Planning

## SUBDIVISION REPORT - <br> CONCEPT/DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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- FILE \#: 1-SD-24-C

AGENDA ITEM \#:
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1-C-24-DP
AGENDA DATE:
1/11/2024

- SUBDIVISION:
- APPLICANT/DEVELOPER:

OWNER(S):

## SPARKS MEADOW WEST

W. SCOTT WILLIAMS \& ASSOCIATES

Ingrid Elisabeth Ahten Hall

## TAX IDENTIFICATION:

JURISDICTION:
STREET ADDRESS:

- LOCATION:

SECTOR PLAN:
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:
WATERSHED:

- APPROXIMATE ACREAGE:

91077
County Commission District 6
6925 BALL RD
Northwest side of Ball Rd, southwest of Bakertown Rd
Northwest County
Planned Growth Area
Beaver Creek
15.8283 acres

## - ZONING:

- EXISTING LAND USE:
- PROPOSED USE:

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

## PR (Planned Residential) up to $3.75 \mathrm{du} / \mathrm{ac}$

## Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land

## Detached residential subdivision

This area has been transitioning from agricultural to detached single family homes since the mid 2000's.

- NUMBER OF LOTS:

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER:
ACCESSIBILITY:

- SUBDIVISION VARIANCES REQUIRED:


## 59

Scott Williams W. Scott Williams and Associates
Access is via Ball Rd, a major collector road with a $21-\mathrm{ft}$ pavement width within a 50 -ft right-of-way.
None

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Approve the concept plan subject to 8 conditions.

1) Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting other relevant utility provider requirements.
2) Provision of street names consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County (County Ord. 91-1-102).
3) Providing a stream determination study for review and approval by Knox County Engineering and Public Works during the design plan phase. If the water feature labeled "wet weather convenience" on the concept plan is determined to be a stream, then stream buffers must be provided. Any lots that do not have a buildable area outside the stream buffer must be removed and/or combined with other lots.
4) The shared permanent access easements (SPAE) must meet the requirements of Section 3.03.D. of the Subdivision Regulations, including but not limited to providing a turnaround as required by Knox County

Engineering and Public Works.
5) Adding a note to the final plat that all lots shall have access from the internal street. This does not preclude the use of an approved access easement to the internal street.
6) Provide access to the common area in the northwest corner of the property.
7) Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
8) Before certification of the final plat for the subdivision, establish a property owners association or other legal entity responsible for maintaining common facilities, such as common areas, amenities, private roads, and/or stormwater drainage systems.

## - Approve the development plan for a detached residential subdivision with up to 59 lots and reduction of the peripheral setback from 35 ft to 15 ft along the eastern boundary, subject to 1 condition.

1) Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PR district and the criteria for approval of a development plan.

## COMMENTS:

This request is for a 59 -lot detached residential subdivision on 15.83 acres ( $3.73 \mathrm{du} / \mathrm{ac}$ ). The property was rezoned from RA (Low Density Residential) to PR (Planned Residential) up to 3.75 du/ac in December 2023 (11-J-23-RZ).
DEVELOPMENT PLAN ANALYSIS PER ARTICLE 6, SECTION 6.50.06 (APPRROVAL OR DENIAL) In the exercise of its administrative judgment, the Planning Commission shall determine if the proposed plan is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance and adopted plans.

1) ZONING ORDINANCE

PR (Planned Residential) up to 3.75 du/ac:
a) The PR zone allows detached dwellings as a permitted use. The administrative procedures for the PR zone require the Planning Commission to approve the development plan before permits can be issued (Article 5, Section 5.13.15).
b) This PR zone district is approved for a maximum of $3.75 \mathrm{du} / \mathrm{ac}$. The proposed density is $3.73 \mathrm{du} / \mathrm{ac}$.
c) The peripheral setback is 35 ft , however, the planning commission may reduce it to 15 ft when the adjacent property is zoned agricultural or residential. The applicant requests a 15 ft peripheral setback along the eastern boundary. The subdivision to the east, which is currently under construction, is also being developed by the applicant. The reduced peripheral setback will not impact existing homeowners because those houses are still under construction. The 15 ft peripheral setback is most applicable to the lots on the Shared Permanent Access Easement (lots 41-42, 50, and 51) because it will act like a side setback. The remaining house lots along the east boundary have greater depth.

## 2) GENERAL PLAN - DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

a) Policy 9.2, Encourage development practices that respect and fit the natural landscape, minimizing the loss of trees, woodlands, and wildlife habitat - The proposed disturbance within the HP (Hillside Protection) area is within the recommended disturbance limitations according to the slope analysis.
b) Policy 9.3 , Ensure that the context of new development, including scale and compatibility, does not impact existing neighborhoods and communities. -- The 15 ft peripheral setback is most applicable to the lots on the Shared Permanent Access Easement (lots 41-42, 50, and 51) because it will act like a side setback. The remaining house lots along the east boundary have greater depth.

## 3) NORTHWEST COUNTY SECTOR PLAN

a) The property is classified as LDR (Low Density Residential) on the sector plan, which allows consideration of up to 5 du/ac in the County's Planned Growth Area. The proposed density is 3.73 du/ac.
B) There are 2.1 acres in the northern portion of this site within the HP (Hillside Protection) area. The slope analysis recommends a disturbance budget of 1.3 acres, and this proposal disturbs up to 1.1 acres.
4) KNOXVILLE - FARRAGUT - KNOX COUNTY GROWTH POLICY PLAN
a) The property is within the Planned Growth Boundary. The purposes of the Planned Growth Boundary designation are to encourage a reasonably compact pattern of development, promote the expansion of the Knox County economy, offer a wide range of housing choices, and coordinate the actions of the public and private sectors, particularly with regard to the provision of adequate roads, utilities, schools, drainage, and other public facilities and services.

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: 24 (public school children, grades K-12)

Schools affected by this proposal: Karns Elementary, Karns Middle, and Karns 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.

Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission's approval or denial of this concept plan request is final, unless the action is appealed to Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

The Planning Commission's approval or denial of this development plan request is final, unless the action is appealed either to the Board of Zoning Appeals or to a court of competent jurisdiction within thirty (30) days of the decision being appealed (Knox County, Tennessee Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Zoning, 6.50.08).


## Exhibit A. Contextual Images



| CATEGORY | ACRES | RECOMMENDED DISTURBANCE BUDGET (Percent) | DISTURBANCE AREA (Acres) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Area of Site | 15.5 |  |  |
| Non-Hillside | 13.4 | N/A |  |
| 0-15\% Slope | 0.6 | 100\% | 0.6 |
| 15-25\% Slope | 1.3 | 50\% | 0.6 |
| 25-40\% Slope | 0.2 | 20\% | 0.0 |
| Greater than 40\% Slope | 0.0 | 10\% | 0.0 |
| Ridgetops |  |  |  |
| Hillside Protection (HP) Area | 2.1 | Recommended disturbance budget within HP Area (acres) | 1.3 |
|  |  | Percent of HP Area | 61.6\% |







CORRESPONDENCE
All correspondence related to this application should be directed to the approved contact listed below.
Scott Williams W. Scott Williams and Associates
Name / Company

4530 Annalee Way Way Knoxville TN 37921
Address

865-692-9809 / wscottwill@comcast.net
Phone / Email
CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

| Ingrid Elisabeth Ahten Hall | $\mathbf{7 7 0}$ Edgewater Ave Dayton TN 37321 | 423-775-2672 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Owner Name (if different) | Owner Address | Owner Phone / Email |
| $\mathbf{6 9 2 5}$ BALL RD |  |  |
| Property Address |  |  |
| $\mathbf{9 1 0 7 7}$ | Part of Parcel (Y/N)? | Tract Size |
| Parcel ID | West Knox Utility District |  |
| West Knox Utility District | Water Provider | Septic (Y/N) |

## STAFF USE ONLY

Northwest side of Ball Rd, southwest of Bakertown Rd
General Location

| $\square$ City | Commission District $\mathbf{6}$ | PR (Planned Residential) up to $\mathbf{3 . 7 5}$ du/ac | Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| County | District | Zoning District | Existing Land Use |
| Northwest County | LDR (Low Density Residential), HP (Hillside Protection) | Planned Growth Area |  |
| Planning Sector | Sector Plan Land Use Classification | Growth Policy Plan Designation |  |

DEVELOPMENT REQUEST

| $\square$ Development Plan $\square$ Planned Development | $\square$ Use on Review / Special Use | Related City Permit Number(s) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Hillside Protection COA | $\square$ Residential $\quad \square$ Non-residential |  |  |
| Home Occupation (specify) |  |  |  |

Other (specify) Detached residential subdivision

## SUBDIVSION REQUEST

| Sparks Meadow West |  | Related Rezoning File Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Proposed Subdivision Name |  |  |
|  | 59 |  |
| Unit / Phase Number | Total Number of Lots Created |  |
| Additional Information |  |  |

$\square$ Attachments / Additional Requirements

## ZONING REQUEST

| $\square$ Zoning Change |  | Pending Plat File Number |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Proposed Zoning |  |
| $\square$ Plan |  |  |
| Amendment $\quad$ Proposed Plan Designation(s) |  |  |
| $\mathbf{3 . 7 3 ~ d u}$ /ac |  |  |
| Proposed Density (units/acre) Previous Zoning Requests |  |  |
| Additional Information |  |  |

## STAFF USE ONLY

| PLAT TYPE | Fee 1 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Staff Review $\quad \square$ Planning Commission | \$1,600.00 |  |
| ATTACHMENTS |  |  |
| $\square$ Property Owners / Option Holders $\square$ Variance Request | Fee 2 |  |
| ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS |  |  |
| $\square$ COA Checklist (Hillside Protection) |  |  |
| $\square$ Design Plan Certification (Final Plat) | Fee 3 |  |
| $\checkmark$ Site Plan (Development Request) |  |  |
| $\square$ Traffic Impact Study |  |  |
| $\square$ Use on Review / Special Use (Concept Plan) |  |  |

## AUTHORIZATION

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.

|  | W. Scott Williams \& Associates | 11/28/2023 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Applicant Signature | Please Print | Date |

## Phone / Email

|  | Ingrid Elisabeth Ahten Hall | 11/28/2023 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Property Owner Signature | Please Print | Date |

Development Request
$\checkmark$ Development Plan
$\square$ Planned Development

Hillside Protection COA

## W. SCOT WILLIAMS + ASSOCIATES <br> Applicant Name

| $11 / 27 / 2023$ | January 11, 2023 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date Filed | Meeting Date (if applicable) |

ENGINEER
Affiliation
File Number(s)
1-SD-24-C
ApplicantProperty OwnerOption HolderProject SurveyorEngineerArchitect/Landscape Architect


## CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

Ingrid ElisabethAhten Hall 770 Edgewater Ave. Dayton, TN $423-775-2672$
Property Owner Name (if different)
6925 Ball Read Knoxville, TN $37931 \quad 091077$

| Property Owner Phone |
| :--- |


| WKUner Address |
| :--- | :--- |

Sewer Provider

STAFF USE ONLY

| General Location |  | Tract Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ City $\square$ County |  |  |
|  | District | Zoning District |
| Planning Sector | Sector Plan Land Use Classification | Exist Land Use |

## DEVELOPMENT REQUEST



## SUBDIVISION REQUEST

Sparks Meadow West

$\square$ Other (specify)
$\square$ Attachments / Additional Requirements
ZONING REQUEST


Proposed Plan Designations)

## Proposed Density (units/acre) Previous Rezoning Requests

$\square$ Other (specify)

## STAFF USE ONLY



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Phone Number


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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-ofway 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:

12/29/2023
(applicant or staff to post sign)
and $\qquad$ 01/12/2024
(applicant to remove sign)

Applicant Name: W. Scott Williams \& Associates
Date: 11/28/2023
File Number: 1-SD-24-C \& 1-C-24-DP

Sign posted by Staff

Sign posted by Applicant

