

USE ON REVIEW REPORT

► FILE #: 2-G-22-UR AGENDA ITEM #: 25

AGENDA DATE: 2/10/2022

► APPLICANT: LEXINGTON SIMMONS, LLC

OWNER(S): Lexington-Simmons, LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 118 117312 (PART OF) AND 173 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 10533 Murdock and part of 10505 Murdock Dr. (previously 10401

Dutchtown Rd)

► LOCATION: Northwest side of Murdock Dr., north of the intersection with

Planned Growth Area

Dutchtown Rd & west of Innovation Dr.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 12.71 acres

GROWTH POLICY PLAN:

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is proposed off of Murdock Drive and Innovation Drive. Murdock

Drive is a minor arterial with a dual turn lane in the middle and a 35-ft pavement width inside a 100-ft right-of-way. Innovation Drive is a local road with a boulevard entrance. It has a pavement width of 54 ft at the boulevard

that tapers down to 27 ft within a 94-ft right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: First Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District

WATERSHED: Turkey Creek

ZONING: BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)

EXISTING LAND USE: AgForVac

► PROPOSED USE: Warehouse Buildings

HISTORY OF ZONING: A request to rezone the property to PC (Planned Commercial) in 2000 was

withdrawn prior to Planning Commission action.

SURROUNDING LAND

USE AND ZONING:

North: Research and Development offices - RA (Low Density Residential) /

TO (Technology Overlay)

South: Single family residences and office building - BP (Business and

Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)

East: Office building - BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

West: FedEx facility - BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology

Overlay)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This property is located in the "Tech Corridor" and is largely surrounded by

office buildings, office/warehouse developments, and vacant land.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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Approve the request for an office-warehouse development in the BP (Business and Technology Park) zone, subject to the following 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.
- 2) Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 3) Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

COMMENTS:

This is a request for an office-warehouse development in the BP (Business and Technology Park) / TO (Technology Overlay) zones. Per Section 5.50.12 of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance, applications in the BP zone require approval through the use on review process, and applications in the TO zone require approval by the TTCDA (Section 5.90.01). The request was approved by the TTCDA on January 10, 2022 (Case 1-B-22-TOB).

The proposal consists of two parcels, one of which is bifurcated with the other half of it located about 900 feet to the north. The property on which the development is proposed totals 12.71 acres. The parcels are located where Murdock Drive becomes Dutchtown Road, both of which are classified as a minor collector. The development has frontage along Dutchtown Road/Murdock Drive and Innovation Way.

There are two one-story buildings proposed, comprising 112,250 square feet. The building on the west is 60,000 square feet and building on the east 62,250 is square feet. Two access points are proposed off of the south side of the site off of Murdock Drive with an additional access off of Innovation Drive on the east.

The BP zone has requirements for ground area coverage (GAC), Impervious Area Ratio (IAR), and Floor Area Ratio (FAR), and all are in compliance with the required metrics. The plans also meet all other requirements of the BP zone.

Proposed parking is in compliance with the Knox County Zoning Ordinance, which requires 109 spaces per building for an office-warehouse of the square footage proposed. The proposed parking consists of 218 spaces, with 109 spaces designated per building. Parking is located along the fronts and sides of the buildings, with spaces proposed along Murdock Drive, Dutchtown Road, and Research Way. The development meets all setback requirements.

There are loading docks facing rights-of-way to the north and east. The TTCDA Guidelines allow for loading docks to be located on front facades of public streets if a side or rear position is not feasible as long as adequate screening is provided. The northern loading doors face Research Drive, which was platted as a private right-of-way, though KGIS does not depict it that way. As such, extra screening would not be required along Research Drive. Innovation Drive is a side street and does require a screening buffer from the loading doors. A landscape screen has been provided, and the landscape plan meets the landscaping requirements of the BP zone and the TTCDA Guidelines.

The lighting proposal was granted two waivers from the TTCDA - one to increase the allowable footcandles to 1.8 footcandles (fc) along sidewalks, and the other to increase the allowable footcandles to 3.2 fc in parking areas. With approval of these waivers and based on the plans submitted, the plans were in compliance with the TTCDA Design Guidelines and the plans were approved at the January 2022 meeting.

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 TP (Technology Park) on the Northwest County Sector Plan. The TP land use has the following description: "This land use primarily includes offices and research and development facilities. The target area for such development has been the Pellissippi Technology Corridor."

B. For this Use on Review application to be approved in the TP 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 proposed office-warehouse use is consistent with the sector plan and One Year Plan.

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- 2) THE USE IS IN HARMONY WITH THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE. A. The BP (Business and Technology Park) zone is intended to provide for a wide range of land uses which are generally categorized in business, industrial and/or office classifications of use, whether in the public or private sectors. The permitted land uses are intended to include those businesses which require building spaces characterized by offices, research and development, manufacturing, and/or combinations of such uses. Potential impacts are addressed within this district through site-specific planning and design, consistent with the regulations contained herein specific to, but not limited to: area requirements, maximum lot coverage and building height limits, landscaping, utilities, signs, and off-street parking regulations.
- B. The proposed development plans meets the aforementioned requirements of the BP zone.
- C. The BP zone permits the proposed office-warehouse use by right, though development plans require approval by the Planning Commission through the use on review process.
- 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 office-warehouse development 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 and is of a similar square footage as other buildings in the vicinity.
- 4) THE USE WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INJURE THE VALUE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY.
- A. The proposed office-warehouse is similar to other uses in the area. This new development is not expected to significantly injure the value of adjacent property.
- 5) THE USE WILL NOT DRAW ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC THROUGH RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

 A. The site is accessed off of Murdock Drive, a minor arterial, which is classified to handle large traffic capacities. 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 office-warehouse development.

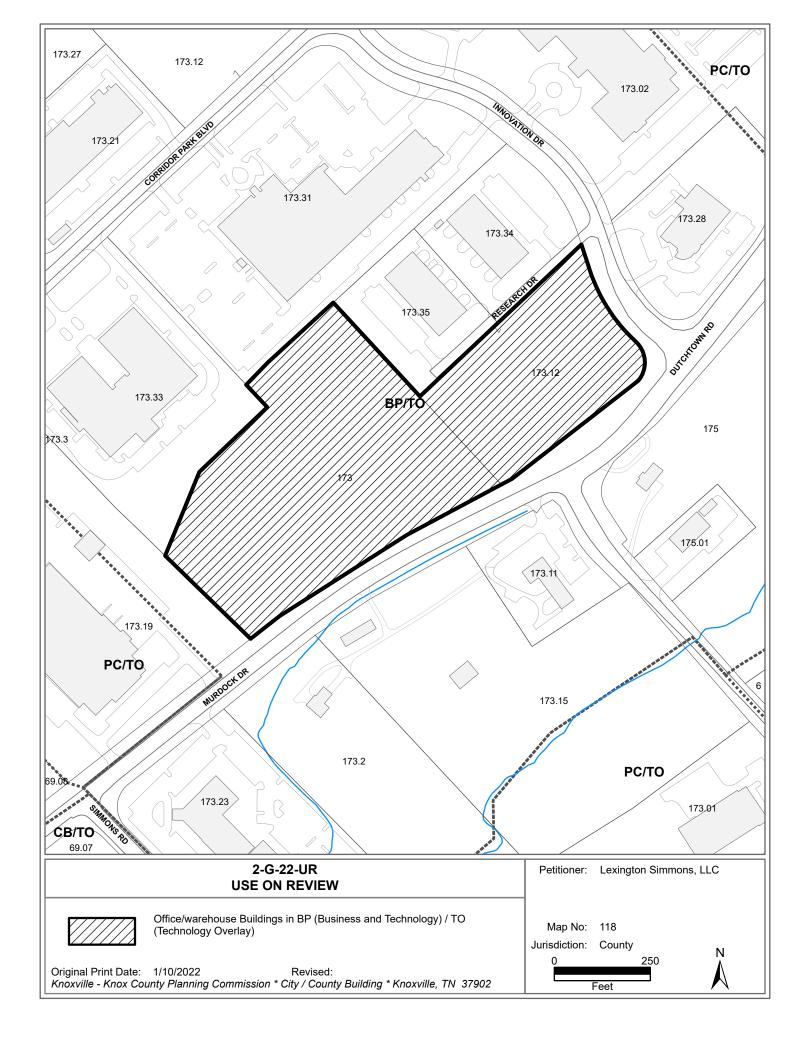
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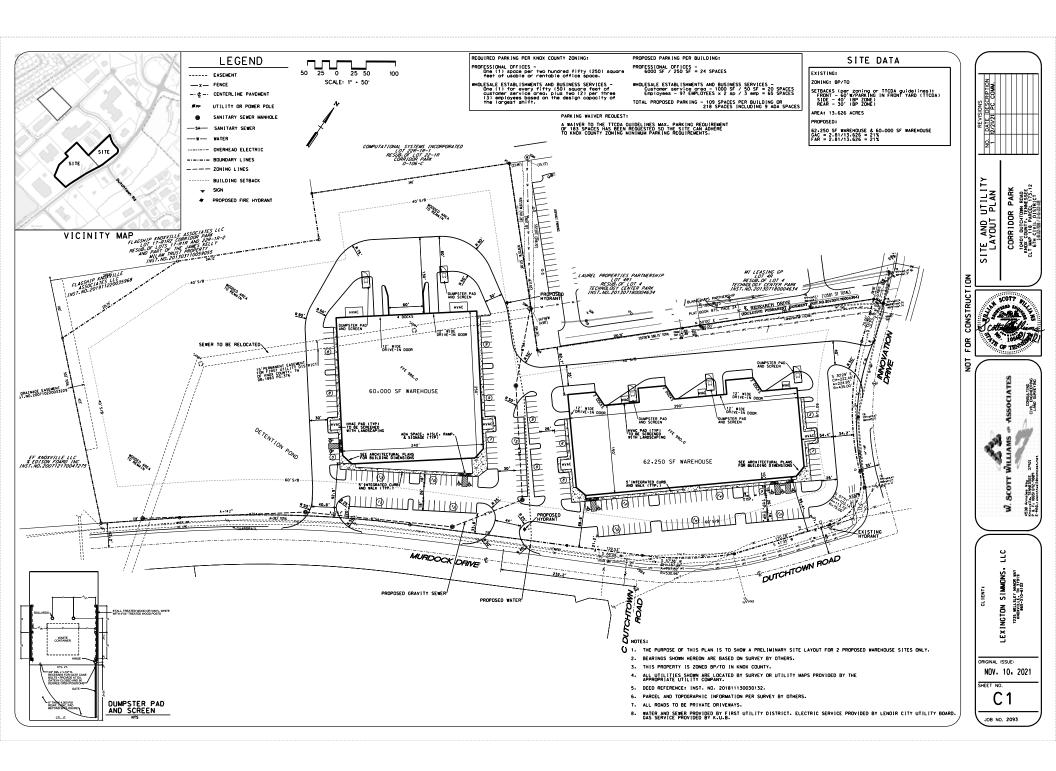
Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate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

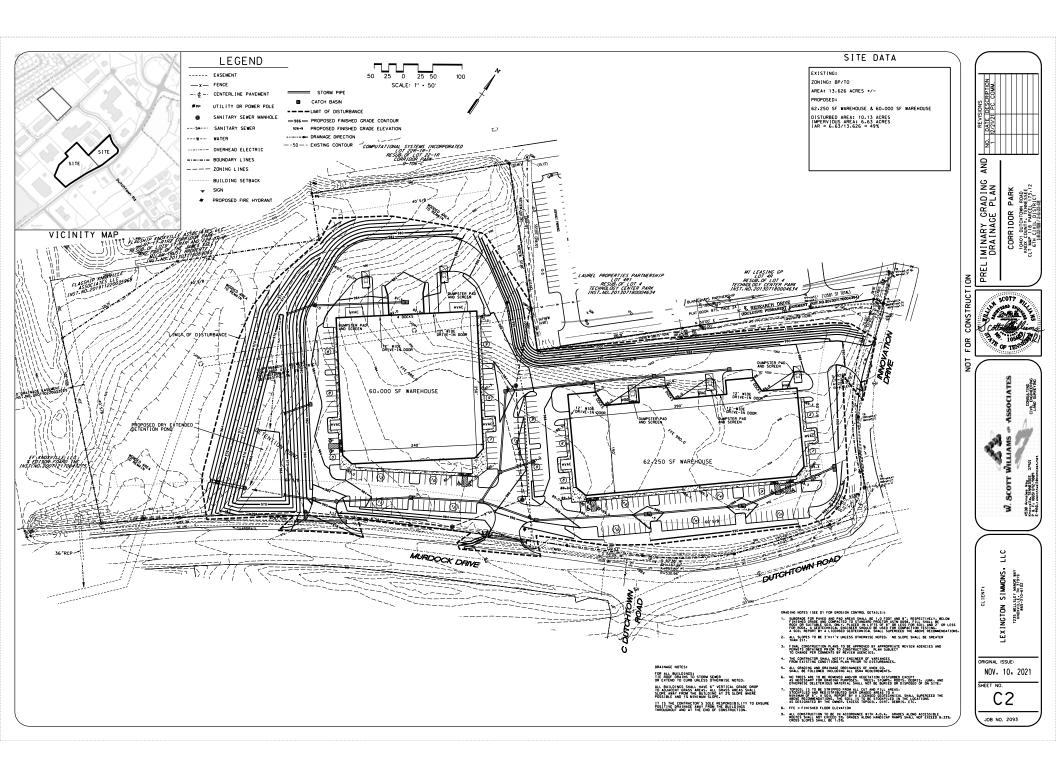
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

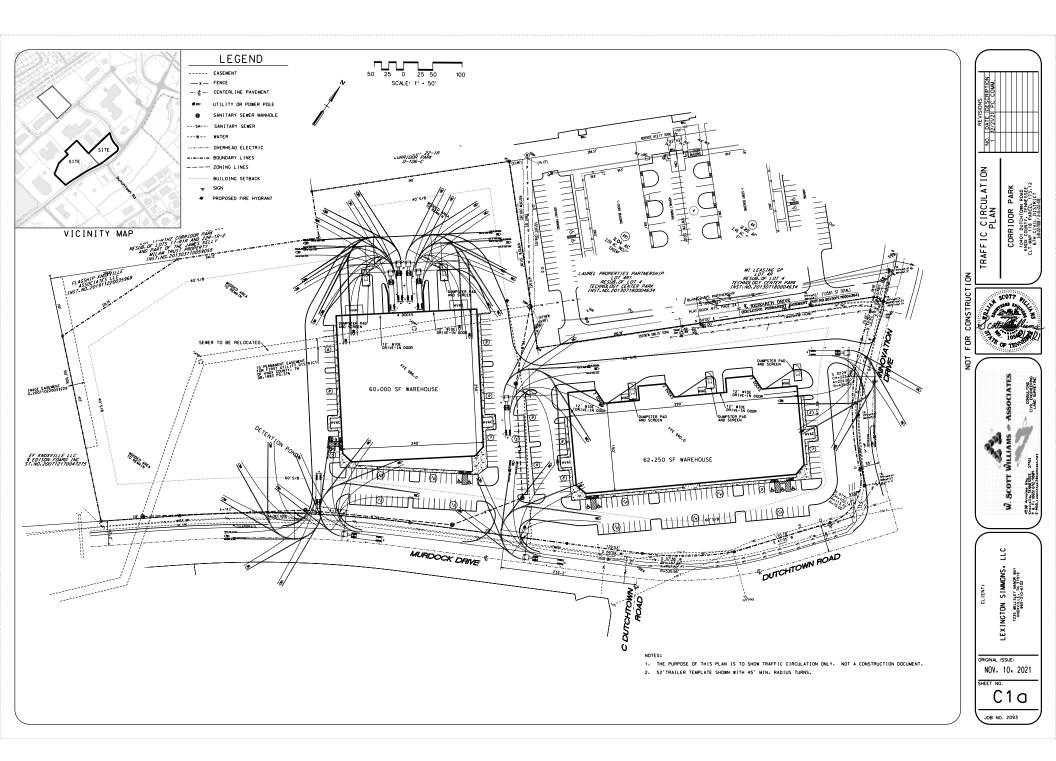
The Planning Commission's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal a Planning Commission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

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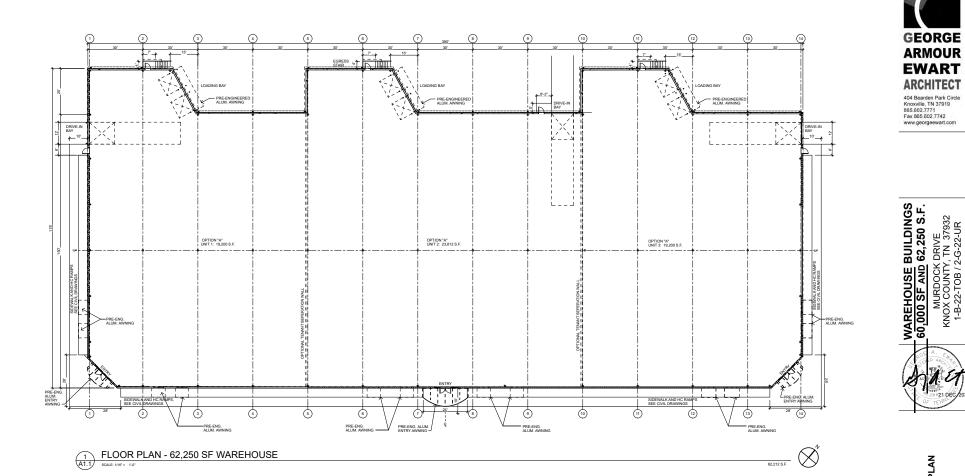






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| WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS | 60,000 SF AND 62,250 S.F. | MURDOCK DRIVE | KNOX COUNTY, TN 37932 | 1-B-22-TOB / 2-G-22-UR



FLOOR PLAN

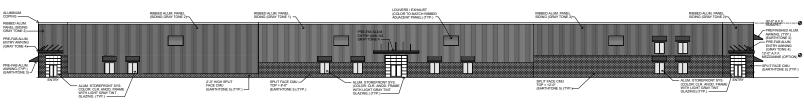
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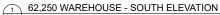
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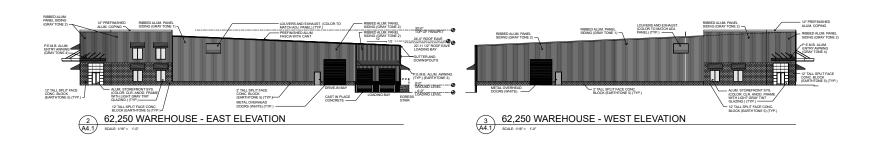
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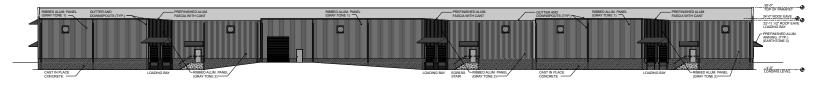
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EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS





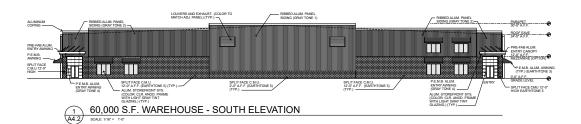


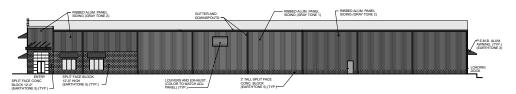




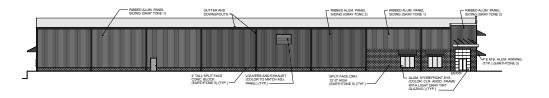
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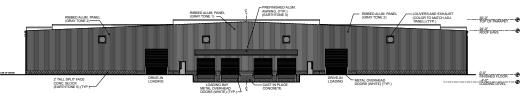




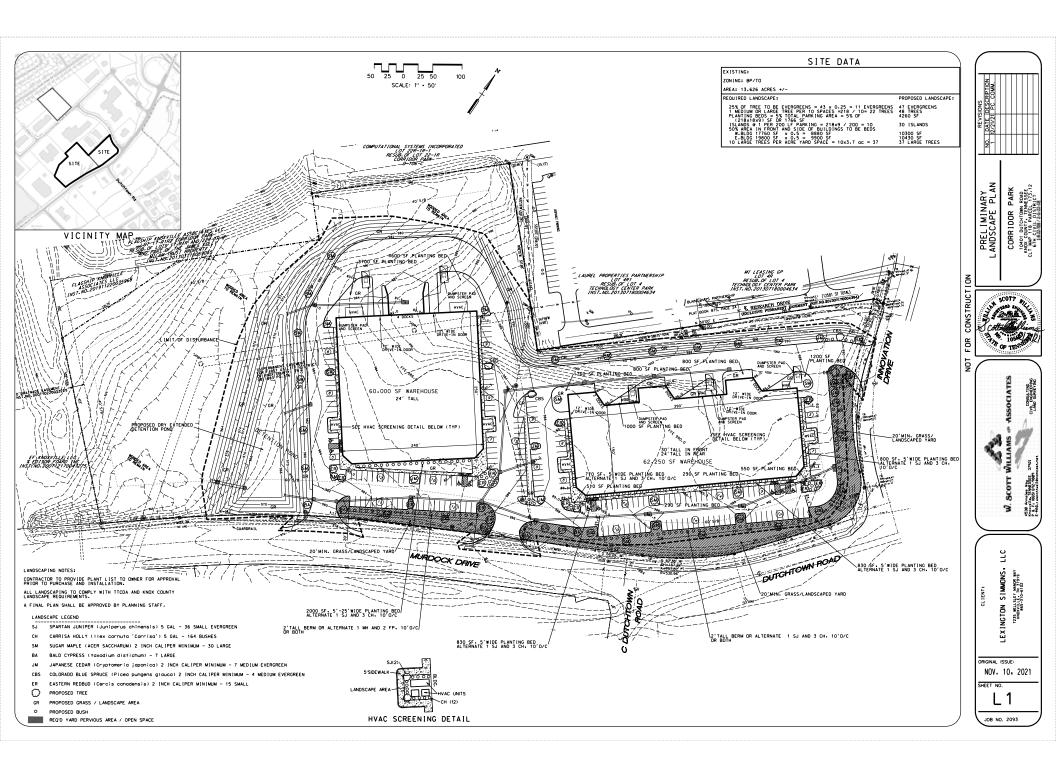
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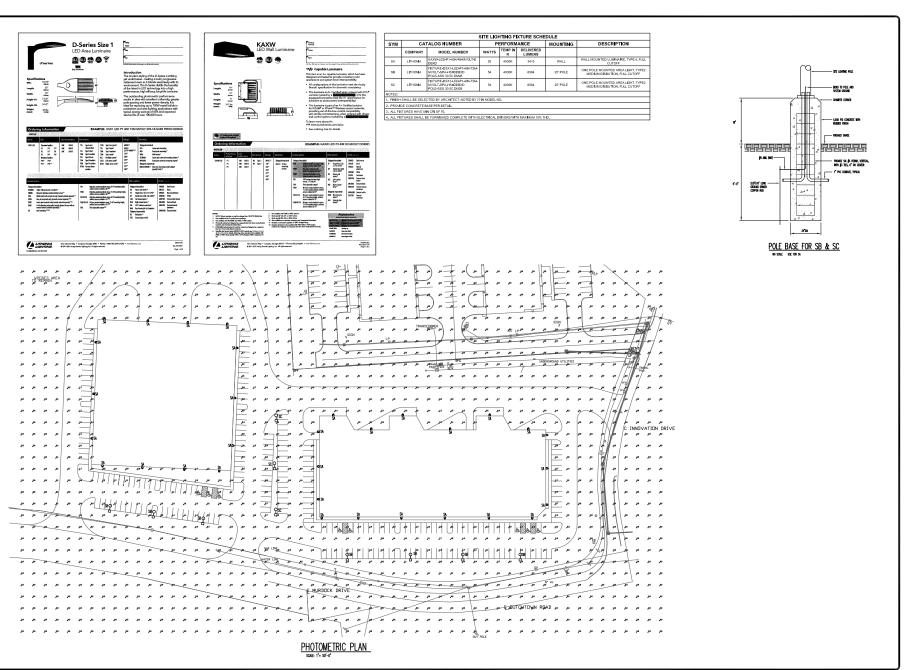


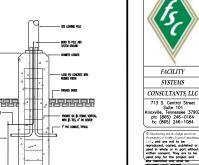
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4 60,000 S.F. WAREHOUSE - NORTH ELEVATION











REV 1: 12/21/21 REV 1: 12/21/21 TTCDA No. 1-B-22-TOB Use on Review No. 2-G-22-UR

CORRIDOR PARK MURDOCK DRIVE KNOX COUNTY, TN.

Job No: AHE103 Date: 12/21/2021 Designed by: LTH Drawn by: CLC

ELECTRICAL SITE PHOTOMETRICS

SHEET E100



03 January 2022

RE: WAREHOUSE BUIDINGS 60,000 SF AND 62,250 SF

MURDOCK DRIVE

KNOX COUNTY TN 37932 Project No. 21194 AND 21195 TTCDA No.: 1-B-22-TOB

USE ON REVIEW

A) DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS: Future proposed tenants

RE: Manufacturing, compounding, measuring, assembling, and / or treatment of articles of materials and merchandise.

B) DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

RE: Plans attached

C) PRELIMINARY ARCHITECTURAL PLANS:

RE: Plans attached

D) ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

RE: Refer to sheet C! attached

E) STORM DRAINAGE PLAN:

RE: Grading plan attached. Existing perimeter to North and West of property unchanged with no anticipated adverse effects to neighboring properties.

F) OTHER ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL PLANS:

RE: Photometric Plan attached. Existing perimeter to North and West of property unchanged with no anticipated adverse effects to neighboring properties, including controlling of smoke and other nuisances.

G) ANY OTHER INFORMATION:

RE: Plans attached showing screening, landscaping, hvac and dumpster location. Existing perimeter to North and West of property unchanged with no anticipated adverse effects to neighboring properties.

Respectfully,

George Armour Ewart, Architect

Alex Rigopoulos



Development Request
DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION ZC

☐ Concept Plan

☐ Development Plan

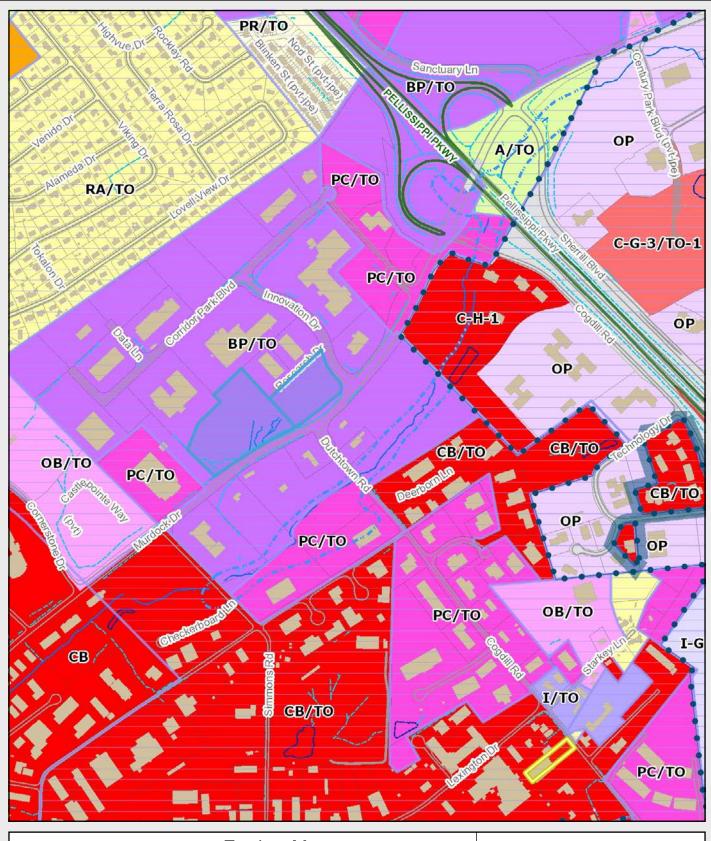
ZONING

☐ Plan Amendment

Planning KNOXYILLE I KNOX COUNTY			Final Plat	Plat ☐ SP ☐ OYP ☐ Rezoning	
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Applicant Name			Affiliati	on	
01-03-22	02-10-22		TTCD	File Number(s)	
Date Filed	Meeting Date	Meeting Date (if applicable) 2-G-22-UR		22-UR	
CORRESPONDENCE	All correspondence relate	d to this application should	be directed to the ap	proved contact listed below.	
☐ Applicant ☐ Property	Owner 🔲 Option Holder	☐ Project Surveyor ☐	Engineer 🔳 Arch	itect/Landscape Architect	
Alex Rigopoulos		George Ar	mour Ewart Arch	itect	
Name		Company	** See Construction of Constru		
404 Bearden Park Circle	e	Knoxville	TN	37919	
Address		City	State	ZIP	
(865) 602-7771	arigopoulo	s@georgeewart.com			
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CURRENT PROPERTY I	NFO				
Lexington-Simmons, LL	C 775	35 Wellsley Manor Wa	у	(865) 310-6102	
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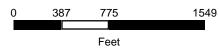
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Proposed Subdivision Name			
Unit / Phase Number Combine Parcels Divide Parcel To	tal Number of Lots C	reated	
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☐ Attachments / Additional Requirements			
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DOMING NEGOLOT		Pending	g Plat File Number
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Plan Amendment Change			
Proposed Plan Designation(s)			
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Other (specify)			
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ATTACHMENTS	Fee 2		
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Design Plan Certification (Final Plat)			
Use on Review / Special Use (Concept Plan)	Fee 3		
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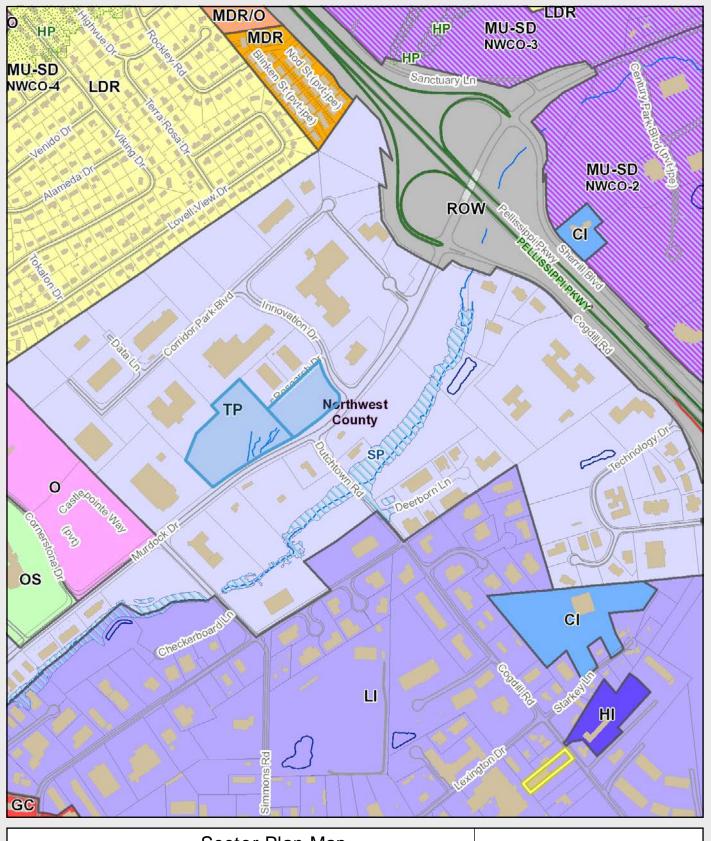
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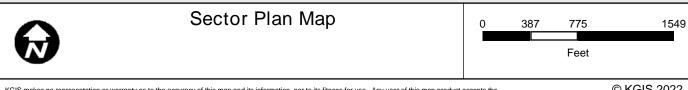


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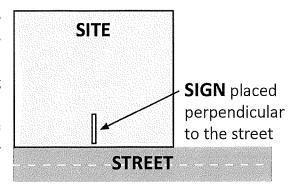
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Sign Posting & Removal Requirement

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.