

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING



File Number: 6-C-12-RZ **Related File Number:**
Application Filed: 4/27/2012 **Date of Revision:**
Applicant: JOE W. TOUCHTON

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Northeast side Amherst Rd., northwest of Oak Springs Rd.
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 92 08903&08904 **Jurisdiction:** City
Size of Tract: 1.68 acres
Accessibility: Access is via Amherst Rd., a minor arterial street with 20' of pavement width within 50' of right-of-way.

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Dwellings
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: Detached residential dwellings **Density:**
Sector Plan: Northwest County **Sector Plan Designation:** LDR/HP
Growth Policy Plan: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)
Neighborhood Context: This area is developed with low to medium density, attached and detached residential development under A-1, PR, R-1, R-2 and RP-1 zoning.

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

Street: 2706 Amherst Rd
Location:
Proposed Street Name:
Department-Utility Report:
Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: A-1 (General Agricultural)
Former Zoning:
Requested Zoning: R-1 (Low Density Residential)
Previous Requests: None noted
Extension of Zone: No
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 City Council APPROVE R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning.

Staff Recomm. (Full): R-1 zoning is consistent with the sector plan designation and will allow uses compatible with the surrounding land uses and zoning pattern.

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. This site, which is accessed from Amherst Rd., is in the vicinity of other properties that are zoned residential. The large R-2 zoned site to the southwest allows more intense residential development than would be permitted under the requested R-1.
2. The property is located in the City Limits of Knoxville on the Growth Policy Plan and is proposed for low density residential uses on the sector plan, consistent with the proposal.
3. The proposed low density residential zoning and development is compatible with the scale and intensity of the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

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

1. The requested R-1 zone is a restrictive residential district intended for low density residential land uses.
2. Based on the above description, R-1 is an appropriate zone for this site.
3. If connected to sewer, the R-1 zone allows detached residential development with a minimum lot size of 7,500 sq. ft. Without sewer, the minimum lot size is 20,000 sq. ft., subject to approval by the Knox County Health Department.

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. R-1 zoning is compatible with surrounding development and should have a minimal impact on adjacent properties.
2. The approval of this request will allow the applicant to submit a development plan with up to 33 dwelling units for MPC's consideration.
3. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site, and the proposal is consistent with other zoning and density in the immediate area.
4. A survey plat has never been recorded on the subject property. In order to record a plat for the two lots, the property must be rezoned to R-1 to allow for lot sizes of less than 10 acres, as required by the current A-1 zoning.

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 proposes low density residential uses for this property, consistent with the proposed R-1 zoning.
2. The site is located within the City Limits of Knoxville on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
3. This proposal does not present any apparent conflicts with any other adopted plans.

Action: Approved

Meeting Date: 6/14/2012

Details of Action:

Summary of Action: R-1 (Low Density Residential)

Date of Approval: 6/14/2012

Date of Denial:

Postponements:

Date of Withdrawal:

Withdrawn prior to publication?: **Action Appealed?:**

LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Legislative Body: Knoxville City Council

Date of Legislative Action: 7/10/2012

Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading: 7/24/2012

Ordinance Number:

Other Ordinance Number References:

Disposition of Case: Approved

Disposition of Case, Second Reading: Approved

If "Other":

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Amendments:

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Date of Legislative Appeal:

Effective Date of Ordinance: