# **CASE SUMMARY**

APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING



File Number: 5-B-21-RZ Related File Number:

Application Filed: 3/21/2021 Date of Revision:

Applicant: PARKER BARTHOLOMEW

# PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Northeast side of W. Emory Rd @ intersection of Henderson Rd.

Other Parcel Info.:

Tax ID Number: 77 08302 & 08301 Jurisdiction: County

Size of Tract: 9.63 acres

Accessibility: Henderson Road is a minor collector with a 19-ft pavement width inside a 60-ft right-of-way.

## GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Single family residential and agricultural/forestry/vacant (though both properties have single family

dwellings)

**Surrounding Land Use:** 

Proposed Use: Density: up to 5 du/ac

Sector Plan: Northwest County Sector Plan Designation: LDR/HP

Growth Policy Plan: Planned Growth Area

Neighborhood Context: This area is comprised single family residential neighborhoods and some large agricultural and

forested steep sloped lots.

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

**Street:** 8925 & 8935 W. Emory Rd.

Location:

Proposed Street Name:

**Department-Utility Report:** 

Reason:

## **ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)**

Current Zoning: A (Agricultural)

Former Zoning:

Requested Zoning: PR (Planned Residential)

**Previous Requests:** 

**Extension of Zone:** Agriculture/forestry/vacant

**History of Zoning:** None noted.

# PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

**Current Plan Category:** 

**Requested Plan Category:** 

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# 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: Liz Albertson

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.): Approve PR (Planned Residential) zoning up to 1.9 du/ac (dwelling units per acre) because it is

consistent with the slope analysis, the surrounding development and the Northwest County Sector Plan.

Staff Recomm. (Full):

**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. The area is transitioning from large lot agricultural zoned parcels to single family residential lots.

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

- 1. The PR (Planned Residential) zone is intended to provide optional methods of land development which encourage more imaginative solutions to environmental design problems. This lot is challenged by steep topography.
- 2. Each planned unit development shall be compatible with the surrounding or adjacent zones.

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 the Planned Growth Area of the Growth Policy Plan and this rezoning would continue the trend of PR zoning in the area.
- 2. The slope analysis yields a recommended density of 1.91 du/ac (dwelling units per acre), which could result in a maximum yield of 18 dwelling units, while the applicant requested rezoning of PR up to 5 du/ac would yield a maximum of 48 dwelling units.
- 3. A stream or other linear water feature may be present in the middle of 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 Northwest County Sector Plan's land use designation of LDR (Low Density Residential)/HP (Hillside Protection) recommends a density based on a slope analysis which is PR (Planned Residential) up to 1.91 du/ac.
- 2. This property is within the Planned Growth Area of the Growth Policy Plan and appears to be serviced by both water and wastewater.

Action: Approved Meeting Date: 5/13/2021

Details of Action: Approve PR (Planned Residential) zoning up to 3 du/ac (dwelling units per acre) because it is

compatible with surrounding development.

Summary of Action: Approve PR (Planned Residential) zoning up to 3 du/ac (dwelling units per acre) because it is

compatible with surrounding development.

Date of Approval: 5/13/2021 Date of Denial: Postponements:

Date of Withdrawal: Withdrawn prior to publication?: 

Action Appealed?:

### LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Legislative Body: Knox County Commission

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Date of Legislative Action: 7/26/2021 Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:

Ordinance Number: Other Ordinance Number References:

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

If "Other":

Amendments: Amendments:

Date of Legislative Appeal: Effective Date of Ordinance:

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