

SPECIAL USE REPORT

► FILE #: 2-G-24-SU	AGENDA ITEM #: 21		
	AGENDA DATE: 2/8/2024		
APPLICANT:	MAPLE LANE HOMES LLC		
OWNER(S):	Jack W Piper Maple Lane Homes LLC		
TAX ID NUMBER:	106 N K 017 01 View map on KGIS		
JURISDICTION:	City Council District 2		
STREET ADDRESS:	0 WESTRIDGE DR		
LOCATION:	North side of Westridge Dr, west of Gregg Ruth Way		
APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	19345 square feet		
SECTOR PLAN:	Northwest City		
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	N/A (Within City Limits)		
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Westridge Drive, a local road with a pavement width of 22 ft within a 48-ft right-of-way.		
UTILITIES:	Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board		
	Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board		
WATERSHED:	Fourth Creek		
ZONING:	RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)		
• EXISTING LAND USE:	Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land		
PROPOSED USE:	Two-family dwelling		
HISTORY OF ZONING:	Rezoned from R-1A (Single Family Exclusive Residential) to R-1 (Single Familly Residential) in 1999 (7-T-99-RZ).		
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Public/Quasi Public Land (Church) - RN-1 (Single-Family Residential)		
	South: Single family residential - RN-1 (Single-Family Residential)		
	East: Single family residential - RN-1 (Single-Family Residential)		
	West: Single family residential - RN-1 (Single-Family Residential)		
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	This property is located within the West Hills Community Association. The area contains a church, West Hills Elementary School, and single family residential homes with lots ranging from 8,500 sf to 2 acres.		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Approve the request for a two-family dwelling in the RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood) district, subject to 3 conditions.

 - Meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
 Meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville Engineering Department.
 - 3) Meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville Department of Plans Review and Inspections Department.

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COMMENTS:

This request is for a two-family dwelling on a L-shaped vacant lot of 19,345 sf in the RN-1 district. The Planning Commission recently approved Sector Plan and One Year Plan amendments for this property, from the CI (Civic and Institutional) to the LDR (Low Density Residential) land use classification [case file 10-E-23-SP, 10-E-23-PA]. Each unit of the proposed two-storied structure includes three bedrooms and an attached garage.

STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING A SPECIAL USE (ARTICLE 16.2.F.2)

1) THE USE IS CONSISTENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS AND POLICIES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL PLAN AND THE ONE-YEAR PLAN.

A. The proposed two-family dwelling is consistent with the General Plan's development policy 8.1 that encourages growth in the existing urban area through infill housing opportunities.

B. The proposed use is consistent with the Northwest City Sector Plan's LDR (Low Density Residential) land use classification.

C. The One Year Plan states that duplexes may be permitted in low density areas where their development will not significantly affect service demands or aesthetics of the area. The proposed duplex meets the principal use standards of the zoning ordinance (Article 9.3.J), which protects neighborhood aesthetics by stipulating design elements for duplexes.

2) THE USE IS IN HARMONY WITH THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THIS ZONING CODE.
A. The RN-1 zoning district is intended to accommodate traditional low density residential neighborhoods in the City of Knoxville, exhibiting a predominant development pattern of single-family homes on relatively large lots and with generous setbacks. Two-family dwellings may also be allowed by special use approval.
B. The property meets the 15,000-sf minimum lot size requirement for a two-family dwelling in the RN-1 district. The site plan and elevations conform to the dimensional standards for a two-family dwelling in the RN-2 zoning district. The submitted drawings also conform to the principal use standards for a two-family dwelling, as mentioned above.

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. There are several duplex developments in the West Hills neighborhood. Although there are no duplexes in close proximity to the subject property, the proposed use is compatible with the nearby single family dwellings. B. The proposed two-story structure will be compatible in size and scale with the surrounding area, which is characterized by one- and two-story houses. The two 'skillion' roofs of the proposed structure have similarities to the 'skillion and lean-to' style roof of an existing house approximately 400 ft west of the subject parcel.

4) THE USE WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INJURE THE VALUE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY OR BY NOISE, LIGHTS, FUMES, ODORS, VIBRATION, TRAFFIC, CONGESTION, OR OTHER IMPACTS DETRACT FROM THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT.

A. The proposed two-family dwellings are considered low-density residential uses and are compatible with other residential uses in the vicinity.

5) THE USE IS NOT OF A NATURE OR SO LOCATED AS TO DRAW SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC THROUGH RESIDENTIAL STREETS.

A. A duplex is not expected to significantly impact traffic on surrounding streets.

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 immediately surrounding the subject property that would pose a potential hazard or undesirable environment for the proposed use.

B. Proximity to the West Hills Elementary School, West Hills and Bynon Park, Jean Teague Greenway, and several churches makes this property desirable for the proposed use.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 0 (public school children, grades K-12)

Schools affected by this proposal: West Hills Elementary, Bearden Middle, and West High.

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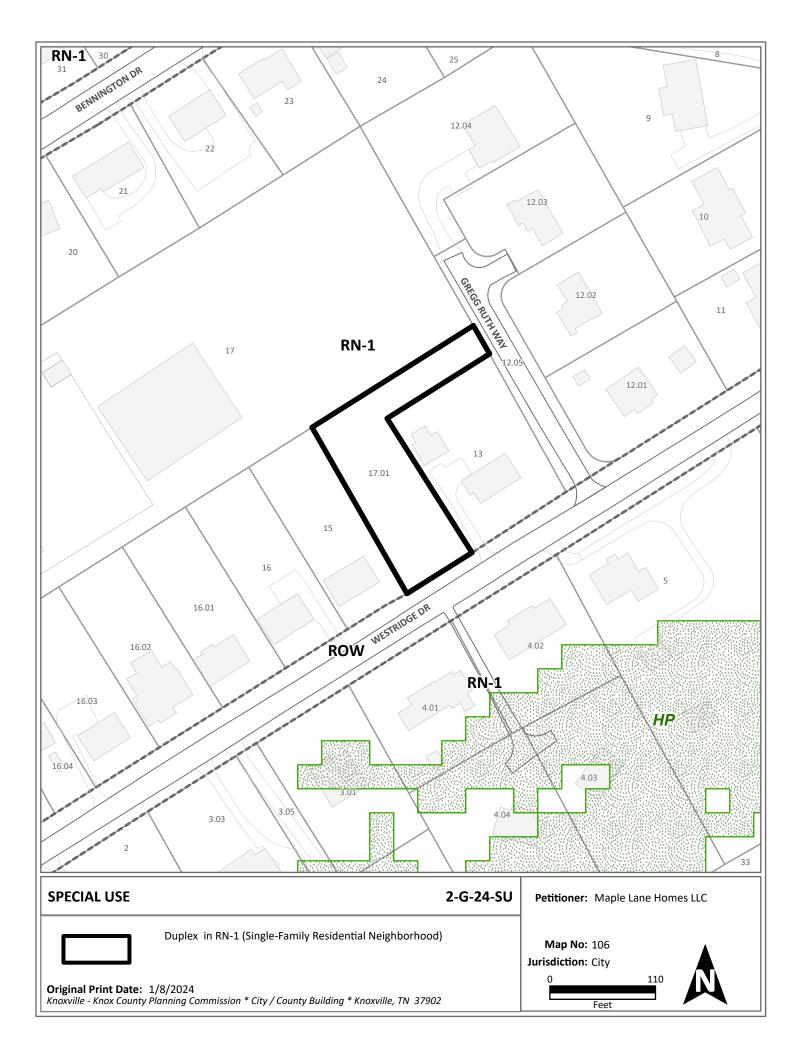
• Potential new school population is estimated using locally-derived data on public school student yield generated by new housing.

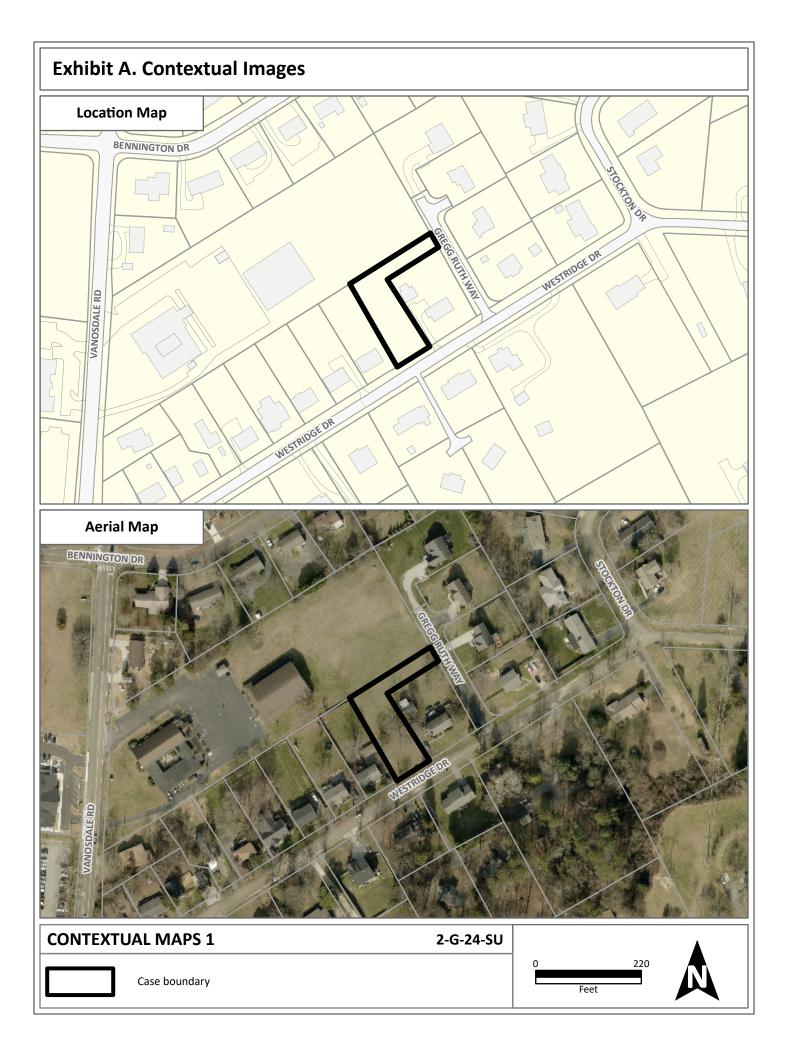
• Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Students may request transfers to different zones, and zone boundaries are subject to change.

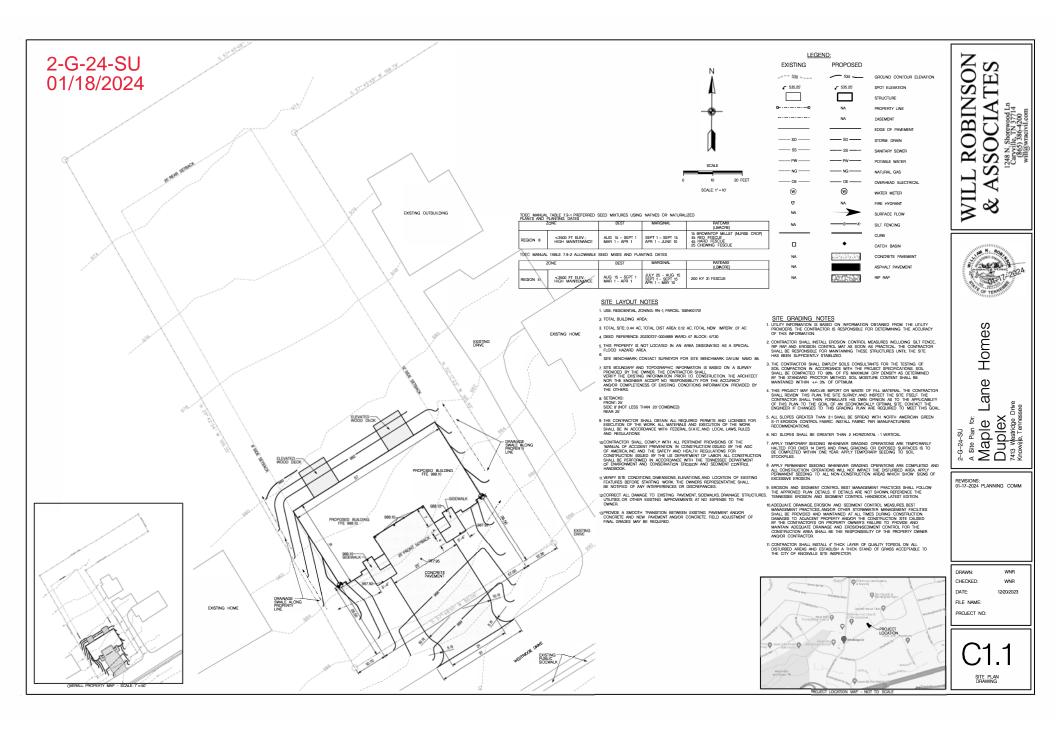
• Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.

• 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.

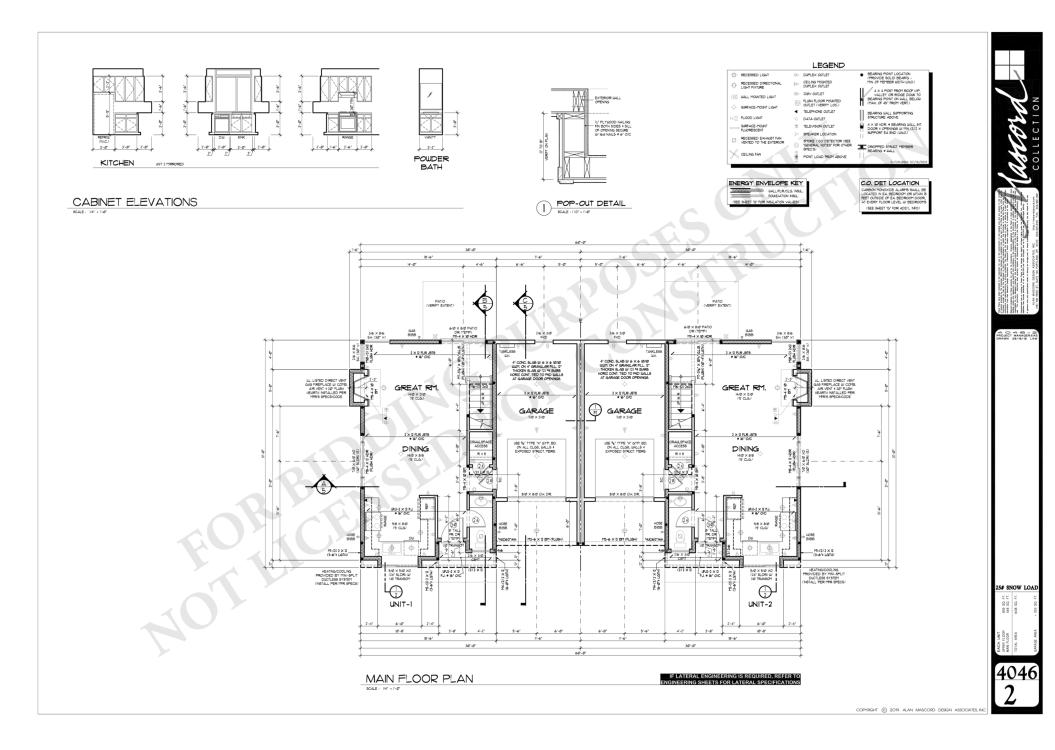
The Planning Commission's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

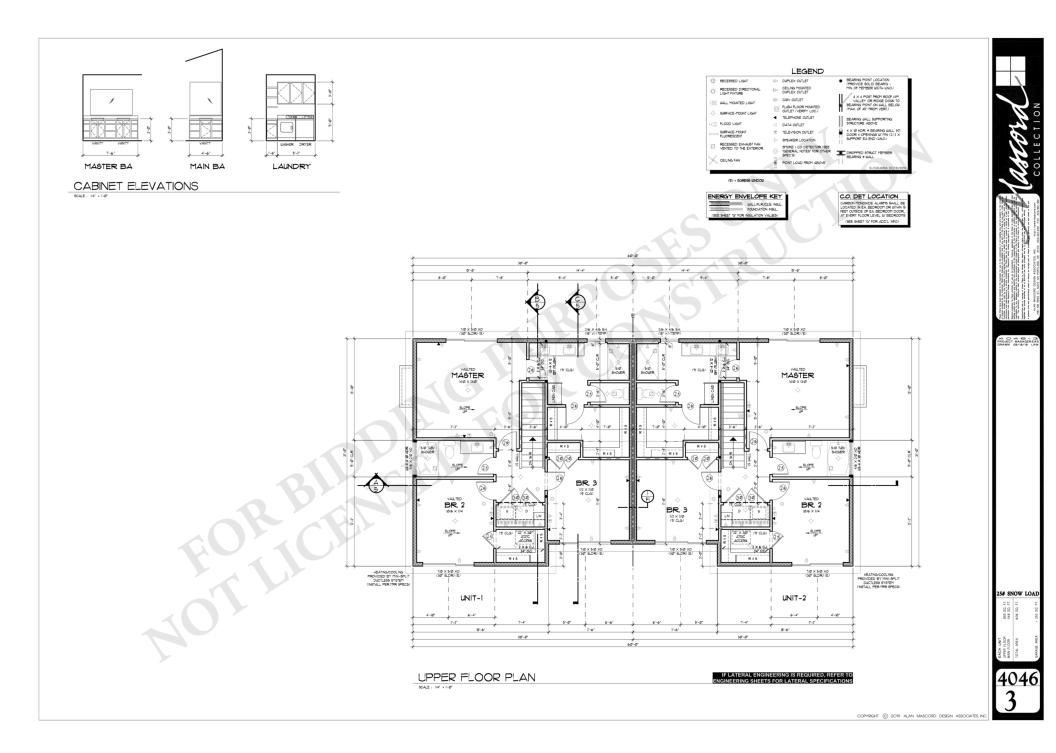














Jack Piper <maplelanehomesllc@gmail.com> to Samiul Haque, Applications, Megan Piper

I have attached two photos.

The first is an example of my selected house plan that was recently built in North Carolina.

The second photo is more similar to the color palate I would likely select.

Jack "Jay" Piper 865.660.8748 Maple Lane Homes





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Development Request

		DEVELOPMENT	SUBDIVISION	ZONING
D	anning	🗌 Development Plan	🗌 Concept Plar	n 🗌 Plan Amendment
P	lanning	Planned Development	Final Plat	🗌 Sector Plan
к	NOXVILLE KNOX COUNTY	✓ Use on Review / Special Use		🗌 One Year Plan
		☐ Hillside Protection COA		Rezoning
	ane Homes LLC			
Applicant	t Name		Affilia	tion
12/27/20	023	2/8/2024	2-G-24-SU	
Date File	d	Meeting Date (if applicable)	File Number(s)
CORR	ESPONDENCE	All correspondence related to this application sh	nould be directed to the	e approved contact listed below.
Jack W P	Piper Maple Lane Homes I	LC		
Name / C	Company			
7100 We	estland Dr Knoxville TN 37	7919		
Address				
	0740 / manialanahamasi			
Phone / 6	- 8748 / maplelanehomesl Email	ic@gmail.com		
r none / i				
CURRI	ENT PROPERTY INFO			
Jack W P	Piper Maple Lane Homes I	LC 7100 Westland Dr Knoxville TN 3	7919	865-660-8748 / maplelanehom
Owner N	lame (if different)	Owner Address		Owner Phone / Email
0 WESTR	RIDGE DR			
Property	Address			
106 N K (017 01			19345 square feet
Parcel ID		Part of P	Parcel (Y/N)?	Tract Size
Knowille	e Utilities Board	Knoxville Utilities B	Roard	
Sewer Pr		Water Provider	board	Septic (Y/N)
STAFF	USE ONLY			
North sid	de of Westridge Dr, west	of Gregg Ruth Way		
General I	Location			
✓ City	Council District 2	RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood	l) Publie	c/Quasi Public Land
Count	District	Zoning District	Existi	ng Land Use
Northwe	est City LDR	(Low Density Residential)	N/A (Within City Limits)

Sector Plan Land Use Classification

Growth Policy Plan Designation

Planning Sector

DEVELOPMENT REQUEST			
Development Plan Planned Development	✓ Use on Review / Special Use	Related City I	Permit Number(s)
Hillside Protection COA	🗌 Residential 🗌 Non-resident	al	
Home Occupation (specify)			
Other (specify) Duplex		I	
SUBDIVSION REQUEST			
		Related Rezo	ning File Number
Proposed Subdivision Name			
Unit / Phase Number	Total Number of Lots Cr	eated	
Additional Information			
Attachments / Additional Requirements			
ZONING REQUEST			
Zoning Change		Pending Pl	at File Number
Proposed Zoning			
🗌 Plan			
Amendment Proposed Plan Designation(s)			
Proposed Density (units/acre) Previous Zoning R Additional Information	equests		
STAFF USE ONLY			
	Fee	21	Total
Staff Review Planning Commission	\$4	50.00	
ATTACHMENTS Property Owners / Option Holders Varia	nce Request Fee		
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS		. 2	
COA Checklist (Hillside Protection)			
Design Plan Certification (Final Plat)	Fee	23	
Site Plan (Development Request)			
Traffic Impact Study			
Use on Review / Special Use (Concept Plan)			
AUTHORIZATION			
□ I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is t all associated materials are being submitted with h		the property, AND 2) th	e application and
	ne Homes LLC		12/27/2023
Applicant Signature Please Pri			Date

 Phone / Email
 Jack W Piper Maple Lane Homes LLC
 12/27/2023

 Property Owner Signature
 Please Print
 Date

Planning KNOXVILLE I KNOX COUNTY Maple Lane Homes LLC	Development Development Plan Planned Development Use on Review / Special Use Hillside Protection COA 	nt Req SUBDIVISIO Concept	N Plan	ZONING Plan Amendment SP OYP Rezoning
Applicant Name			Affiliatio	on
12/26/23	February 8, 2024			File Number(s)
Date Filed	Meeting Date (if applicable)			
CORRESPONDENCE All o	correspondence related to this application	on should be directed	to the app	proved contact listed below.
Applicant Property Owner Jack W Piper		eyor 🛛 Engineer aple Lane Hom		ect/Landscape Architect
Name 7100 Westland Drive		npany noxville	TN	37919
Address 865-660-8748	City maplelanehomesllc@g		State	ZIP
Phone	Email			
CURRENT PROPERTY INFO				
same as above -				
Property Owner Name (if different)	Property Owner Addre	ess		Property Owner Phone
0 Westridge Dr	ſ.	106 NK0170	I	
Property Address	Parcel ID		N	
KUB	KUB			N
Sewer Provider	Water Provid	er		Septic (Y/N)
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General Location			Tract Siz	e
City County District	Zoning District	Existing Land	Use	
Planning Sector	Sector Plan Land Use Classifica	tion	Growth	Policy Plan Designation

DEVELOPMENT REQUEST

Development Plan	Use on Review / Special Use	Hillside Protection COA	Related City Permit Number(s)
	Non-Residential		
Home Occupation (spe To b	cify) uild a duplex on this lot		
Other (specify)			

Other (specify) ____

SUBDIVISION REQUEST

		Related Rezoning File Number
Proposed Subdivision Name		
Unit / Phase Number	otal Number of Lots Created	
Other (specify)		
Attachments / Additional Requirements		
ZONING REQUEST		
Zoning Change Proposed Zoning		Pending Plat File Number
Plan Amendment Change Proposed Plan Designation(s)		
Proposed Density (units/acre) Previous Rezoning Requ	lests	
Other (specify)		
STAFF USE ONLY	5	
PLAT TYPE	Fee 1	Total
Staff Review Planning Commission		
ATTACHMENTS Property Owners / Option Holders Variance Request	Fee 2	
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Design Plan Certification (Final Plat) Use on Review / Special Use (Concept Plan)	Fee 3	
 Traffic Impact Study COA Checklist (Hillside Protection) 		
I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct:		

1) He/she/it is the owner of the property AND 2) The application and all associated materials are being submitted with his/her/its consent

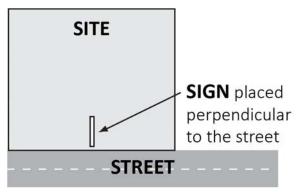
and Pim	Maple Lane Homes LLC	12/26/23
Applicant Signature	Please Print	Date
865-660-8748	maplelanehomesllc@gmail.com	
Phone Number	Email	3
	Jack W Piper III	



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 guidelines and between the dates of:

January 26, 2024	and	February 9, 2024
(applicant or staff to post sign)		(applicant to remove sign)
Applicant Name: Maple Lane Homes LLC		
Date: 12-27-2023		Sign posted by Staff
File Number: 2-G-24-SU		Sign posted by Applicant