

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: PLAN AMENDMENT

TPO REGIONAL BICYCLE PLAN

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY

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File Number: 3-A-10-SAP **Related File Number:**
Application Filed: 1/25/2010 **Date of Revision:**
Applicant: TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location:

Other Parcel Info.:

Tax ID Number: 999 999

Jurisdiction: City and County

Size of Tract:

Accessibility:

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use:

Surrounding Land Use:

Proposed Use:

Density:

Sector Plan:

Sector Plan Designation:

Growth Policy Plan:

Neighborhood Context:

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

Street:

Location:

Proposed Street Name:

Department-Utility Report:

Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning:

Former Zoning:

Requested Zoning:

Previous Requests:

Extension of Zone:

History of Zoning:

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:

Mark Donaldson

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.):

Adopt the Knoxville Regional Bicycle Plan, which represents amendments to the General Plan, and forward the plan to City Council and County Commission with recommendations for adoption. A resolution is included for that purpose.

Staff Recomm. (Full):

Comments:

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), housed within MPC, is responsible for developing a twenty-year multi-modal long range plan and a transportation improvement program in cooperation with the state and affected transit operators and the public. The TPO serves Knox and urbanized portions of Blount, Loudon, and Sevier Counties.

In 2001, the TPO Executive Board developed a citizen Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) with eleven members. The BAC had many duties: updating and maintaining the Bicycle Plan for the Knoxville Urban Area; making recommendations and encouraging the implementation of bicycle provisions and opportunities to the TPO Technical Committee, Executive Board and implementing agencies; and working with local businesses, agencies and organizations to encourage bicycling and promoting community investment in bicycle racks, signage and other facilities/programs. These duties continue today.

The 2002 Knoxville Regional Bicycle Plan, adopted as an amendment to the TPO Long-Range Transportation Plan, was a detailed plan with more than 80 action steps. Much progress has been made since then. This 2009 plan is intended as a supplement to the 2002 plan, and provides a succinct plan of action to guide the work of the TPO, BAC and local jurisdictions. It should be noted that this plan is subject to fiscal and policy decisions made by each local government

With adoption, it will be an element of the Knoxville Knox County General Plan, including the vision statement, nine objectives and corresponding action steps. Suggested implementing partners are identified for each action step.

The plan was developed through interagency meetings, Bicycle Advisory Committee meetings, public meetings, online comments and reviews of drafts. Local bicycle clubs, shops and advocates were consulted through the entire update process, which began in 2006.

Action:

Approved

Meeting Date: 3/11/2010

Details of Action:

Summary of Action:

Adopted the Knoxville Regional Bicycle Plan, which represents amendments to the General Plan, and recommend County Commission adopt the plan

Date of Approval:

3/11/2010

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:

4/20/2010

Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:

4/26/2010

Ordinance Number:

Other Ordinance Number References:

Disposition of Case:

Approved

Disposition of Case, Second Reading:

Approved

If "Other":

If "Other":

Amendments:

BY CITY COUNCIL (2 READINGS)

Date of Legislative Appeal:

Amendments:

BY COUNTY COMMISSION

Effective Date of Ordinance: