

## **USE ON REVIEW REPORT**

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### AGENDA ITEM #: 44

AGENDA DATE: 4/14/2022

► APPLICANT:	BRIAN EWERS		
OWNER(S):	Brelsford Properties General Partnership		
TAX ID NUMBER:	60 07903 View map on KGIS		
JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 8		
STREET ADDRESS:	5515 Parker Dr.		
► LOCATION:	North side of Parker Drive, west side of Rutledge Pike and Harris Road		
APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	10.07 acres		
SECTOR PLAN:	Northeast County		
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Urban Growth Area		
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Harris Road, a minor collector road with 20 ft of pavement within 50 ft of right-of-way; and via Parker Drive, a local street with 20 ft of pavement width within 50 ft of right-of-way.		
UTILITIES:	Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board		
	Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board		
WATERSHED:	Love Creek		
ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) (k)			
EXISTING LAND USE:	RR (Rural Residential)		
PROPOSED USE:	Storage warehouse		
HISTORY OF ZONING:	The property was rezoned in 2019 from RB to PC (10-I-19-RZ).		
SURROUNDING LAND	North: Vacant land PC (Planned Commercial)		
USE AND ZONING:	South: Outdoor storage CB (Business and Manufacturing)		
	East: Businesses CB (Business and Manufacturing)		
	West: Single-family-residential RB (General Residential)		
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	The property is located in an area with a mix of uses which inlcude single family residential to the west, and a mix of commercial and industrial uses located on the east side of Rutledge Pike and south side of Parker Drive.		

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

## Approve the development plan for a storage warehouse structure with approximately 50,400 sqft of floor area, subject to 8 conditions.

1. Providing a detailed landscape plan during permitting for review and approval by Planning Commission staff. The landscape plan shall detail the species and trunk diameter of the existing trees to remain and the species of any new plantings to meet the Type A landscape screening guidelines (see Exhibit A) that are required along the shared lot line with adjacent residential uses per the zoning condition placed on the PC

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(Planned Commercial) zoning by Knox County Commission (10-I-19-RZ).

2. Installing all required landscaping within six months of issuance of an occupancy permit for the project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee such installation.

3. Meeting the requirements of the Knox County Sidewalk Ordinance (Chapter 54, Article IV of the Knox County Code).

4. All site lighting fixtures, pole mounted and attached to the building, shall be full cut-off fixtures or have housing shields to direct the light toward the ground and to restrict the light source from being visible from the adjacent residential properties. The revised lighting plan must be reviewed and approved by Planning Commission staff before building permits are issued.

5. Providing non-reflective, dark exterior building materials below wall mounting site lighting on the northwest elevation. The revised building elevations must be reviewed and approved by Planning staff before building permits are issued.

6. Outdoor storage of containers is prohibited unless fully screened on all sides by an opaque ornamental screen per the PC (Planned Commercial) zoning standards (Section 5.33.09). If outdoor storage is proposed, it must be shown on the permit plans and the location, height, and screening plan must be review and approved by Planning staff.

7. Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

8. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the noted conditions, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PC (Planned Commercial) district and the criteria for approval of a use-on-review.

#### COMMENTS:

The proposal is for a new warehouse for PODS Moving and Storage. While PODS stores personal items similar to a self-storage facility, their clients load belongings to a storage container that is delivered and picked up by PODS to their home or business. The storage container then brought to the PODS warehouse until their client requests for it to be delivered again. Their clients can go the PODS warehouse and request to retrieve items from their container, but this is a rare situation because they have to schedule an appointment and a PODS employee has pull the container from the warehouse.

In 2019, the property was rezoned (10-I-19-RZ) from RB (General Residential) to PC (Planned Commercial) (k) with the condition that a "Type A" landscaping screen be installed along any shared boundaries with residential zoning (see Exhibit A). Additionally, a "Type C" landscaping screen is required between the parking lot and a public road (see Exhibit B), shown on the plan along the south and east sides of parking lot and driveway that goes around the building.

The loading area is on the northeast elevation of the warehouse. There are two overhead doors for loading and unloading containers via a forklift. The company estimates that there will be no more than 40 trips per day for PODS business truck, which vary in size. The sight plan shows that a 53 ft tractor trailer can drive around the site. The business trucks will be stored on the east (Harris Road) side of the building, away from the residential properties.

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR USES PERMITTED ON REVIEW (ARTICLE 4.10 – SECTION 2)

The planning commission, in the exercise of its administrative judgment, shall be guided by adopted plans and policies, including the general plan and the following general standards:

## 1) THE PROPOSED USE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ADOPTED PLANS AND POLICIES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL PLAN AND SECTOR PLAN.

A. The property is designated O (Office) on the Northeast County Sector Plan. The O (Office) land use has the following description: "This land use includes business and professional offices and office parks."
B. For this Use on Review application to be approved in the Office land use classification, the Planning Commission must find that the proposed use is "consistent with, and not in conflict with" the sector plan.
C. The PC (Planned Commercial) zone is permissible "with covenants" in the O (Office) land use classification. Covenants have not been created for this development since an overall business park has not been approved. The PC zone requires approval of all changes to a site be approved by the Planning Commission via the useon-review process, which can also include the change of use if it is not consistent with the original approval.
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transit. The proposed structure is 40 ft tall at its highest point, which is approximately the shorter than a typical 4 story structure. This site is located just off of Rutledge Pike, which is a major arterial street, and is approximately 1.75 miles from the I-40 interchange.

2) THE USE IS IN HARMONY WITH THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

A. The PC (Planned Commercial) zone is intended for a unified grouping of commercial buildings which do not require or desire a central business district location. It is the objective of this zone to achieve the highest quality site design, building arrangement, landscaping and traffic circulation patterns possible.

B. Knox County Commission placed a condition on the PC zoning for this site that requires a Type A landscape screening along the shared property line with adjacent residential uses. This screening is being provided along the rear property line.

C. With the recommended conditions, the storage warehouse building meets the zoning standards and the condition of the PC zoning.

3) THE USE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE IT IS PROPOSED, AND WITH THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY.

A. The proposed building is approximately 40-ft tall and located toward the western portion of the property. The proposed grading plan shows the building pad is at approximately the 970 elevation, which the same as the house directly to the west of the building. The house to the northwest sites about 6-10 feet higher in elevation. The landscape screening should

C. When the required landscape screening matures, the structure should become less visible.

4) THE USE WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INJURE THE VALUE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY.

A. The proposed use should have little impact on the adjacent property because of the limited traffic the facility will generate, the required landscape screening, and the full cut-off or shielded site lighting.

5) THE USE WILL NOT DRAW ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC THROUGH RESIDENTIAL AREAS. A. The development has direct access to Harris Road which is a minor collector street.

6) THE NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA IS NOT SUCH AS TO POSE A POTENTIAL HAZARD TO THE PROPOSED USE OR TO CREATE AN UNDESIRABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROPOSED USE.

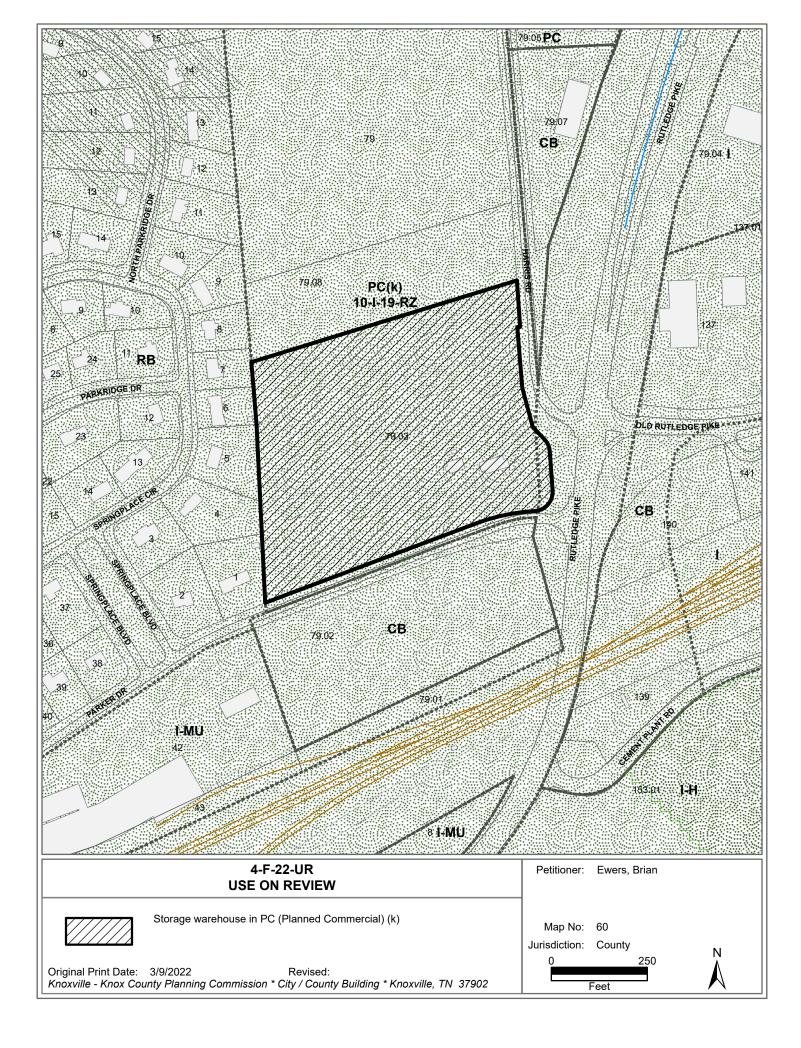
A. There are no known uses in the area that could be a potential hazard or create an undesirable environment for the proposed use.

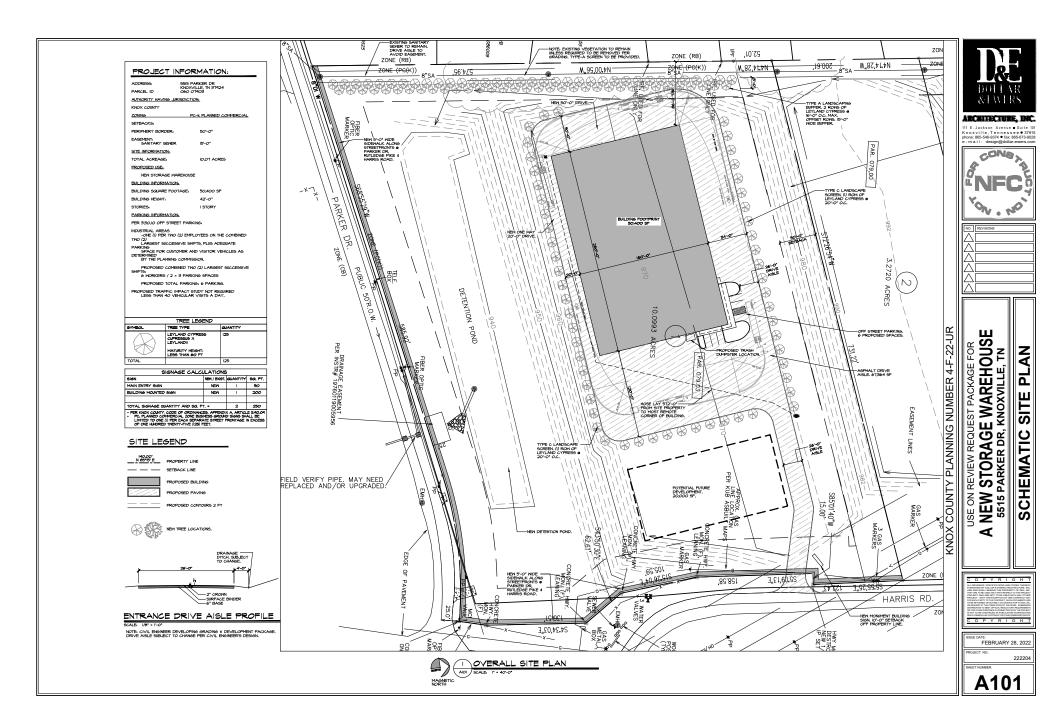
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 125 (average daily vehicle trips)

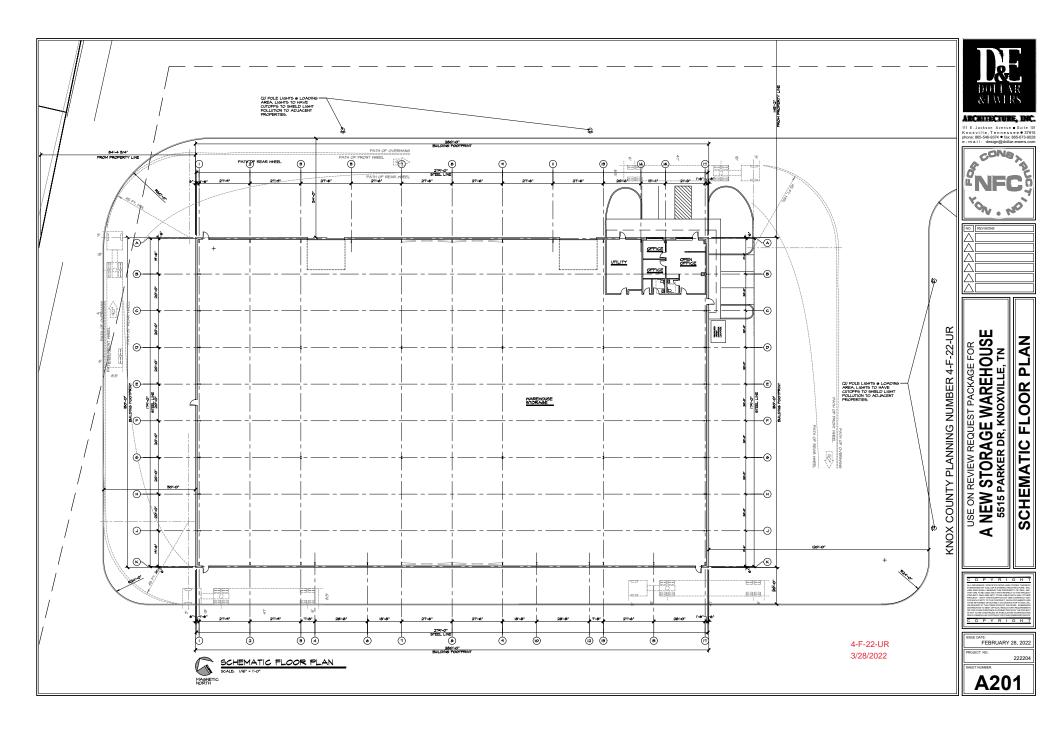
Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed development.

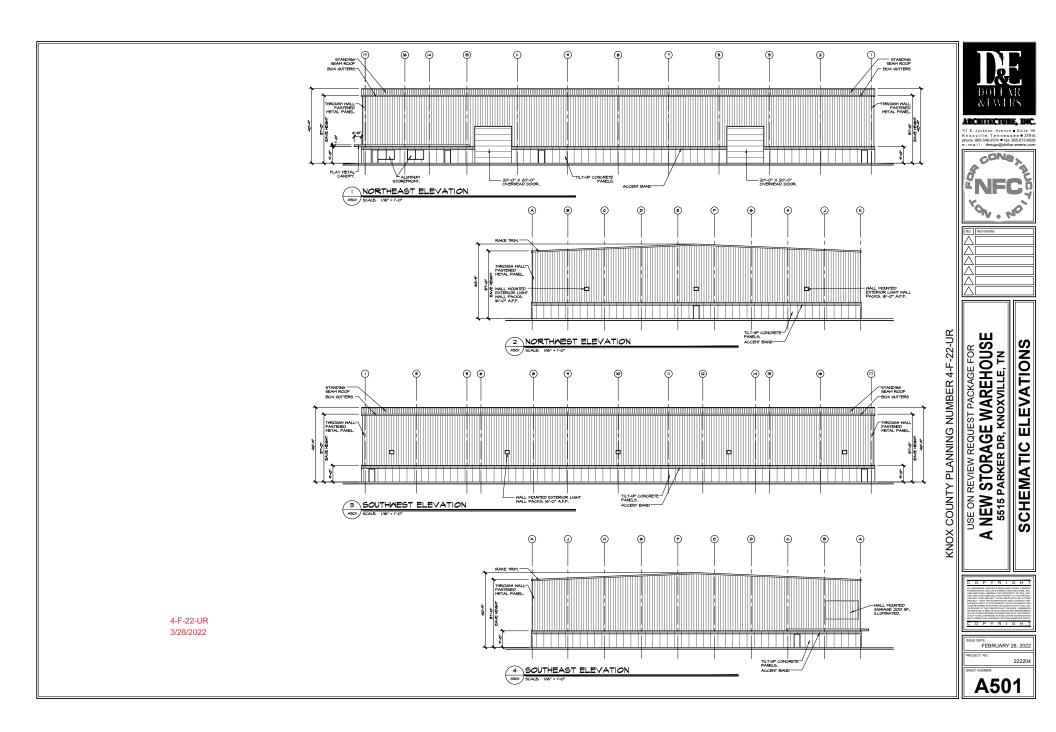
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

The Planning Commission's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal a Planning Commission decision in the County.









## EXHIBIT A

# GUIDELINES LANDSCAPE SCREENING

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## Type "A" Screen: Dense

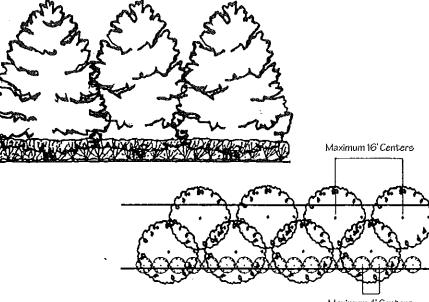
**APPROPRIATE LOCATION:** Boundaries of commercial and industrial developments adjoining residential areas

**NOTE:** Landscape buffer strips should be a minimum of 15 feet in width, and sown with grass or ground cover for their full width, allowing for mulch at the base of plantings.

Two offset rows of deciduous or evergreen canopy trees with a 6 ft. high continuous dense evergreen hedge, fence, wall or earth berm

TREE HEIGHT Installed: 8 ft. Mature: 40 ft.

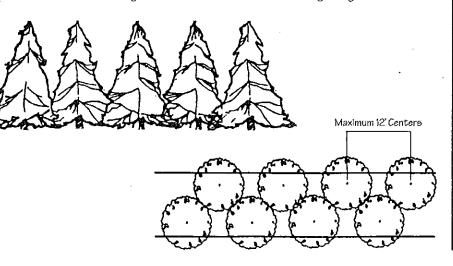
6HRUB HEIGHT Installed: 4 ft. Mature: 6 ft.



Maximum 4' Centers

Two offset rows of evergreen trees with branches touching the ground

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#### INTRODUCTION

Landscape screening reduces the impact of intense development upon adjacent land uses by providing visual separation, reducing the transmission of glare and air pollution, and limiting access. Screening also promotes the aesthetic appeal of a neighborhood and promotes higher property values.

This series of design guidelines defines several types of landscape screen. Each type is applicable to a certain intensity of conflict between adjacent land uses. Each screen type is illustrated by several planting schemes with an equivalent height, density and opacity of landscaping.

MPC uses these guidelines to illustrate desirable levels of screening appropriate to various site planning situations. Creative alternatives which achieve a comparable effect are encouraged.

For more information: MPC Development Services Suite 403 City County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902

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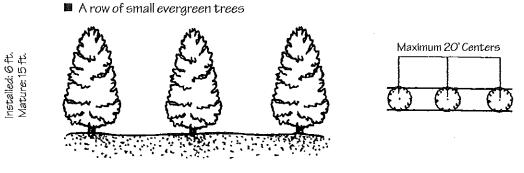
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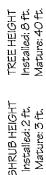
## Type "C" Screen: Partial

**APPROPRIATE LOCATION:** Between parking lots and public streets; boundaries of industrial and office development

**NOTE:** Landscape buffer strips should be a minimum of 8 feet in width, and sown with grass or ground cover for their full width, allowing for mulch at the base of plantings.

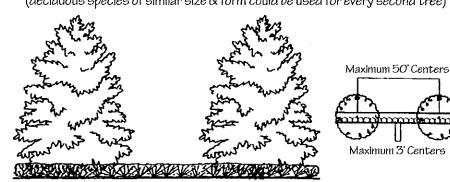


A row of large broad leaf evergreen trees with a 3 ft. high wall or hedge (deciduous species of similar size & form could be used for every second tree)

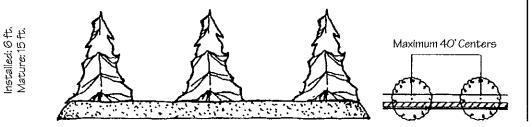


REE HEIGHT

TREE HEIGH



A row of evergreen conifers with a 3 ft. high earth berm or solid fence or wall



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Applicant 🗌 Property Owner	Option Holder	Project Surveyor	Engineer 🗌 Arch	itect/Landscape Architect	
Brian Ewers		Dollar & E	wers Architectu	ıre, Inc.	
Name		Company			
111 East Jackson Ave Sui	te 101	Knoxville	TN	37915	
Address		City	State	ZIP	
865-546-9374	bewers@dollar-ewers.com				
Phone	Email				
CURRENT PROPERTY INFO					
Brelsford Properties G.P.	2214 N	/IcCampbell Well	s Way	(865) 254-4963	
Property Owner Name (if different)	Property	Owner Address		Property Owner Phone	
5515 Parker Dr.		060	07903		
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STAFF USE ONLY					
North side of Parker Dr, we	st side of Rutledge F	Pike and Harris R	d 10.07	7 acres	
General Location			Tract S	ize	
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Property Owner Signature

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