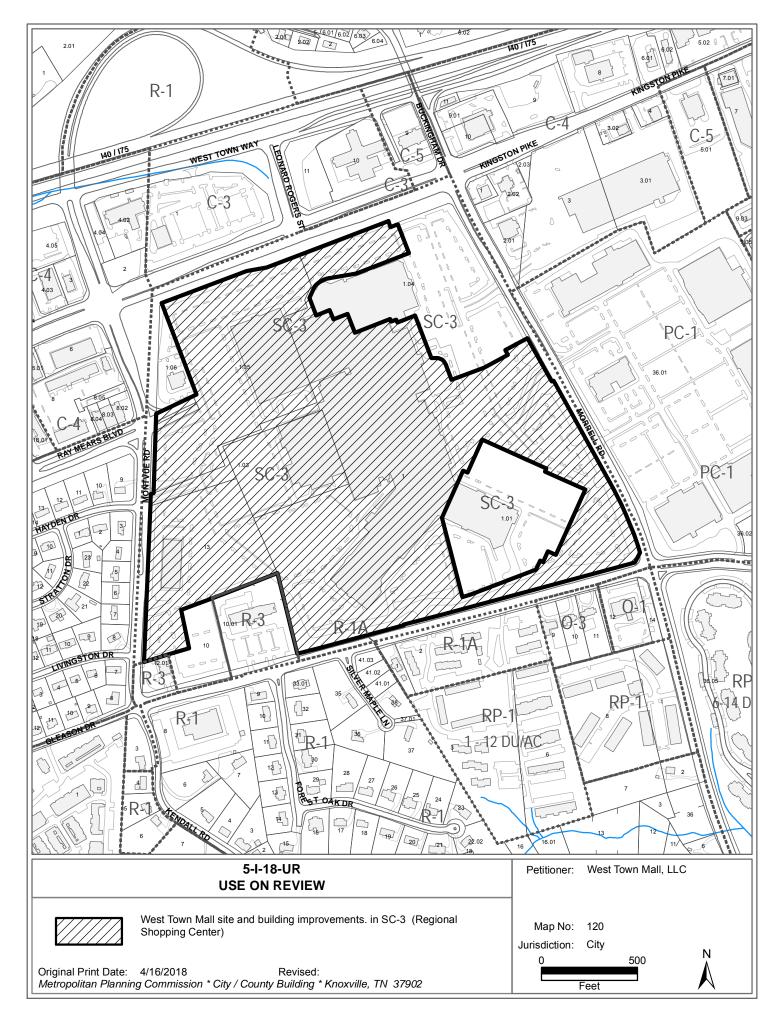
- 1. The Knoxville One Year Plan and the West City Sector Plan propose mixed use regional commercial uses for this site. The proposed mall improvements are in conformity with the One Year Plan and the West City Sector Plan.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

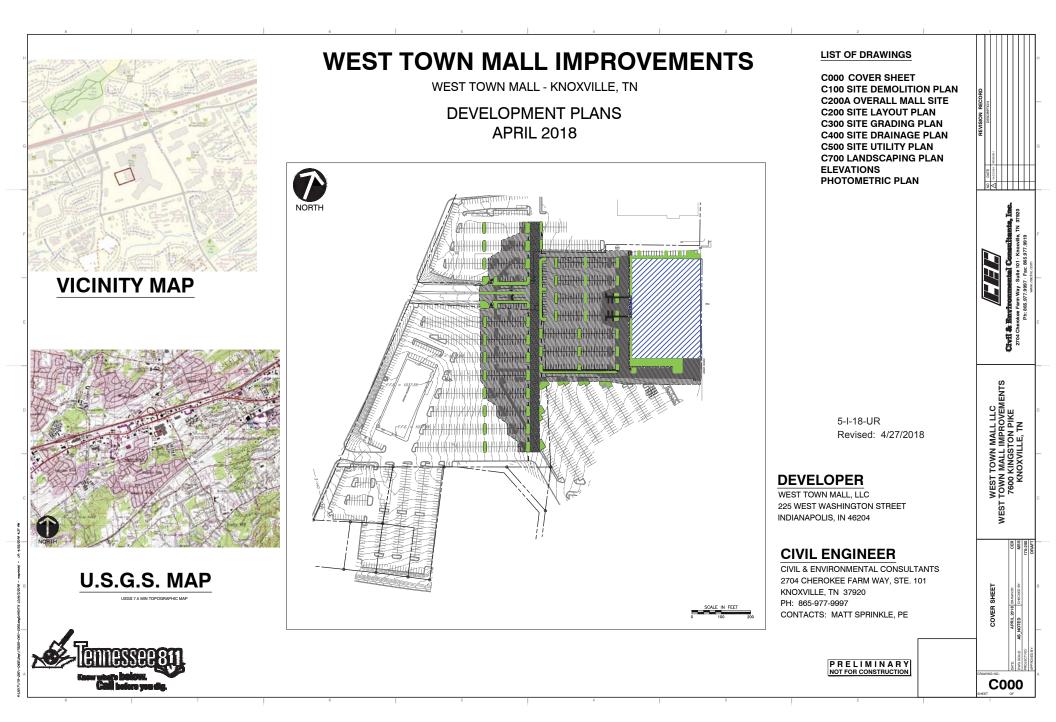
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

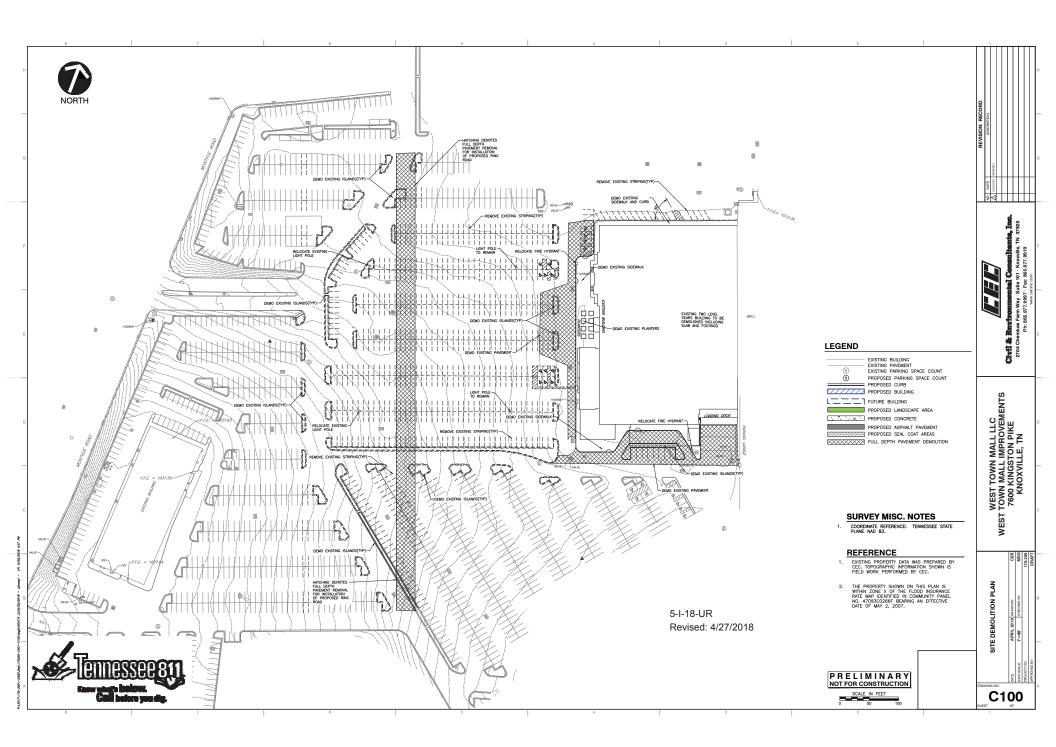
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

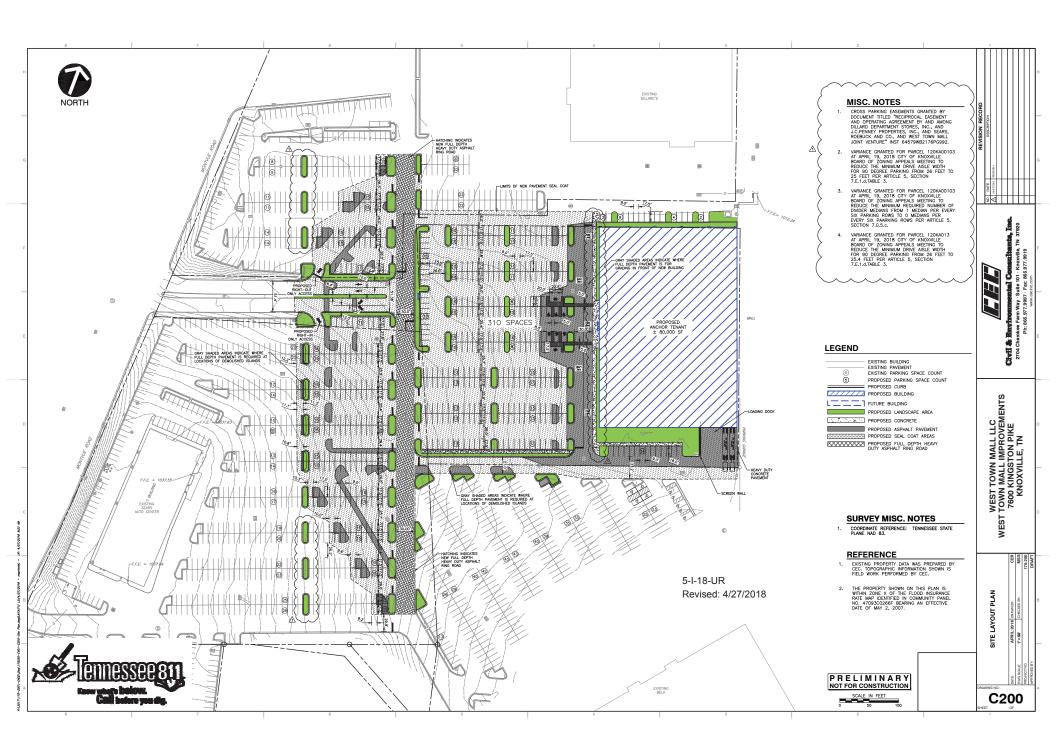
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

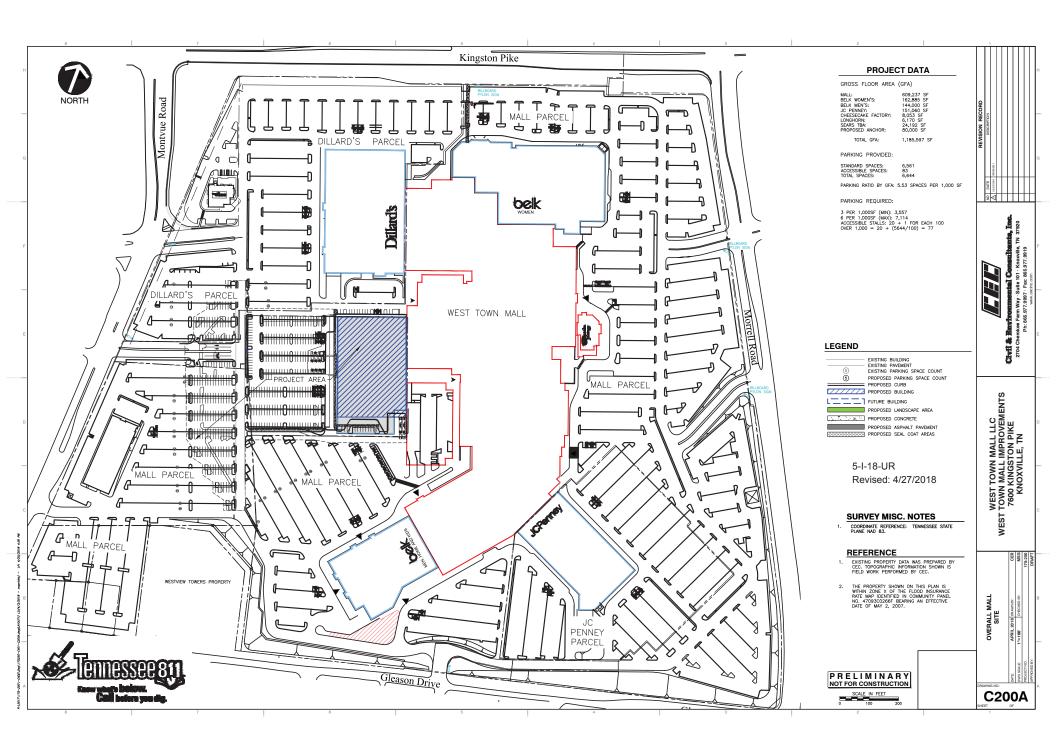
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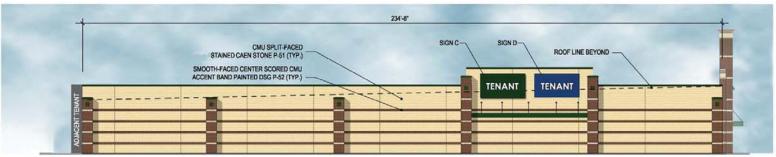








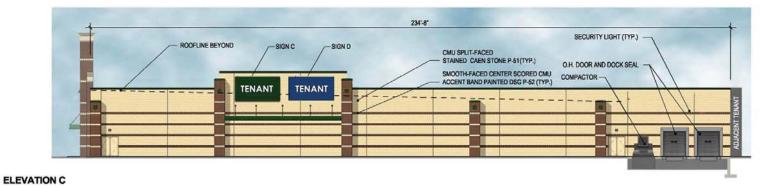


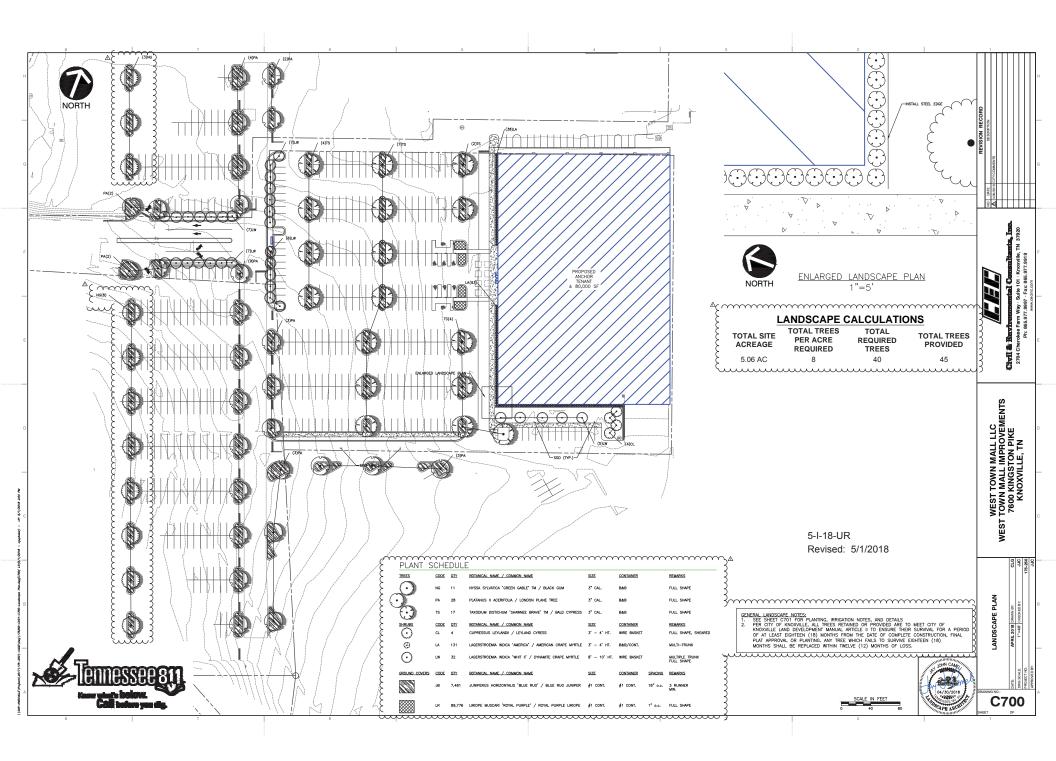


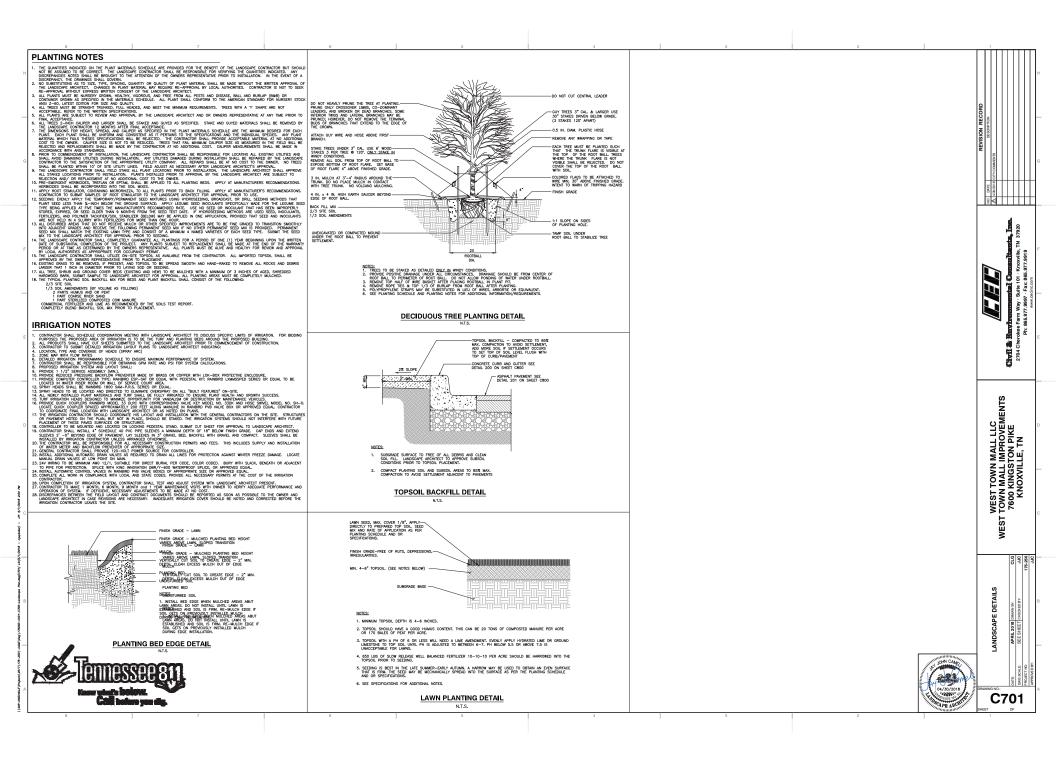
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Revised: 4/27/2018







| Use on Review Development Plan | |
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| Name of Applicant: West Town | Mall, LLC RECEIVED |
| PLANNING COMMISSION Date Filed: 3/26/18 | Meeting Date: 5/10/18 MAR 2 6 2018 |
| TEN NESSEE Suite 403 • City County Building Application Accepted by: | Zee Wetropolitan |
| Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 Fee Amount: File Number: Development Plan | |
| FAX • 2 1 5 • 2 0 6 8 WWW • kn o xmpc • org Fee Amount: 1500 File Number: Use on Review 5-I-18-UR | |
| PROPERTY INFORMATION | PROPERTY OWNER/OPTION HOLDER |
| 7600 Kingston Pike | PLEASE PRINT Rich Kelly, P.E. |
| General Location: West side of West Town Mall | Company: West Town Mall, LLC |
| at Sears department store area. | Address: 225 West Washington Street |
| Tract Size: 72.34 Acres No. of Units: | City: Indianapolis State: IN Zip: 46204 Telephone: 317-263-7958 |
| Zoning District. SC-3 Shopping Center | Telephone: 317-263-7958 |
| Existing Land Use: Shopping Center | Fax: |
| | E-mail: rikelly@simon.com |
| Planning Sector: West City | APPLICATION CORRESPONDENCE |
| Sector Plan Proposed Land Use Classification: | All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to: |
| MU-RC | PLEASE PRINT Matt Sprinkle, P.E. Name: |
| Growth Policy Plan Designation: City | Company: Civil & Environmental Consultants |
| Census Tract: 44.03 | Address: 2704 Cherokee Farm Way, Ste. 101 Knoxville TN 37920 |
| Traffic Zone: 212 120KA001, 120KA013, | City: State: Zip: |
| Parcel ID Number(s):120KA00103, 120KA00105 | Telephone: 865-340-4912 |
| Jurisdiction: City Council District | Fax: msprinkle@cecinc.com |
| County Commission District | E-mail: Thisprinkle@cecinc.com |
| APPROVAL REQUESTED | APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION |
| Development Plan:Residential ✓Non-Residential | I hereby certify that I am the authorized applicant, representing ALL property owners involved in this request or holders of option on |
| ☐ Home Occupation (Specify Occupation) | same, whose signatures are included on the back of this form. |
| | Signature: Madu Sul |
| | PLEASE PRINT Name: Matt Sprinkle, P.E. |
| Other /Po Charifie\ | Company: Civil & Environmental Consultants |
| Other (Be Specific) | Address: 2704 Cherokee Farm Way, Ste. 101 |
| | City: Knoxville State: Zip: 37320 |
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