

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING

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File Number: 5-C-10-RZ
Application Filed: 3/23/2010
Applicant: JAY KIRBY

Related File Number:
Date of Revision:

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Northwest side Andes Rd., southwest of Chert Pit Rd.
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 105 G K 003 **Jurisdiction:** County
Size of Tract: 1.54 acres
Accessibility: Access is via Andes Rd., a local street with 18' of pavement width within 50' of right-of-way.

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Vacant land
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: Two dwellings **Density:**
Sector Plan: Northwest County **Sector Plan Designation:** Low Density Residential
Growth Policy Plan: Planned Growth Area
Neighborhood Context: This area is developed with rural to low density residential uses under A, RA and PR zoning.

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

Street:
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: None noted
Extension of Zone: Yes, extension of RA from the south
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: Michael Brusseau

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.): RECOMMEND that County Commission APPROVE RA (Low Density Residential) zoning.

Staff Recomm. (Full): RA zoning allows compatible uses with the surrounding development and zoning pattern and is consistent with the sector plan proposal for the site.

Comments: NEED BASED ON SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED/CHANGING CONDITIONS IN THE AREA OR THE COUNTY GENERALLY:
1. RA zoning is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern in the area.
2. There is a large RA zoned subdivision to the south and east of the site and another PR zoned development to the west.
3. The proposed RA zoning is consistent with the Northwest County Sector Plan proposal for the site.

CONSISTENCY WITH INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE:

- 1. RA zoning provides for residential areas with low population densities. These areas are intended to be defined and protected from encroachment of uses not performing a function necessary to the residential environment.
- 2. Based on the above description, this site is appropriate for RA zoning.
- 3. If connected to sewer, the RA zone allows detached residential development with a minimum lot size of 10,000 sq. ft. Without sewer, the minimum lot size is 20,000 sq. ft., subject to approval by Knox County Health Department.

THE EFFECTS OF THIS PROPOSAL

- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available in the area, but may need to be extended to serve the site.
- 2. The impact to the street system will be minimal.
- 3. The proposed zoning is compatible with surrounding development and the impact should be minimal.
- 4. The applicant intends to subdivide this parcel into 2 lots for detached residential dwellings, which requires RA zoning. The current A zoning of the property will not permit the 1.54 acre property to be subdivided, as the A zone requires a one acre minimum lot size.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes low density residential use for the site, consistent with the requested RA zoning.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
- 3. Approval of this request may lead to future requests for RA zoning on surrounding properties zoned Agricultural, which is consistent with the sector plan proposal for low density residential uses in the area.

Action: Approved

Meeting Date: 5/13/2010

Details of Action:

Summary of Action: RA (Low Density Residential)

Date of Approval: 5/13/2010

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: 6/28/2010

Ordinance Number:

Disposition of Case: Approved

If "Other":

Amendments:

Date of Legislative Appeal:

Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:

Other Ordinance Number References:

Disposition of Case, Second Reading:

If "Other":

Amendments:

Effective Date of Ordinance: