



**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.:

**PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION AND DISPOSITION**

Planner In Charge:

Liz Albertson

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.):

Approve OB (Office, Medical and Related Services) zoning because it provides a transition zone to buffer the low density residential uses from the commercial zoning.

Staff Recomm. (Full):

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. No major changes have occurred in this area, however as the commercially zoned nodes continue to build out providing a lesser intense zone district to buffer the adjacent residential land uses become more necessary.

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

- 1. The OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services) zone is intended to provide areas for professional and business offices and related activities that require separate buildings and building groups surrounded by landscaped yards and open areas. The intent herein is to provide centralized, compact locations for business offices, clinics, medical, and dental offices near residential neighborhoods.
- 2. The existing infrastructure in this area includes roads and utilities supporting the existing commercial areas.

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 adjacent zone districts are primarily commercial.
- 2. This rezoning should benefit the adjacent residential areas as a transitional zone from the commercial corridor.

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 proposed amendment is consistent with the sector plan as amended.
- 2. The proposed amendment does not appear to be in conflict with any other adopted plans.

Action:

Approved

Meeting Date: 10/8/2020

Details of Action:

Summary of Action:

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Date of Approval:

10/8/2020

Date of Denial:

Postponements:

Date of Withdrawal:

Withdrawn prior to publication?:  Action Appealed?:

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION**

Legislative Body:

Knox County Commission

Date of Legislative Action:

11/16/2020

Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:

Ordinance Number:

Other Ordinance Number References:

**Disposition of Case:**       Approved

**If "Other":**

**Amendments:**

**Date of Legislative Appeal:**

**Disposition of Case, Second Reading:**

**If "Other":**

**Amendments:**

**Effective Date of Ordinance:**