

REZONING REPORT

▶ **FILE #:** 4-G-26-RZ

AGENDA ITEM #: 34

AGENDA DATE: 4/9/2026

▶ **APPLICANT:** WALTER KENNETH SEAMAN II

OWNER(S): Walter Kenneth Seaman II

TAX ID NUMBER: 78 014

[View map on KGIS](#)

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6

STREET ADDRESS: 7508 YOUNT RD (7510 Yount Rd)

▶ **LOCATION:** East side of Yount Rd, north of W Emory Rd

▶ **APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:** 4.86 acres

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Planned Growth Area

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Yount Road, an unstriped minor collector with 18-20 ft of pavement width within a right-of-way width that varies from 50-54 ft.

UTILITIES: Water Source: West Knox Utility District

Sewer Source: West Knox Utility District

FIRE DISTRICT: Karns Fire Department

WATERSHED: Beaver Creek

▶ **CURRENT ZONING:** A (Agricultural)

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

▶ **EXISTING LAND USE:** Rural Residential

▶ **DENSITY PROPOSED:** up to 3.2 du/ac

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

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted.

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING: North: Single family residential - A (Agricultural)

South: Rural residential - A (Agricultural)

East: Agriculture/forestry/vacant land - A (Agricultural)

West: Rural residential - A (Agricultural)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The subject property is in an area featuring a mix of single family and multifamily subdivisions and single family homes on large lots interspersed with agricultural tracts. Roy Arthur Park and access to Beaver Creek is 1 mile to the southwest.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ Postpone the application 60 days as requested by the applicant.

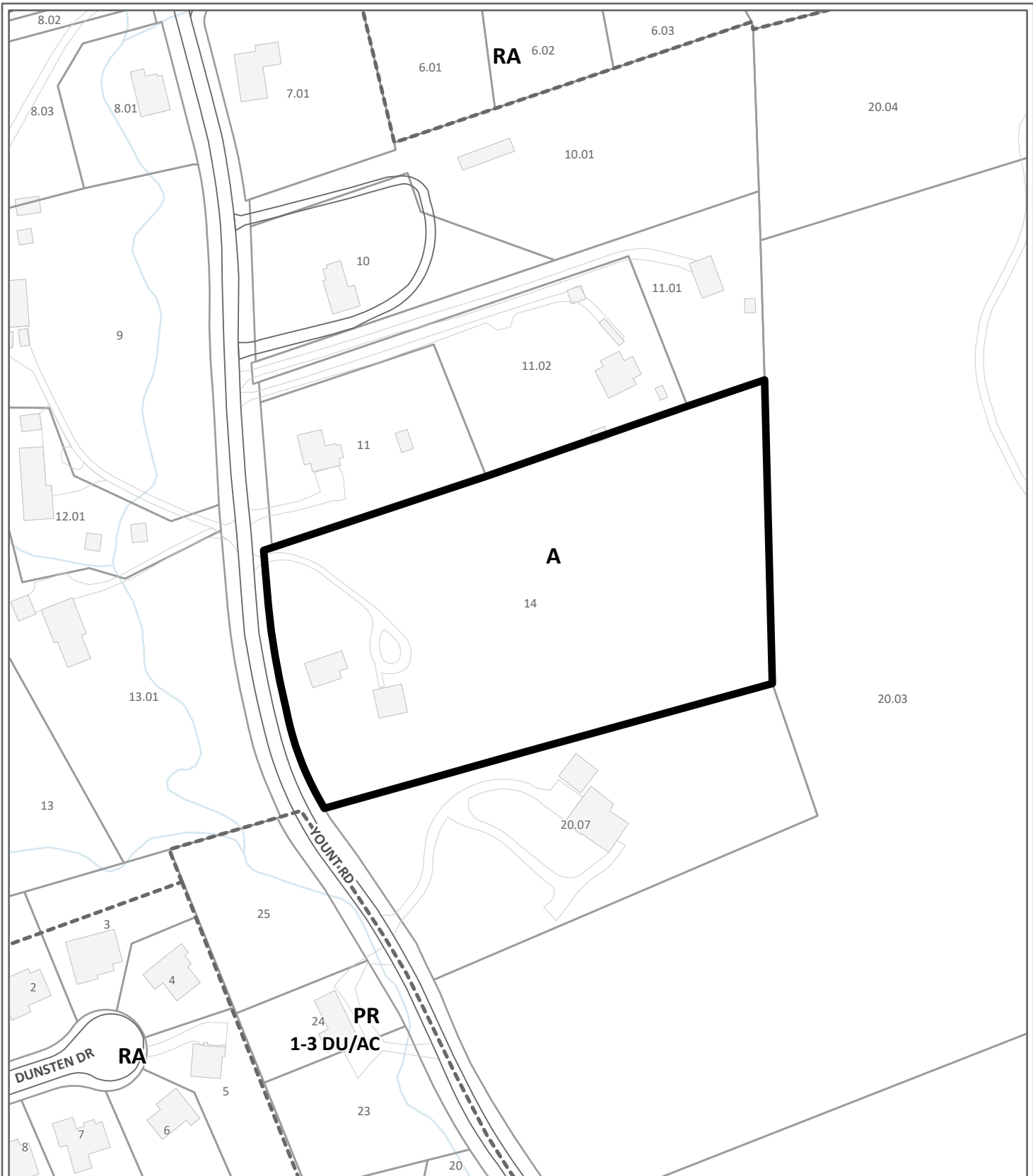
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not required.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 6 (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 5/11/2026. 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.



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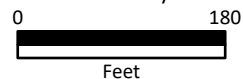


From: A (Agricultural)

To: PR (Planned Residential) up to 3.2 du/ac

Map No: 78

Jurisdiction: County



Original Print Date: 3/2/2026

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Exhibit A. Contextual Images



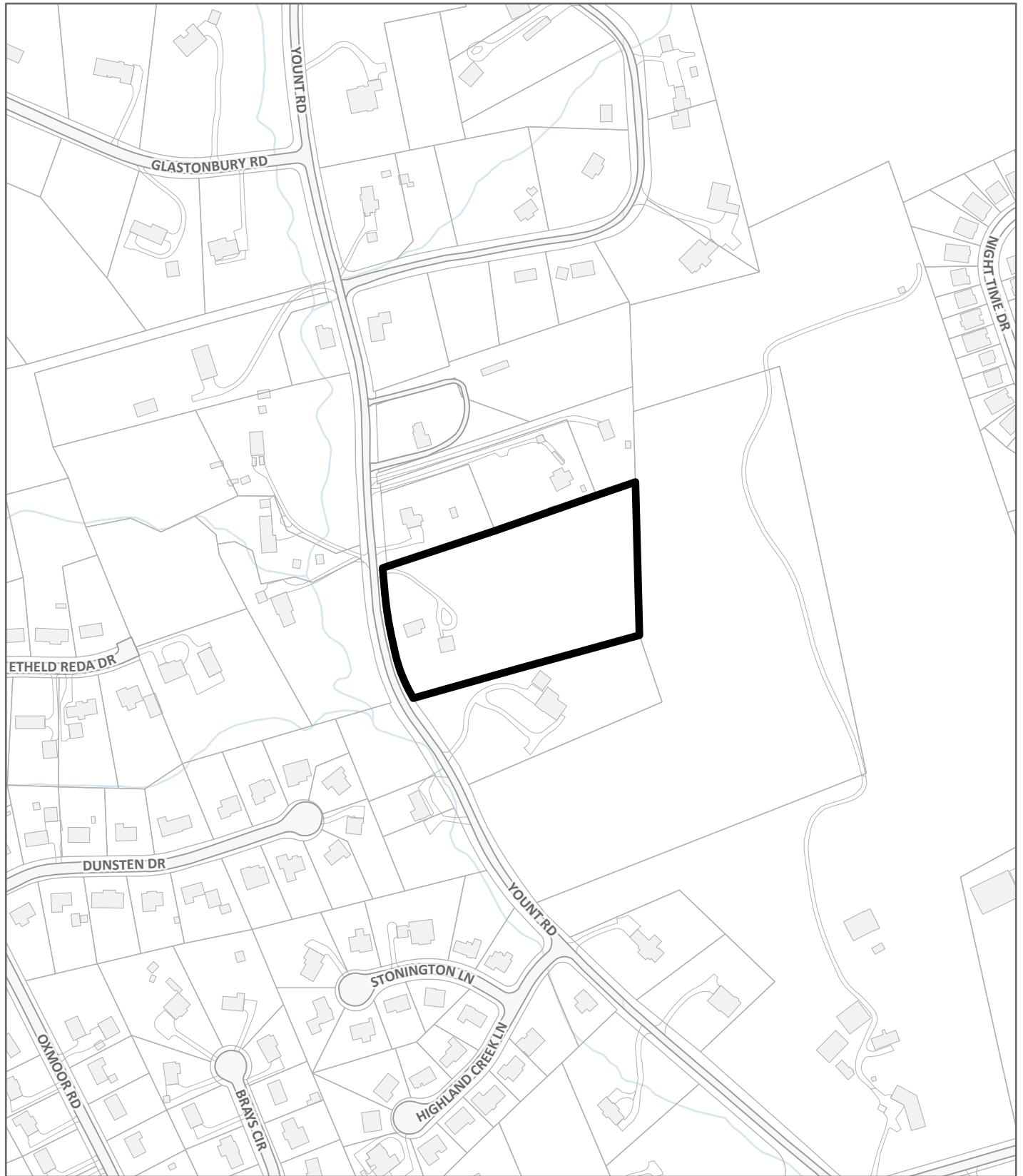
AERIAL MAP



Case boundary



Exhibit A. Contextual Images



LOCATION MAP

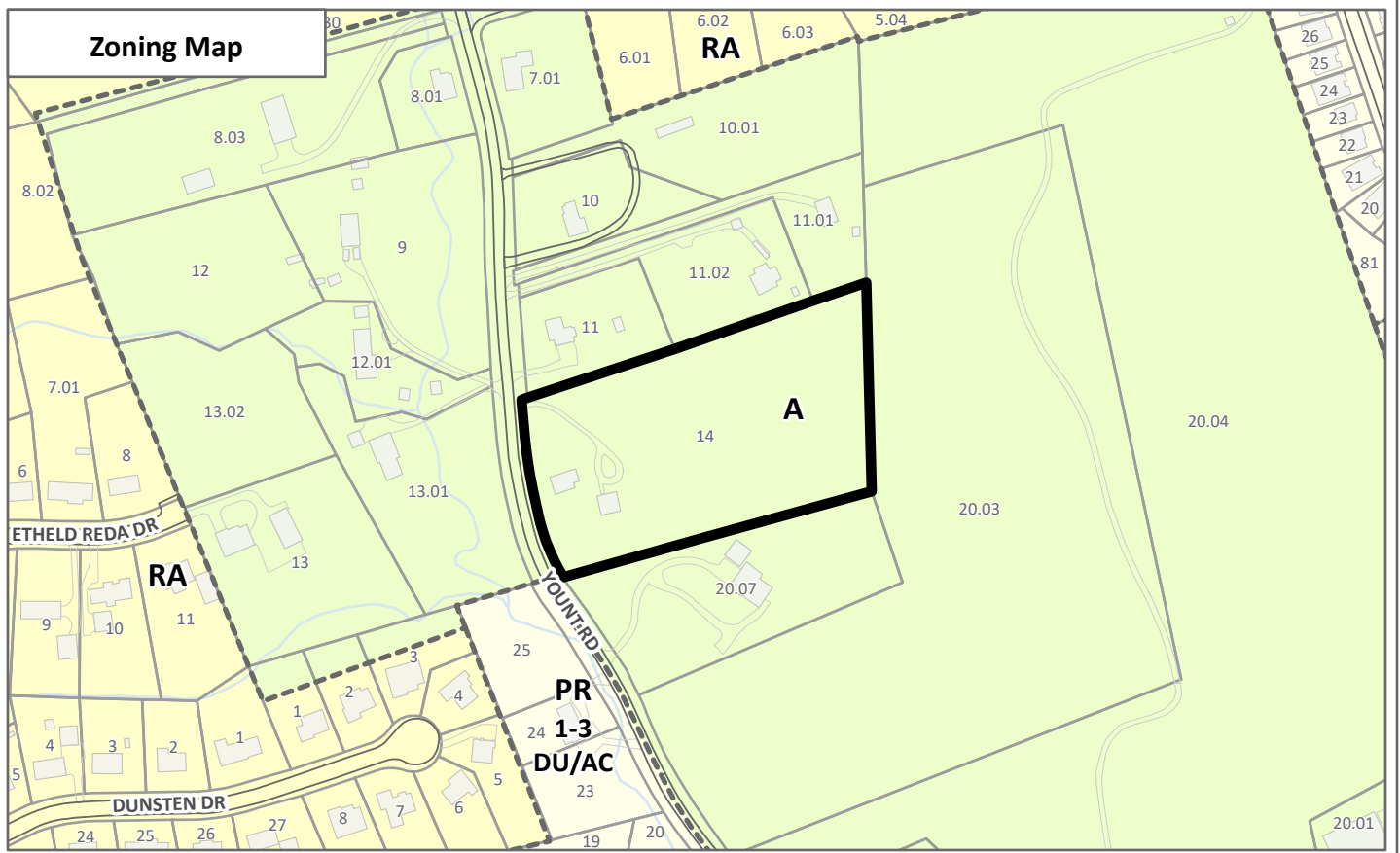
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Zoning Map



Comprehensive Plan Map

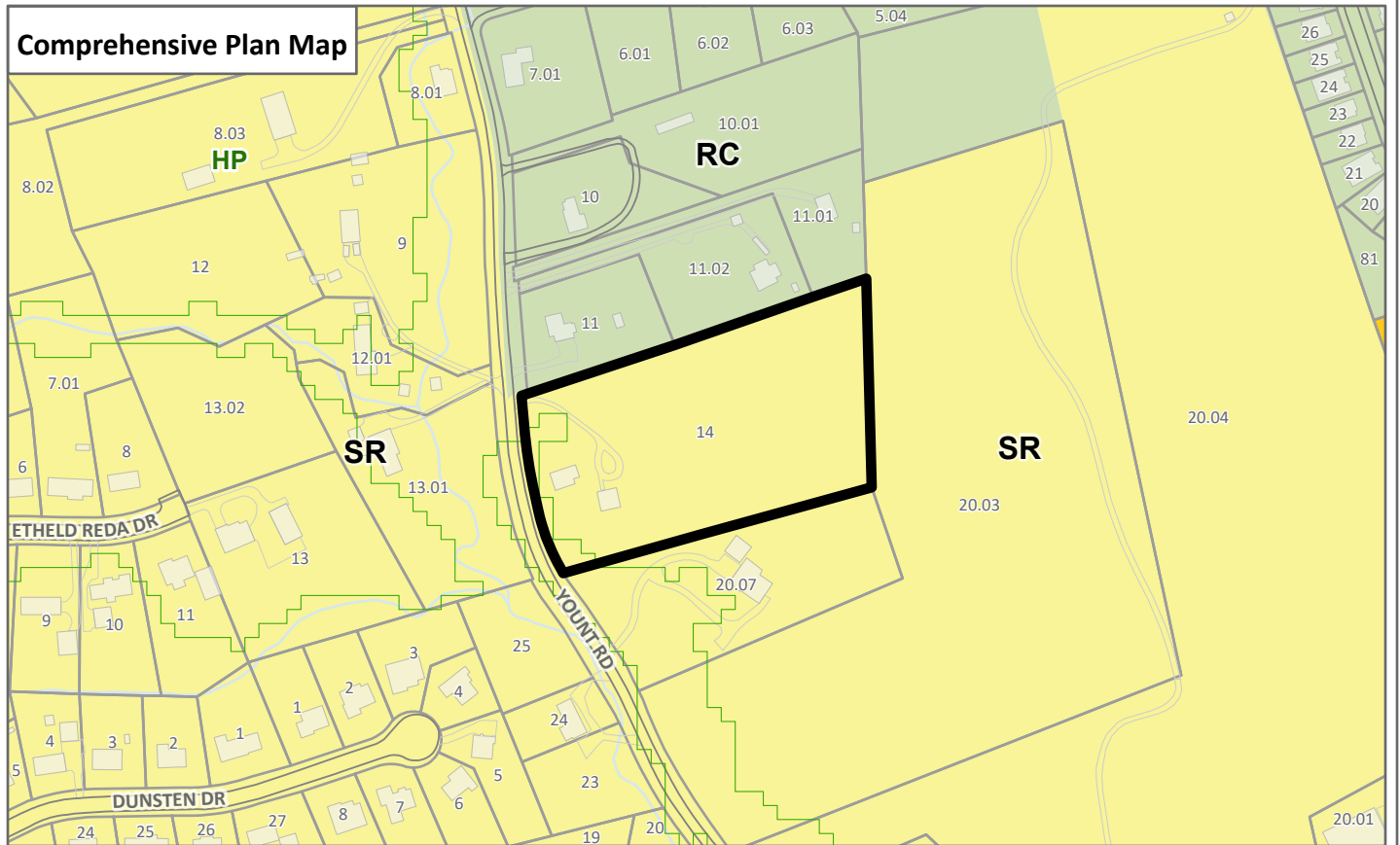
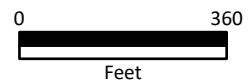


EXHIBIT A, CONTEXTUAL MAPS

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Existing Land Use Map

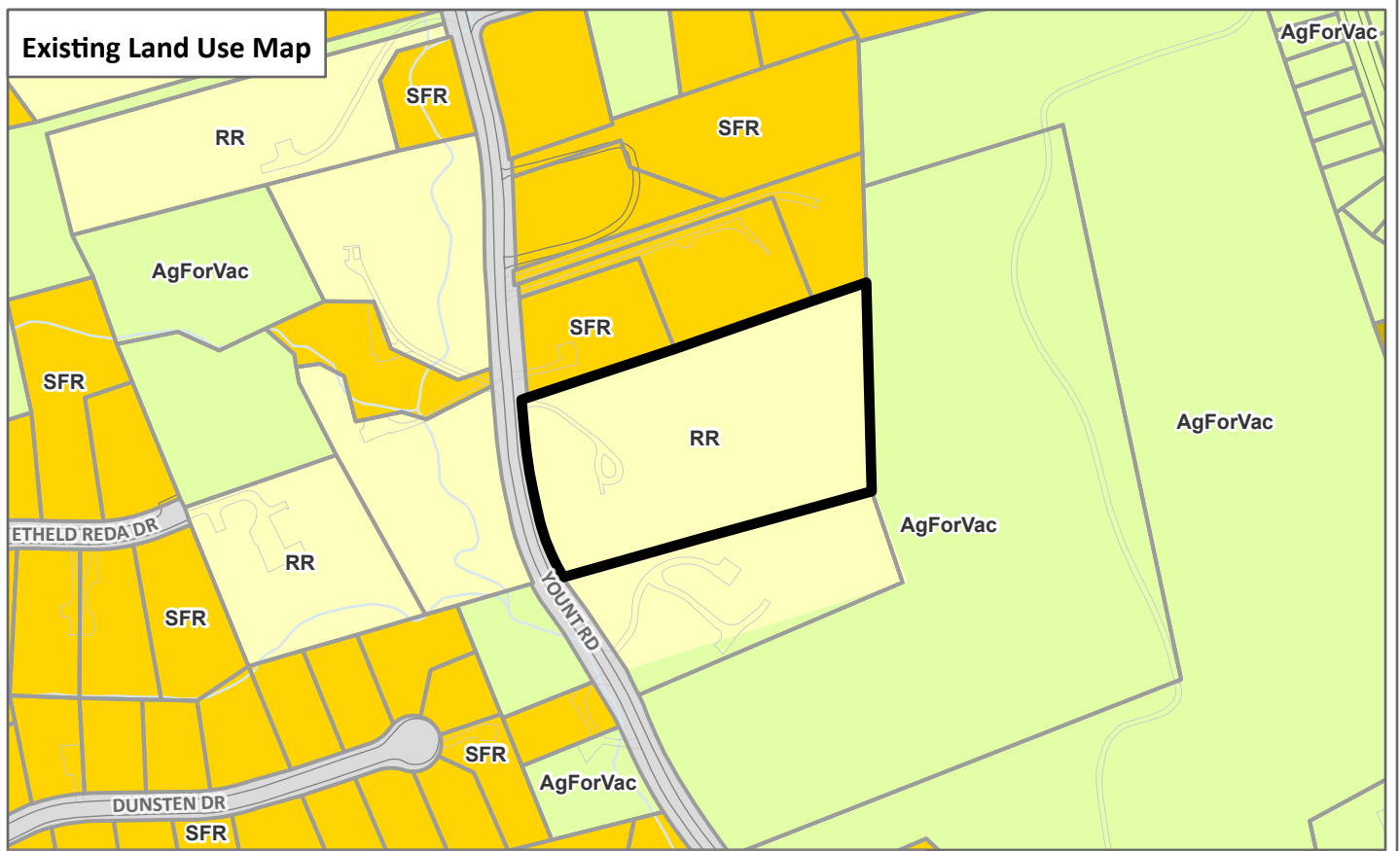
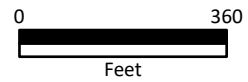


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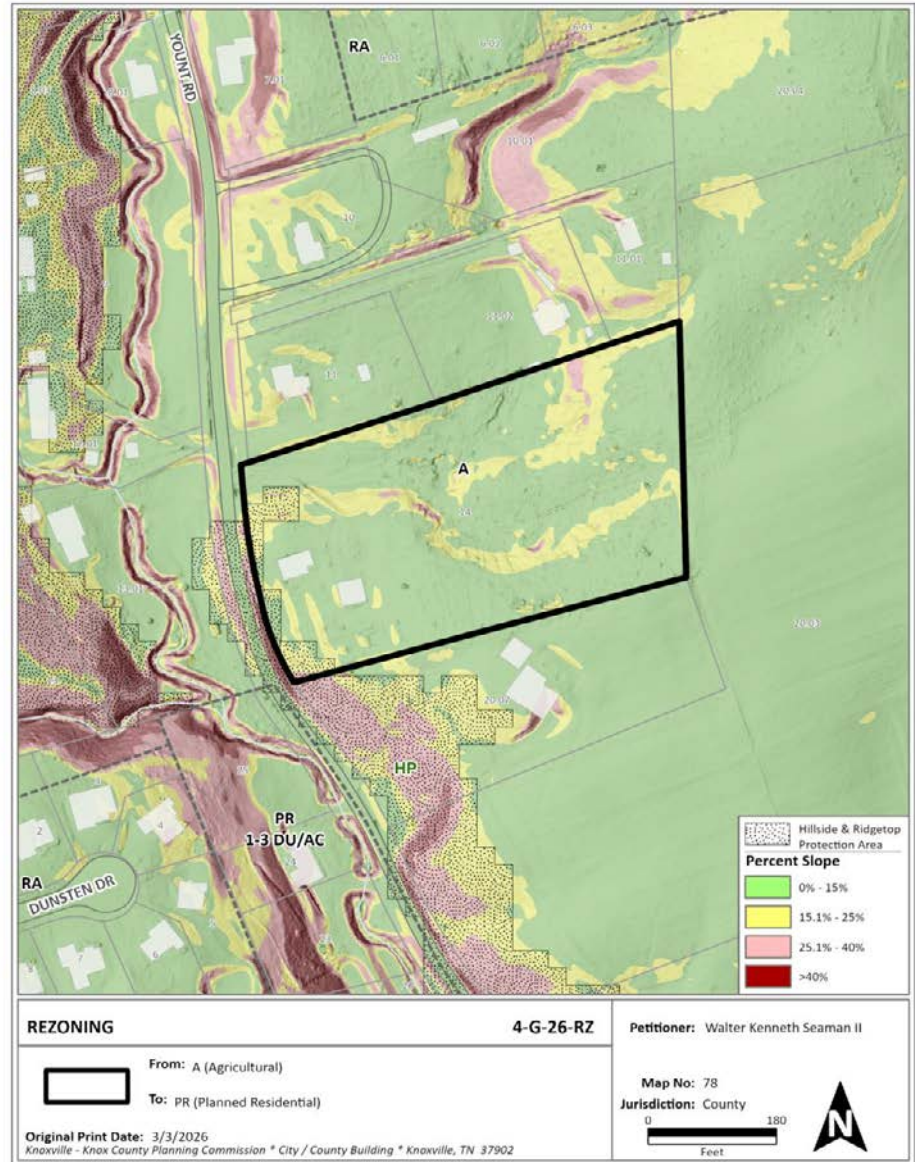
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CATEGORY	ACRES	RECOMMENDED DISTURBANCE BUDGET (Percent)	DISTURBANCE AREA (Acres)
Total Area of Site	4.86		
Non-Hillside	4.64	N/A	
0-15% Slope	0.06	100%	0.06
15-25% Slope	0.14	50%	0.07
25-40% Slope	0.02	20%	0.00
Greater than 40% Slope	0.00	10%	0.00
Ridgetops			
Hillside Protection (HP) Area	0.22	Recommended disturbance budget within HP Area (acres)	0.14
		Percent of HP Area	62.0%



Public Notice and Community Engagement

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). The contact information you provide in your application may be used for that purpose. We require applicants to acknowledge their role in this process.

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.

Acknowledgement

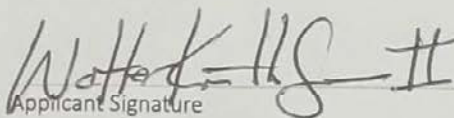
By signing below, you acknowledge that public notice signs must be posted and visible on the property consistent with the guidelines above and between the dates listed below.

03/28/2026
Date to be Posted

04/10/2026
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


Applicant Signature

Walter Kenneth Seaman II
Applicant Name

2/9/26
Date