

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING



File Number: 4-B-24-RZ Related File Number:
Application Filed: 1/24/2024 Date of Revision:
Applicant: YURIY DROZHZHIN

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: North side of Ball Rd, east side of Lobetti Rd
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 91 052 Jurisdiction: County
Size of Tract: 1.74 acres
Accessibility: Access could be via Ball Road, a major collector with an 18-ft pavement width within a 50-ft right-of-way, or Lobetti Road, a local road with a 15-ft pavement width within a 50-ft right-of-way.

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Single Family Residential
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: Density:
Sector Plan: Northwest County Sector Plan Designation: LDR (Low Density Residential)
Growth Policy Plan: Planned Growth Area
Neighborhood Context: Ball Road consists of large lots with single family dwellings and subdivisions off side streets with smaller lots. Ball Road Baptist Church abuts this property to the east, and Karns Community Park is nearby to the northwest.

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

Street: 6329 BALL RD
Location:
Proposed Street Name:
Department-Utility Report:
Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: A (Agricultural)
Former Zoning:
Requested Zoning: RA (Low Density Residential)
Previous Requests:
Extension of Zone: No, this is not an extension
History of Zoning: None noted

PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Plan Category: LDR (Low Density Residential)

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.:

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Planner In Charge:

Michelle Portier

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.):

Approve the RA (Low Density Residential) zone because it is consistent with the sector plan and other development in the area.

Staff Recomm. (Full):

Comments:

PURSUANT TO THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 6.30.01: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET FOR ALL REZONINGS (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 COUNTY GENERALLY:

1. The area surrounding the subject property has experienced a transition from the A (Agricultural) zone to the PR (Planned Residential) and RA zones since the late 1980s.
2. This property is approximately 960 ft north of the Schaad Road extension currently underway.

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

1. The RA zone provides for residential areas with low population densities. The surrounding area consists of low density residential development, so the request for RA on this property is consistent with the zone's intent.
2. Rezoning should be based on the entire range of uses allowed within a zone to ensure that any development brought forth at a future time would be compatible with the surrounding land uses. The RA zone allows predominantly residential uses, though there are a handful of low-impact, nonresidential uses allowed.

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. This property is located in an area with a mix of residential zones and densities. Surrounding zoning includes the A, RA, and PR zones, the latter with densities of up to 4 and 5 du/ac. The RA zone is consistent with the area.
2. The RA zone has a minimum lot size of approximately 10,000 sq ft, which yields a density of roughly 4 du/ac. Built at maximum capacity, this property could be developed with up to 7 lots.
3. The subject property is located at the intersection of Ball Road and Lobetti Road. Ball Road is a major collector, so no traffic would be required through residential streets to access the property.

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 subject property is designated as the LDR (Low Density Residential) land use classification in the Northwest County Sector Plan, which allows consideration of the RA zone for properties in the Planned Growth Areas of the Growth Policy Plan.
2. The recommended rezoning complies with the General Plan's development policy 9.3 to ensure the context of new development, including scale and compatibility, does not impact existing neighborhoods and communities.

Action:

Approved

Meeting Date: 4/11/2024

Details of Action:

Summary of Action:

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development in the area.

Date of Approval:

4/11/2024

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: 5/20/2024

Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:

Ordinance Number:

Other Ordinance Number References:

Disposition of Case:

Disposition of Case, Second Reading:

If "Other":

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Amendments:

Amendments:

Date of Legislative Appeal:

Effective Date of Ordinance: