

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING

NORTH COUNTY SECTOR PLAN AMENDMENT

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY

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File Number: 2-A-15-RZ **Related File Number:** 2-A-15-SP
Application Filed: 12/4/2014 **Date of Revision:**
Applicant: RUSSELL AMANNS

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: West side Maynardville Pike, north side Rifle Range Dr.
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 48 E A 001 OTHER: PORTION ZONED RB ONLY **Jurisdiction:** County
Size of Tract: 10.24 acres
Accessibility:

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Vacant land
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: Self-service storage facility **Density:**
Sector Plan: North County **Sector Plan Designation:** MDR
Growth Policy Plan: Planned Growth Area
Neighborhood Context:

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

Street: 6417 Maynardville Pike
Location:
Proposed Street Name:
Department-Utility Report:
Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: RB (General Residential)
Former Zoning:
Requested Zoning: CB (Business and Manufacturing)
Previous Requests: None noted
Extension of Zone:
History of Zoning:

PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Plan Category: MDR (Medium Density Residential)
Requested Plan Category: GC (General Commercial)

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 County Commission APPROVE CB (Business and Manufacturing) zoning

Staff Recomm. (Full): The zoning recommendation is consistent with the recommended sector plan amendment to GC for the entire parcel. The GC plan designation is recommended for the entire parcel owned by the applicant, a portion of which is already zoned commercial. This proposal is a logical extension of the plan designation from the east. Commercial uses for this site will be 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. CB is a logical extension of commercial zoning from the east and will allow compatible uses to the surrounding development pattern.
2. A portion of the subject parcel is already zoned CA, so the recommendation is only for the portion of the site that is currently zoned RB. The proposed use, a self-service storage facility, requires use on review approval by MPC in either the CA or CB zones.
3. There are several commercially zoned parcels in the vicinity of the site, including CA, CB and C-3 zoning. The proposal is an extension of that appropriate zoning pattern on a property that has frontage on major collector, minor arterial and major arterial streets. This situation makes the area appropriate for establishment and expansion of a commercial node.

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

1. The requested CB zoning provides for a wide range of business and manufacturing uses. The nature of such businesses is to attract large volumes of automobile and truck traffic and have adverse effects on surrounding properties. Hence, they are not properly associated with, nor compatible with residential or institutional uses, or with other uses that require an environment free of noise, odors and congestion.
2. Based on the above description and intent of CB zoning, the subject property is appropriate to be rezoned to CB.

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. CB zoning is appropriate for this site and will not adversely affect any adjacent properties or other parts of the County.
2. The extension of CB zoning to the west is an appropriate expansion of an existing commercial node.
3. The required use on review development plan review required by MPC for the proposed self-storage facility will also serve to minimize any adverse impacts to surrounding properties. Development standards for self-service storage facilities can be found in Article 4, Section 4.93 of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

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. With the recommended plan amendment to the general commercial land use classification, CB zoning would be consistent with the North County Sector Plan.
2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
3. Staff has not identified any conflicts with other adopted plans.

State law regarding amendments of the general plan (which include Sector Plan amendments) was changed with passage of Public Chapter 1150 by the Tennessee Legislature in 2008. The law now provides for two methods to amend the plan at TCA 13-3-304:

1. The Planning Commission may initiate an amendment by adopting a resolution and certifying the amendment to the Legislative Body. Once approved by majority vote of the Legislative Body, the amendment is operative.
2. The Legislative Body may also initiate an amendment and transmit the amendment to the Planning Commission. Once the Planning Commission has considered the proposed amendment and approved, not approved, or taken no action, the Legislative Body may approve the amendment by majority vote and the amendment is operative.

Action: Approved **Meeting Date:** 2/12/2015

Details of Action:

Summary of Action: RECOMMEND the Knox County Commission APPROVE CB (Business and Manufacturing)

Date of Approval: 2/12/2015 **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: 3/23/2015 **Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:**

Ordinance Number: **Other Ordinance Number References:**

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

If "Other": **If "Other":**

Amendments: **Amendments:**

Date of Legislative Appeal: **Effective Date of Ordinance:**