



# PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PRELIMINARY PLAN

► **FILE #:** 2-A-23-PD

**AGENDA ITEM #:** 15

**AGENDA DATE:** 2/9/2023

► **APPLICANT:** LOGAN HIGGINS

OWNER(S): Will Sims TW Property LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 109 K G 023

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JURISDICTION: City Council District 1

STREET ADDRESS: 4333 GALBRAITH SCHOOL RD

► **LOCATION:** Northeast side of Galbraith School Rd, south side of Decatur Dr

► **APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:** 2.61 acres

SECTOR PLAN: South City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: N/A (Within City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Galbraith School Rd., a local street with a 25-ft pavement width within a 50-ft right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Baker Creek

► **ZONING:** RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

► **EXISTING LAND USE:** Vacant Galbraith School building

► **PROPOSED USE:** Multifamily development

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted. A rezoning request in 2019 was withdrawn prior to the Planning Commission meeting.

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING: North: Public-quasi public / INST (Institutional)

South: Single family residential / RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

East: Public-quasi public / INST (Institutional)

West: Single family residential / RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood) & RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This area is predominantly developed with single-family houses, though there are condo developments nearby off of Woodlawn Pike. The site is adjacent to South-Doyle Middle School and is near Baker Creek Preserve.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► **Approve the preliminary plan for the Galbraith School Adaptive Reuse planned development, including approval of the requested exceptions to the underlying zoning's dimensional and use standards, subject to 6 conditions.**

1. Upon approval of the preliminary plan by City Council, a final plan shall be submitted for review and approval by the Planning Commission. The final plan shall be in substantial compliance with the approved preliminary

plan as established in Article 16.7.3.E.

2. Meeting all aspects of the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance, including the Principal Use Standards of section 9.3, unless an exception has been approved through the planned development process outlined in Article 16.7.

3. Limiting the use of steel, aluminum and metal sidings (per Article 9.3.1.5.b.ii) to 25%.

4. Confirming sight distance at the driveway access points during the final plan phase.

5. Meeting all other requirements of the City of Knoxville Engineering Department.

6. Meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville Fire Prevention Bureau.

## COMMENTS:

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This proposal is for an adaptive reuse of the former Galbraith School building converting it to a multifamily use. The former elementary school was built in 1930. This proposal would convert the existing building into multifamily dwelling units and would add an additional building to the southeast portion of the site (near the existing driveway) for additional dwelling units. A total of 75 dwellings are proposed.

The school has been sitting vacant for some time. It was closed in 1977, then was deeded to Knox County (from the City of Knoxville) in 1993, and then sold to a private entity in 2008 before changing hands again in 2022. The new owner is requesting this planned development. A previous preliminary plan for a PD was approved in 2020 (Case 5-A-20-PD) under the previous owner.

In order to allow the proposed use of the site, the applicant is requesting exceptions to the zoning ordinance regulations, including those of the site's RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood) district, as outlined in detail in the attached Galbraith School Adaptive Reuse document. The proposed development plans are conceptual and will be presented in more detail during the Final Plan review process. These plans must show that the development meets the standards of the Planned Development and other applicable City zoning and land development regulations.

### SITE DESCRIPTION

The site sits to the southwest of South-Doyle Middle School and is approximately ½ mile south of E. Moody Avenue/Sevierville Pike. The area is mostly single family detached dwellings but there are 2 condo developments just to the north off of Woodlawn Pike. There are sidewalks on the northeast side of Galbraith School Road and the northwest side of Taylor Road. The sidewalks on Taylor Road extend to Tilson Street. There is a pedestrian entry to Baker Creek Preserve and a few street parking spaces approximately ½ mile from the Galbraith School site. The site slopes down from the northwest to the southeast, so the portion of the site where the addition is proposed is at a lower floor elevation than the existing building.

### ZONING EXCEPTIONS CRITERIA

Exceptions to the underlying zoning's dimensional and use standards may be recommended by the Planning Commission and approved by the City Council as part of the Planned Development approval process. According to Section 16.7.D of the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance, exceptions can be granted from the underlying district dimensional, design, and use regulations if the exceptions:

1. Enhance the overall merit of the planned development
2. Promote the objectives of the City and the development
3. Enhance the quality of the design of the structures and the site plan
4. Will not cause excessive adverse impact on neighboring properties
5. Are compatible with the adopted Knoxville-Knox County General Plan and its component parts, including adopted sector plans, corridor, plans, and related documents
6. Provide a public benefit (examples of which are provided in the zoning ordinance)

### ZONING EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED

The applicant has requested the following exceptions from the section of the City of Knoxville Zoning Code (see p. 6 of the project document):

1. Article 4.3, Dimensional standards, Table 4-1 pertaining to the RN-1 (Single Family Residential Neighborhood) zone:
  - a. Minimum Lot Area: Introduction of a minimum lot area for calculating multifamily uses as seen in other residential zones that allow this use; the plan proposes a minimum of 1,450 sf/du. At 2.61 acres (113,691 sq ft), calculated with the proposed minimum lot area required for MF uses, the site could accommodate up to 75 dwelling units.
  - b. Maximum Building Height: Increase from 35 ft to 45 ft.
  - c. Maximum Building Coverage: Increase from 30% to 50%

- d. Maximum Impervious Surface: Increase from 40% to 70%
- 2. Article 9, Uses, Table 9-1, Addition of the uses below that are not allowed in the RN-1 zone. These uses would still be subject to Article 9.3, Principal Use Standards, where applicable, unless an exception from those standards has been granted.
  - a. Multifamily dwellings as a permitted use by right (P)
  - b. Independent living facility as a permitted use by right (P)
  - c. Live/work as a permitted use by right (P)
  - d. Office as a special use (S)
  - e. Residential care facility as a permitted use by right (P)
  - f. For ease of reference, the uses proposed above are defined in the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance (Article 2.3) as follows:
    - i. Dwelling-Multi-Family. A structure containing three or more attached dwelling units used for residential occupancy. A multi-family dwelling does not include a townhouse dwelling.
    - ii. Independent Living Facility. A residential development which typically includes common areas for meals and socializing and may offer convenience services, but does not provide health care or assistance with activities of daily living. Units may include cooking facilities. Independent living facilities are subject to the dimensional and design standards for a multi-family dwelling in the district in which they are located. When a district permits dwellings above the ground floor, independent living facilities may also be developed and designed as such, subject to the design standards of the district for the structure.
    - iii. Live/Work. A structure where residential and commercial uses are integrated, that permits businesses, professions, occupations, or trades within a residential dwelling that requires employees, customers, clients, and/or patrons to visit the unit.
    - iv. Office. An establishment that engages in the processing, manipulation, or application of business information or professional expertise. Such an office may or may not offer services to the public. An office is not materially involved in fabricating, assembling, warehousing, or on-site sales of physical products for the retail or wholesale market, nor engaged in the repair of products. An office does not include financial institution, alternative financial service, government office/facility, or industrial design.
    - v. Residential Care Facility. A licensed group care facility that provides medical or non-medical care of persons in need of personal services, supervision, or assistance essential for sustaining the activities of daily living. A residential care facility includes nursing homes, assisted living, hospice care, and continuum of care facilities. Continuum of care facilities may also include independent living facilities as part of the continuum. Residential care facilities must meet all district design and dimensional standards for multi-family dwellings unless specific standards are cited for such housing. When a district permits dwellings above the ground floor, residential care facilities may also be developed and designed as such, subject to the design standards of the district for the structure.
- 3. Article 9, Principle Use Standards:
  - a. Allow aluminum, steel, or other metal siding to consist of more than 15% of the facade (9.3.1.5.b.iii).
- 4. Article 10, Site Development Standards: Allow more than one primary structure on the site, prohibited in RN-1 under Article 10.1.A.
- 5. Article 11, Parking: Reduce the off-street parking requirements by 15% since the site is within 1/3 mile of a transit route.

## COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The community benefits identified by the applicant (see p. 5 of the project document) to justify the requested exceptions from the City's Zoning Code are:

- 1. Preservation and adaptive re-use of a historic building.
- 2. Creation of a community garden accessible to the surrounding South Woodlawn neighborhood with visitor car and bike parking.
- 3. Conservation of trees and other non-invasive plants and the relocation of vehicle parking to a less prominent location.
- 4. Regrading of the site at the corner of Decatur Drive and Galbraith School Road to allow greater visibility for cars turning onto Galbraith School Road.
- 5. Improved stormwater management through water retention and permeable pavers, yielding better stormwater runoff control.
- 6. Sustainable building techniques retrofitted into the old structure where possible and used throughout the addition.
- 7. Preservation of site features and greenspace on the site, including trees and other natural features.
- 8. Provision of additional accessible dwelling units beyond the code-required minimum.
- 9. Provision of amenities on site that can be used by both residents and neighbors, allowing for community interaction with new neighbors.

10. Construction of an addition to the historic building to block sound transfer from the courtyard to the surrounding neighborhood, hide and buffer parking from street view, and cover the abrupt end of the 1960's addition that left a large, blank block wall facing the neighborhood.

#### STAFF ANALYSIS OF REQUESTED EXCEPTIONS & PUBLIC BENEFITS

##### 1. Dimensional Standards:

- a. Minimum lot area: Staff supports the addition of a minimum lot area per dwelling unit for the proposed multifamily use. The scale and massing of the proposed structure is complementary to the existing structure. The number of dwelling units proposed is not expected to cause adverse impacts on the surrounding area as it is not a large-scale development and it is encompassed between two collector streets.
- b. Building height: Staff supports the increase in building height due to the lower floor elevation on the portion of the site where the new building is proposed. The top of the structure would be similar to that of the existing school building.
- c. Maximum building coverage: The proposed increase to 50% allows for the new building to fold into the existing building, creating a courtyard space and screening the parking lot along the rear of the site. Due to the site's proximity to South-Doyle Middle School and the other properties owned by Knox County along Galbraith School Road and Taylor Road, it is not on the side of the road with an established pattern of detached single-family residential dwellings.
- d. Maximum impervious surface: The majority of the parking will be screened by the buildings, and the project is adding public gardens and additional landscaping to offset the amount of impervious surface on the site.

2. Proposed Uses: Staff supports the addition of the proposed uses, as most are transitional in nature and are not anticipated to be disruptive or cause adverse impacts for surrounding properties.

##### 3. Principle Use Standards:

- a. Aluminum, steel and other metal sidings are currently allowed as a secondary or decorative material but are capped at 15% of the facade. These metal panels are more attractive than standard or corrugated metal sidings. For these reasons, Planning supports an increase in the use of aluminum or steel or other metal sidings to provide more flexibility to the applicant in exchange for the public benefits of the project, but we recommend capping this at a maximum of 25% of the facade. To not set a precedent in waiving this section entirely, we believe a maximum is still appropriate. The intent of this section is to allow these metals as a secondary or decorative option, and to waive the maximum entirely would allow a metal building. This may not be the applicant's intent, but it would be allowed with approval of this section as proposed.

4. Site Development Standards: Planning supports an additional primary structure on the property. The surrounding development is smaller lots, so the proposal is similar to the setbacks and distance between structures currently in the general area.

##### 5. Parking:

- a. The zoning ordinance allows a 30% reduction in required parking spaces for sites within 1/4 mile of a transit line. This project proposes a more modest 15% reduction due to the slight increase in distance from a transit route over what would typically trigger the allowance of a reduction.
  - i. 1/3 of a mile is still a walkable distance, so staff supports the proposed reduction in required parking spaces. This reduction provides flexibility in the event that the number of spaces required changes due to plan revisions or if unforeseen circumstances.
  - ii. Additionally, the applicant has provided more accessible parking spaces than what would ordinarily be required due to the additional accessible dwelling units they are constructing beyond the minimum required. ADA parking spaces require more land area due to the loading areas to the side of the vehicle where another, standard-sized parking space could be located.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16.7.E.3.e, THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL MUST MAKE A FINDING THAT THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS FOR A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT HAVE BEEN MET:

#### A. THE PROPOSED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT MEETS THE PURPOSE OF A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (Article 16.7.A).

1. Per Article 16.7.A, Planned Developments are intended to encourage and allow more creative and flexible development of land than is possible under district zoning regulations and should only be applied to further those applications that provide compensating amenities and benefits to the City and neighborhood.
2. The adaptive re-use of this building improves the site and keeps the building from falling into neglect. The project directly correlates to many of the public benefit examples within the ordinance (Article 16.7.D). It improves on-site infrastructure, uses sustainable design, preserves the historic structure, and provides community gardens and fitness equipment for use by the community.



**B. THE PROPOSED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT BE INJURIOUS TO THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF OTHER PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY.**

1. Galbraith School Road acts as a collector even though it is not classified as such. The entry to the site is 500 ft from Taylor Rd, and 1000 ft from Woodlawn Pk, both of which are minor collectors. Therefore, traffic would not be required through local residential streets.
2. A multifamily development is not anticipated to be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other properties.

**C. THE PROPOSED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT IMPEDE THE NORMAL AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF SURROUNDING PROPERTY.**

1. There is no development expected elsewhere in the community, as the surrounding community is mostly built out. The only vacant properties in the near vicinity are owned by Knox County and are adjacent to the middle school.
2. The Galbraith School has sat empty for some time. Adaptive reuse of old, vacant buildings and other large-scale site improvements tend to encourage other enhancements on nearby properties, so this project is not anticipated to impede such activity elsewhere in the community.

**D. THERE IS PROVISION FOR ADEQUATE UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE, DRAINAGE, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING, PEDESTRIAN ACCESS, AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY FACILITIES.**

1. The proposed development must comply with all of the City of Knoxville Engineering Department's requirements, as well as those requirements of the City's zoning ordinance, except where an exception has been approved.
2. The project proposes improved stormwater infrastructure over what is currently provided.

**E. THERE IS PROVISION FOR ADEQUATE VEHICULAR INGRESS AND EGRESS DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC CONGESTION UPON PUBLIC STREETS. THE KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND/OR CITY COUNCIL MAY REQUIRE A TRAFFIC STUDY TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE CIRCULATION SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE.**

1. For a project to require a traffic impact analysis, it must generate 750 trips per day. The calculations for a multifamily development with 75 attached dwellings yield a trip generation of 737 trips per day based on our local apartment rate. Therefore, the development is below the 750 trips per day threshold and does not require a traffic impact analysis.
2. Sight distance must be certified during the Final Plan phase. The location of the driveway may shift in the final plan to accommodate the needed site distance. Planning supports flexibility in the final location of the driveway to ensure safety standards are met. A shift in the driveway location can be accommodated without the need for a revised preliminary plan provided the remainder of the site plan is largely consistent with the approved preliminary plan.

**F. THE LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF STRUCTURES, PARKING AREAS, WALKS, LANDSCAPE, LIGHTING, AND OTHER SITE DESIGN ELEMENTS, AND THE USES ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD AND ADJACENT LAND USES.**

1. The Galbraith School is existing and the proposed structure is compatible with the existing building on the site. Both structures meet the setback requirements of the RN-1 zone.
2. As mentioned previously, there are sidewalks on the north side of Galbraith School Road and the west side of Taylor Road. These connect the development to public parks and main thoroughfares since the site is situated between two collector streets (Woodlawn Pike and Taylor Road).
3. Lighting & Landscaping: Exterior lighting and landscaping will be submitted for review with the final plan. Because no exceptions have been requested from these sections, the site landscaping and lighting will need to be in compliance with the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.

**G. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

1. 16.7.D.2 of the City's zoning ordinance describes what exceptions to the zoning regulations should achieve. Staff believes the requested exceptions meet the intent of this section. The exceptions provide design flexibility within acceptable parameters for the site and the proposed uses.
2. 16.2.D.3 of the zoning ordinance discusses design intent and provides examples of public benefits and/or amenities that would meet the intent of the Planned Development. Staff finds the proposed development meets the intent of this statement. Several of the proposed amenities are on the provided list.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 737 (average daily vehicle trips)

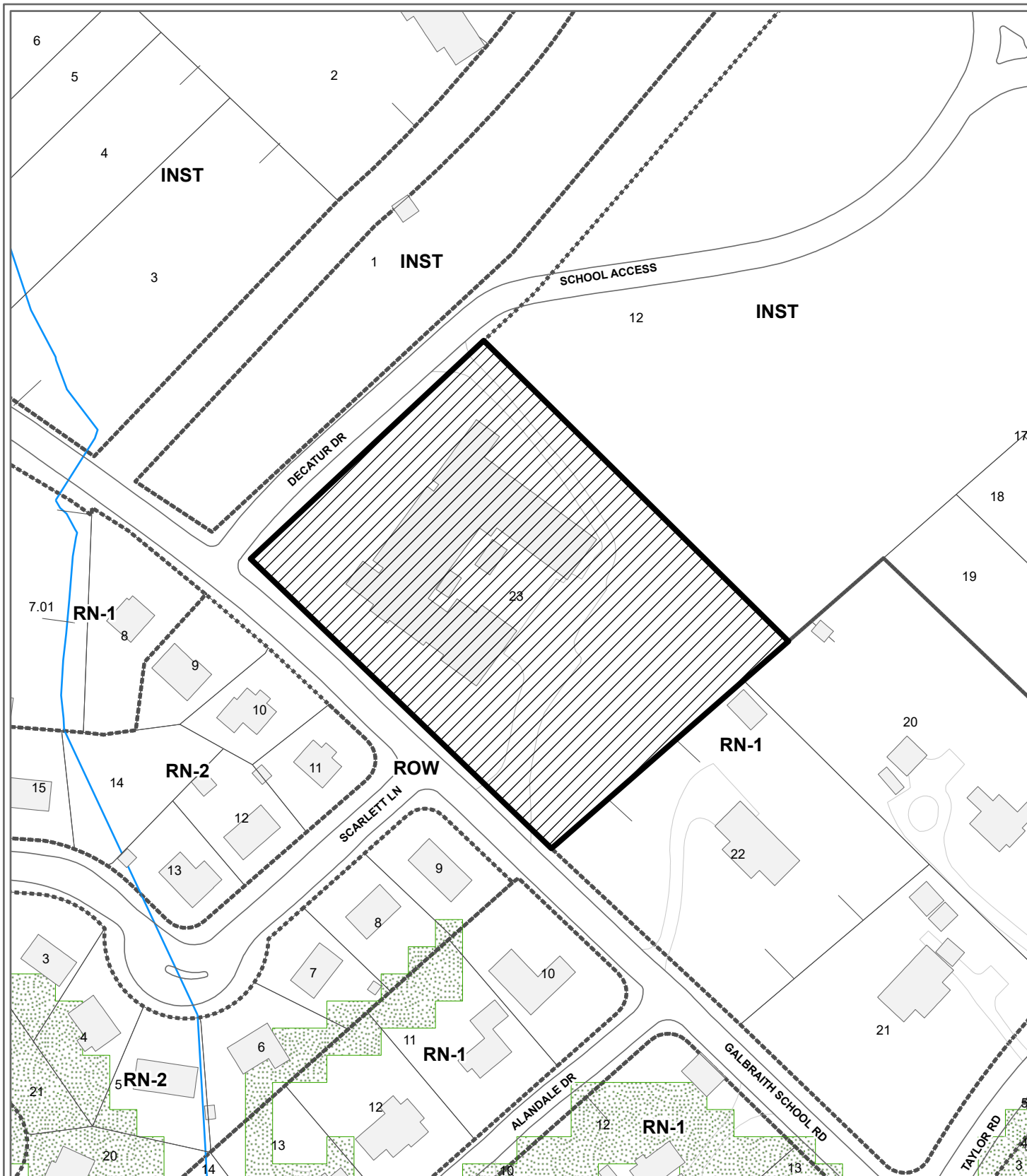
Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate 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: 4 (public school children, grades K-12)

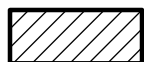
Schools affected by this proposal: Mooreland Heights Elementary, South Doyle Middle, and South Doyle High.

- Potential new school population is estimated using locally-derived data on public school student yield generated by new housing.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Students may request transfers to different zones, and zone boundaries are subject to change.
- Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.
- Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 3/7/2023. If denied, Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission's action is final unless the action to deny is appealed to Knoxville City Council. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal a Planning Commission decision in the City.



**2-A-23-PD  
PLANNED DEVELOPMENT**



Planned Development -- preliminary plan in RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

Original Print Date: 1/18/2023 Revised:  
Knoxville - Knox County Planning Commission \* City / County Building \* Knoxville, TN 37902

Petitioner: Logan Higgins

Map No: 109  
Jurisdiction: City

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# GALBRAITH SCHOOL ADAPTIVE RE-USE

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

Revised 2.2.2023

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This application has been prepared to seek approval from Knoxville-Knox County Planning under the City of Knoxville's Planned Development Process. This application will serve to inform and to explain to residents, elected officials, and staff why Galbraith School Adaptive Re-use should be approved, how the project will move forward once approved, and a timeline of the project.



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# OVERVIEW + PROPOSED USE

The old Galbraith Elementary School currently sits empty at 4333 Galbraith School Road. Built in 1930, the school building quietly sits on the top of a hill within a short and accessible distance of Baker Creek Park, James White Parkway, and so much of South Knoxville.

This site has previously been reviewed for a PD overlay a few years ago. However, it recently underwent a change of ownership and the old Planned Development is no longer feasible for this site. Therefore, a new application for PD on the property has been submitted.

This 2.6 acre site is currently under RN-1 zoning, which doesn't allow for many uses that would be appropriate for the site and building. Due to the location and relationship to other properties though, a complete zoning change doesn't make much sense here.

That's where the Planned Development (PD) overlay comes in. The Planned Development we are requesting would create a number of community benefits and limit zoning exceptions to a small number of items that are specific to this plan. The proposed development will provide 75 dwelling units composed of Studio, One-Bedroom, and Two-Bedroom Units, spread throughout the existing building and new addition with 83 parking spaces for residents and the community. It will utilize the existing construction to have unique residences and utilize an addition to help create accessible units and public benefits.

In the following pages, this packet will explain the public benefits of this plan, and why the new use is appropriate for this site.

Project Schedule:

February 2023	Preliminary Plan to be Heard at Knoxville Knox-County Planning Commission.
Summer 2023	Submit Final Plan and construction drawings for approval
Fall 2023	Finalize construction drawings
Spring 2024	Break ground on new work



# COMMUNITY BENEFITS

We believe adapting the Galbraith School to multi-family housing would create multiple benefits to the community including:

- 1) The **preservation and adaptive re-use of a historic building** in dire need of restoration.
- 2) The creation of a **community garden** accessible to the surrounding South Woodlawn neighborhood, including **car and bike parking** for neighbors who participate.
- 3) The **conservation of trees** and other non-invasive plants. Relocating the existing parking in such a way that it is visibly hidden by structures and triggers requirements for **buffer yards between the site and existing neighbors**.
- 4) The **regrading of the corner of Decatur Drive and Galbraith School Road** to allow for greater visibility when leaving South Doyle Middle School as well as the new residences.
- 5) The new work will trigger stormwater management requirements, leading to **better runoff and water control than exists currently**. This will likely be in the form of both **water detention and permeable paving** (to be determined by civil engineer)
- 6) **Sustainable building techniques** being retro fitted into the old structure where possible and used throughout the addition.
- 7) **Preserving site features and greenspace on the site**, including trees and other natural features.
- 8) **Creating accessible dwelling units** beyond code required minimums.
- 9) **Creating amenities on site** that can be used by both residents and neighbors, allowing for **community interaction with new neighbors**.  
(i.e. outdoor exercise equipment and bike repair station, see pages 7 and 12)
- 10) Utilizing an addition to **block sound** transfer from the courtyard to the surrounding neighborhood, **hide and buffer parking** from street view, and **cover the abrupt end of the 1960's addition** that left a large, blank block wall facing the neighborhood.





# REQUESTED CHANGES TO ZONING + DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

Standard/Zoning Ordinance	4333 Galbraith School Road PD Overlay
USES	
Dwelling, Multi-Family	P
Independent Living Facility	P
Live/Work	P
Office	S
Residential Care Facility	P

Intended use is Multi-Family. Additional permitted use requests are to allow for the possibility of mixed-uses within the structure to serve the needs of the community

RN-1 Dimensional Standards (current zone) ( <b>Exception</b> adapted from other zones as applicable)		Adapted From
Minimum Lot Area	<del>SF: 10,000 SF</del> <b>MF 1,450 SF/DU</b>	RN-5
Maximum Building Height	<del>35'-0"</del> <b>45'-0"</b> <i>to reflect the changes in topography and varying scales/heights of the existing building</i>	RN-4
Maximum Building Coverage	<del>30%</del> <b>50%</b>	RN-4
Maximum Impervious Surface	<del>40%</del> <b>70%*</b> <i>to account for existing building, parking, new landscaping, new garden beds, and other hardscaping</i>	RN-6

\*we expect this number to be lower with subtractions for permeable hardscaping but won't know the amount until the next phase

## Requested Zoning Exceptions:

1. Add exceptions to Principle Use Standards Article 9.3.1 by removing the following items prohibited under 9.3.1.5:

9.3.1.5.B.ii. Aluminum, steel or other metal sidings;

**We would request an exception for these items to be removed to allow for greater flexibility regarding the design of the addition and repair of the existing features of the structure. We plan to follow National Parks guidelines for the preservation of the existing building and for the addition. Examples of how these materials have been used on similar projects can be found on page 16 of this packet.**

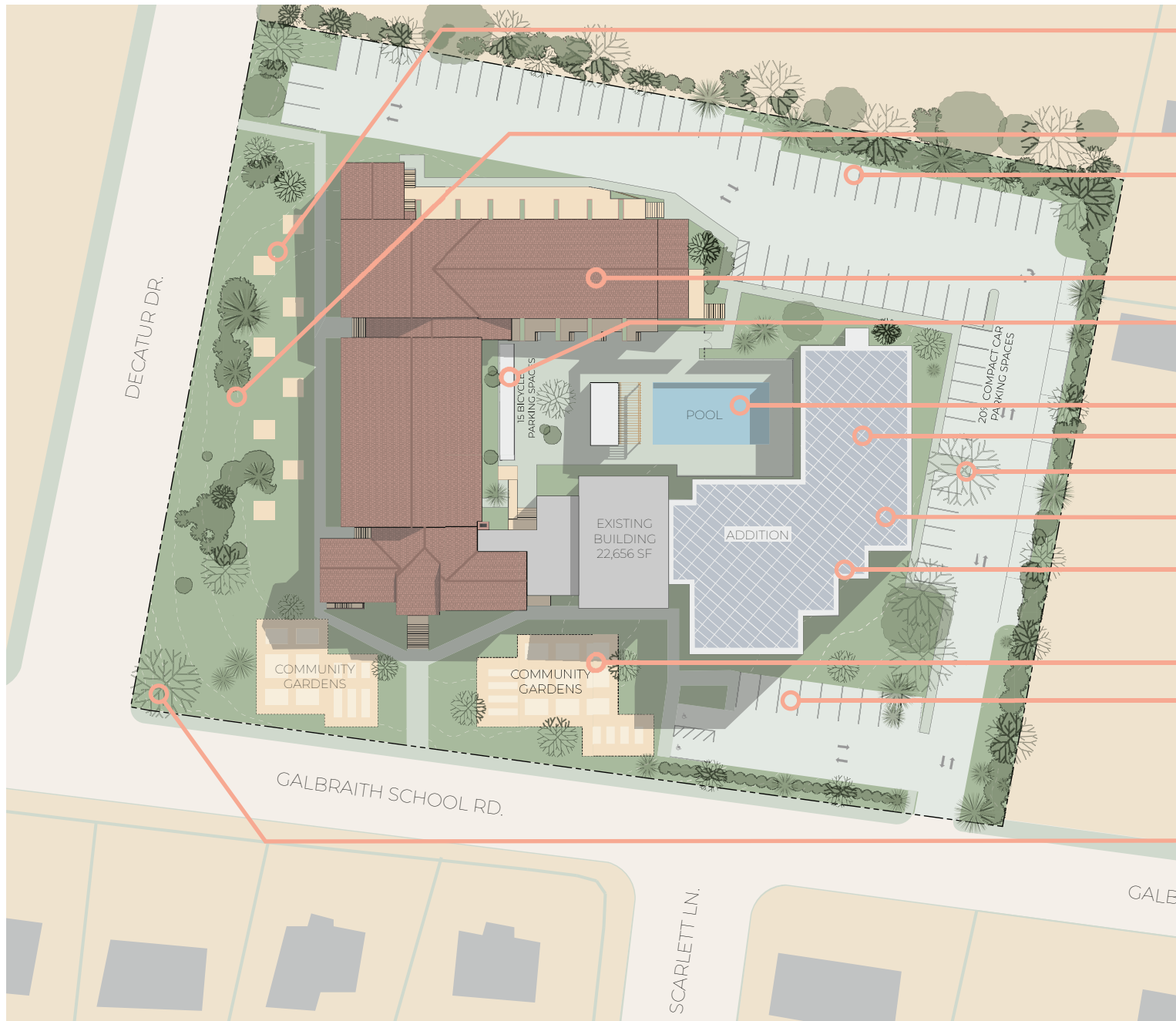
**Furthermore, examples and an explanation of why we hope to remove the percentage of material limitations can be found in Appendix 2.**

2. According to Article 10.1.A, RN-1 zoning only permits one building on the site. **We would request removing this requirement in the case that firewalls are required to separate different wings of the development therefore qualifying the structure as two or more separate structures. This is a technicality that may not have an effect, it is not the plan to disconnect the structure at all.**

From Article 11.4.B.3, we request the following exceptions:

1. "Off-street parking requirements in any district may be reduced up to ~~30%~~ **15%** from the minimum requirements in Table 11-2, provided the development is located within ~~one-quarter~~ **one-third** of a mile of a transit route. A Knoxville Area Transit approved shelter may be required on or within one-fourth of a mile of the development site. Bicycle parking requirements may not be reduced. ~~This reduction cannot be coupled with any other parking reduction, such as the reductions offered in items 1 and 2 above.~~





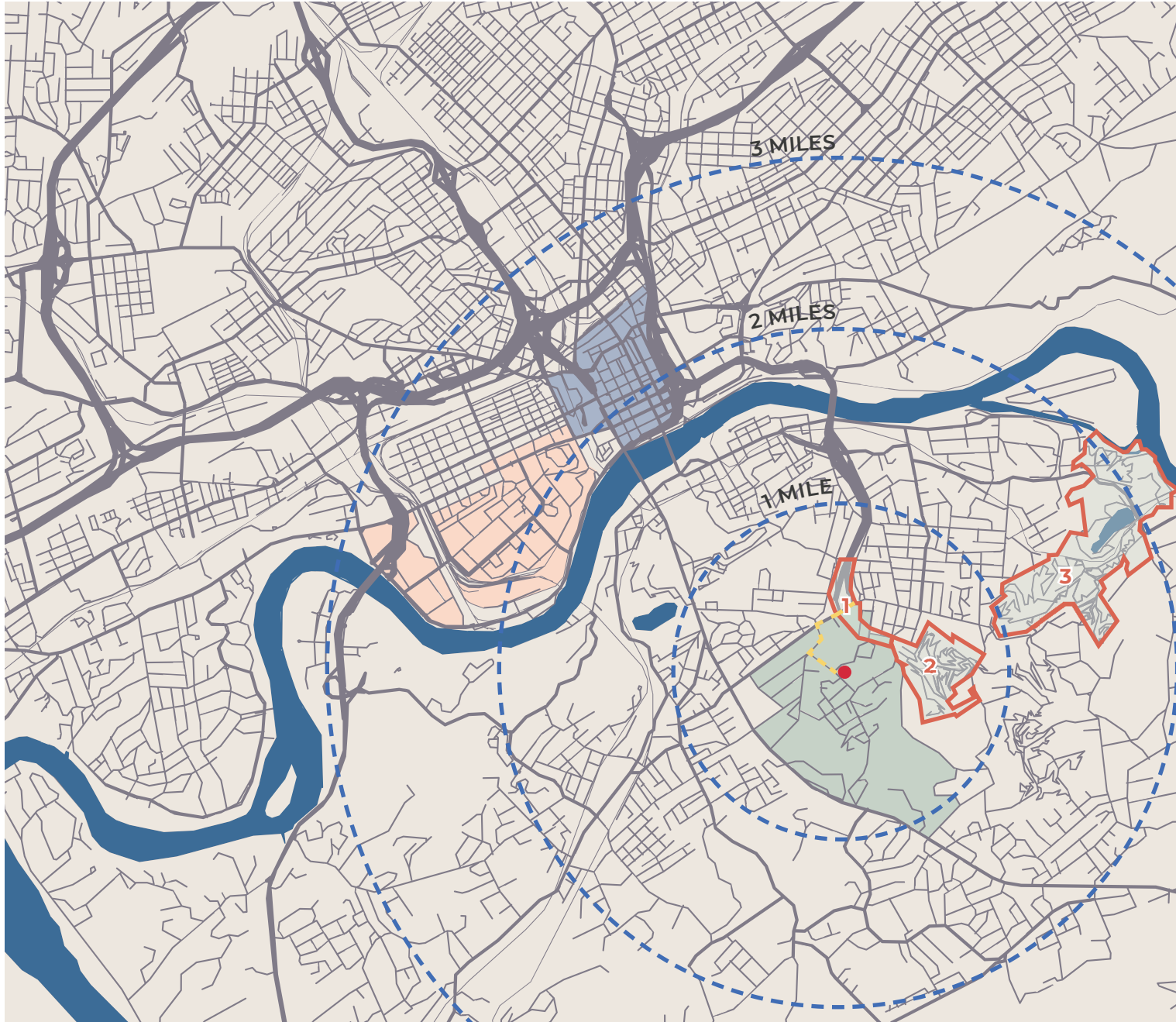
- Amenities for neighbors (9)
  - outdoor exercise equipment
  - bike repair station
- Preserve greenspace (7)
- New stormwater management (5) (expected to be underground)
- Historic Restoration (1)
- Secure Bike Parking (6) (indoor bike room TBD)
- Amenities for residents (9)
- Accessible Dwelling Units (8)
- Tree Conservation (3)
- Sustainable Building Techniques (6)
- Addition to block sound, parking and the abrupt end of 1960's addition (10)
- Community Garden (2)
- Shared Parking (6)
- Regrading Corner (4)

**Note:**

1. Number (#) correlates to Community Benefit on page 5.
2. See Appendix A1 for updated site plan from new survey data.



## SITE MAP



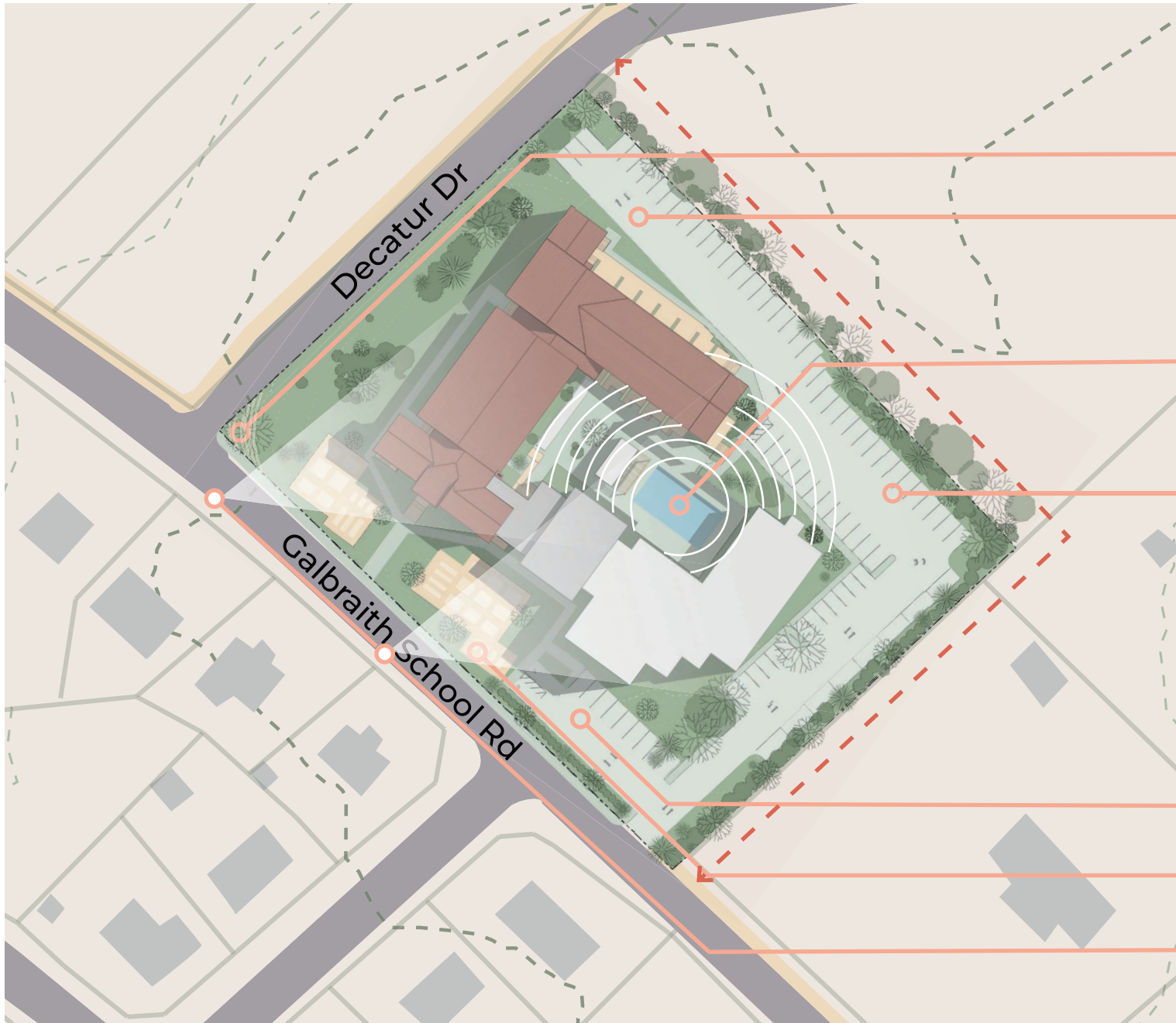
- Galbraith School
- Downtown
- University of Tennessee
- South Woodlawn
- - - 1/3 of a Mile from James White Parkway
- - - Proximity Radius (1 mile increments)

**Nearby trails and public spaces:**

1. Urban Wilderness
2. Baker Creek Preserve
3. Ijams Nature Center







- Corner regrading for better visibility + safety
- Majority of parking buffered from neighborhood by new and existing structures
- Addition helps contain sound transfer from the site to neighboring properties
- New parking layout uses previously paved areas and allows for buffer yard requirements to apply
- New Parking for public access to gardens
- Community Gardens along street facing side to allow for high visibility and ease
- New Addition blocks majority of parking from street view (compared to current state)



CONSCIENTIOUS SITE PLANNING



## TRANSIT MAP

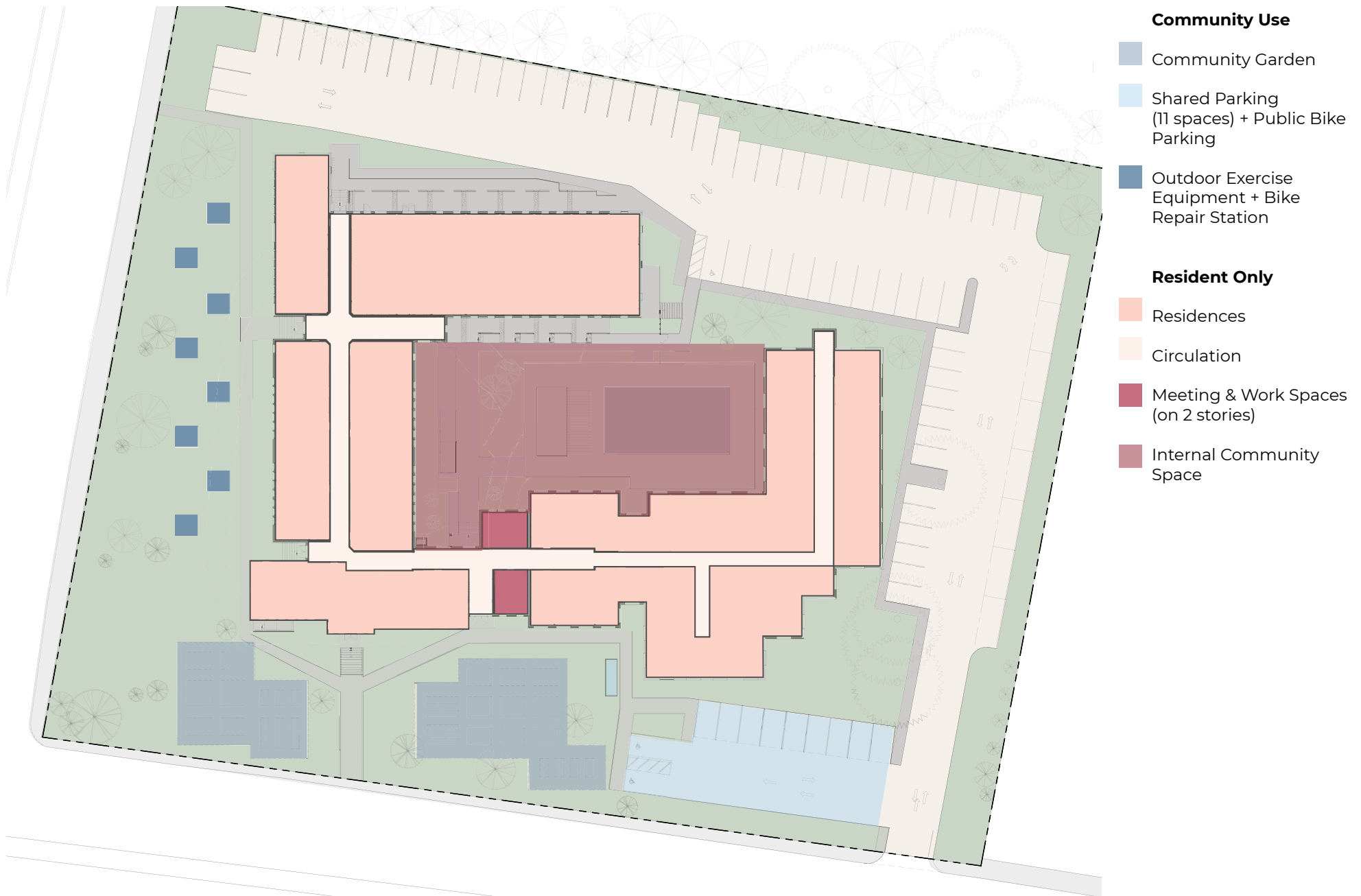


- Pedestrian
- Comfortable Biking
- Bike Lane
- - - Cross Street / Biking Not Advised
- Greenway
- Walking from Galbraith to Market Square: 3.5 miles
- Biking from Galbraith to Market Square: 3.9 miles
- Entrance to Baker Creek Preserve (Walking/Biking from Galbraith: 0.6 miles)

Galbraith School

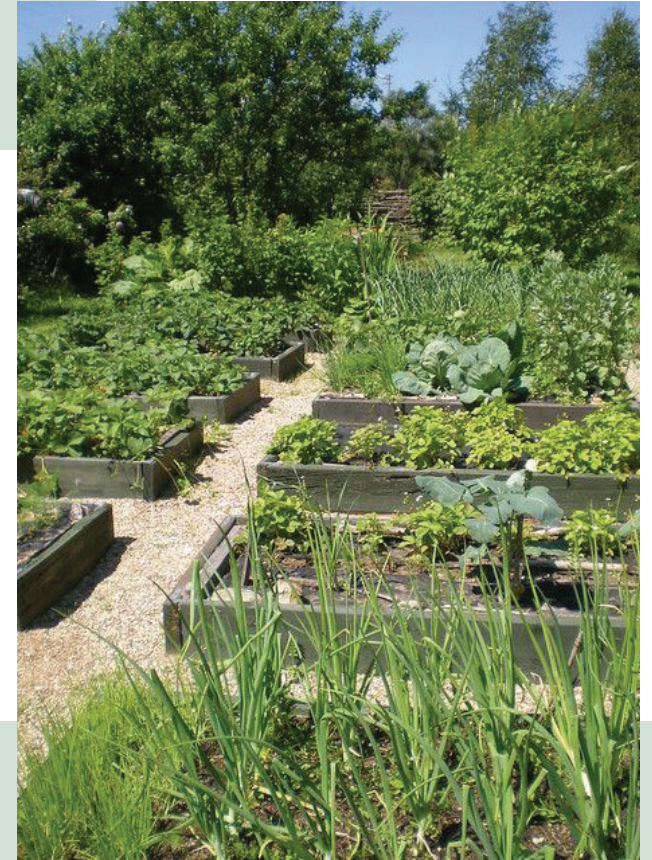


## FOOT AND BIKE ROUTES



## RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES





## COMMUNITY AMENITIES





FACADE TO BE COVERED BY ADDITION



## EXISTING BUILDING PHOTOS

planning on uncovering, repairing, and when needed replacing the historic windows

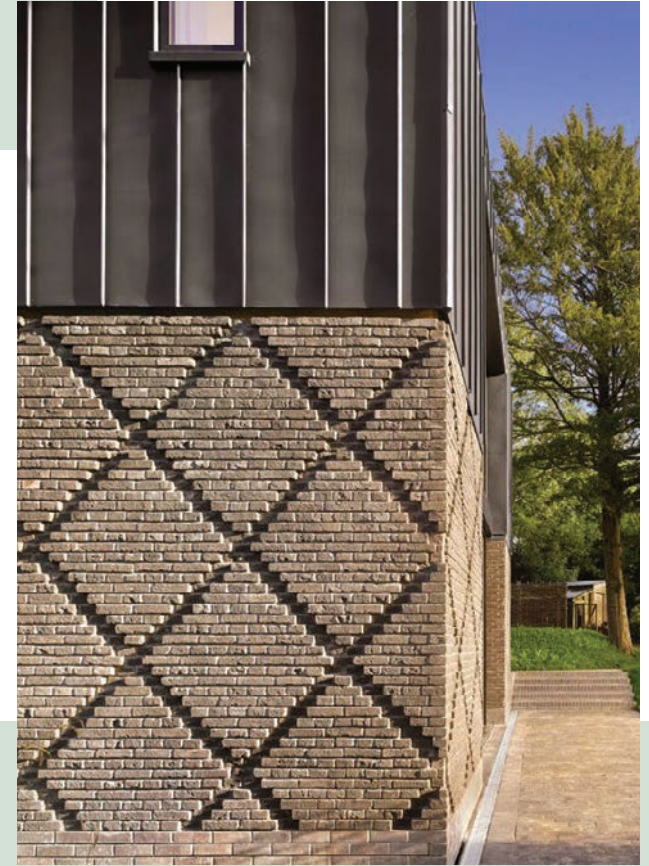




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planning on uncovering, repairing, and when needed replacing the historic windows





## CONCEPT IMAGES

At this point we have not completed façade designs for the building, however, changes to existing and the new addition will be designed following the National Parks Service's Guidelines for Historic Preservation.





# 4333 GALBRAITH SCHOOL RD

## OFF STREET PARKING DIMENSIONS

<b>90 DEGREES PARKING ANGLE</b>	
MINIMUM DEPTH TO CURB	15' 6"
MINIMUM STALL WIDTH	9' 0"
MINIMUM AISLE WITH ONE WAY	26' 0"
MINIMUM AISLE WITH TWO WAY	26' 0"

<b>45 DEGREES PARKING ANGLE</b>	
MINIMUM DEPTH TO CURB	15' 0"
MINIMUM STALL WIDTH	9' 0"
MINIMUM AISLE WIDTH (ONE WAY)	15' 0"
MINIMUM AISLE WIDTH (TWO WAY)	26' 0"

<b>PARALLEL PARKING</b>	
MINIMUM DEPTH TO CURB	20' 6"
MINIMUM STALL WIDTH	9' 0"
MINIMUM AISLE WIDTH (ONE WAY)	15' 0"
MINIMUM AISLE WIDTH (TWO WAY)	25' 0"

<b>90 DEGREES COMPACT PARKING ANGLE (NO MORE THAN 20%)</b>	
MINIMUM DEPTH TO CURB	8' 0"
MINIMUM STALL WIDTH	13' 6"

<b>ACCESSIBLE PARKING DIMENSIONS</b>	
MINIMUM DEPTH TO CURB	9' 0"
MINIMUM STALL WIDTH	18' 0"

<b>DRIVEWAY WIDTH AND CURB CUT LENGTH (LAND USE ALL OTHER)</b>	
MINIMUM DRIVEWAY WIDTH	20'
MINIMUM CURB CUT LENGTH	25'

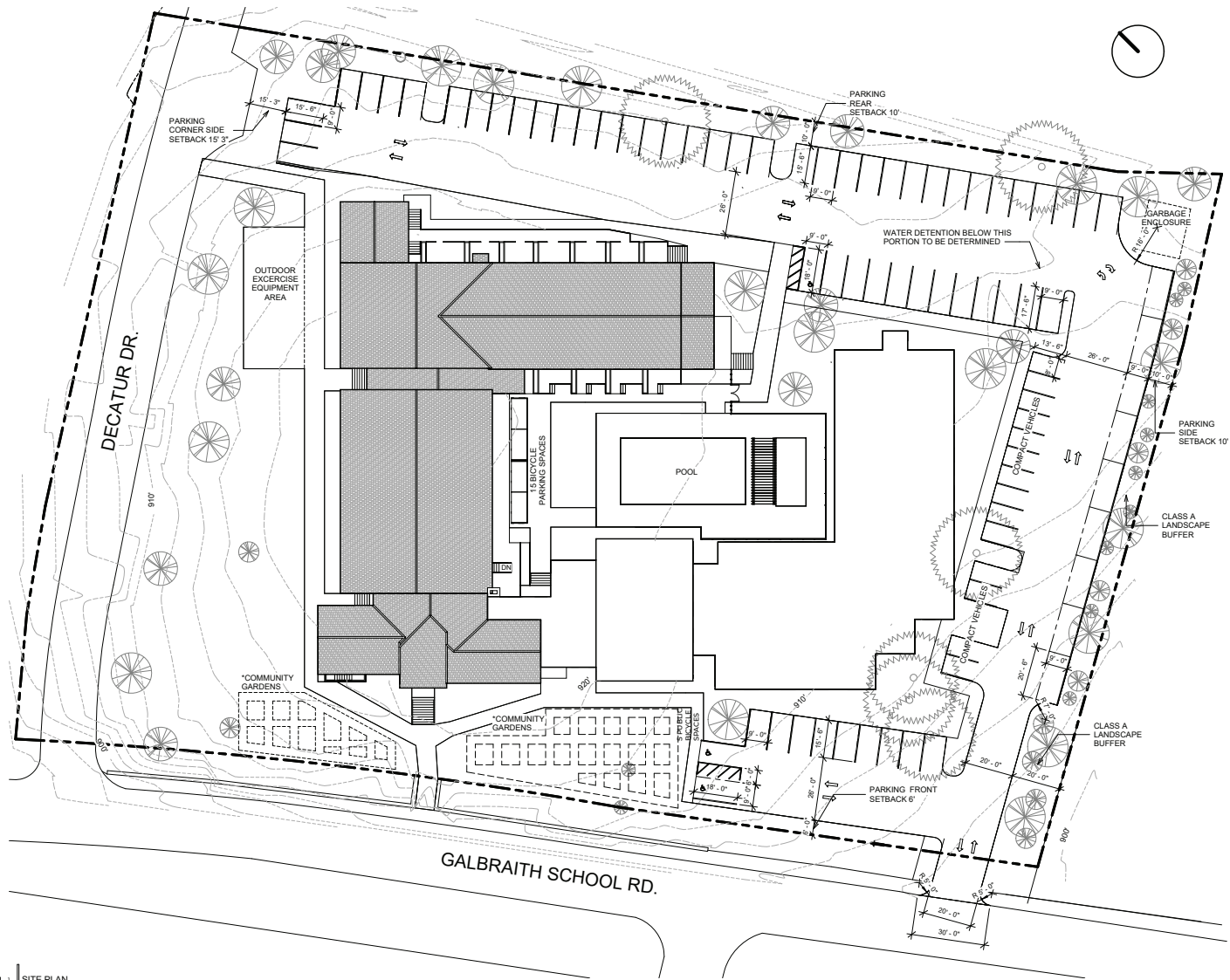
<b>15 BICYCLE PARKING SPACES REQUIRED</b>	
<b>ALL DIMENSIONS ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 11 - "OFF STREET PARKING" - CITY OF KNOXVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE AND 2010 ADA.</b>	

## PARKING COUNT

PARKING TYPE	COUNT
REGULAR	56
COMPACT	14
ACCESSIBLE	3
GUEST	9
<b>TOTAL VEHICLES</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>TOTAL BIKES</b>	<b>15</b>

\*FINAL FOOTPRINT OF COMMUNITY GARDENS TO BE DETERMINED

ENTIRE PROPERTY AREA: 115,953 SF (2.6 AC)  
EXISTING BUILDING AREA: 22,656 SF  
BUILDING COVERAGE AREA: 28,880 SF (25%)  
IMPERVIOUS AREA: 78,440 SF (68%)



SITE PLAN  
3/16" = 1'-0"

REVISION	REVISION
No.	

Project:  
GALBRAITH SCHOOL

Number: 222013

Client:  
TW PROPERTY LLC

Info:

Location:  
4333 GALBRAITH SCHOOL ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

**heyoh**  
DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION  
- ARCH. STAMP REQUIRED

LA  
01/22/23  
As indicated

SHEET  
**G101**  
SITE PLAN + UNIT & SF



## APPENDIX: DETAILED SITE PLAN

HEYOH  
DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT

**A1**





The National Parks Service Historic Preservation Guidelines say that new additions “must be differentiated from the historic building to preserve its character.”

One method of doing this can be to use different yet compatible materials.



## APPENDIX B: MATERIAL FLEXIBILITIES

Part of the request on is a complete removal of the restriction on the percent of a building's facade that can be made of metal. This request is to allow for greater flexibility in the design of the addition to the building and it is not to change the existing facades to metal. The projects above are not meant to reflect the design intent of this project, but rather to show that additions to historic buildings can compliment the historic building by using alternative materials. Since the PD is “intended to encourage and allow more creative and flexible development of land than is possible under district zoning regulations”, we believe that a wider palette of materials should part of that creative and flexible use.





# Development Request

## DEVELOPMENT

- ☐ Development Plan  
☒ Planned Development  
☐ Use on Review / Special Use  
☐ Hillside Protection COA

## SUBDIVISION

- ☐ Concept Plan  
☐ Final Plat

## ZONING

- ☐ Plan Amendment  
☐ Sector Plan  
☐ One Year Plan  
☐ Rezoning

Logan Higgins

Applicant Name

Affiliation

12/28/2022

Date Filed

2/9/2023

Meeting Date (if applicable)

2-A-23-PD

File Number(s)

## CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence related to this application should be directed to the approved contact listed below.

Logan Higgins Heyoh Design + Development

Name / Company

133 S Gay St Knoxville TN 37902

Address

865-236-0430 / logan@heyohdesign.com

Phone / Email

## CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

Will Sims TW Property LLC

Owner Name (if different)

129 S Central St Knoxville TN 37920

Owner Address

Owner Phone / Email

4333 GALBRAITH SCHOOL RD

Property Address

109 K G 023

Parcel ID

2.61 acres

Part of Parcel (Y/N)?

Tract Size

Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Provider

Knoxville Utilities Board

Water Provider

Septic (Y/N)

## STAFF USE ONLY

Northeast side of Galbraith School Road, south side of Decatur Drive

General Location

☒ City

Council District 1

RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

Rural Residential

☐ Count

District

Zoning District

Existing Land Use

South City

Planning Sector

CI (Civic and Institutional)

Sector Plan Land Use Classification

N/A (Within City Limits)

Growth Policy Plan Designation

**DEVELOPMENT REQUEST**

<input type="checkbox"/> Development Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planned Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Use on Review / Special Use	Related City Permit Number(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hillside Protection COA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-residential	
Home Occupation (specify) _____			
Other (specify) <b>Planned Development -- preliminary plan</b>			

**SUBDIVISION REQUEST**

Proposed Subdivision Name	Related Rezoning File Number
Unit / Phase Number	
Total Number of Lots Created	
Additional Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachments / Additional Requirements	

**ZONING REQUEST**

<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Change	Pending Plat File Number
Proposed Zoning	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan Amendment	Proposed Plan Designation(s)
Proposed Density (units/acre)    Previous Zoning Requests	
Additional Information	

**STAFF USE ONLY****PLAT TYPE**☐ Staff Review    ☐ Planning Commission**ATTACHMENTS**☐ Property Owners / Option Holders    ☐ Variance Request**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

☐ COA Checklist (Hillside Protection)  
☐ Design Plan Certification (Final Plat)  
☒ Site Plan (Development Request)  
☐ Traffic Impact Study  
☐ Use on Review / Special Use (Concept Plan)

Fee 1	Total
<b>\$2,000.00</b>	
Fee 2	
Fee 3	

**AUTHORIZATION**

<b>Logan Higgins</b>	<b>12/28/2022</b>
Applicant Signature	Date

Phone / Email

<b>Will Sims TW Property LLC</b>	<b>12/28/2022</b>
Property Owner Signature	Date

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing (i.e., he/she/they is/are the owner of the property and that the application and all associated materials are being submitted with his/her/their consent) is true and correct.





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Logan Higgins

Architect

Applicant Name

Affiliation

12/27/22

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Meeting Date (if applicable)

File Number(s)

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133 S Gay Street

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TN

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N/A

Property Owner Name (if different)

Property Owner Address

Property Owner Phone

4333 Galbraith School Rd

109KG023

Property Address

Parcel ID

KUB

KUB

N

Sewer Provider

Water Provider

Septic (Y/N)

## STAFF USE ONLY

Northeast side of Galbraith School Road, south side of Decatur Drive

2.6 acres

General Location

Tract Size

☒ City ☐ County

1st

RN-1

Vacant building

District

Zoning District

Existing Land Use

South City

Civic Institutional

N/A

Planning Sector

Sector Plan Land Use Classification

Growth Policy Plan Designation

August 29, 2022

DEVELOPMENT REQUEST

☐ Development Plan

☐ Use on Review / Special Use

☐ Hillside Protection COA

☒ Residential

☐ Non-Residential

Home Occupation (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Development

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Related City Permit Number(s)

SUBDIVISION REQUEST

Proposed Subdivision Name

Unit / Phase Number

☐ Combine Parcels

☐ Divide Parcel

Total Number of Lots Created

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attachments / Additional Requirements

Related Rezoning File Number

ZONING REQUEST

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Proposed Plan Designation(s)

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☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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STAFF USE ONLY

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Fee 1	Planned Dev. Prelim. Plan	Total	\$2,000	MR
502				
Fee 2				
Fee 3				

AUTHORIZATION

DocuSigned by:

Logan Higgins

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Applicant Signature

Logan Higgins

Please Print

12/26/2022

Date

865-236-0430

Phone Number

Logan@heyohDesign.com

Email

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Will Sims

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Property Owner Signature

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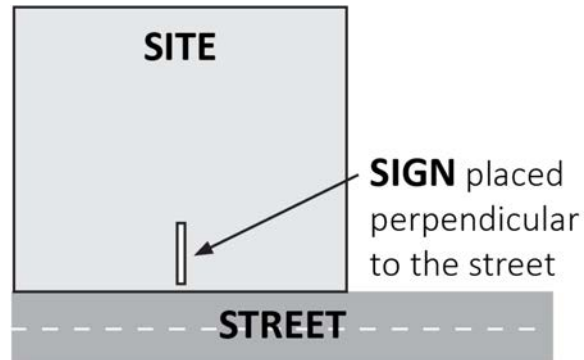
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The Administrative Rules and Procedures of the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission require a sign to be posted on the property for each application subject to consideration by the Planning Commission, including the following applications: rezoning, 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 guidelines and between the dates of:***

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/27/2023 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 2/10/2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (applicant or staff to post sign) (applicant to remove sign)

**Applicant Name:** Logan Higgins

**Date:** 12/28/22

**File Number:** 2-A-23-PD

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Sign posted by Staff

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Sign posted by Applicant