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## **MPC Commissioners**

Knoxville-Knox County MPC Suite 403, City County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Re:

Item No. 36 – Land Development Solutions

Dear Commissioners:

The above Sector Plan Amendment and Rezoning is requested on behalf of the Tennessee RV Super Center, which has a large sales facility on Huckleberry Lane adjacent to the property. The applicant is requesting the rezoning in order to store and display recreational vehicles for sale.

Tennessee RV Super Center has been a victim of its own success. It presently is out of room at its location to store and display RVs. It is requesting this rezoning in order to increase the size of its sales facility.

The property is located generally north of the intersection of I-40 and Strawberry Plains Pike which is commercial from the interstate interchange to this point. As a matter of fact, directly across Strawberry Plains from the subject property is a piece of property of approximately 60 acres, which his zoned C-6 (a Commercial zone) under the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Knoxville. That property is being actively marketed by Oliver Smith. I have talked to Mr. Smith and he advises although he does not have a contract on the property at this time, he does have a lot of interest in it, some of which would include a truck terminal.

The lot, which is subject to this rezoning if it is granted, would be graveled and fenced and there would be security lighting and cameras on it. There would be no speakers or anything that would generate noise.

The trends in development in this area warrant reconsideration of the original Sector Plan and we would request that you approve the requested Plan Amendment and Rezoning.

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Mr. Sellers, the owner of Tennessee RV, will be present. He has discussed this zoning with one of the residents of the subdivision generally to the northeast and when he found out what Mr. Sellers intended to do with the property, he said he had no opposition to it.

We would request that you approve the proposed Sector Plan and Rezoning.

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