

# CASE SUMMARY

## APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING



File Number: 1-D-18-RZ  
Application Filed: 11/27/2017  
Applicant: JOHN HENSLEY

Related File Number:  
Date of Revision:

### PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Northwest side Woods-Smith Rd., southwest of John May Dr.  
Other Parcel Info.:  
Tax ID Number: 79 N A 014 Jurisdiction: City  
Size of Tract: 0.4 acres  
Accessibility: Access is via Woods-Smith Rd., a minor collector street with 17' of pavement width within 50' of right-of-way.

### GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Residence  
Surrounding Land Use:  
Proposed Use: Subdivide property Density:  
Sector Plan: Northwest County Sector Plan Designation: LDR  
Growth Policy Plan: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)  
Neighborhood Context: This area is developed with agricultural and rural to low density residential uses under A-1 and R-1 zoning.

### ADDRESS/RIGHT-OF-WAY INFORMATION (where applicable)

Street: 2609 Woods-Smith Rd  
Location:  
Proposed Street Name:  
Department-Utility Report:  
Reason:

### ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: A-1 (General Agricultural)  
Former Zoning:  
Requested Zoning: R-1 (Low Density Residential)  
Previous Requests: None noted  
Extension of Zone: Yes, extension of R-1 zoning from the north and south  
History of Zoning: None noted

### PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Plan Category:  
Requested Plan Category:

## **SUBDIVISION INFORMATION (where applicable)**

Subdivision Name:

No. of Lots Proposed:

No. of Lots Approved: 0

Variances Requested:

S/D Name Change:

## **OTHER INFORMATION (where applicable)**

Other Bus./Ord. Amend.:

## **MPC ACTION AND DISPOSITION**

**Planner In Charge:** Michael Brusseau

**Staff Recomm. (Abbr.):** RECOMMEND that City Council APPROVE R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning.

**Staff Recomm. (Full):** R-1 zoning is consistent with the sector plan designation and will allow uses compatible with the surrounding land uses and zoning pattern.

**Comments:** REZONING REQUIREMENTS FROM ZONING ORDINANCES (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 CITY/COUNTY GENERALLY:

1. This site, which is accessed from Woods-Smith Rd., a minor collector street, is proposed for low density residential uses on the sector plan map, consistent with the requested R-1 zoning.
2. The property is located in the City Limits of Knoxville on the Growth Policy Plan and is in the vicinity of several low density residential developments, zoned R-1. The request is a logical extension of R-1 zoning from the north and south.
3. The proposed low density residential zoning and development is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

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

1. The requested R-1 zone is a restrictive residential district intended for low density residential land uses.
2. Based on the above description, R-1 is an appropriate zone for this site.
3. If connected to sewer, the R-1 zone allows detached residential development with a minimum lot size of 7,500 sq. ft. Without sewer, the minimum lot size is 20,000 sq. ft., subject to approval by the Knox County Health Department.

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. R-1 zoning is compatible with surrounding development and should have a minimal impact on adjacent properties.
2. The approval of this request will allow the applicant to subdivide the property into lots of no less than 7,500 square feet in size, if connected to public sanitary sewer. The elimination of the A-1 zoning would remove the right to keep farm animals on the property.
3. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site, and the proposal is consistent with other zoning and density in the immediate area.
4. A survey plat has never been recorded on the subject property. If subdivided into smaller lots, a final plat will have to be reviewed and certified by MPC, and then recorded at the Knox County Register of Deeds before any building permits for structures can be issued.
5. The impact to the street system will be minimal. If a plat is submitted to subdivide or record the property, a right-of-way dedication may be required. Along this section of Woods-Smith Rd., this dedication will be 30 feet from the centerline of the right-of-way.

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

1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes low density residential uses for this property, consistent with the proposed R-1 zoning.
2. The site is located within the City Limits of Knoxville on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
3. This proposal does not present any apparent conflicts with any other adopted plans.

**Action:** Approved **Meeting Date:** 1/11/2018

**Details of Action:**

**Summary of Action:** R-1 (Low Density Residential)

**Date of Approval:** 1/11/2018 **Date of Denial:** **Postponements:**

**Date of Withdrawal:** **Withdrawn prior to publication?:** ☐ **Action Appealed?:**

***LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION***

**Legislative Body:** Knoxville City Council

**Date of Legislative Action:** 2/13/2018

**Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:** 2/27/2018

**Ordinance Number:**

**Other Ordinance Number References:**

**Disposition of Case:** Approved

**Disposition of Case, Second Reading:** Approved

**If "Other":**

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**Amendments:**

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**Date of Legislative Appeal:**

**Effective Date of Ordinance:**