

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: USE ON REVIEW

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File Number: 6-I-11-UR Related File Number:
Application Filed: 5/2/2011 Date of Revision:
Applicant: FAITH PROMISE CHURCH

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Southeast side of Horseshoe Bend Ln., southeast side of Faith Promise Ln.
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 89 22201 Jurisdiction: County
Size of Tract: 60 acres
Accessibility: Access is via Horseshoe Bend Lane and Faith Promise Lane, both classified as local streets, with 26 ft. pavement widths within 50 ft. rights-of-way.

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Church
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: Church and parking expansion Density:
Sector Plan: Northwest County Sector Plan Designation:
Growth Policy Plan: Planned Growth Area
Neighborhood Context: The site is located in the Horseshoe Bend Commercial Park. The lots surrounding this site are vacant. Beaver Creek adjoins the site along the eastern boundary. Pellissippi Parkway forms western boundary.

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

Street: 10740 Faith Promise Ln
Location:
Proposed Street Name:
Department-Utility Report:
Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: BP (Business and Technology) / TO (Technology Overlay)
Former Zoning:
Requested Zoning:
Previous Requests:
Extension of Zone:
History of Zoning: Expansions to the church were approved in 2003 (12-C-03-UR), 2008 (10-I-08-UR) & 2010 (10-F-10-UR & 12-D-10-UR0

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: Dan Kelly

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.): APPROVE the request for the church expansion as shown on the development plan subject to 12 conditions

Staff Recomm. (Full):

1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirement of the Knox County Health Dept.
2. Meeting all requirements of Article 3, Section 3.90 of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance dealing with on and off premise signs.
3. Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
4. Meeting all requirements of the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works.
5. Implementing the recommendations of the 2008 traffic impact study as required by the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works
6. Erecting temporary traffic control signs to warn motorists on north bound Pellissippi Parkway of the rolling roadblocks and traffic congestion as contained in a traffic control plan prepared by a qualified engineer
7. Construction of the off ramp from Pellissippi Parkway as shown on the site plan per the requirements of the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation and meeting all other applicable requirements of the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation
8. Provision of an access easement across the church site to the benefit of the Kemp Fain Trustee property (Map 103 parcel 09102). The easement is to be located in the general area of the proposed Cherahala Bv. extension
9. Installing all landscaping, as shown on the development plan, within six months of the issuance of occupancy permits for this project, or posting a bond with the Knox County Dept. of Engineering and Public Works to guarantee such installation.
10. Prior to obtaining any building permits, combine the parcels that make up this site into one parcel via the subdivision process.
11. Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for a building permit from the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority.
12. A revised site plan reflecting the conditions of approval must be submitted to MPC staff prior to issuance of any building permits.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the BP and OB Zones and the other criteria for approval of a use on review.

Comments: Faith Promise Church previously received approval of a number of expansion plans. The last plans approved by MPC, in October and December of 2010, would have permitted a 3159 seat worship area and 1247 parking spaces. The church is now requesting to redesign and down-size their proposed expansion plans. The new plans call 42,590 additional square feet of education space and a worship area that will seat approximately 1621 people. The plan continues to show the 1247 parking spaces as approved in December of last year. However, the applicant is proposing to construct 1061 of the parking spaces at this time.

In order to minimize traffic congestion and improve safety, the church currently uses rolling road blocks at peak times which allows traffic to smoothly exit the site. As part of this expansion plan the church is in the process of obtaining approval of an off ramp from Pellissippi Parkway from the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation (TDOT). MPC staff has informed the applicant's engineer that the expansion plan would be recommended for approval contingent on TDOT approval of the exit ramp.

EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, SURROUNDING PROPERTY AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

1. The proposed church and parking expansion will add additional traffic congestion in the immediate

- area for a limited amount of time on Sunday mornings.
- 2. All utilities are in place to serve this site.
- 3. The use as proposed will have little or no impact on the surrounding commercial or residential uses.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed church parking expansion is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use is compatible with the character of the neighborhood where it is proposed. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas,
- 2. The plan meets all requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The request conforms with the Knox County Northwest Sector Plan which proposes commercial uses for this area.

Action: Approved **Meeting Date:** 6/9/2011

Details of Action:

Summary of Action: APPROVE the request for the church expansion as shown on the development plan subject to 12 conditions

Date of Approval: 6/9/2011 **Date of Denial:** **Postponements:**

Date of Withdrawal: **Withdrawn prior to publication?:** **Action Appealed?:**

LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Legislative Body:	Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals	
Date of Legislative Action:		Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:
Ordinance Number:		Other Ordinance Number References:
Disposition of Case:		Disposition of Case, Second Reading:
If "Other":		If "Other":
Amendments:		Amendments:
Date of Legislative Appeal:		Effective Date of Ordinance: