



PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PRELIMINARY PLAN

▶ **FILE #:** 12-A-23-PD **AGENDA ITEM #:** 16

POSTPONEMENT(S): 12/14/2023 **AGENDA DATE:** 1/11/2024

▶ **APPLICANT:** **KNOXVILLE MULTI-USE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT**

OWNER(S): Multiple owners (see attachment) City of Knoxville; Sports Authority Board; Industrial Development Board; RR Land, LLC; Bottoms Group One LLC; Twofold Purchase GP

TAX ID NUMBER: 95 H B 002; 095HB00201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206; [View map on KGIS](#)
095AK01801; 095AM015, 016, 018, 021

JURISDICTION: City Council District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 215 E. Florida St. (0, 501, 601, 702 E Jackson Ave; 107 Randolph St; 0, 311 Florida St; 443, 455 Willow Ave)

▶ **LOCATION:** **East side of Florida St, south side of Jackson Ave**

▶ **APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:** **16.04 acres**

SECTOR PLAN: Central City

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

ACCESSIBILITY: In its final stage, the project will have frontage along E. Jackson Avenue, Florida Street, and a private drive that is yet to be created. E. Jackson Avenue and Florida Street are both classified as a local road. E. Jackson currently has a 23-ft pavement width inside a 47-ft wide right-of-way. Florida currently has a 28-ft right-of-way inside a 32-ft right-of-way north of Willow Avenue, and a 35-ft pavement width inside a 43-ft wide right-of-way south of Willow Avenue.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board
Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: First Creek

▶ **ZONING:** **I-MU (Industrial Mixed-Use), I-G (General Industrial), HP (Hillside Protection Overlay), F (Floodplain Overlay), PD (Planned Development)**

▶ **EXISTING LAND USE:** **Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land, Wholesale, Right of Way/Open Space, Under Construction/Other Uses, Commercial, Office**

▶ **PROPOSED USE:** **Minor modifications to the approved Planned Development (11-A-21-PD) to add exceptions for flagpoles and signage.**

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING: North: Agriculture/forestry/vacant land, commercial - I-MU (Industrial-Mixed Use)
South: Agriculture/forestry/vacant land, public/quasi-public land, multifamily residential - I-MU (Industrial-Mixed Use), C-G-2 (General Commercial), - RN-6 (Multi-Family Residential Neighborhood), HP (Hillside Protection Overlay)
East: Office, wholesale, commercial - I-MU (Industrial-Mixed Use)

West: S. Hall of Fame Drive and James White Parkway rights-of-way

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The parcels comprising the project area are located east of the Old City across from the James White Parkway and S. Hall of Fame Drive viaducts and First Creek abuts the property to the south.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- ▶ **WITHDRAW as requested by the applicant.**

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 2/6/2024 and 2/20/2024. 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.



Request to Postpone • Table • Withdraw

Knoxville Multi-Use Stadium Development

12/20/23

Applicant Name (as it appears on the current Planning Commission agenda)

Date of Request

January 11, 2024

Scheduled Meeting Date

12-A-23-PD

File Number(s)

POSTPONE

POSTPONE: All applications are eligible for postponement if the request is received in writing and paid for by noon on Thursday the week prior to the Planning Commission meeting. All requests must be acted upon by the Planning Commission, except new applications which are eligible for one 30-day automatic postponement. If payment is not received by the deadline, the item will be tabled.

SELECT ONE: 30 days 60 days 90 days

Postpone the above application(s) until the _____ Planning Commission Meeting.

WITHDRAW

WITHDRAW: Applications may be withdrawn automatically if the request is received in writing no later than 3:30pm on Thursday the week prior to the Planning Commission meeting. Requests made after this deadline must be acted on by the Planning Commission. Applicants are eligible for a refund only if a written request for withdrawal is received no later than close of business 2 business days after the application submittal deadline and the request is approved by the Executive Director or Planning Services Manager.

TABLE

**The refund check will be mailed to the original payee.*

TABLE: Any item requested for tabling must be acted upon by the Planning Commission before it can be officially tabled. There is no fee to table or untable an item.

AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I certify I am the property owner, and/or the owners authorized representative.

Applicant Signature

Faris Eid (on behalf of GEMAA)

Please Print

(865) 243-8441

feid@dia-arch.com

Phone Number

Email

STAFF ONLY

Staff Signature

Samuel Haque

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Please Print

12.20.23

Date Paid

No Fee

Eligible for Fee Refund? Yes No

Amount:

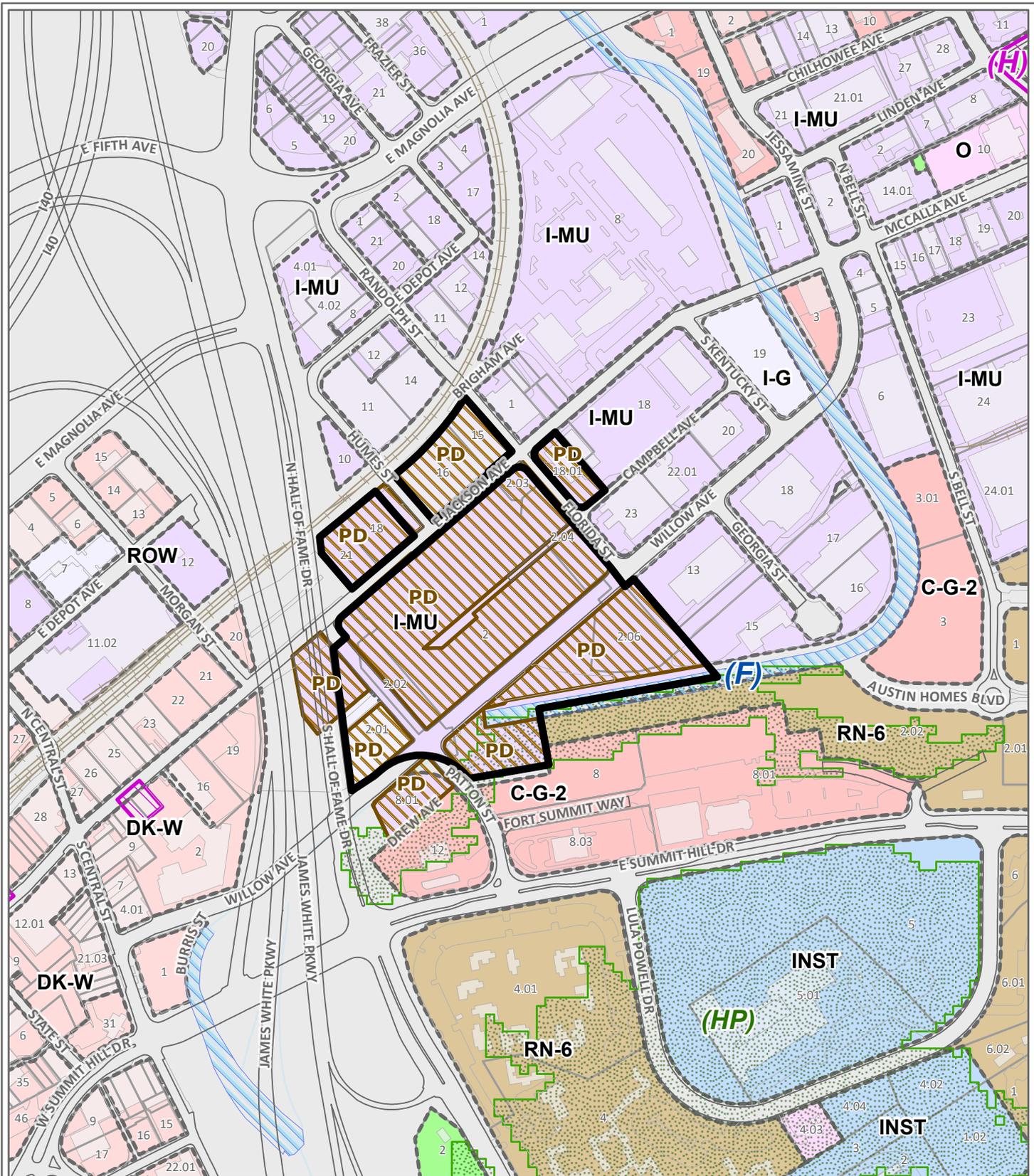
Approved by:

Date:

Payee Name

Payee Phone

Payee Address



PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

12-A-23-PD

Petitioner: Knoxville Multi-Use Stadium Development



Minor modifications to the approved Planned Development (10-A-22-PD) to add exceptions for signage. in I-MU (Industrial Mixed-Use), I-G (General Industrial), HP (Hillside Protection Overlay), F (Floodplain Overlay), PD (Planned Development)

Map No: 95

Jurisdiction: City

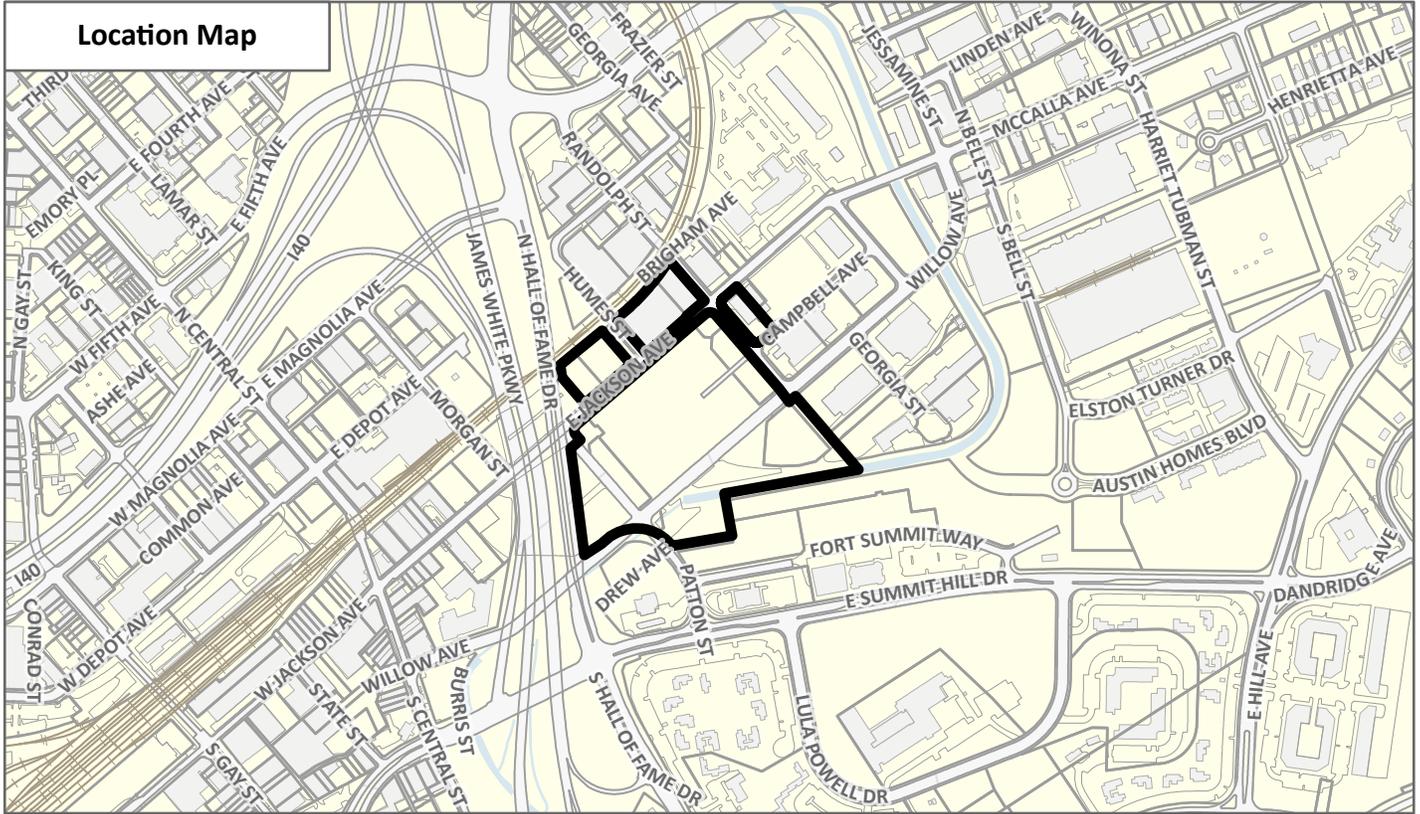
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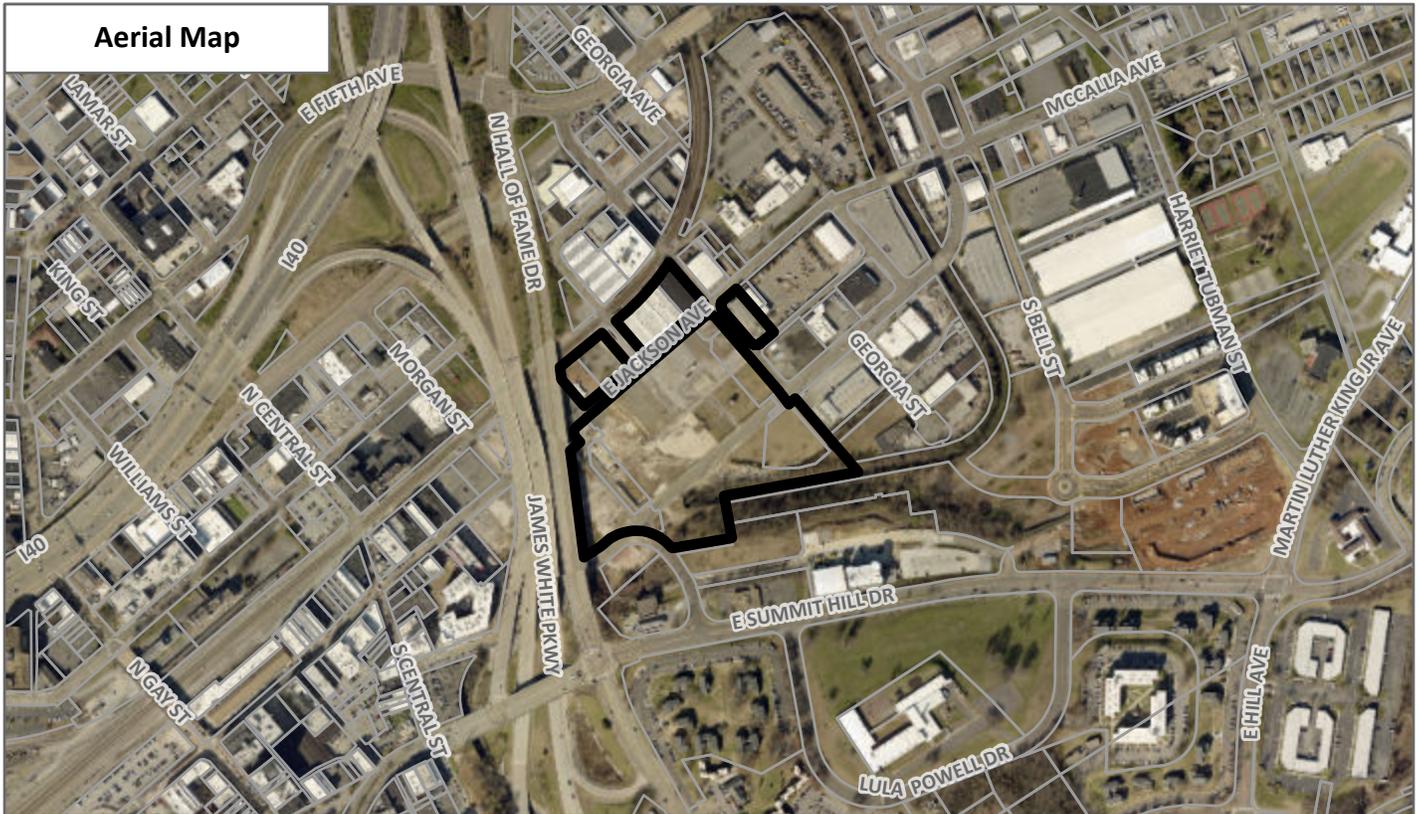


Exhibit A. Contextual Images

Location Map



Aerial Map

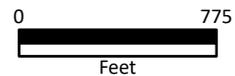


CONTEXTUAL MAPS 1

12-A-23-PD



Case boundary



CATEGORY	SQFT	ACRES	RECOMMENDED DISTURBANCE BUDGET (Percent)	DISTURBANCE AREA (Sqft)	DISTURBANCE AREA (Acres)
Total Area of Site	698,550.8	16.0			
Non-Hillside	664,787.9	15.3	N/A		
0-15% Slope	6,284.0	0.1	100%	6,284.0	0.1
15-25% Slope	11,578.5	0.3	50%	5,789.3	0.1
25-40% Slope	11,221.2	0.3	20%	2,244.2	0.1
Greater than 40% Slope	4,679.0	0.1	10%	467.9	0.0
Ridgetops					
Hillside Protection (HP) Area	33,762.8	0.8	Recommended disturbance budget within HP Area	14,785.4	0.3
			Percent of HP Area	43.8%	

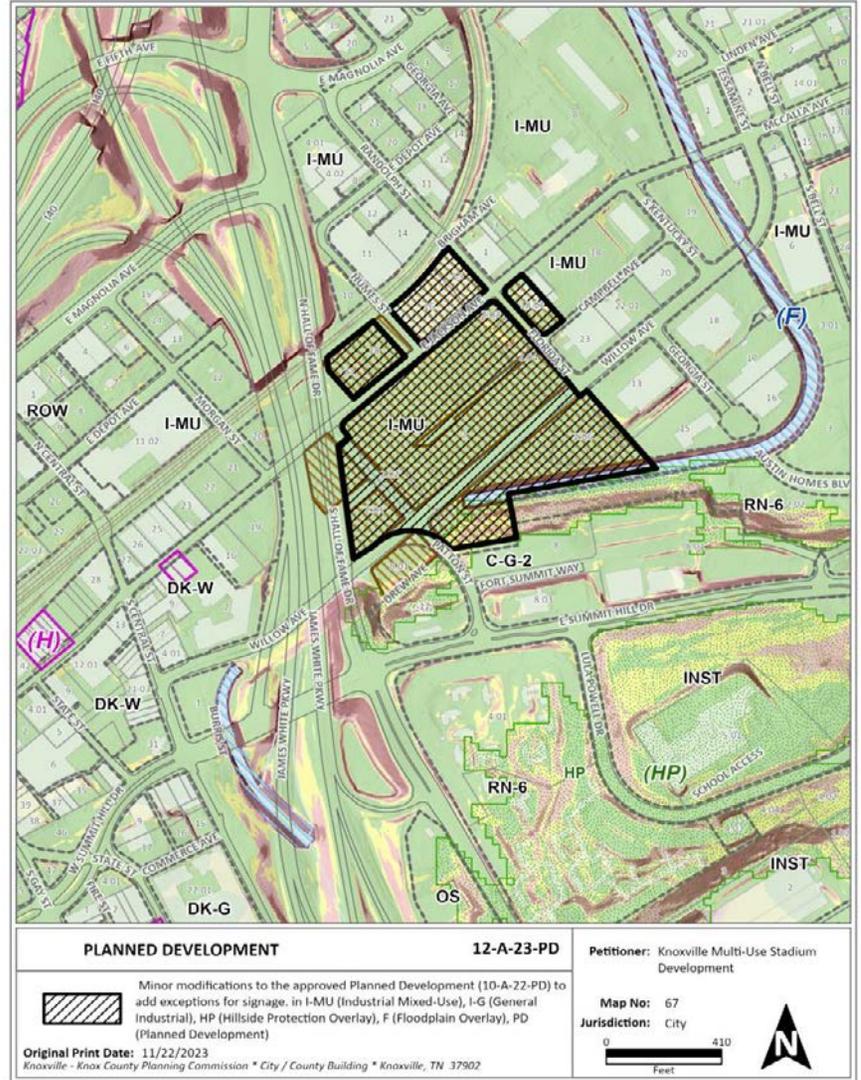


Exhibit A lists additional requested modifications to the Multi-Use Stadium, Mixed-Use Planned Development Final Plan previously amended October 06, 2022. Proposed modifications address signage and dimensional standards for accessory structures.

The Planned Development is generally bounded to the North by E. Jackson, to the East by Florida Street, on the West by Hall of Fame Drive, and to the South by First Creek and includes the parcels listed below:

Parcel ID:	Owner:
095HB002	Sports Authority of the County of Knox and the City of Knoxville
095HB00201	City of Knoxville
095HB00202	Industrial Development Board City of Knoxville
095HB00203	City of Knoxville
095HB00204	Industrial Development Board City of Knoxville
095HB00205	City of Knoxville
095HB00206	Industrial Development Board City of Knoxville
095AK01801	RR Land LLC
095AM015	RR Land LLC
095AM016	Bottoms Group One LLC
095AM018	Twofold Purchase GP
095AM021	Twofold Purchase GP

Proposed Modifications:

10.3 Accessory Structures and Uses

M. Flagpoles

1. Flagpoles are limited to a maximum height of the district or 35 feet, whichever is less.

Exception requested to allow a maximum flagpole height of 60 feet.

Rationale: Taller flagpole heights are necessary to not obstruct views from adjacent residential buildings.

13.0 Signs

The Multi-Use Stadium / Mixed Use Planned Development shall comply with the Site Development Standards included in Article 13 – Signs of the City of Knoxville’s Zoning Ordinance with the exception of items defined herein and exceptions approved within the Planned Development Final Plan.

13.5 - General Sign Standards

B. Minimum Clearance for Projecting Signs

1. Planned Development to allow the following clearances permitted in H Overlay District and DK district:
 - i. Maintain a minimum clear height of seven feet above sidewalks if non-electrified.
 - ii. Maintain a minimum clear height of eight feet above sidewalks if electrified.
2. Projecting signage mounted below a clear height of ten feet above sidewalks not to exceed 9 SF in area.

13.6 - Standards for Specific Sign Types

In addition to the Sign Types permitted in Article 13.6- Standards for Specific Sign Types, exceptions are requested to allow the following additional sign types to be permitted within the Master Sign Plan as defined below:

G. Sidewalk Signs

- a. Planned Development to allow standards outlined per 13.6.A permitted in DK districts.

H. Temporary Signs Subject to Permit Requirements

- a. Each business may erect or post one attached and one detached temporary, on-premise sign per event, provided that the display of signs does not exceed 15 days in duration for each occasion. Temporary signs to follow typical process for event signage approval.

I. Water Tower Sign

- a. Permanent signage affixed to tank of water tower structure.

13.7 Master Sign Plans for Unified Developments

A. **Summary/ Purpose Statement of Planned Development**

For the purpose of providing maximum flexibility to accommodate the nature of signage unique to the scale and use of other multi-use stadiums, as well as the adjacent mixed-use (residential, retail, office buildings), and public plaza, Signage within the proposed Planned Development will conform to a Master Sign Plan and not be subject to the maximum size, number, location, and illuminance requirements listed in Article 13- Signs. The Master Sign Plan will be reviewed by the Knoxville- Knox County Planning Commission for appropriateness with the proposed development and land use designation.



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

Knoxville Multi-Use Stadium Development

Applicant Name		Affiliation
10/31/2023	12/14/2023	12-A-23-PD
Date Filed	Meeting Date (if applicable)	File Number(s)

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Faris Eid GEMAA

Name / Company

402 S Gay St Ste 201 Knoxville TN 37902

Address

865-243-8441 / feid@dia-arch.com

Phone / Email

CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

Multiple owners (see attachment) City of

Owner Name (if different)	Owner Address	Owner Phone / Email
215 E. Florida St. / 0, 501, 601,702 E Jackson Ave; 107 Randolph St; 0, 311 Florida St; 443, 455 Willow Ave		
Property Address		
95 A M 021,018,016,015 095AK01801; 095HB00203, 002, 201,20		16.04 acres
Parcel ID	Part of Parcel (Y/N)?	Tract Size
Knoxville Utilities Board	Knoxville Utilities Board	
Sewer Provider	Water Provider	Septic (Y/N)

STAFF USE ONLY

East side of Florida St, south side of Jackson Ave

General Location

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	Council District 6	I-MU (Industrial Mixed-Use), I-G (General Industrial), HP (Hillside Protection Overlay), F (Floodplain Overlay), PD (Planned Development)	Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land, Wholesale, Right of Way/Open Space, Under Construction/Other Uses, Commercial, Office
<input type="checkbox"/> County	District	Zoning District	Existing Land Use

Central City

MU-SD (Mixed Use Special District), W (Water), HP (Hillsi

N/A (Within City Limits)

Planning Sector	Sector Plan Land Use Classification	Growth Policy Plan Designation
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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 type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-residential	
Home Occupation (specify) _____	
Other (specify) Minor modifications to the approved Planned Development (10-A-22-PD) to a _____	

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	Proposed Zoning _____	Pending Plat File Number
<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
\$250.00	
Fee 2	
Fee 3	

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.

Applicant Signature	Knoxville Multi-Use Stadium Development Please Print	10/31/2023 Date
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Phone / Email _____

Property Owner Signature	Multiple owners (see attachment) City of Knoxville; Sports Authority Please Print	10/31/2023 Date
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 - SP
 - OYP
- Rezoning

Knoxville Multi-Use Stadium Development

GEMAA

Applicant Name

12/14/2023

Affiliation

10/30/23

12/01/2023

Date Filed

Meeting Date (if applicable)

File Number(s)

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12-A-23-PD

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- Applicant
- Property Owner
- Option Holder
- Project Surveyor
- Engineer
- Architect/Landscape Architect

Faris Eid on behalf of GEMAA

GEMAA

Name

Company

402 S. Gay Street

Knoxville

TN

37902

Address

City

State

ZIP

(865) 243-8441

feid@dia-arch.com

Phone

Email

CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

Multiple Owners (see attached)

Multiple addresses (see attached)

Property Owner Name (if different)

Property Owner Address

Property Owner Phone

215 Florida St and other parcels

095HB002 and other parcels

Property Address

Parcel ID

KUB

KUB

No

Sewer Provider

Water Provider

Septic (Y/N)

STAFF USE ONLY

General Location

Tract Size

City County

District

Zoning District

Existing Land Use

Planning Sector

Sector Plan Land Use Classification

Growth Policy Plan Designation

DEVELOPMENT REQUEST

- Development Plan
 Use on Review / Special Use
 Hillside Protection COA
 Residential
 Non-Residential

Related City Permit Number(s)

Home Occupation (specify) _____

Other (specify) _____

SUBDIVISION REQUEST

Related Rezoning File Number

Proposed Subdivision Name _____

Combine Parcels
 Divide Parcel
 _____ Total Number of Lots Created

Other (specify) _____

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Plan Amendment Change
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Proposed Density (units/acre) _____ Previous Rezoning Requests _____

Other (specify) _____

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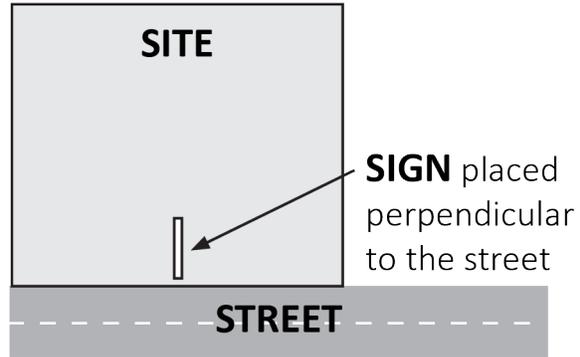
Fee 1	Total
0310	\$250
Fee 2	
Fee 3	

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	Faris Eid	Knoxville Multi-Use Stadium Development	10/30/23
Applicant Signature	Please Print		Date
(865) 740-8984	feid@dia-arch.com		
Phone Number	Email		
	DOUGLAS E. KIRCHNER		10/31/23, SH
Property Owner Signature	Please Print		Date Paid

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:

_____ and _____
(applicant or staff to post sign) (applicant to remove sign)

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

File Number: _____

- Sign posted by Staff
- Sign posted by Applicant