

# CASE SUMMARY

**APPLICATION TYPE: USE ON REVIEW**

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY

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**File Number:** 3-A-10-UR                      **Related File Number:**  
**Application Filed:** 1/25/2010              **Date of Revision:**  
**Applicant:** THE KROGER COMPANY

Suite 403 • City County Building  
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Knoxville, Tennessee 37902  
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## PROPERTY INFORMATION

**General Location:** Southwest side of Western Ave., southeast of Hinton Dr.  
**Other Parcel Info.:**  
**Tax ID Number:** 93 F B 6.06                      **Jurisdiction:** City  
**Size of Tract:** 3.88 acres  
**Accessibility:** Access is via Western Ave., a major arterial street with a five lane section, which includes a center turn lane, within a 100' right-of-way.

## GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

**Existing Land Use:** Supermarket and shopping center  
**Surrounding Land Use:**  
**Proposed Use:** Kroger Fuel Center                      **Density:**  
**Sector Plan:** Northwest City              **Sector Plan Designation:** Commercial  
**Growth Policy Plan:** Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)  
**Neighborhood Context:** The site is located in the commercial corridor along Western Ave., on the north side of a major industrial area.

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

**Street:** 4440 Western Ave  
**Location:**  
**Proposed Street Name:**  
**Department-Utility Report:**  
**Reason:**

## ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

**Current Zoning:** SC-1 (Neighborhood Shopping Center)  
**Former Zoning:**  
**Requested Zoning:**  
**Previous Requests:**  
**Extension of Zone:**  
**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:** Tom Brechko

**Staff Recomm. (Abbr.):** APPROVE the development plan for a 6 pump / 12 bay gas fueling station, subject to 5 conditions:

**Staff Recomm. (Full):**

1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
3. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the development plan, within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for this project.
4. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining any required permits for the proposed signage from the Knoxville Sign Administrator.
5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the SC-1 zoning district and all criteria for approval of a use on review.

**Comments:**

The applicant is proposing to construct a gas fueling station with 6 pumps and 12 fueling bays in front of the existing Kroger supermarket located on the south side of Western Ave., just east of Hinton Dr. The station will also have a kiosk in the middle to house the station attendant and will include a restroom for the attendant. The fueling center will be located on the west side of the main access drive off of Western Ave. that serves the supermarket and shopping center.

A total of 51 parking spaces will be removed in order to accommodate this project. The revised parking layout provides for 191 parking spaces on the Kroger property which complies with the required parking. Trees and shrubs will be added along the southern perimeter of the fueling center which will enhance the aesthetics of this almost fully paved area.

### **EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE**

1. The proposed fueling center will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are available to serve this site.
2. The Traffic Impact Study prepared for the proposed fueling center indicated that all intersections should have excess capacity to absorb the new traffic generated by the fueling center and all driveways should operate with acceptable service levels.

### **CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE**

1. The proposed fueling center meets the standards for development within the SC-1 zoning district and all other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance..
2. The proposed fueling center is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use is compatible with the character of the area where it is proposed. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas.

### **CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS**

1. The Northwest City Sector Plan and the One Year Plan propose commercial uses for this site. The gas fueling center is consistent with both the Sector and One Year plans.
2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area of the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan.

**Action:** Approved **Meeting Date:** 3/11/2010

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**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:**

**Date of Legislative Action:** **Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:**

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

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

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

**Amendments:** **Amendments:**

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