

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: TTCDA

BUILDING PERMIT



File Number: 3-B-20-TOB Related File Number:
Application Filed: 2/3/2020 Date of Revision:
Applicant: STUART H. ANDERSON, AIA

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Northeast side of Cogdill Road, southeast of Starkey Lane.
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 131 088 Jurisdiction: County
Size of Tract: 11.56 acres
Accessibility: Access is via Cogdill Road, a minor collector street with a 21' pavement width within a 50' right-of-way.

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Mixed businesses
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: Office/warehouse Density:
Sector Plan: Northwest County Sector Plan Designation:
Growth Policy Plan:
Neighborhood Context:

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

Street: 10319 Cogdill Rd.
Location:
Proposed Street Name:
Department-Utility Report:
Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: I (Industrial) / TO (Technology Overlay) and CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO (Technology Overlay)
Former Zoning:
Requested Zoning: No change
Previous Requests:
Extension of Zone:
History of Zoning:

PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Plan Category:
Requested Plan Category:

WAIVERS AND VARIANCES REQUESTED

- Variances Requested:**
1. Waiver to allow a reduction of the minimum required parking from 15 spaces to 5 spaces.
 2. Waiver to allow a slight increase in the Impervious Area Ratio (IAR) from 89.7% to 91.6%. The maximum allowed by the Design Guidelines is 70%.

OTHER INFORMATION (where applicable)

Other Bus./Ord. Amend.:

TTEDA ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Planner In Charge: Tom Brechko

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.):

Staff Recomm. (Full): Based on the application and plans as submitted and revised, Staff recommends the following actions on the required waivers from the Design Guidelines:

1. APPROVE the waiver to allow the reduction of the minimum required parking from 15 spaces to 5 spaces. The proposed parking is in compliance with the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
2. APPROVE the waiver to allow the Impervious Area Ratio (IAR) of 91.6% which exceeds the maximum of 70%. The proposed condition on the required landscape plan will allow for reduction of site impervious coverage.

Based on the application and plans as submitted and revised, Staff recommends APPROVAL of this request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a building permit, subject to the following conditions:

1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the utility provider.
2. Submitting a landscape plan as directed by the TTEDA Board that that will reduce the impervious coverage (gravel areas) and add landscaping along the street frontage, around the proposed building and other key areas on the site. The landscape plan would be required prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Appropriateness and approval of the plan would be by staff and a member of the Board.
3. Installing all landscaping as identified on the approved landscape plan within six months of the issuance of an occupancy permit for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee such installation.
4. Submitting a revised site lighting plan that adjusts the lighting at the building entrances in order to fall within the maximum intensity limit of 5 foot candles.
5. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
6. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
7. Any proposed signage will require a separate TTEDA application and approval.

Comments:

1. This is a request for approval of a building permit for a 15,000 square foot one story office/warehouse facility. Access for the site will be to Cogdill Road.
2. The proposed office /warehouse facility is located on an 11.56 acre site that includes four existing larger buildings with a building area of 44,674 square feet. The total building area will be 59,674 square feet for a total Ground Area Coverage and Floor Area Ratio of 11.9% which is within the limits of the Design Guidelines.
3. The existing site is almost devoid of any vegetation and has an Impervious Area Ratio (IAR) of approximately 89.7%. The maximum allowed by the Design Guidelines is 70%. The impervious area includes buildings, asphalt/concrete and gravel. The gravel areas account for approximately 70% of the impervious area coverage. With the proposed site improvements the IAR will be approximately 91.6% which will require a waiver from the Design Guidelines.
4. The proposed development plan at this time does not include a landscape plan. The proposed development plan addresses site improvements near the back of the site and landscape improvements just in that area would not be adequate in addressing the sites high impervious coverage and lack of vegetation. Staff is recommending that the TTEDA Board provide direction to the applicant in developing a landscape plan that would reduce the impervious coverage and add landscaping along the street frontage and other key areas. The landscape plan would be required prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Appropriateness and approval of the plan would be by staff and a member of the Board.
5. The development site includes a total of 5 parking spaces for the office/warehouse building which complies with the required parking from the Zoning Ordinance but is below the minimum parking requirement of the Design Guidelines. A waiver is required from the Design Guidelines and staff supports the waiver in consideration of the amount of impervious coverage on site.
6. The proposed lighting for the parking lot and building includes full cut-off LED fixtures. The proposed site lighting still needs to be adjusted at the building entrances in order to fall within the maximum intensity limit of 5 foot candles.
7. The majority of the proposed building will not be visible from the public right-of-way. The applicant

will be using prefinished vertical metal siding on all four sides of the building. The use of non-decorative metal siding is not in keeping with the building design guidelines. The applicant is using color breaks (white, grey and tan) to add interest in the building facades. The required landscape plan can also help in creating breaks in the facades.

8. Waste management will be provided by the use of roll out containers. Mechanical equipment areas will be ground mounted and will be screened from view from the public streets.

9. There is no signage proposed with this submittal.

Action: Approved

Meeting Date: 3/9/2020

Details of Action:

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Summary of Action:

Date of Approval: 3/9/2020

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:

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If "Other":

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Amendments:

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Date of Legislative Appeal:

Effective Date of Ordinance: