

# CASE SUMMARY

## APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY

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**File Number:** 12-A-13-RZ                      **Related File Number:**  
**Application Filed:** 10/2/2013              **Date of Revision:**  
**Applicant:** PAUL GARRON

### PROPERTY INFORMATION

**General Location:** North side Pleasant Ridge Rd., east of Lesa Ln.  
**Other Parcel Info.:**  
**Tax ID Number:** 80 H A 003                      **Jurisdiction:** City  
**Size of Tract:** 2.8 acres  
**Accessibility:** Access is via Pleasant Ridge Rd., a minor arterial street with 22' of pavement width within 55-60' of right-of-way.

### GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

**Existing Land Use:** Vacant land  
**Surrounding Land Use:**  
**Proposed Use:** Detached residential development                      **Density:** 5.9 du/ac  
**Sector Plan:** Northwest City                      **Sector Plan Designation:** MDR  
**Growth Policy Plan:** Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)  
**Neighborhood Context:** This area is developed with low density residential uses under RP-1, R-1 and A-1 zoning. Pleasant Ridge Elementary School is located to the south, zoned R-1.

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

**Street:** No address assigned  
**Location:**  
**Proposed Street Name:**  
**Department-Utility Report:**  
**Reason:**

### ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

**Current Zoning:** R-1 (Low Density Residential)  
**Former Zoning:**  
**Requested Zoning:** RP-1 (Planned Residential)  
**Previous Requests:** None noted  
**Extension of Zone:** Yes, extension of RP-1 from the north, south and east.  
**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 RP-1 (Planned Residential) zoning at a density of up to 5.9 du/ac.

**Staff Recomm. (Full):** RP-1 zoning at the requested density is consistent with both the One Year Plan and sector plan proposals for the property and is appropriate at this location, with direct access to a minor arterial street in a site adjacent to similar zoning and development.

**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. The proposed RP-1 zoning and density is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern. The proposal is a logical extension of zoning from the north, east and southwest. These properties are zoned RP-1 at 5.9 and 6 du/ac.
2. The location of the property along a minor arterial street makes the site more appropriate for the highest allowable density in the low density range. The site also does not have any major slope constraints, which could warrant a lower density.
3. The sector plan and the One Year Plan both propose low density residential uses for the property, consistent with the requested RP-1 zoning and density. The requested density of 5.9 du/ac is just under the maximum allowable under the low density residential plan designation.

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

1. RP-1 zoning is intended to provide optional methods of land development which encourage more imaginative solutions to environmental design problems. Residential areas thus established would be characterized by a unified building and site development program, open space for recreation and provision for commercial, religious, educational and cultural facilities which are integrated with the total project by unified architectural and open space treatment.
2. Additionally, the zoning states that each development shall be compatible with the surrounding or adjacent zones. Such compatibility shall be determined by the Planning Commission by review of development plans. Staff maintains that RP-1 is the most appropriate zone for this development.

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. RP-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 submit a development plan with up to 16 dwelling units for MPC's consideration, which, if developed with detached residential units, would add 7 students to the school system and add 192 trips to the street system.
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.

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 City Sector Plan and the Knoxville One Year Plan propose low density residential uses for this property, consistent with the proposed RP-1 zoning at up to 5.9 du/ac.
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.

Upon final approval of the rezoning, the developer will be required to submit a development plan for MPC consideration of use on review approval prior to the property's development. The plan will show the property's proposed development, landscaping and street network and will also identify the types of residential units that may be constructed. Grading and drainage plans may also be required at this stage, if deemed necessary by Knoxville Engineering and MPC staff.

**Action:** Approved **Meeting Date:** 12/12/2013

**Details of Action:**

**Summary of Action:** RP-1 (Planned Residential) zoning at a density of up to 5.9 dwelling units per acre

**Date of Approval:** 12/12/2013 **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:** 1/7/2014

**Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:** 1/21/2014

**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:**