

USE ON REVIEW REPORT

► FILE #: 4-H-22-UR AGENDA ITEM #: 45

AGENDA DATE: 4/14/2022

► APPLICANT: GREGORY DEE

OWNER(S): Mighty Financial LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 103 11911 <u>View map on KGIS</u>

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 1904 Castaic Ln.

► LOCATION: Northwest side of Valley Vista Road, south of Hardin Valley Road, west

of Pellissippi Parkway

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 4.7 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is planned off of Valley Vista Rd, a minor collector with a 34-ft

pavement width with a separated turn lane inside a 70-ft right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

ZONING: PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

► PROPOSED USE: Indoor self-storage facility

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted.

SURROUNDING LAND North: Office building - PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology

USE AND ZONING: Overlay)

South: Vacant land and an office building - PC (Planned Commercial) / TO

(Technology Overlay)

East: Office building - PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

West: Vacant land - PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located south of Hardin Valley Road in an area that has a mix of

business, institutional and multifamily residential uses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► Approve the request for an office-warehouse development in the PC (Planned Commercial) zone, subject to six conditions.

1) Installation of all landscaping as shown on development plan within six months of the issuance of an occupancy permit, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee such installation.

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- 2) Meeting all other requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 3) Meeting all criteria of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance, Article 4.93, pertaining to enclosed and outdoor self-storage facilities.
- 4) Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 5) Meeting all requirements and conditions of the TTCDA approval.
- 6) Obtaining approval of signage in a separate application if signage is desired in the future.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PC zone, the criteria for an indoor storage facility in Article 4.93, and the criteria for approval of a Use on Review.

COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting approval of an indoor self-storage facility consisting of approximately 81,450 sq ft of floor area and 600 storage units.

The 4.7-acre site is located in the PC (Planned Commercial) / TO (Technology Overlay) zones. Per Section 5.33.13 of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance, applications in the PC zone require approval through the use on review process. Additionally, applications in the TO zone require approval by the TTCDA (Section 5.90.01). The request was approved by the TTCDA on April 11, 2022 (Case 4-A-22-TOB).

The subject property is located along Valley Vista Road. While it also abuts Castaic Lane on the northern side of the site, access for the proposed development is shown off of Valley Vista Road only. Valley Vista Road is a minor collector that is less than a mile long (measures approximately 3515 ft) and runs between Hardin Valley Road, a minor arterial, and Carmichael Road, a minor collector. Access is proposed on the northern side of the road frontage.

The proposed two-story building is built into the hillside in some areas, so two-stories are visible in some areas and one-story is visible in others. The building has a 40,725 sq ft footprint.

The TTCDA granted a waiver to reduce the number of spaces required to the 44 spaces proposed. Staff supported this waiver since the TTCDA Guidelines do not address self-storage facilities with regard to the number of spaces required, and using the closest classification would have resulted in an overabundance of parking spaces. Most of the parking is located to the side and rear of the building, though there are 4 spaces in front of the building, located behind the foremost front façade. Since the spaces are setback behind the front wall and are not situated along the right-of-way, the development could utilize the standard TTCDA front setback for buildings, and the 20-ft parking lot setback did not apply.

The TTCDA also granted a waiver to increase the maximum allowed Floor Area Ratio requirement by 9.6% since the plans met other intensity metrics and meeting the FAR tends to facilitate plans that build outward instead of up, and a waiver to reduce the foundation landscaping required from threes sides of the building to two sides of the building since only two sides of the building are visible from the street.

With the approval of three waivers, the plans were in compliance with the TTCDA Guidelines.

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 Northwest County Sector Plan. The O land use has the following description: "This land use primarily includes business and professional offices and office parks." B. For this Use on Review application to be approved in the O land use classification, the Planning Commission must find that the proposed use is "consistent with, and not in conflict with" the sector plan. C. Indoor self-storage facilities are a commercial use which typically would not be permitted in residential or office zones. However, in 2005, the Planning Commission approved a similar use determination that "self-service storage in a building having the appearance of an office building as a permitted use in the OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services) zone". By this interpretation, an indoor self-storage facility meeting that criteria would be allowed in the O land use classification as well. The front façade facing Valley Vista Road contains several windows and has the appearance of a utilitarian office building.

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

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ORDINANCE.

- A. The Knox County Zoning Ordinance describes the PC (Planned Commercial) zone as, "intended to provide for a unified grouping of commercial buildings which do not require or desire a central business district location...It is not the intent of this zone to restrict potential development by limiting uses. In general, uses permitted shall include office, commercial services and light distribution centers."
- B. The proposed development plans meets the aforementioned description of the PC zone.
- C. Since the indoor storage facility is considered a commercial use, it is permitted in the PC zone, though development plans require approval by the Planning Commission through the use on review process.
- D. There are a number of criteria for both indoor and outdoor storage facilities in the supplemental regulations of the zoning ordinance (Article 4.93), including lot size, unit size, lighting, installation of a fence, and other such considerations. The proposed plans meet these criteria.
- E. One of the supplemental regulations for indoor self-storage facilities mandates a minimum of ten (10) percent transparency (window area) for the ground floor façade facing the street. The front façade has windows proposed on one side of the wall but not the other. The side of the façade without windows is below street level and is not readily visible from the street. County Codes staff and Planning staff agreed that the proposal meets the intent of the ordinance, in that the portion of the façade that is visible contains fenestration. This portion of the façade has 17% transparency, which exceeds the requirement.
- 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 indoor self-storage facility is compatible with the surrounding area. This property is located in the Technology Overlay zone, which consists of mostly office buildings, research and development facilities, and office-warehouse uses.
- B. The buildings are to be one story height, are of a similar square footage, and have a similar aesthetic as other buildings in the vicinity.
- 4) THE USE WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INJURE THE VALUE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY.

 A. The proposed indoor self-storage facility is not expected to significantly injure the value of adjacent property. Surrounding properties consist of commercial uses.
- 5) THE USE WILL NOT DRAW ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC THROUGH RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

 A. Valley Vista Road consists of predominantly commercial uses and vacant land. It is very short and connects a minor arterial and a minor collector. No traffic through residential subdivisions or side streets is required to access this property.
- 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 development.

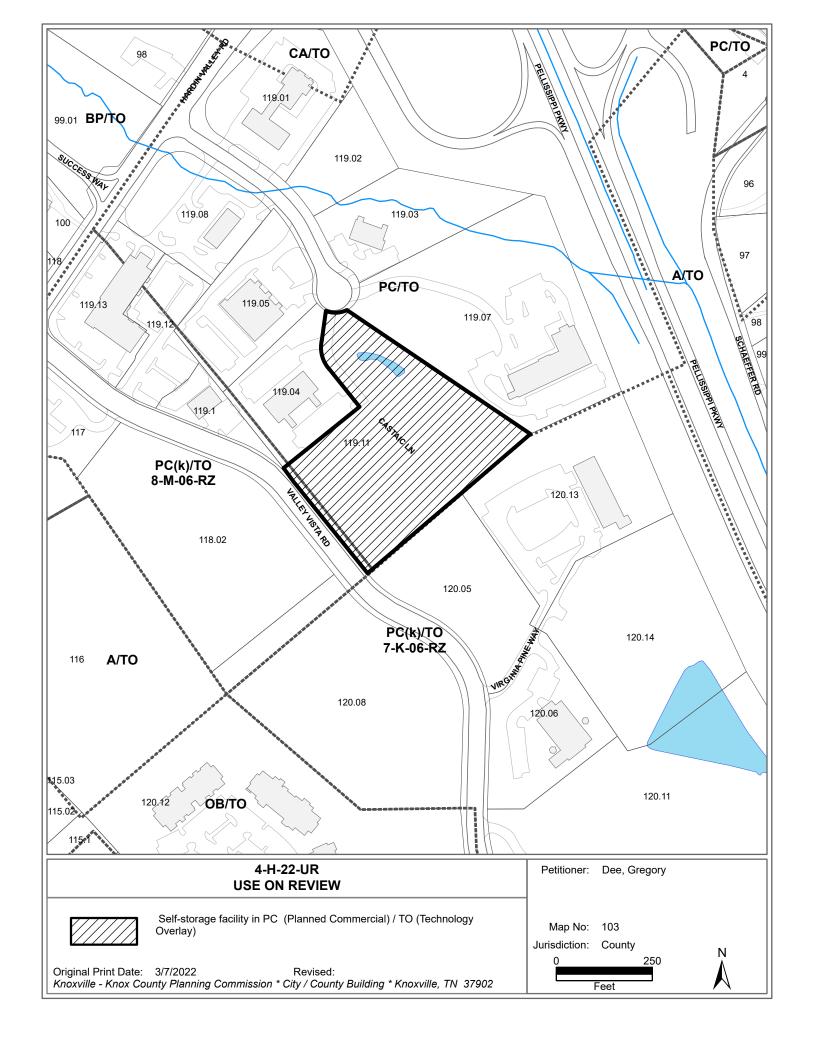
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 123 (average daily vehicle trips)

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.

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NEW CLIMATE CONTROLED SELF-STORAGE FACILITY FOR:

Climate Storage

0 Valley Vista Road **Knox County** KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, 37932 Map 103, Parcels 119.11

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TTCDA FILE NO. 4-A-22-T

DRAWING INDEX

CIVIL

PL 01

First Floor-Lower Level Plan Second Floor-Main Level Plan



VIEW NORTHWEST - Valley Vista Road

Waiver Requests

Increase in Allowable Floor Area Ratio from 30% to 39.6%

Reduction in required parking spaces from 284 to 40

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Partial relief from building landscaping requirement of 50% of elevaton area

Project Information

Planed Commercial- Technology Overlay Jse: Self-Storage Parcel Size: 4.7 Ac Proposed Use:

Building Area: 81,450 sqft Two-Stories

Number of Storage Units: Maximum Building Height: 30 ft Floor Area Ratio: 39.95% Impervious Surface area: 2.12 ac Impervious Surface Area: 45.2% Gross Area Coverage:

PROJECT DEVELOPER

GREG DEE DEVELOPMENT KNOXVILLE, TN GREG DEE gregdeeconstruction@gmail.com 865-556-0096

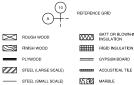
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REVISED PER COMMENTS AS OF 18 MAR 22 25 March 2022

GRAPHIC SYMBOLS (A) 325 ЗА 0 6

STONE FILL CONCRETE CONCRETE BLOCK BRICK

EQUIPMEN ELEVATION INDICATOR WALL TYPE REFERENCE GRID



ABBREVIATIONS



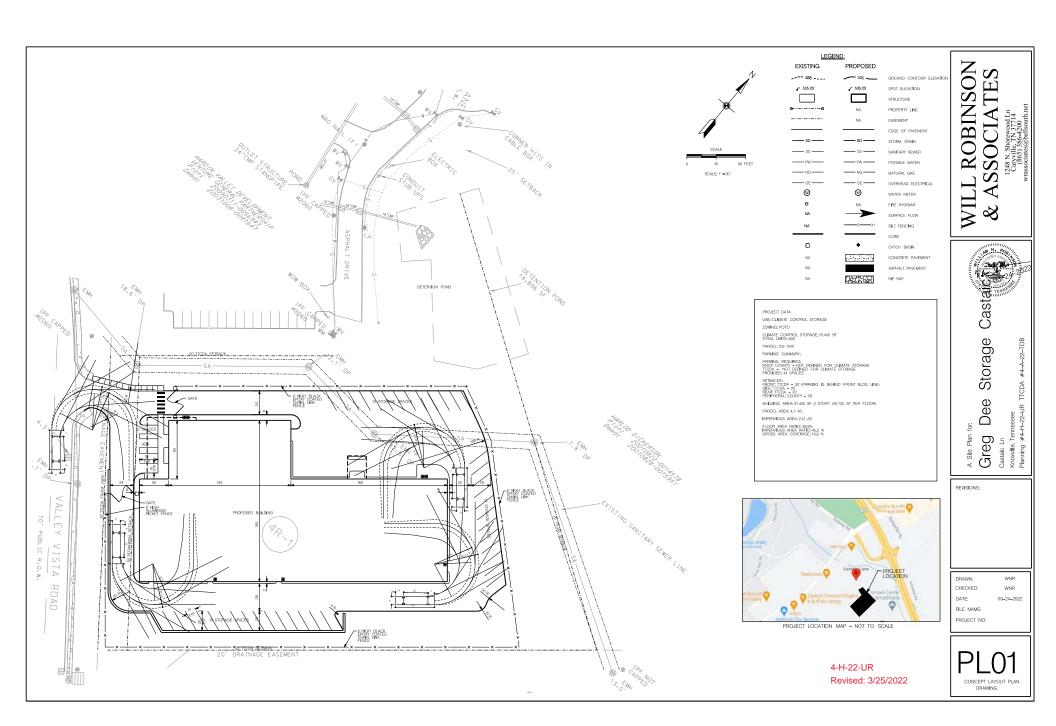
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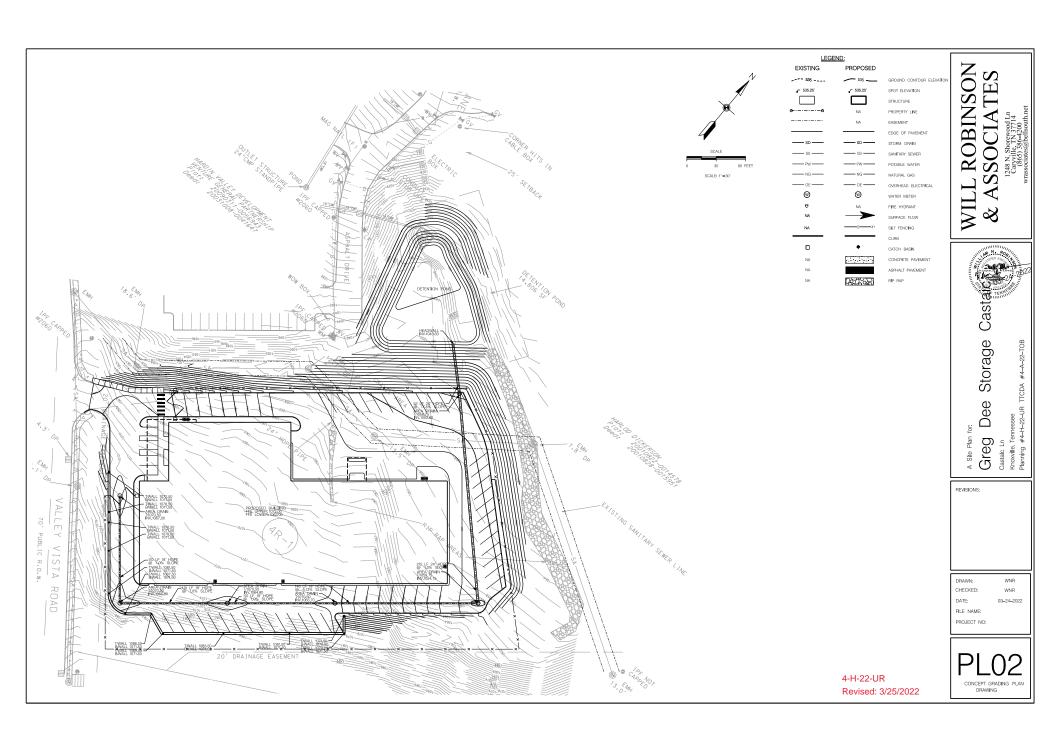
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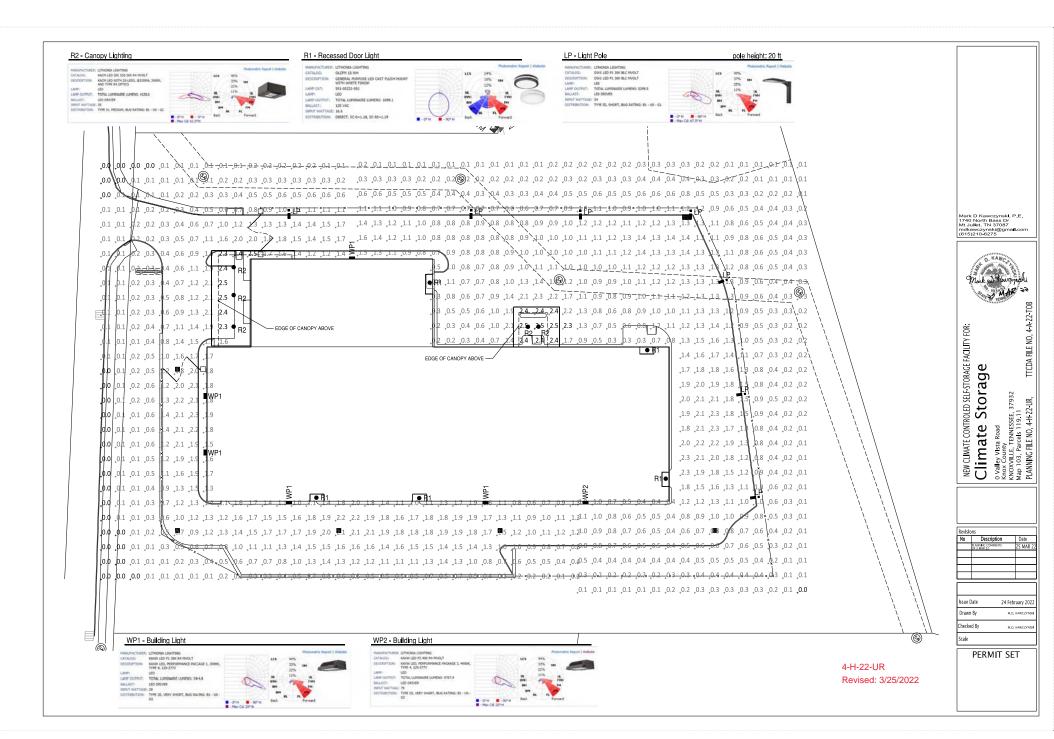
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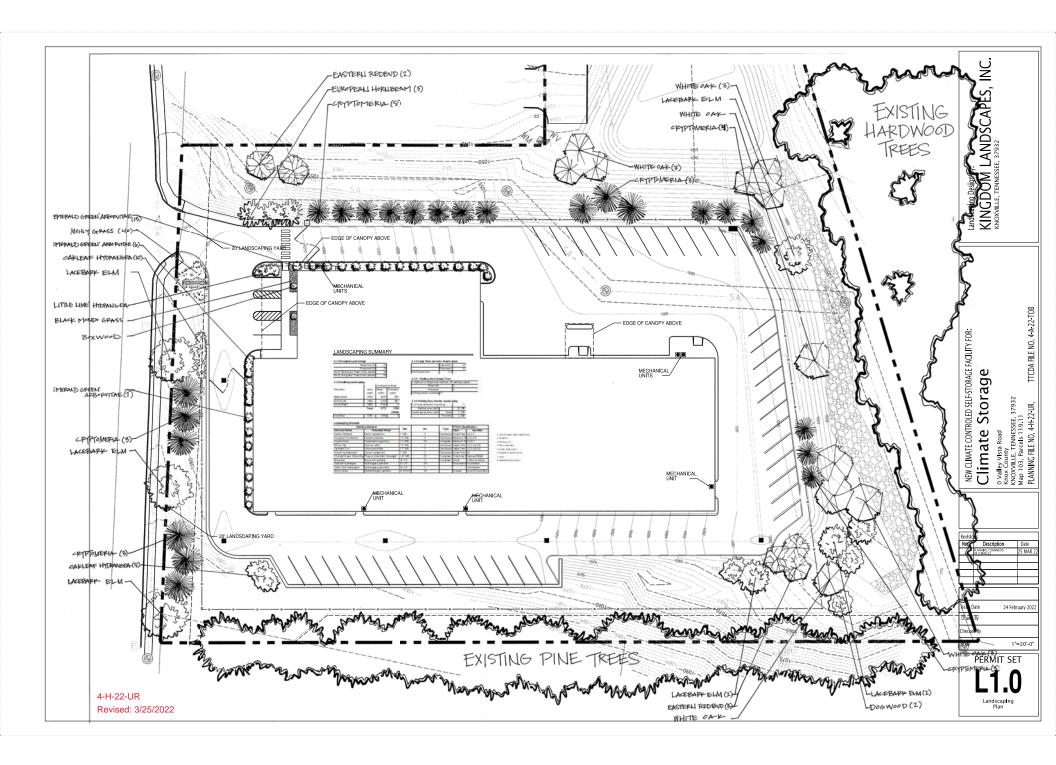
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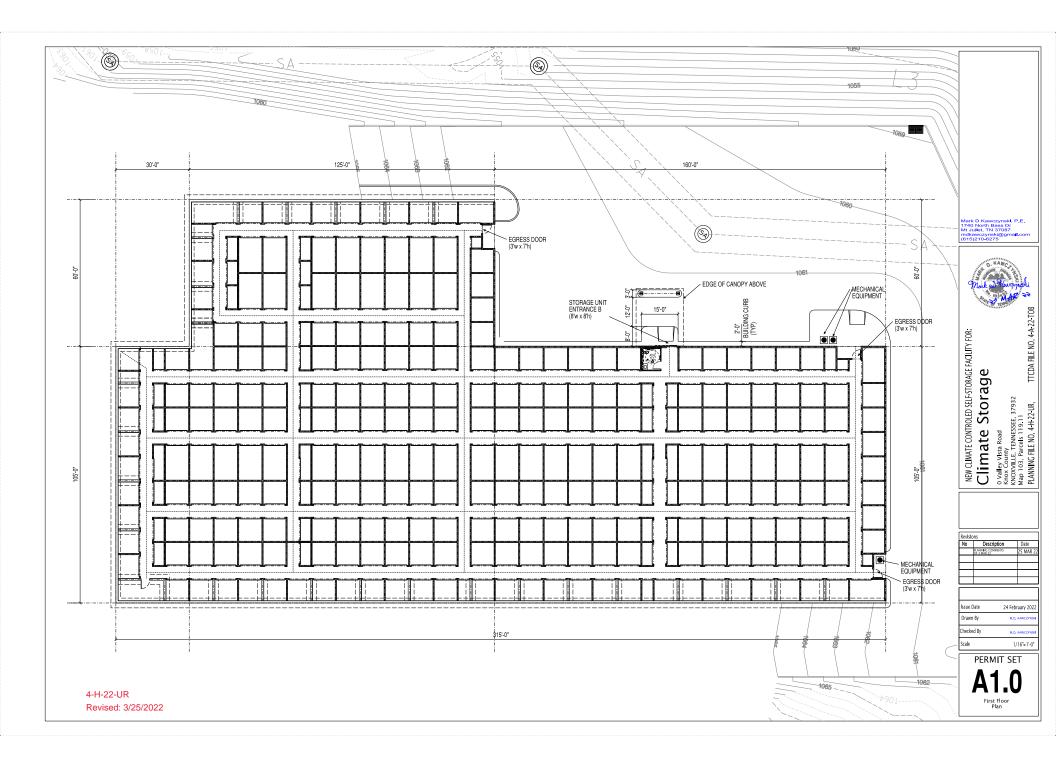
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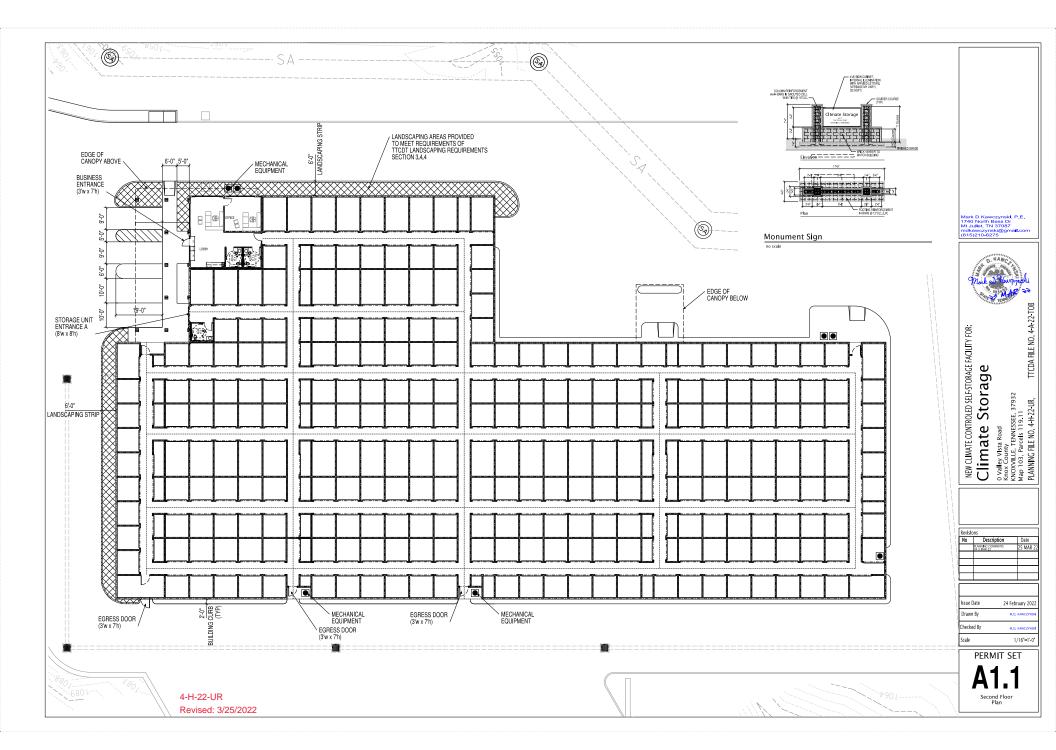
















View from Valley Vista Looking South



View from Valley Vista Looking South



NEW CLIMATE CONTROLED SEL-STORAGE FACILITY FOR:

Climate Storage

PERMIT SET

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File Number: 4-H-22-UR

Site: Climate storage on Valley Vista Rd

Correspondent: Gregory Dee Reviewed By: A Kupfer Review Date: 3/14/22

Addressing Staff Review Comments

All subdivision and street names must conform to the Knoxville/Knox County Street Uniform Naming and Addressing Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations and the Administrative Rules of the Planning Commission.

Visit our website: http://www.knoxplanning.org/addressing for a list of existing and available street names.

Proposed or Existing Subdivision or Street Name	Review Comments (Corrections, Reserved/Approved Date, Notes)
Valley Vista Road	ОК
	If approved by Planning Commission, a new address will be assigned for the storage facility based on the final site plan. Existing addresses will be deleted.
	Unresolved addressing issues may delay permitting.
	Contact the Post Office to establish mail service at 865.925.0155.

Comments may be modified based on new information from updated plans, field reviews or other agencies.

Addressing Staff Contacts:

Donna Hill Andrea Kupfer Both staff donna.hill@knoxplanning.org andrea.kupfer@knoxplanning.org addressing@knoxplanning.org 865.215.3872 865.215.3797

865.215.2507



NAMES OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS INVOLVED OR HOLDERS OF OPTION ON SAME MUST BE LISTED BELOW:

Please print or type in black ink: NAME **OWNER / OPTION** Mighty Financial, LC 2229 Lovel/RD, KNOXVIILE, TN 37932 Yes Vitaliy Churyuk 1600 Botsford DR, KNOXVIILE, TN 37922 Yes Valentin Churyuk 1466 Zachary Taylor PD, KNOXVIILE, TN 37922 Gregory Dee 5725 Ball Road, Knoxville, TN 37931 Option

(1) Download and fill out this form at your convenience. (2) Sign the application digitally (or print, sign, and scan). (3) Either print the completed form and bring it to the **Knoxville-Knox County Planning offices** OR email it to applications@knoxplanning.org

Reset Form



DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION ☐ Development Plan ■ Concept Plan ☐ Planned Development ☐ Final Plat

■ Use on Review / Special Use

ZONING

Plan A	\me	ndr	nent
	SP		OYP

☐ Rezoning

		☐ Hillside Protec	tion COA				
Gregory Dee							
Applicant Name					Affiliation		
2/28/22		April 14, 2022				File Number(s)	
Date Filed		Meeting Date	e (if applicable)		4-H-2	22-UR	
CORRESPONDE	NCE All c	orrespondence relate	d to this application sh	nould be dire	cted to the approv	ed contact listed below.	
■ Applicant □ P Gregory Dee	roperty Owner	☐ Option Holder	☐ Project Surveyor Dee C	☐ Engine Constructi		[/] Landscape Architect	
Name 5725 Ball Road			Compar Knox v		TN	37931	
Address 865-556-0096		gregdeec	City onstruction@gma	ail.com	State	ZIP	
Phone		Email					
CURRENT PROP	ERTY INFO						
Mighty Financia	I LLC	222	29 Lovell Road				
Property Owner Nam 1904 Castaic La	,	Prop	perty Owner Address	119.11	Pro	operty Owner Phone	
Property Address				Parcel ID			
West Knox Utilit	ty		West Knox U	tility		No	
Sewer Provider			Water Provider			Septic (Y/N)	
STAFF USE ONLY							
Northwest side of Pellissippi Pkwy;			in Valley Rd, west	of	4.7 ac		
General Location					Tract Size		
☐ City 🛛 County	6th	PC/TO		Vacant	land		
	District	Zoning Distric	t	Existing I	_and Use		
Northwest Count	ty	O/HP			Planned	Growth Area	
Planning Sector		Sector Plan La	and Use Classification		Growth Pol	cy Plan Designation	

DEVELOPMENT REQUEST					
■ Development Plan □ Use on Review / Special Use □ Hillside Protection COA □ Residential ■ Non-Residential Home Occupation (specify)				Related C	City Permit Number(s)
Other (specify) Self-storage facility	1				
SUBDIVISION REQUEST					
				Related F	Rezoning File Number
Proposed Subdivision Name					
Unit / Phase Number	arcels Divide Parcel Total N	umber of Lots	Created		
Other (specify)					
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☐ Plan Amendment Change Proposed	l Plan Designation(s)				
Proposed Density (units/acre)	Previous Rezoning Requests				
Other (specify)					
STAFF USE ONLY					
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Design Plan Certification (Final Plat)					
Use on Review / Special Use (Concept	: Plan)	Fee 3			
☐ Traffic Impact Study	,				
COA Checklist (Hillside Protection)					
AUTHORIZATION					
	Gregory Dee			2/2	8/22
Applicant Signature	Please Print			Date	2
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Phone Number	Email				
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Property Owner Signature	Please Print				Date

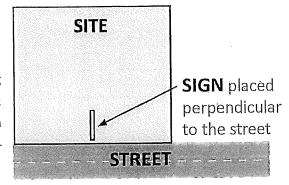
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Sign Posting & Removal Requirement

Revised April 2021

The Administrative Rules and Procedures of the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission require a sign to be posted on the property for each application subject to consideration by the Planning Commission, including the following applications: rezoning, plan amendment, concept plan, use on review/special use, planned development, right-of-way closure, and name change.



The required public notice sign(s) will be provided by Planning to the applicant when an application is submitted. If an application is submitted electronically, Planning staff will post the required sign. If a replacement sign(s) is needed, the applicant is responsible for picking up the new sign(s) from Planning and will be charged \$10 for each replacement.

LOCATION AND VISIBILITY

The sign must be posted on the nearest adjacent/frontage street and in a location clearly visible to vehicles traveling in either direction. If the property has more than one street frontage, the sign should be placed along the street that carries more traffic. Planning staff may recommend a preferred location for the sign to be posted at the time of application.

TIMING

The sign(s) must be posted **not** less than **12** days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission public hearing and must remain in place until the day after the meeting. In the case of a postponement, the sign can either remain in place or be removed and reposted not less than 12 days prior to the next Planning Commission meeting. The applicant is responsible for removing the sign after the application has been acted upon by the Planning Commission.

The individual below is responsible for posting and removing the sign(s) provided consistent with the above quidelines and between the dates of:

3/31/2022	and	4/15/2022
(applicant or staff to post sign)		(applicant to remove sign)
Applicant Name: <u>Greg De e</u> Date: 3/1/2022		Sign posted by Staff
File Number: 4-H-UR	•	Sign posted by Applicant