

TO: Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission
FROM: Amy Brooks, AICP, Executive Director
DATE: 5/19/2022
SUBJECT: 6-A-22-OA Agenda Item #41

REQUEST

The City of Knoxville requested that Knoxville-Knox County Planning review and make a recommendation on an amendment to the City of Knoxville Zoning Code, Article 9.2 Use Matrix Table 9-1 to add Dwelling-Townhouse as permitted use in the Industrial Mixed-Use (I-MU) Zoning District.

BACKGROUND

A wide range of dwelling types are permitted in the Industrial Mixed Use (I-MU) Zoning District. These uses include multi-family, single-family, and two-family.

I-MU District Purpose

The I-MU Industrial Mixed-Use Zoning District is intended to provide for a mix of light industrial uses and a variety of compatible commercial uses such as entertainment, amusement and retail establishments. This mix is designed to promote the reuse of older, character giving structures that may no longer be suitable for their original industrial purposes, but that can accommodate a variety of alternative types of uses. Residential uses are permitted in the I-MU District, both above the ground floor in mixed-use development, and in multi-family dwellings. University or College/Vocational Educational Facilities are allowed in the I-MU as a special use.

ANALYSIS

After review and analysis, it appears that the omission of the townhouse dwelling type in the I-MU district was an oversight during the process to update the code.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of an amendment to the Knoxville City Code, Appendix B, Zoning Code, Article 9.2 Use Matrix Table 9-1 to add Dwelling-Townhouse as a permitted use in the Industrial Mixed-Use (I-MU) Zoning District.

Exhibit 1: Proposed amendment to Article 9.2 Use Matrix Table 9-1

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Agriculture																				P	P			
Airport																			P		S			9.3.?
Alternative Correctional Facility											S													
Amusement Facility—Indoor										P	P	P	P			P								
Amusement Facility—Outdoor											P	P				S								
Animal Care Facility—Large Animal																				P	P			
Animal Care Facility—Small Animal									P	P	P	P	S	S		P				P	P			9.3.A1
Animal Breeder																				P				9.3.A1
Art Gallery									P	P	P	P	P			P								
Arts and Fitness Studio									P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	S							

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Bed and Breakfast	P	P	P	P																P				9.3.B	
Body Modification Establishment									S	P	P	P	P			P									
Broadcasting Facility—With Antennae															P		P	P	P		P				
Broadcasting Facility—No Antennae									P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				P				
Campground																				S		P			9.3.C
Car Wash										S	P	P													9.3.D
Cemetery																						P			
Community Center	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P					P				
Conservation Area																				P		P	P		
Crematory										S	S	S													9.3.M
Country Club																						P			

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Cultural Facility									P	P	P	P	P	P		P						P			
Day Care Center									P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P								9.3.E
Day Care Home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P																	9.3.E
Domestic Violence Shelter	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P													P				
Drive-Through Facility										S	P	P													9.3.F
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility, Residential											S			S							P				
Drug Treatment Clinic										P	P	P		P	P						P				9.3.G
Dwelling—Above the Ground Floor									P	P	P	P	P	P		P									
Dwelling—Manufactured Home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P													S					9.3.H
Dwelling—Multi-Family					P,S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P									9.3.I
Dwelling—Townhouse				S	P,S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P									9.3.I

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Dwelling—Single-Family	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P				P		P				P				
Dwelling—Two-Family		S	S	P	P	P	P		P	P				P		P								9.3.J
Eating and Drinking Establishment									S	P	P	P	P			P	P	P						
Educational Facility—Primary or Secondary	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P			S					P			
Educational Facility—University or College/Vocational										P	P	S	P		P	S	P	P		S	P			
Financial Institution									P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P							
Financial Service, Alternative										S	S	S												9.3.K
Food Bank																P		P	P					
Food Pantry										S	S										P			
Food Truck Park									S	P	P	P	P			P	P							9.3.L

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Fraternity/Sorority				S	S	S	S														P			
Funeral Home										S	S	S												9.3.M
Garden, Community	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		9.3.N
Garden, Market	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		9.3.N
Garden, Personal	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		9.3.N
Gas Station									S	S	P	P				S	S	P	P					9.3.O
Golf Course/Driving Range											P	P										P		
Government Office/Facility									P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P			
Greenhouse/Nursery—Retail		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P		S						P				
Group Home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P																	
Halfway House						S	S	S		P	P	P	P	S	S	S					P			

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Healthcare Facility												S			S		S				P			
Heavy Retail, Rental, and Service											P	P						P		S				
Heliport															S	S	S	S	S		S			
Homeless Shelter											S	S	S								P			
Hotel										P	P	P	P		P	P	P							
Impound Lot																			P					9.3.P
Independent Living Facility				S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S										
Industrial—Craft										P	P	P	P			P		P						9.3.Q
Industrial—General																P	P	P	P					
Industrial—Heavy																			P					
Industrial Design									P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P						
Kennel											S	S				S				P				9.3.A1

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Live Entertainment— Secondary Use										P	P	P	P			P								
Live Performance Venue										S	P	P	S			P								
Live/Work									P	P			P	P		P								9.3.R
Lodge/Meeting Hall									P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P				9.3.S
Marina										S						S		S				S		9.3.T
Medical/Dental Office/Clinic									S	P	P	P	P	P	P		S							
Micro- Brewery/Distillery/Winery									S	P	P	P	P			P		P						9.3.U
Neighborhood Nonresidential Reuse	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S																9.3.V
Nightclub										S	S	S	S											
Office									P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P			
Parking Lot										S	S	P									P			Art. 11

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Parking Structure										P	P	P	P		P	P	P				P			Art. 11
Personal Service Establishment									P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P						
Place of Worship	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					P	P			
Pre-School/Kindergarten	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P		S						S		9.3.W
Public Park	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	
Public Safety Facility	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Public Works Facility											P	P				P		P	P	P				
Reception Facility										P	P	P	P			S				S				9.3.X
Research and Development															P	P	P	P	P					
Residential Care Facility						S	P	P	S	S	S	S	S								P			9.3.Y
Retail Goods Establishment									P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P						

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Retail Liquor Stores										P	P	P	P			P								
Salvage Yard																			S					9.3.Z
Self-Storage Facility: Enclosed										S	P	P				P		P	P					9.3.AA
Self-Storage Facility: Outdoor											S	P						P	P					9.3.AA
Social Service Center										S	S	S	S								P			
Solar Farm					S	S	S	S			S	S			P		P	P	P	S	S			9.3.BB
Storage Yard, Outdoor											P							P	P					9.3.CC
Storage Yard, Outdoor—Secondary Use											P	P				S		P	P					9.3.CC
Vehicle Dealership											P	P												
Vehicle Operation Facility																		P	P					
Vehicle Rental—Indoor										S	P	P	S											

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Vehicle Rental—With Outdoor Storage/Display											P	P												
Vehicle Repair/Service										S	P	P				S								9.3.DD
Warehouse and Distribution																P	P	P	P					
Waste Transfer Station																			P					
Wholesale Establishment											S					S	P	P	P					
Wind Energy System																	S	S	S	S	S			9.3.EE
Wireless Telecommunications	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		9.3.FF