

REZONING REPORT

▶ **FILE #:** 2-B-25-RZ **AGENDA ITEM #:** 34
 POSTPONEMENT(S): 2/13/2025 **AGENDA DATE:** 4/10/2025
 ▶ **APPLICANT:** BT DAVIS ENTERPRISES, LLC
 OWNER(S): Brian W. Davis BT Davis Enterprises, LLC

TAX ID NUMBER: 78 J B 03602 [View map on KGIS](#)

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 7009 WRIGHT RD

▶ **LOCATION:** West side of Wright Rd, south of Alkison Ln

▶ **APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:** 19368 square feet

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Wright Road, a local street with 18-ft of pavement width within a 50-ft right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

FIRE DISTRICT: Karns Fire Department

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

▶ **PRESENT ZONING:** RA (Low Density Residential)

▶ **ZONING REQUESTED:** PR (Planned Residential)

▶ **EXISTING LAND USE:** Multifamily Residential

▶ **DENSITY PROPOSED:** up to 4.5 du/ac

EXTENSION OF ZONE: No, it is not an extension.

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted.

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING: North: Single family residential - RA (Low Density Residential)

South: Single family residential, public/quasi public land (Church) - RA (Low Density Residential)

East: Single family residential - RA (Low Density Residential)

West: Single family residential - RA (Low Density Residential)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This area is developed primarily with single family houses. however, there is a church and several duplexes in the vicinity. The subject property is near the Oak Ridge Highway corridor, and there are two apartment developments within a 0.5 mile radius.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ **Deny the PR (Planned Residential) zone up to 4.5 du/ac because the property is inconsistent with the zone's intent.**

COMMENTS:

In 2023, a duplex was built on this 19,368 sq ft lot. Duplexes are allowed in the RA zone as a use on review

when the lot is at least 10,000 sq ft and sewer is available.

The property has no zoning history, which means it has been zoned RA since before 1980. All adjacent lots are RA. Less than 0.25 miles away, there is a 3-acre multi-family development on Wright Road close to Oak Ridge Highway zoned PR up to 8 du/ac.

PURSUANT TO THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 6.30.01, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET FOR ALL REZONINGS (must meet all of these):

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED OR CHANGING CONDITIONS IN THE AREA AND DISTRICTS AFFECTED, OR IN THE COUNTY GENERALLY:

1. Since 1996, there have been a few rezonings to PR in the area, ranging from 8 to 12 du/ac closer to Harrell Road, a major collector street.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE APPLICABLE ZONING ORDINANCE:

1. The PR zone is intended to provide flexibility for different types of residential development and encourage more imaginative solutions to environmental design problems. However, PR on this 0.44-acre lot is inappropriate. This property is too small to provide a clustered development and too narrow to meet required setbacks. Approving the PR zone would create a nonconforming lot.
2. The peripheral boundary in the PR zone can only be reduced to 15 ft by the Planning Commission. If the lot was subdivided, it would create a nonconformity because the sides of the existing duplex would encroach into the peripheral boundary along the northern and southern sides of the site as it is built 12 ft from the property line.
3. PR up to 4.5 du/ac would not allow any additional units. It would allow the lot to be subdivided for each unit to be on its own lot in the PR zone along with setback variances granted by the Board of Zoning appeals.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY OTHER PART OF THE COUNTY, NOR SHALL ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT ADVERSE EFFECTS RESULT FROM SUCH AMENDMENT.

1. The rezoning would not create additional traffic in the neighborhood or any expected adverse conditions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH AND NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF KNOX COUNTY, INCLUDING ANY OF ITS ELEMENTS, MAJOR ROAD PLAN, LAND USE PLAN, COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLAN, AND OTHERS:

1. The proposed PR up to 4.5 du/ac zone is partially related and can be considered in the current SR (Suburban Residential) place type.
2. The proposed zoning district is consistent with the secondary uses of the subject site's place type.
3. The requested zoning district at this location is not in conflict with any other adopted plans.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 28 (average daily vehicle trips)

Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 0 (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.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knox County Commission for action on 5/12/2025. If denied,

Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knox County Commission. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal a Planning Commission decision in the County.



Request to Postpone • Table • Withdraw

BT Davis Enterprises, LLC

4/8/25

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

Date of Request

4/10/25

Scheduled Meeting Date

2-B-25-RZ

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 5/8/25 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.

Chris Sharp

Digitally signed by Chris Sharp
Date: 2025.04.08 16:19:55 -04'00'

Christopher Sharp

Applicant Signature

Please Print

(865) 966-1924

chris@urban-eng.com

Phone Number

Email

STAFF ONLY

Shelley Gray

Staff Signature

Shelley Gray

Please Print

04/09/2025

Date Paid

No Fee

Eligible for Fee Refund? Yes No

Amount:

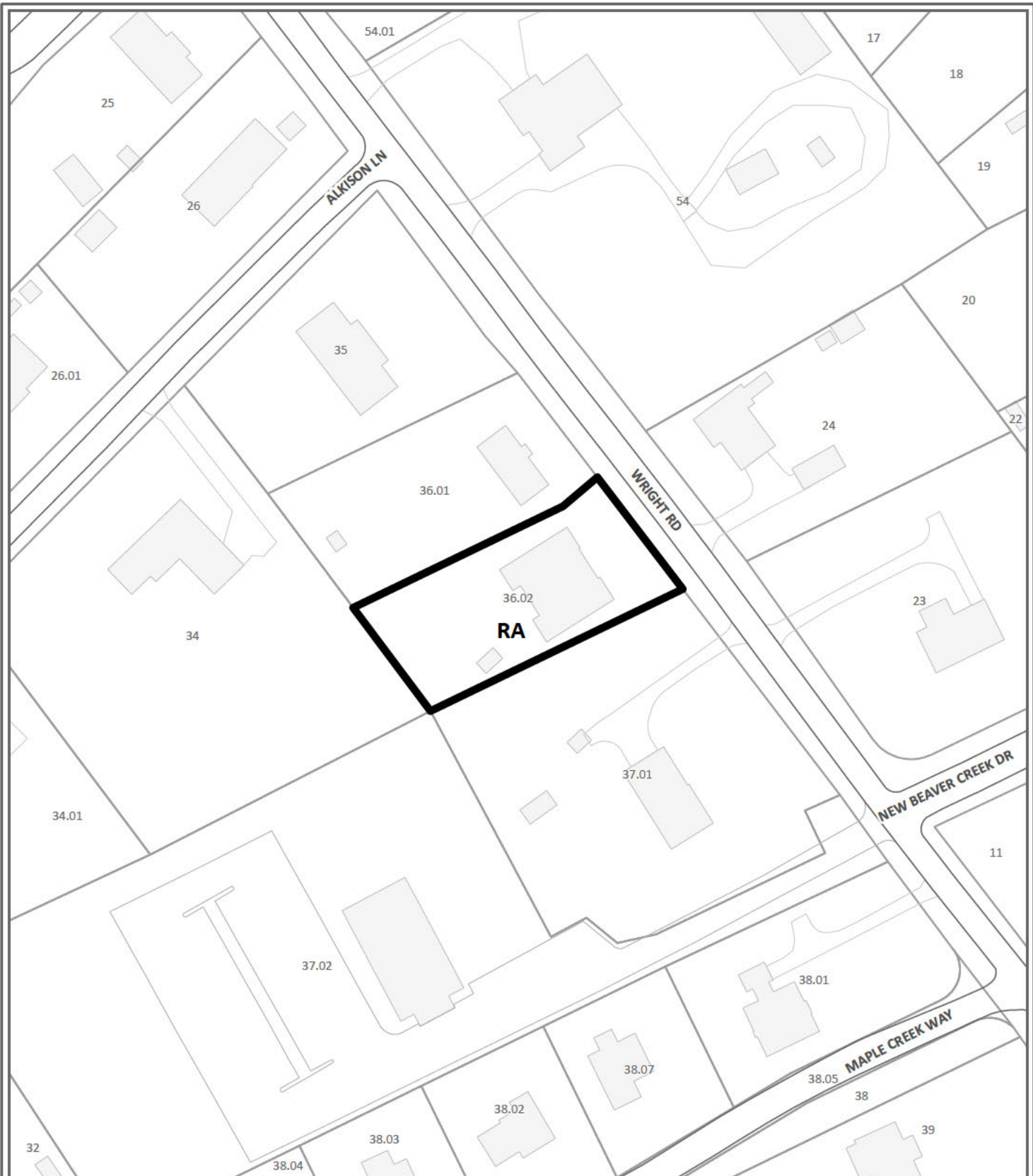
Approved by:

Date:

Payee Name

Payee Phone

Payee Address



REZONING

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Petitioner: BT Davis Enterprises, LLC



From: RA (Low Density Residential)

To: PR (Planned Residential) 4.5 du/ac

Map No: 78

Jurisdiction: County

Original Print Date: 1/3/2025

Knoxville - Knox County Planning Commission * City / County Building * Knoxville, TN 37902

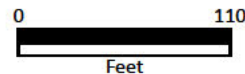
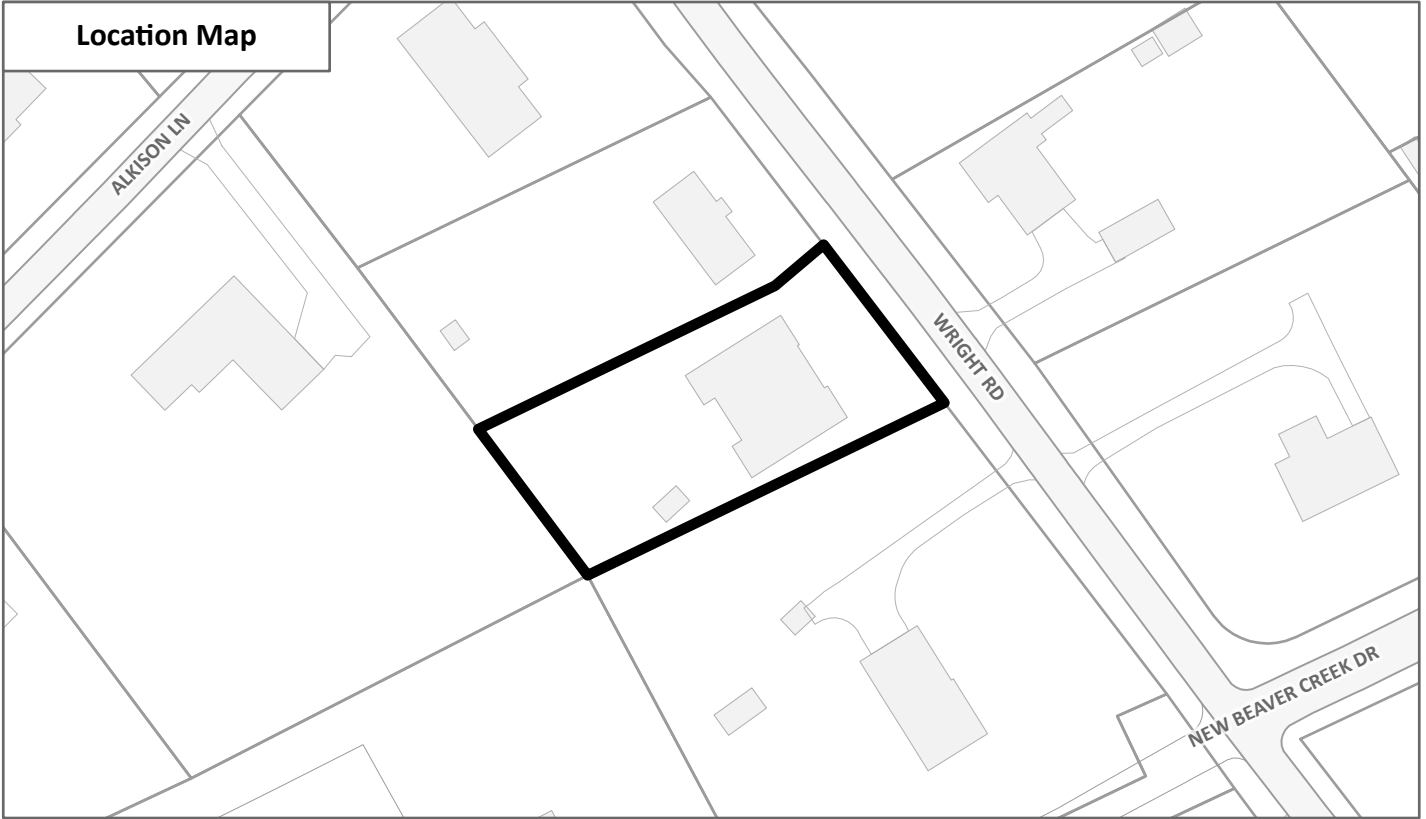


Exhibit A. Contextual Images

Location Map



Aerial Map

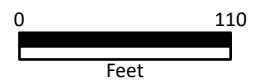


CONTEXTUAL MAPS 1

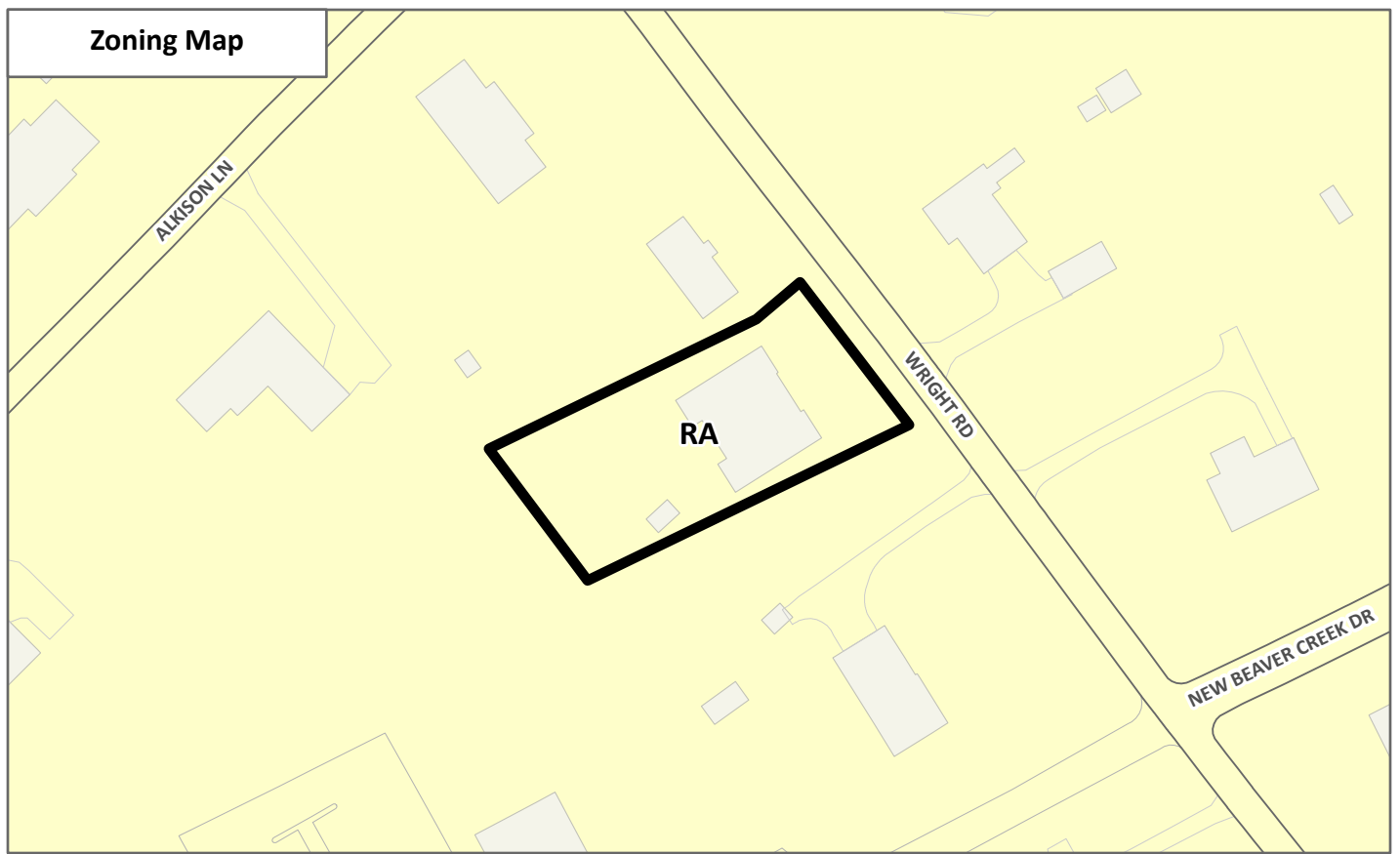
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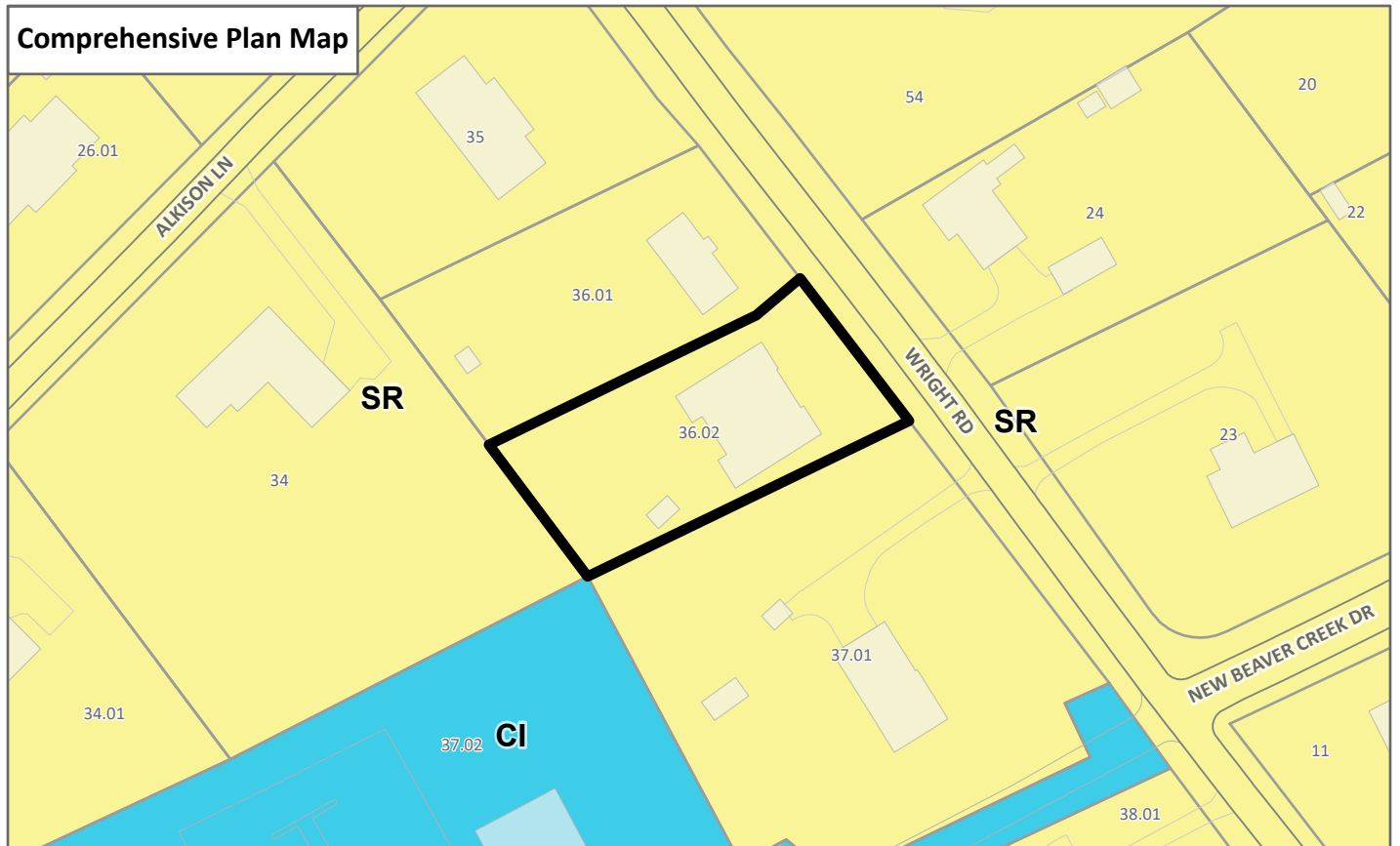
Case boundary



Zoning Map



Comprehensive Plan Map

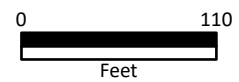


CONTEXTUAL MAPS 2

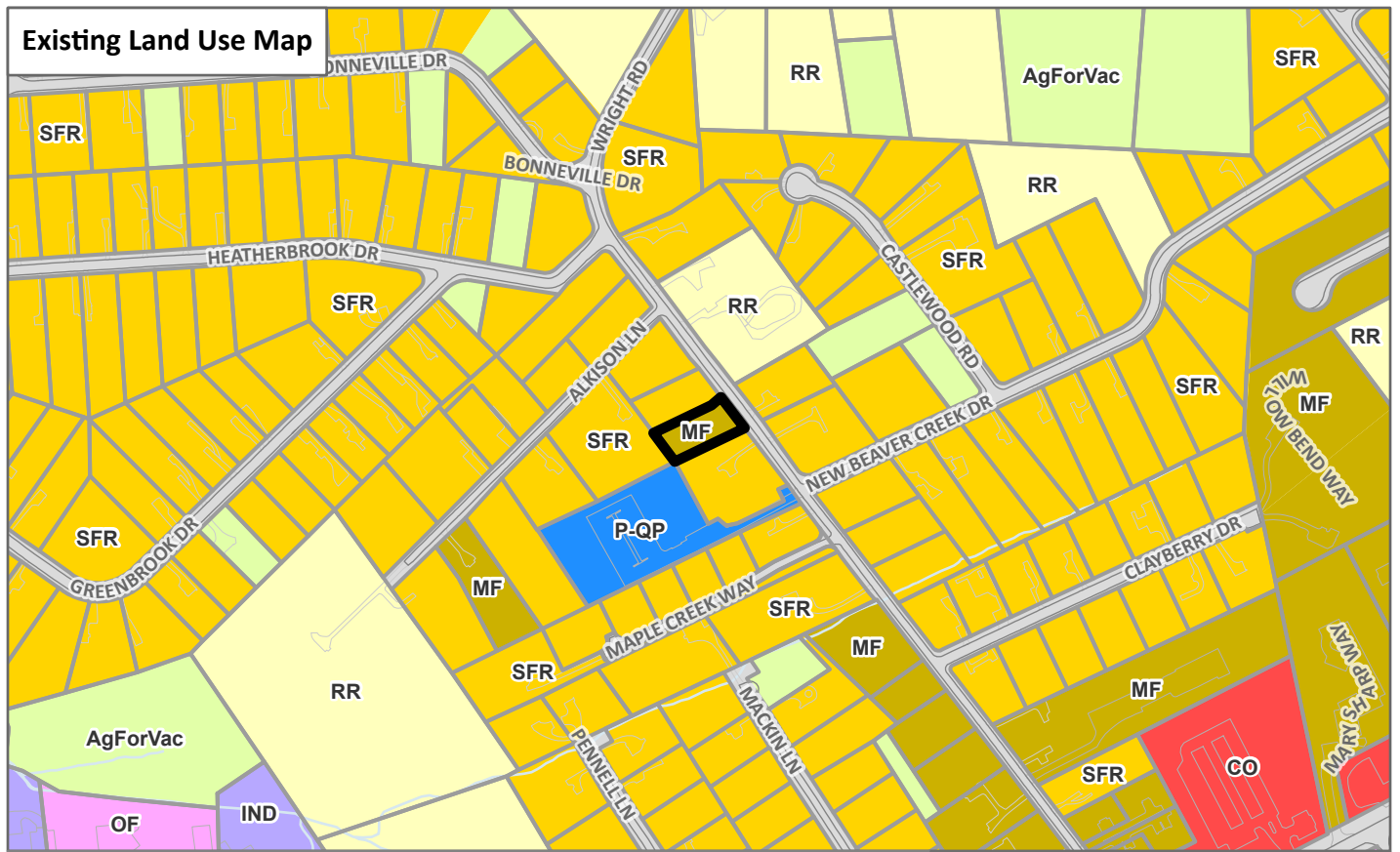
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Case boundary



Existing Land Use Map



CONTEXTUAL MAPS 3

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Case boundary





Development Request

DEVELOPMENT

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

SUBDIVISION

- Concept Plan
- Final Plat

ZONING

- Plan Amendment
 - SP
 - PA
- Rezoning

BT Davis Enterprises, LLC

Owner

Applicant Name

Affiliation

12/12/24

2/13/25

Date Filed

Meeting Date (if applicable)

File Number(s)

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CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

Brian W. Davis

BT Davis Enterprises, LLC

Name

Company

318 Hawthorne Oaks Way

Powell

TN

37849

Address

City

State

ZIP

(865) 740-2473

Phone

Email

CURRENT PROPERTY INFO

Property Owner Name (if different)

Property Owner Address

Property Owner Phone

7009 Wright Road (37931)

078JB03602

Property Address

Parcel ID

WKUD

WKUD

Sewer Provider

Water Provider

Septic (Y/N)

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 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

Unit / Phase Number
 Combine Parcels
 Divide Parcel

Total Number of Lots Created

Other (specify) _____

Attachments / Additional Requirements

ZONING REQUEST

Pending Plat File Number

Zoning Change
 PR
 Proposed Zoning

Plan Amendment Change
 Proposed Plan Designation(s)

4.5

Proposed Density (units/acre)

Previous Rezoning Requests

Other (specify) _____

STAFF USE ONLY

PLAT TYPE

- Staff Review
 Planning Commission

ATTACHMENTS

- Property Owners / Option Holders
 Variance Request
 Amendment Request (*Comprehensive Plan*)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Use on Review / Special Use (*Concept Plan*)
 Traffic Impact Study
 COA Checklist (*Hillside Protection*)

Fee 1	Total
	\$650.00
Fee 2	
Fee 3	

AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, 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. If there are additional owners or options holders, each additional individual must sign the Property Owners/Option Holders Form.

Applicant Signature: *Brian Wesley Davis*
 Print Name / Affiliation: **BRIAN DAVIS**
 Date: *12/17/24*

(865) 740-2473

Phone Number

Email

12/19/2024, SG

Property Owner Signature: *Brian Wesley Davis*

Please Print: **BRIAN W. DAVIS**

Date Paid: *12/19/24*



Property Owners Option Holders

NAMES OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS INVOLVED OR HOLDERS OF OPTION ON SAME MUST BE LISTED BELOW:

Please print or type in black ink:

Acknowledgement

By signing below, you acknowledge 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

Brian Wesley Davis
Signature

Brian Davis
Name

Owner
Affiliation

12/17/24
Date

Owner
 Option Holder

318 Hawthorne Oaks Way
Address

Powell
City

TN
State

37849
Zip

Owner
 Option Holder

Signature

Name

Affiliation

Date

Address

City

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Owner
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FILE NUMBER



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.

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.

January 31, 2025

February 14, 2025

Date to be Posted

Date to be Removed

Have you engaged the surrounding property owners to discuss your request?

Yes No

No, but I plan to prior to the Planning Commission meeting

Brian W. Davis
Applicant Signature

BRIAN WESLEY DAVIS
Applicant Name

12/19/24
Date

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