

SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT/DEVELOPMENT PLAN

► FILE #: 3-SI-25-C AGENDA ITEM #: 48

3-K-25-DP AGENDA DATE: 3/13/2025

► SUBDIVISION: 2921 BRADLEY LAKE LANE

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: MESANA INVESTMENTS, LLC

OWNER(S): Scott Davis Mesana Investments, LLC

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 92 057, 053 (PART OF) <u>View map on KGIS</u>

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 3

STREET ADDRESS: 2921 BRADLEY LAKE LN (0 Bradley Lake Ln)

LOCATION: South side of Bradley Lake Ln, southeast of Jumping Jack Ln

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Outside City Limits)

FIRE DISTRICT: Karns Fire Department

WATERSHED: Grassy Creek

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 19.79 acres

ZONING: PR(k) (Planned Residential, with conditions) up to 6 du/ac, A

(Agricultural), I (Industrial)

EXISTING LAND USE: Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land

▶ PROPOSED USE: Attached and detached residential subdivision

SURROUNDING LAND

North: Agriculture/forestry/vacant land, single family residential - PR

USE AND ZONING: (Planned Residential) up to 4 du/ac in the County

South: Agriculture/forestry/vacant land, single family residential - PR (Planned Residential) up to 3 du/ac in the County, RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood), (C) former planned district, HP (Hillside

Protection Overlay) in the City

East: Rural residential - A (Agricultural) in the County

West: Single family residential - RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood), HP (Hillside Protection Overlay) in the City

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 85

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Chris Sharp, P.E., Urban Engineering, Inc.

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Bradley Lake Lane, an unstriped local street with 12-ft of

pavement width within a 50-ft right-of-way.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCES VARIANCES :

REQUIRED: None

ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARD REQUIRING PLANNING

COMMISSION APPROVAL:

1. Reduce the minimum horizontal curve radius on Road A from 250 ft

to 200 ft at STA 4+30.39 (Section 3.04.I.1.b.1)

2. Reduce the minimum street frontage from 25 ft to 24 ft for attached

house lots for internal units, those attached to two other dwelling units (Section 3.03.B.2)

ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARDS REQUIRING KNOX COUNTY ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS APPROVAL (PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED):

- 1. Increase the maximum intersection grade from 1 percent to 2 percent on Road A, Road B, and Road C at Bradley Lake Lane (Section 3.04.H.3)
- 2. Increase the maximum intersection grade from 1 percent to 2 percent on Road B at Road A (Section 3.04.H.3)
- 3. Reduce the minimum private right-of-way width from 50 ft to 40 ft (Section 3.03.E.3.a)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the alternative design standards based on the justification provided by the applicant and recommendations of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

Approve the Concept Plan subject to 15 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. If during design plan approval or construction of the development, it is discovered that unforeseen off-site improvements within the right-of-way are necessary as caused by the development, the developer will either enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the County for these improvements or reimburse the County for their direct expenses (if completed by County crews) to make corrections deemed necessary.
- 4. Implementing the recommendations of the 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision Transportation Impact Study (TIS) (AJAX Engineering, 2/4/2025) as required by Knox County Engineering and Public Works during the design plan phase, including but not limited to the recommendations to re-examine the southbound left turn lane on Amherst Road at Bradley Lake Lane at full build-out of the 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision. The applicant must post a bond with Knox County Engineering and Public Works for the estimated cost of the southbound turn lane as recommended by the TIS before the final plat for the first phase of the subdivision is certified to record. Upon full build-out of the subdivision, the applicant must perform traffic counts as recommended by the TIS to determine if the turn lane warrant is met.
- 5. Entering into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Knox County Engineering and Public Works for completing off-site improvements per Chapter 54, Article V of the Knox County Code (Ord. O-23-4-102). The cost of these improvements is the responsibility of the property owner. These improvements include, but are not limited to, widening the Bradley Lake Lane pavement width to 20 ft from the easternmost access point (Road C) for the proposed subdivision to the Spring Lake Farms subdivision entrance (Jumping Jack Lane), and a sidewalk on one side of Bradley Lake Lane along the subdivision's frontage per the requirements of the Knox County Sidewalk Ordinance (Chapter 54, Article IV of the Knox County Code). The details regarding the road widening and sidewalk will be determined during the design plan phase.
- 6. Maintaining a 35 ft non-disturbance area and Type 'C' landscape screen (Exhibit C) along the west and south property boundaries, and providing a Type 'C' landscape screen between the attached houses and the east property boundary, per zoning condition #2 (11-K-24-RZ). This does not apply to the portion of the property zoned A (Agricultural). Existing trees that meet the intent of the Type 'C' landscape screen may count toward the screening requirement. A landscape plan must be submitted to the Planning staff for review and approval before grading permits are issued.
- 7. Installing high-visibility fencing at the edge of the 35-ft non-disturbance area and any existing trees outside the non-disturbance area that are being maintained and counted towards the required Type 'C' landscape screening. The high-visibility fencing must be installed before grading activities commence and maintained until construction is complete.
- 8. Submitting a geotechnical report for review and approval by Knox County Engineering and Public Works during the design plan phase to determine if any areas shown as closed depression on the concept plan are required to be shown on the final plat as a closed contour sinkhole with a 50 ft buffer as required by Section 3.06.B of the Subdivision Regulations. If any building construction is proposed within the 50 ft buffer area around the designated sinkholes/depressions (including the depressions), a geotechnical report must be prepared by a registered engineer to determine soil stability, and that report must be submitted to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for consideration. Any construction in these areas is subject to approval by the County following a review of the report. Engineered footings must be designed for

these areas. For those lots that do not have a building site outside of the 50 ft buffer, approval by Knox County will be required prior to final plat approval. The sinkholes/depressions and 50 ft buffer shall be designated on the final plat even if they are approved to be filled.

- 9. Providing a stream determination study to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for review and approval during the design plan phase regarding the potential stream in the southern portion of the site. The required stream buffers must be provided on the final plat if this is determined to be a stream. This may impact the alignment of Road A, and several lots may have to be consolidated or eliminated to provide buildable area outside the stream buffers.
- 10. The subdivision name for the attached houses may be required to be a different name because there is not an internal road connection with the single-family portion of the development (Section 2.10.G.1 of the Sub Regs).
- 11. Installation of the sidewalk connection between the turnaround on Road C and Road B, as shown on the concept plan.
- 12. Provide the A (Agricultural) and I (Industrial) zoning boundary line on lot 1 on the final plat and include the setbacks for those zones in the plat notes.
- 13. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 14. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
- 15. 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 up to 32 attached and 53 detached residential lots, and reduction of the peripheral setback from 35 ft to 25 ft along the Bradley Lake Lane frontage as shown on the development plan, subject to 4 conditions.
 - 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance and the four zoning conditions.
 - 2. The maximum height of the attached dwellings shall be 35 feet.
 - 3. The land disturbance within the HP (Hillside Protection) area shall not exceed the proposed 12.8 acres.
 - 4. If the right-of-way dedication along Bradley Lake Lane is less than 25 ft from the road's centerline, as proposed on the concept plan, the peripheral setback will be increased in depth the same amount, provided, however, it shall not be required to exceed 35 ft.

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

COMMENTS:

This subdivision has 32 attached and 53 detached residential lots on the 19.4 acres zoned PR (Planned Residential). In December 2024, the property was rezoned from A (Agricultural) to PR(k) up to 6 du/ac, subject to 4 conditions (11-K-24-RZ). In the northwest corner of the site, 0.39 acres zoned A (Agricultural) is incorporated into lot 1. The total site area is 19.79 acres.

Access to the site is from Bradley Lake Lane, which is required to be widened to a minimum width of 20 ft from the easternmost access point to the Spring Lake Farms subdivision entrance (Jumping Jack Lane), and a sidewalk is required on one side of Bradley Lake Lane along the subdivision's frontage. Providing connections to adjacent properties is limited by topography and the use of a private right-of-way in the case of Road C for the attached houses. There is an internal sidewalk connection between the turnaround on Road C and Road B. The sidewalk on Bradley Lake Lane will provide connectivity to the Spring Lake Farms subdivision and Amherst Road once the gap in the sidewalk between the subject property and Jumping Jack Lane is installed by Knox County. If properties to the west along Bradley Lake Lane are developed in the future, it is anticipated the sidewalk will be further extended to those developments.

ZONING CONDITIONS

- 1) Improving Bradley Lake Lane to current roadway standards from the access point of the future development on the subject property to the entrance of the Spring Lake Farms subdivision.
- 2) 35 ft landscape buffer Type 'C' along the existing residence.
- 3) Traffic impact study.
- 4) Bradley Lake Ln is to be expanded to 20 ft at the expense of the developer.

With the recommended approval conditions, the concept plan and development plan conform with the zoning conditions.

TRANSPORTATION IMPACT STUDY (TIS)

The scope of the TIS is to determine and evaluate the potential impacts of the development on the adjacent transportation system. The study includes a review of the primary access roads, the entrance intersections, and the existing adjacent intersection of Amherst Road at Bradley Lake Lane. The most significant conclusion and recommendation is that a left turn lane on Amherst Road at the Bradley Lake Lane intersection is warranted due to the estimated thru traffic generated by an adjacent development that is under construction. The turn lane is not warranted when the estimated thru traffic is not included from this adjacent development. Because the TIS may overestimate the thru traffic volume from the adjacent development, the recommendation is to re-examine the intersection the 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision is entirely built-out to determine if the turn lane warrant is met.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN ANALYSIS PER ARTICLE 6, SECTION 6.50.06 (APPROVAL 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(k) (Planned Residential) up to 6 du/ac, subject to four conditions.

A. The PR zone allows attached and detached houses as permitted uses. The administrative procedures for the PR zone require the Planning Commission to approve the development plan before permits can be issued (Knox County Zoning Ordinance Article 5, Section 5.13.15).

- B. The zoning conditions required the developer to widen Bradley Lake Lane from the Spring Hill Farms entrance to the entrances of the proposed subdivision, submit a transportation impact study, and provide a 35-ft Type 'C' landscape buffer when adjacent to existing residential uses. With the notes on the concept plan and the recommended conditions, this proposal meets the zoning conditions.
- C. The PR zoning allows consideration of up to 6 du/ac. The proposed subdivision has a density of 4.4 du/ac.
- D. The PR zone established a maximum height for detached houses, but the Planning Commission establishes the maximum height for all other uses. Staff recommends a maximum height of 35 ft for the attached houses, consistent with the other residential houses in the general area.

2) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - IMPLEMENTATION POLICIES

A. The 19.79-acre site has approximately 17.18 acres in the HP (Hillside Protection) area. The slope analysis recommends a disturbance budget of 11.25 acres in the HP area, and this proposal disturbs approximately 12.8 acres. Staff is recommending a condition that the grading in the HP area be no more than the proposed 12.8 acres. This is consistent with Policy 7, which encourages development practices that conserve and connect natural features and habitat.

B. The proposed two-story attached residential structures with pitched roofs and landscape screening around the east, west, and south boundaries, is consistent with Policy 2, ensuring that development is sensitive to existing community character.

3) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - FUTURE LAND USE MAP

A. The subject property is located in the SR (Suburban Residential) and HP (Hillside Protection) place types. The SR place type recommends single-family residential as a "primary use" and attached residential as a "secondary use."

B. The recommended condition that attached houses have a maximum height of 35 ft is consistent with the SR place type recommendation that they be of the scale of a single-family home. The proposed townhouses are two-story with pitched roofs.

4) KNOXVILLE - FARRAGUT - KNOX COUNTY GROWTH POLICY PLAN

A. The property is within the Urban Growth Boundary. The purposes of the Urban Growth Boundary designation are to encourage a reasonably compact pattern of development, promote expansion of the Knoxville and Knox County economy, offer a wide range of housing choices, and coordinate the actions of the public and private sectors, particularly with regard to provision of adequate roads, utilities, schools, drainage and other public facilities and services. – The proposed development is consistent with the growth plan.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: A traffic impact study was prepared by the applicant. The findings of that study were used in formulating the recommendations of this staff report.

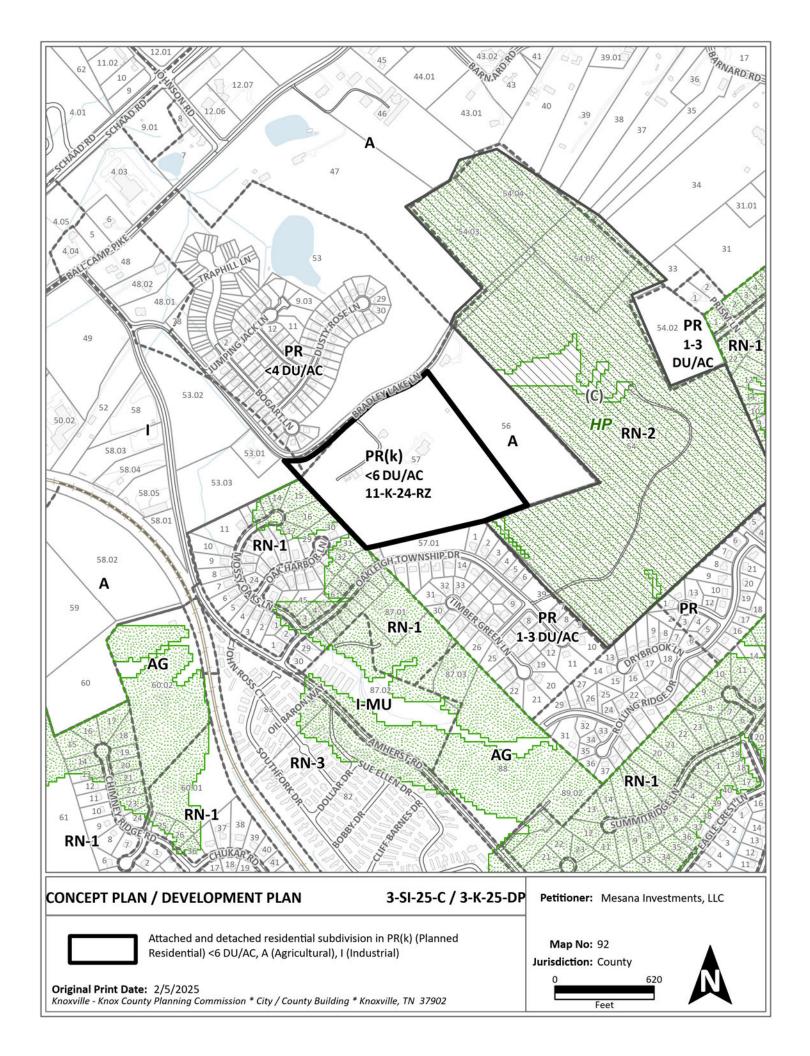
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 24 (public school children, grades K-12)

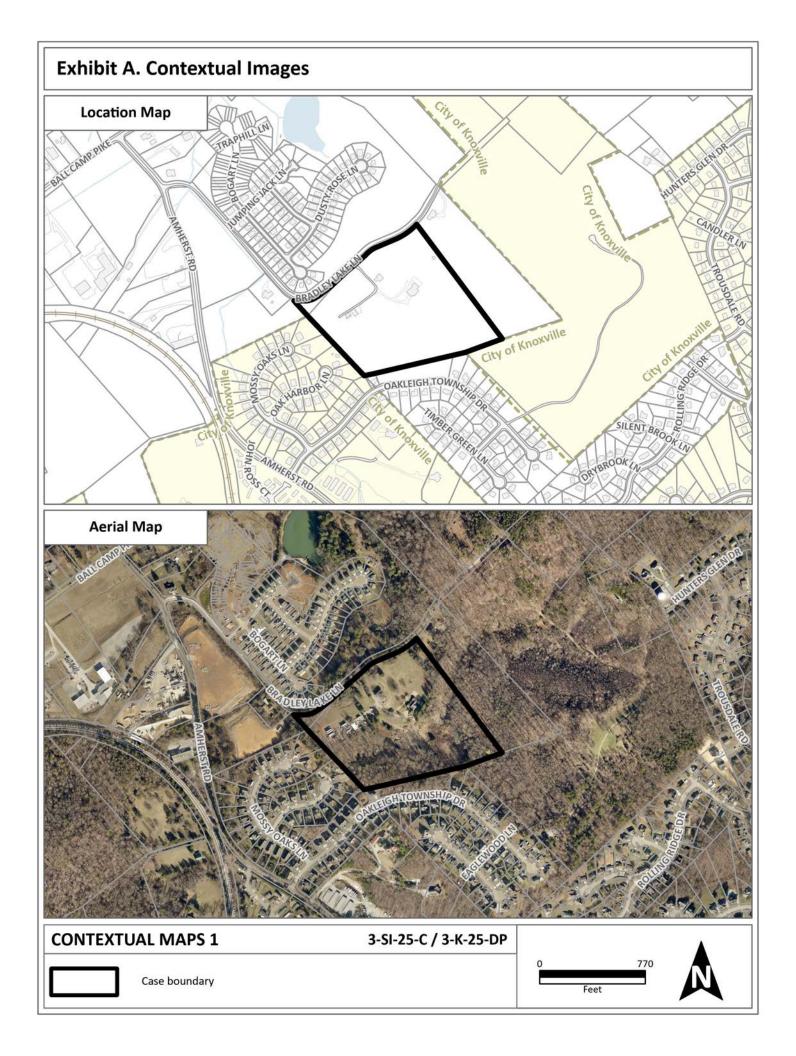
Schools affected by this proposal: Amherst Elementary, Karns Middle, and Karns High.

- 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.

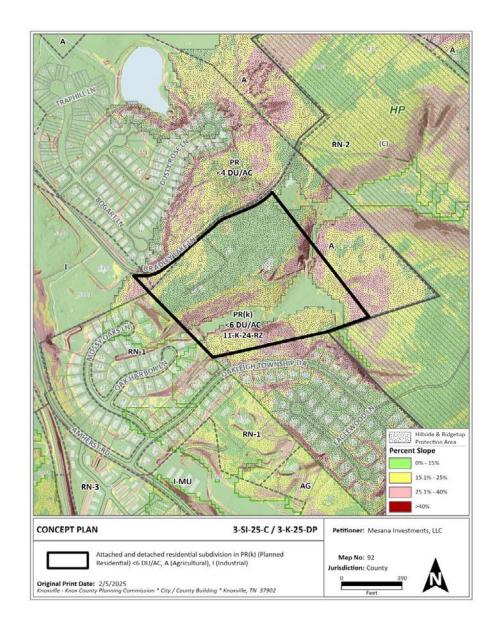
The Planning Commission's approval or denial of this development plan request is final, unless the action is appealed either to the Board of Zoning Appeals or to a court of competent jurisdiction within thirty (30) days of the decision being appealed (Knox County, Tennessee Code of Ordinances, Appendix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





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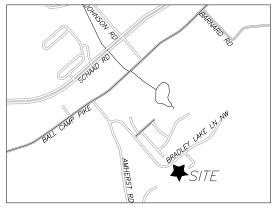
CATEGORY	ACRES	RECOMMENDED DISTURBANCE BUDGET (Percent)	DISTURBANCE AREA (Acres)
Total Area of Site	20.27		
Non-Hillside	3.09	N/A	
0-15% Slope	7.70	100%	7.70
15-25% Slope	5.68	50%	2.84
25-40% Slope	3.30	20%	0.66
Greater than 40% Slope	0.51	10%	0.05
Ridgetops			
Hillside Protection (HP) Area	17.18	Recommended disturbance budget within HP Area (acres)	11.25
		Percent of HP Area	65.5%



CONCEPT PLAN

2921 BRADLEY LAKE LANE

SITE ADDRESS: 2921 BRADLEY LAKE LANE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37921
TAX MAP: 92, PARCEL: 57 & PART OF 53



LOCATION MAP

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SPECIFICATIONS

EXCEPT WHERE DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE PLANS, WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL (BUT NOT MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT) FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

ELECTRICAL – AS DIRECTED BY KNOXVILLE UTILITIES BOARD
AS DIRECTED BY KNOXVILLE UTILITIES BOARD
WATER & SEWER – AS DIRECTED BY KNOXVILLE UTILITIES BOARD
TELEPHONE – AS DIRECTED BY AT&T

CABLE - AS DIRECTED BY COMCAST

SITE DEVELOPMENT - KNOX COUNTY STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

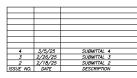
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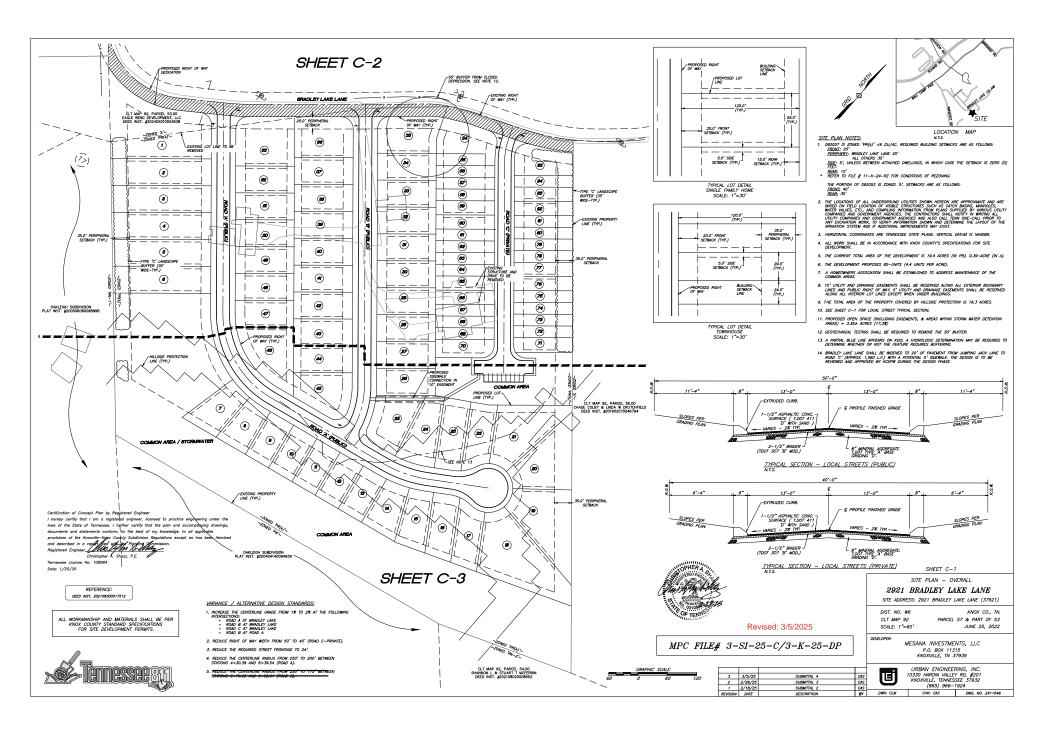


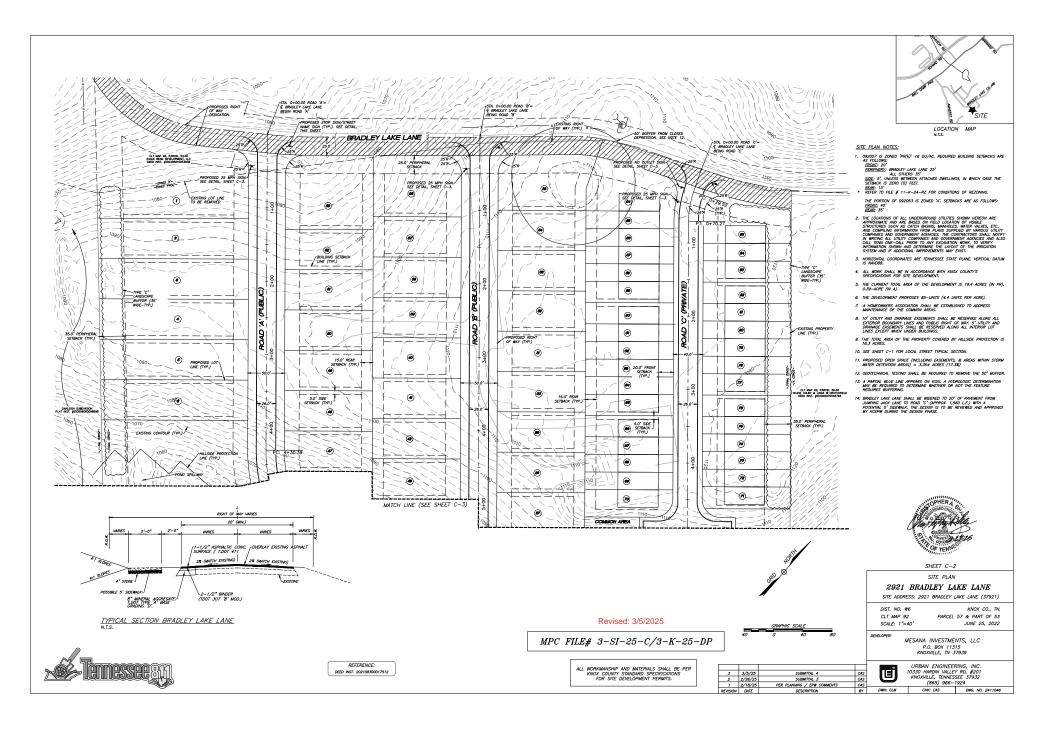
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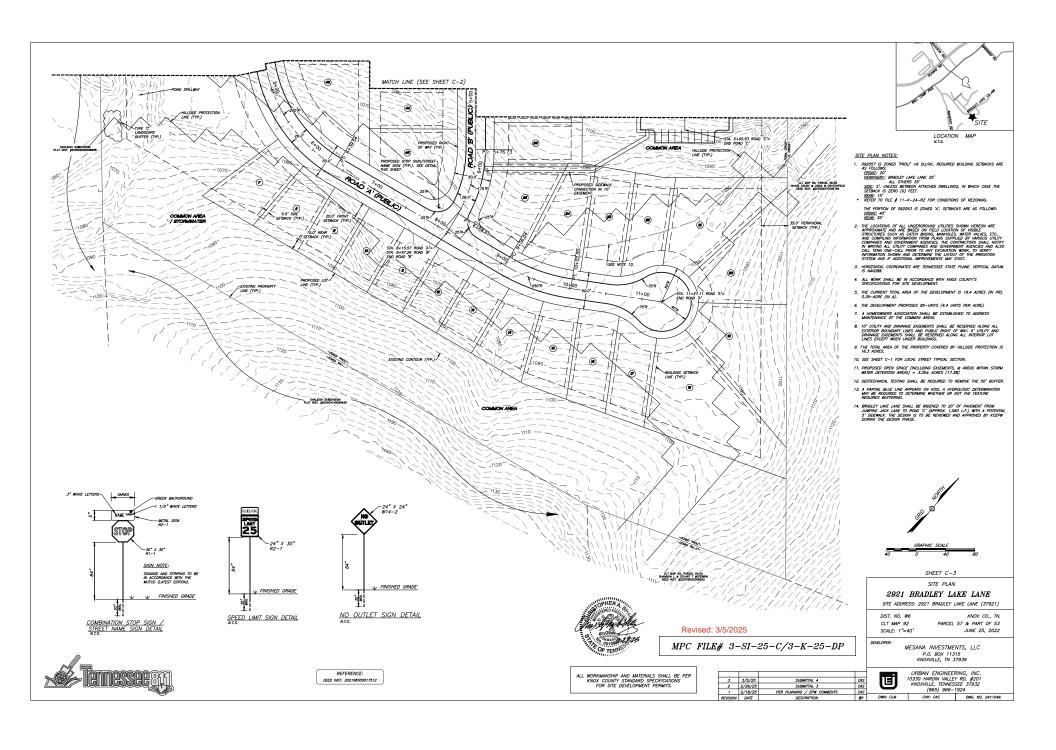
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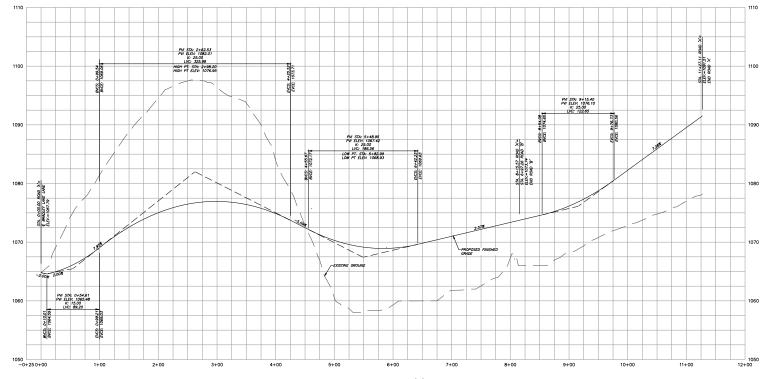


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PROFILE VIEW: ROAD 'A'
1"=50' (HORIZONTAL)
1"=5' (VERTICAL)

SHEET C-4 ROAD 'A' PROFILE

2921 BRADLEY LAKE LANE

SITE ADDRESS: 2921 BRADLEY LAKE LANE (37921)

DIST. NO. W6 CLT MAP 92 SCALE: AS NOTED

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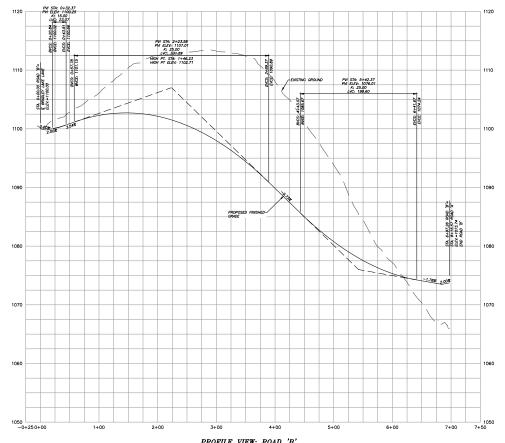
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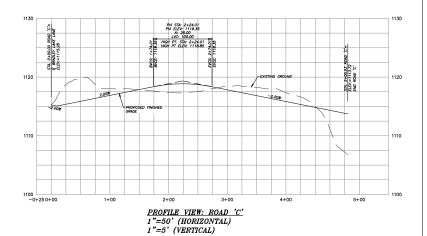
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PROFILE VIEW: ROAD 'B' 1"=50' (HORIZONTAL) 1"=5' (VERTICAL)



SHEET C-5

ROADS 'B' AND 'C' PROFILES

2921 BRADLEY LAKE LANE SITE ADDRESS: 2921 BRADLEY LAKE LANE (37921)

DIST. NO. W6 CLT MAP 92

KNOX CO., TN. PARCEL 57 & PART OF 53 JUNE 25, 2022 SCALE: AS NOTED

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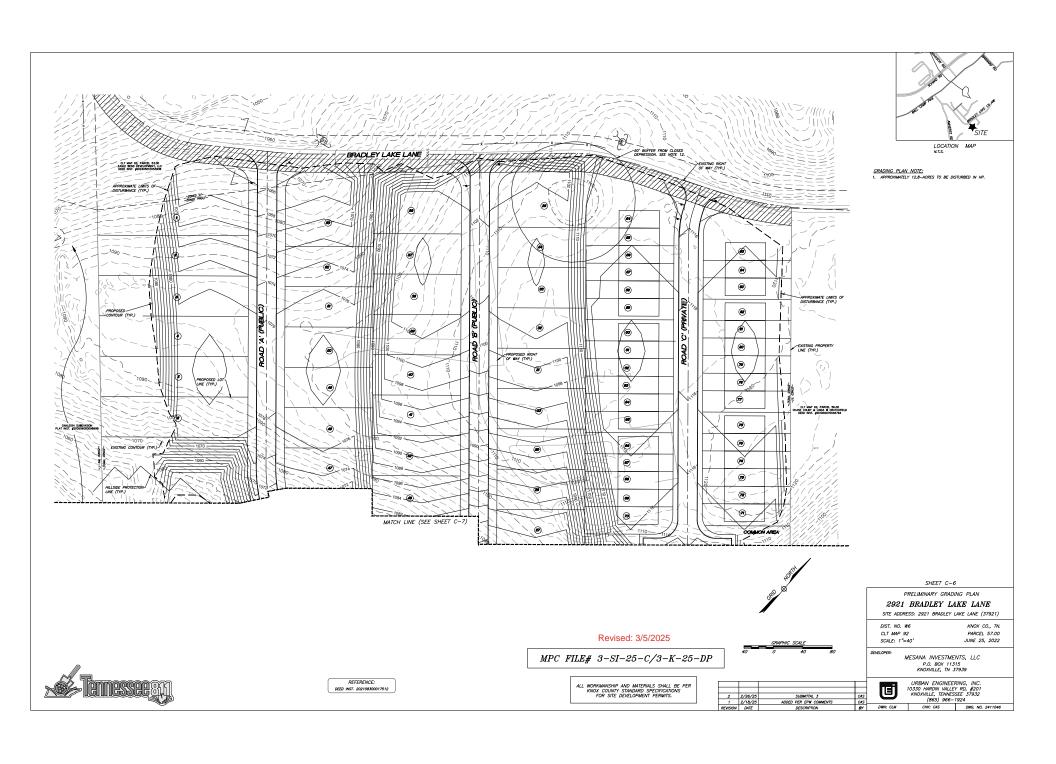
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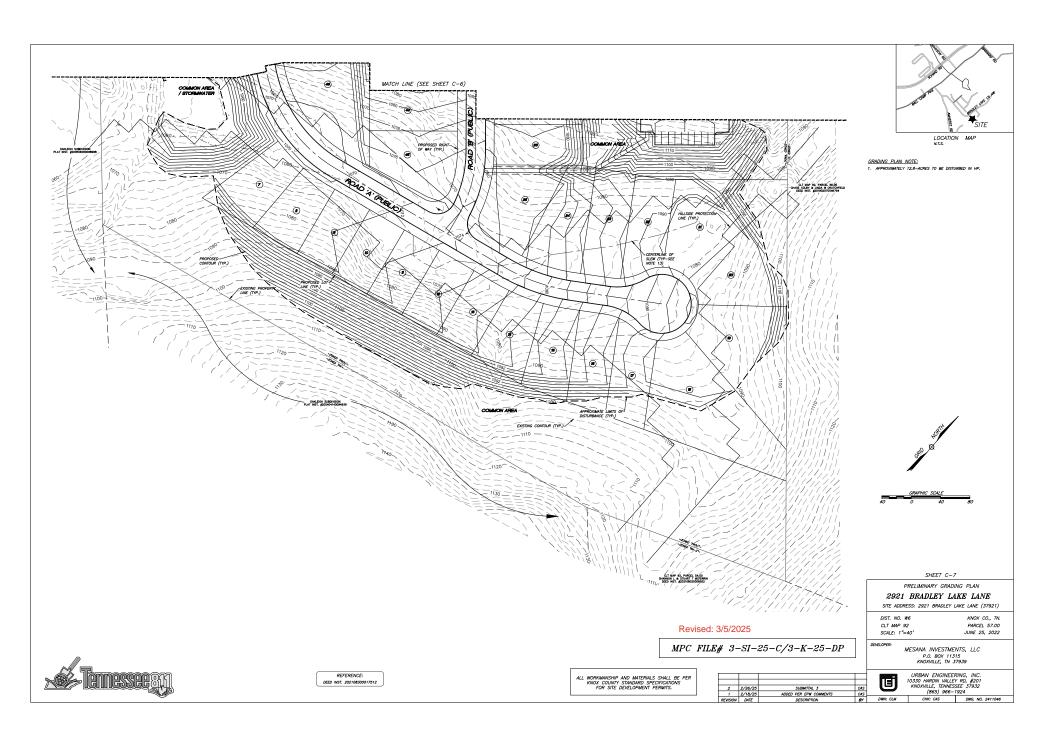


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Transportation Impact Study 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision Knox County, Tennessee



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CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The following is an overview of recommendations to minimize the transportation impacts of the 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision on the adjacent transportation system while attempting to achieve an acceptable traffic flow and safety level.



<u>Amherst Road at Bradley Lake Lane</u>: This intersection is projected to operate with average to reasonable vehicle delays and minimal vehicle queues for all movements.

1a) A separate southbound left-turn lane on Amherst Road at Bradley Lake Lane is not warranted based on the projected 2028 volumes strictly based on the trips generated by the future residences in the second phase of Spring Lake Farms Subdivision and 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision. However, due to the estimated thru trips generated by the Maddox Companies sports facility at the intersection, by 2028, the intersection is projected to experience volumes that warrant the need for a southbound left-turn lane on Amherst Road at Bradley Lake Lane.

Since the results produced in the study are based on a land use with limited data in the ITE's Trip Generation Manual and may overestimate the number of trips that the sports facility could generate, it is recommended that the need for a southbound left-turn lane be re-examined in 2028 or when all three developments are entirely constructed and occupied. This re-examination would need to conduct new traffic counts at the intersection to determine if the trips generated by all three developments and the background traffic meet the threshold for a turn lane. The developer and the County should agree to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that if the future volumes at the intersection during the re-examination meet the turn lane threshold, plans can be made to provide a southbound left-turn lane on Amherst Road at Bradley Lake Lane.

- 1b) Future landscaping or signage must not impact the intersection sight distance from Bradley Lake Lane at Amherst Road.
- 1c) Based on a posted speed limit of 30 mph on Amherst Road, the required intersection sight distance is 300 feet for exiting left and right-turning vehicles. The existing sight distances from Bradley Lake Lane at Amherst Road were estimated visually to be adequate in both directions. However, several items to the south of this intersection,



including a horizontal curve on Amherst Road, vegetation, and existing fence posts along the eastern side of the road, hinder further distance viewing to the south.

Due to these items reducing the potential amount of sight distance to the south and its benefits if it were extended, it is recommended that an existing tree and vegetation



View of Trees and Vegetation Along East Side of Amherst Road on Private Property Needing Removal (Looking South)

along the east side of Amherst Road be removed. This tree and vegetation are on private property and along an existing creek. The Maddox Companies own this property, and the site plan for their proposed sports facility does not show any activity in this area. Nonetheless, this property owner should be approached to determine if these items can be removed and maintained in future conditions. Knox County should facilitate this recommendation since it affects motorists on the public roadway, and the tree and vegetation are on private property.

Transportation Impact Study 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision



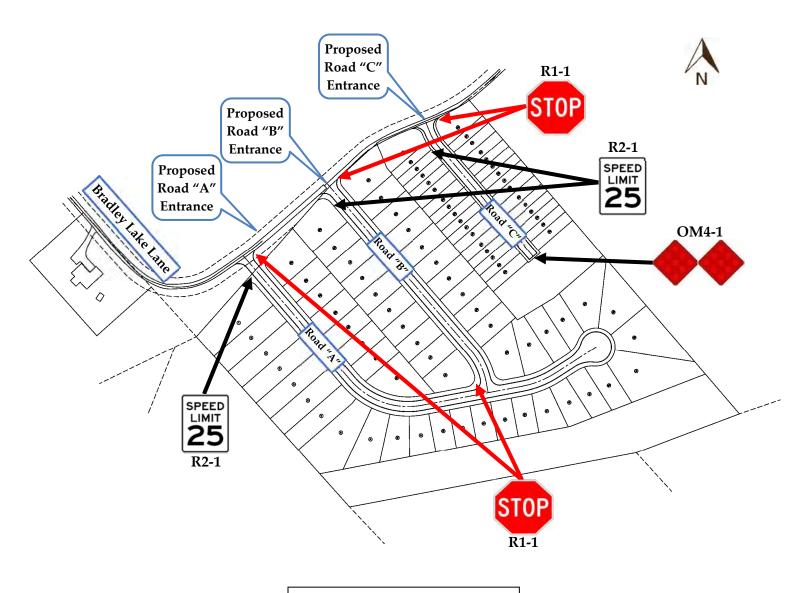
<u>Bradley Lake Lane at Proposed Road "A", "B", and "C" Entrances</u>: While not specifically calculated, these intersections are expected to operate with little to no vehicle delays and queues due to the near-zero conflicting volumes on Bradley Lake Lane.

- 2a) It is recommended that a Stop Sign (R1-1) be installed and a 24" white stop bar be applied to the Proposed Entrance approaches at Bradley Lake Lane. The stop bars should be applied a minimum of 4 feet away from the edge of Bradley Lake Lane and placed at the desired stopping point that maximizes the sight distance.
- 2b) Intersection sight distance from the Proposed Entrances at Bradley Lake Lane must not be impacted by future landscaping, signage, or vegetation.
- 2c) Based on an assumed maximum speed limit of 30 mph on Bradley Lake Lane, the required intersection sight distance is 300 feet for exiting vehicles at the proposed entrances. The existing sight distances were estimated visually to be inadequate in at least one direction at all of the proposed entrance locations based on an assumed maximum of 30 mph. Sight distance to the east and west from the proposed entrance locations is currently limited due to vegetation on both sides of Bradley Lake Lane and horizontal curves. This vegetation will need to be removed during construction, which will likely allow for more than 300 feet of sight distance at each entrance location. The site designer must ensure that the intersection sight distances are accounted for and provided in the design plans for all three proposed entrances.



2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision Internal Roads: The layout plan shows three new streets, as shown in Figure 3.

- 3a) A 25-mph Speed Limit Sign (R2-1) is recommended to be posted near the beginning of the Proposed Entrance roads off Bradley Lake Lane.
- 3b) A Stop Sign (R1-1) with a 24" white stop bar is recommended to be installed at the internal road intersection, as shown in the image below. Dual end-of-roadway object markers (OM4-1) should be installed at the end of subdivision Road "C". A hammerhead turnaround for vehicles should also be provided at the end of Road "C".



Internal Traffic Sign Locations

- 3c) Five proposed lots in the subdivision are adjacent to and south of Bradley Lake Lane. All of these lots will have access to either Road "A", "B", or "C" and should not be allowed direct access to Bradley Lake Lane.
- 3d) Sight distance at the new internal intersections must not be impacted by new signage, parked cars, or future landscaping. With a proposed speed limit of 25-mph in the development, the required internal intersection sight distance is 250 feet. The site designer should ensure that this internal sight distance length is met.
- 3e) If directed by the local post office, the site designer should include a parking area and a centralized mail delivery center within the development for the subdivision residents.
- 3f) All drainage grates and covers for the residential development must be pedestrian and bicycle-safe.
- 3g) The internal roads in the proposed subdivision will have long, straight road segments. Straight road segments encourage higher vehicle speeds. It is recommended that the civil site designer consider including traffic calming measures on these internal roads, such as speed humps or tables. Specifics regarding this recommendation should be discussed in the design phase with Knox County Engineering.
- 3h) All road and intersection elements should be designed to AASHTO and Knox County specifications and guidelines to ensure proper operation.



<u>Other Transportation Issues:</u> Several other transportation items must be addressed to develop the 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision. A few of these are unrelated and not contributable to development and are included in the following:

- 4a) As part of approving the rezoning of the development property to Planned Residential (PR), Knox County included an amendment that Bradley Lake Lane "be expanded to 20 ft at the expense of developer". Based on this amendment, it is recommended that Bradley Lake Lane be widened to 20 feet from Jumping Jack Lane to just past the Proposed Road "B" Entrance, approximately 1,550 feet. The pavement width of this section of Bradley Lake Lane was measured every 150 feet and indicated current asphalt widths that fluctuated between 9.5 and 12 feet.
- As discussed, a warning sign at the sharp horizontal curve on Bradley Lake Lane for travel towards Amherst Road has been damaged, fallen from its post, and is lying on the side of the road. However, the advisory 15 mph plaque on the post remains. This sign, a Turn Sign (W1-1R), should be reinstalled and the post straightened. To adequately warn motorists heading in the opposite direction towards the proposed subdivision, a Turn Sign (W1-1L) with an advisory 15 mph plaque (W13-1P) on a single post should also be installed on Bradley Lake Lane in advance of the sharp horizontal curve.
- Furthermore, due to the 4c) steepness of the cut slope produced by the Spring Lake Farm Subdivision construction, consideration should be given to providing a guardrail on the north side of Bradley Lake Lane, just east and up to the sharp horizontal curve. This cut slope is 2:1 and has an elevation change of approximately 25 feet from the top to the base at its



maximum. The toe of the cut slope ends in the backyard of three single-family detached

houses in the first phase of Spring Lake Farms Subdivision. Details regarding this road widening and the potential need for a guardrail should be discussed further with Knox County Engineering and Public Works.

Amherst Road near Bradley Lake Lane, it is recommended that the County review the identified individual crash reports to determine if the narratives or other information could provide further insight as to the cause of these crashes and whether if there are identifiable modifications that could reduce these types of crashes. The crash data on Amherst Road near Bradley Lake Lane indicated a couple of crashes due to collisions with ditches. This section of Amherst Road currently has evidence of vehicles off-tracking the pavement. The crash data review may indicate that the edges of Amherst Road could be supplemented with additional pavement to reduce vehicles leaving the



Vehicle Off-Tracking on Amherst Road near Bradley Lake Lane (Looking South)

roadway. At a minimum, due to the successive reverse curves on Amherst Road near Bradley Lake Lane, posting Reverse Turn (W1-3) signs in advance of these curves in both directions on Amherst Road may be beneficial. Reverse Turn (W1-3) signs would be appropriate in this situation since there are two changes in the roadway alignment in opposite directions and are separated by a tangent distance of less than 600 feet, as described in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

4e) Knox County is recommended to install a 25-mph Speed Limit Sign (R2-1) on Bradley Lake Lane for vehicles turning off Amherst Road and traveling towards the 2921 Bradley Lake Lane Subdivision and the Spring Lake Farms Subdivision. This speed would be appropriate due to Bradley Lake Lane's sharp horizontal curve (with an already posted advisory speed of 15 mph) and residential nature.



Design Guidelines Landscape Screening

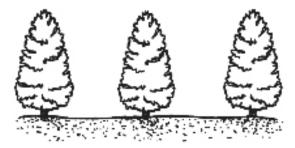
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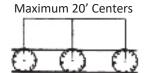
APPROPRIATE LOCATION: Between parking lots and public streets; boundaries of industrial and office development

NOTE: Landscape buffer strips should be a minimum of 8 feet in width, and sown with grass or ground cover for their full width, allowing for mulch at the base of plantings.

• A row of small evergreen trees

TREE HEIGHT Installed: 6 ft. Mature: 15 ft.

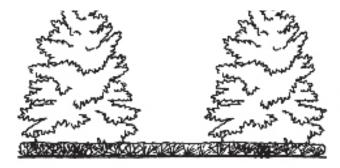


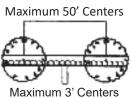


 A row of large broad leaf evergreen trees with a 3 ft. high wall or hedge (deciduous species of similar size & form could be used for every second tree)

TREE HEIGHT Installed: 8 ft. Mature: 40 ft.

SHRUB HEIGHT Installed: 2 ft. Mature: 3 ft.

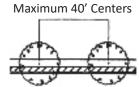




 A row of evergreen conifers with a 3 ft. high earth berm or solid fence or wall







INTRODUCTION

Landscape screening reduces the impact of intense development upon adjacent land uses by providing visual separation, reducing the transmission of glare and air pollution, and limiting access. Screening also promotes the aesthetic appeal of a neighborhood and promotes higher property values.

This series of design guidelines defines several types of landscape screen. Each type is applicable to a certain intensity of conflict between adjacent land uses. Each screen type is illustrated by several planting schemes with an equivalent height, density and opacity of landscaping.

Planning uses these guidelines to illustrate desirable levels of screening appropriate to various site planning situations. Creative alternatives which achieve a comparable effect are encouraged.

The contents of these guidelines are advisory and are intended to supplement, but not replace, the requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance and the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.



Alternative Design Standards

The minimum design and performance standards shall apply to all subdivisions unless an alternative design standard is permitted within Article 3 Section 3.01.D, Application of Alternative Design Standards, or Article 4.01.C, Street Standards (within Hillside and Ridgetop Areas).

There are some alternative design standards that require Planning Commission approval, and some that can be approved by the Engineering Departments of the City or County. However, the City or County Engineering Departments, as applicable, will provide review comments on any alternative design proposed. These comments will be provided during the review process.

Alternative Design Standards Requiring Planning Commission Approval

Section 3.03.B.2 - Street frontage in the PR (Planned Residential) zone, Knox County

Section 3.03.E.1.e – Maximum grade of private right-of-way

Section 3.03.E.3.a - Pavement width reduction, private rights-of-way serving 6 or more lots

Section 3.04.H.2 – Maximum grade, public streets

Section 3.04.I.1.b.1 - Horizontal curves, local streets in Knox County

Alternative Design Standards Approved by the Engineering Departments of the City of Knoxville or Knox County

Section 3.03.E.3.a – Right-of-way width reduction, private rights-of-way serving 6 or more lots

Section 3.04.A.3.c – Right-of-way dedication, new subdivisions

Section 3.04.F.1 – Right-of-way reduction, local streets

Section 3.04.G.1 – Pavement width reduction, local streets

Section 3.04.H.3 – Intersection grade, all streets

Section 3.04.J.2 – Corner radius reduction in agricultural, residential, and office zones

Section 3.04.J.3 - Corner radius reduction in commercial and industrial zones

Section 3.11.A.2 – Standard utility and drainage easement

By signing this form, I certify that the criteria for a variance have been met for each request, and that any and all requests needed to meet the Subdivision Regulations are requested above or are attached. I understand and agree that no additional variances can be acted upon by the legislative body upon appeal and none will be requested.



Christopher Sharp

1/23/25

Signature Printed Name Date

For each alternative design standard requested, identify how the proposed alternative design either meets the intent of the standard in the Subdivision Regulations or meets an alternative, nationally recognized engineering standard such as The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) or Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG).

1. ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARD REQUESTED:

Increase the centerline grade from 1% to 2% at the following intersections: A at Bradley Lake, B at Bradley Lake, C at Bradley Lake, B at A To create more positive drainage.
Approval required by: Planning Commission □ Engineering ■
Engineering supports the alternative design standard requested
(to be completed during review process): YES \blacksquare NO \square
Engineering Comments:
Approve SE
2. ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARD REQUESTED:
Reduce the centerline radius from 250' to 200' (Sta. 4+30.39 to 6+39.54 Road A) to minimize grading.
Approval required by: Planning Commission ■ Engineering □
Engineering supports the alternative design standard requested
(to be completed during review process): YES ■ NO □ Engineering Comments:
Approve SE
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3. ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARD REQUESTED:
Reduce the centerline radius from 250' to 175' (Sta. 5+76.73 to 6+68.61 Road B) to create a perpendicular intersection.
Approval required by: Planning Commission ■ Engineering □
Engineering supports the alternative design standard requested
(to be completed during review process): YES ■ NO □ Engineering Comments:
Approve SE

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4. ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARD REQUESTED: Reduce the required street frontage from 25' to 24' to accommodate townhomes. Approval required by: Planning Commission ■ Engineering □ Engineering supports the alternative design standard requested (to be completed during review process): YES ■ NO □ Engineering Comments: Approve SE 5. ALTERNATIVE DESIGN STANDARD REQUESTED:

Reduce the private road rights of way from 50' to 40' (private R.O.W.) to condense grading.

Approval required by: Planning Commission □ Engineering ■

Engineering supports the alternative design standard requested

(to be completed during review process): YES ■ NO □

Engineering Comments:

Approve SE



Mesana Investments, LLC

Development Request ZONING SUBDIVISION Development Plan Concept Plan ☐ Plan Amendment ☐ Planned Development ☐ Final Plat ☐ SP ☐ PA ☐ Use on Review / Special Use ☐ Rezoning ☐ Hillside Protection COA Option Holder

Applicant Name		Affi	liation		
1/21/24	3/13/25	3/13/25			
Date Filed	Meeting Date (if app	licable)			
CORRESPONDENCE	All correspondence related to this	s application should be di	rected to the approv	ed contact listed below.	
☐ Applicant ☐ Property	Owner Doption Holder Pr	oject Surveyor 📕 Engi	neer	Landscape Architect	
Chris Sharp		Urban Enginee	ering, Inc.		
Name		Company			
10330 Hardin Valley Road, Suite 201		Knoxville	TN	37932	
Address		City	State	ZIP	
(865) 966-1924					
Phone	Email				
CURRENT PROPERTY IN	NFO \			4	
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Property Owner Name (if diff	erent) Property Ov	Property Owner Address		pperty Owner Phone	
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Sign and return the Public Notice & Community Engagement form with this application.

Planning strives to provide community members with information about upcoming cases in a variety of ways, in addition to posting public notice signs, our agency encourages applicants to provide information and offer opportunities for dialogue related to their upcoming case(s). We require applicants to acknowledge their role in this process.

■ Development Plan □ Use on Review / Special Use □ Hillside Pro □ Residential □ Non-Residential Home Occupation (specify)	Related City Permit Number	
Other (specify)		
SUBDIVISION REQUEST		Related Rezoning File Numb
2921 Bradley Lake Lane	(1)	Related Rezoning File Numb
Proposed Subdivision Name	84	
	al Number of Lots Created	
Other (specify)		
Attachments / Additional Requirements		
ZONING REQUEST		
☐ Zoning Change		Pending Plat File Number
Proposed Zoning		
Proposed Plan Designation(s)		
Proposed Density (units/acre) Previous Rezoning Request	te.	
Other (specify)		
STAFF USE ONLY		
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PLAT TYPE Staff Review Planning Commission		iotai
ATTACHMENTS	52	
☐ Property Owners / Option Holders ☐ Variance Request	Fee 2	
Amendment Request (Comprehensive Plan)		
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Use on Review / Special Use (Concept Plan)	Fee 3	
☐ Traffic Impact Study	1	
COA Checklist (Hillside Protection)		
AUTHORIZATION		
By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and a 2) The application and all associated materials are being submitted with his/her, holders, each additional individual must sign the Property Owners/Option Holders.	lits consent. If there are addi	
RAY KAOOES		Dav 12 2025
Applicant Signature Print Name / Affilia	tion	Date
(865)693-3356		1-23-2025
Property Owner Signature Please Print	5	D
Property Owner Signature Please Print		Date Paid



Public Notice and Community Engagement

Sign Posting and Removal

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.

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.

FILE NUMBER

Community Engagement

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Acknowledgement By signing below, you acknowledge that public notice signs must be posted and visible on the property consistent with the guidelines above and between the dates listed below.			Have you engaged the
			surrounding property owners to discuss your request? Yes No No, but I plan to prior to the Planning Commission meeting
Date to be Posted	Date to	o be Removed	
Arrich Signature		Scott Davis Applicant Name	1-2-1-2025 Date
Applicant Signature		Аррисант Name	Date