CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: REZONING

File Number: 7-F-13-RZ Related File Number:

Application Filed: 5/22/2013 Date of Revision:

Applicant: PRIMOS LAND COMPANY, LLC



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PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: Southeast side Gray Hendrix Rd., east end of Garrison Rd.

Other Parcel Info.:

Tax ID Number: 90 171 & 172 Jurisdiction: County

Size of Tract: 58 acres

Access is via Gray Hendrix Rd., a local street with 16-17' of pavement width within 50' of right-of-way.

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: Residence and vacant land

Surrounding Land Use:

Proposed Use: Residential development Density: 5 du/ac

Sector Plan: Northwest County Sector Plan Designation: LDR and SLPA

Growth Policy Plan: Planned Growth Area

Neighborhood Context: This area is developed with residential uses under A, RA and PR zoning.

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

Street: 2800 Gray Hendrix Rd

Location:

Proposed Street Name:

Department-Utility Report:

Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: A (Agricultural) and I (Industrial)

Former Zoning:

Requested Zoning: PR (Planned Residential)

Previous Requests: None noted

Extension of Zone: Yes, extension of PR from the west

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.:

MPC ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Planner In Charge: Michael Brusseau

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.): RECOMMEND that County Commission APPROVE PR (Planned Residential) zoning at a density of up

to 4 du/ac. (Applicant requested 5 du/ac.)

Staff Recomm. (Full): PR is an appropriate zone for residential development of this site and is consistent with the sector plan

proposal for the property. Staff recommends a reduced density of up to 4 du/ac, rather than the requested 5 du/ac, for better compatibility with surrounding development. Also, approval of PR for the entire site would eliminate some inappropriate, leftover Industrial zoning in the southern portion of the

site.

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. PR is the most appropriate residential zone that can be considered for this site. The recommended density is compatible with the surrounding development and zoning pattern.

2. PR zoning at either the proposed or recommended density is consistent with the sector plan proposal for the site.

3. Limiting the density to 4 du/ac is recommended for better compatibility with surrounding land uses and zoning, which includes detached residential development on all sides at densities of no more than 4 du/ac.

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

- 1. PR zoning is intended to provide optional methods of land development which encourage more imaginative solutions to environmental design problems. Residential areas thus established would be characterized by a unified building and site development program, open space for recreation and provision for commercial, religious, educational and cultural facilities which are integrated with the total project by unified architectural and open space treatment.
- 2. Additionally, the zoning states that each development shall be compatible with the surrounding or adjacent zones. Such compatibility shall be determined by the Planning Commission by review of development plans. Staff maintains that PR is the most appropriate zone for proposed development of this site.

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. PR zoning at the recommended density will allow reasonable use of the property for residential development, while maintaining compatibility with surrounding development and zoning. The requested 5 du/ac is more intense than the prevailing densities in the area.
- 2. The recommended PR zoning at a density of up to 4 du/ac would allow for a maximum of 232 dwelling units to be proposed for the site. That number of detached units, as proposed, would add approximately 2248 vehicle trips per day to the street system and would add approximately 123 children under the age of 18 to the school system. The requested density of 5 du/ac would allow for a maximum of 290 dwelling units to be proposed for the site. That number of detached units, would add approximately 2761 vehicle trips per day to the street system and would add approximately 154 children under the age of 18 to the school system.
- 3. PR zoning at the recommended density is compatible with surrounding development and should have a minimal impact on adjacent properties.
- 4. Public water and sanitary sewer utilities are available to serve the site.

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,

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MAJOR ROAD PLAN, LAND USE PLAN, COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLAN, AND OTHERS:

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan designates this site for low density residential uses with some slope protection in the southern portion, consistent with PR zoning at up to 5 du/ac. It is expected that the developer would limit the grading within the slope protected area.
- 2. The site is located within the Planned Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
- 3. This request may lead to future requests for PR zoning in the future on other A-zoned properties in the area.

Upon final approval of the rezoning, the developer will be required to submit a concept plan/use on review development plan prior to the property's development. The plan will show the property's proposed lot pattern and street network and will also identify the types of residential units that may be constructed. Grading and drainage plans may also be required at this stage, if deemed necessary by Knox County Engineering and MPC staff.

Action: Approved Meeting Date: 7/11/2013

Details of Action:

Summary of Action: RECOMMEND the Knox County Commission APPROVE PR (Planned Residential) zoning at a density

up to 4 dwelling units per acre

Date of Approval: 7/11/2013 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: 8/26/2013 Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading: 9/23/2013

Ordinance Number: Other Ordinance Number References:

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

Amendments: Amendments:

Date of Legislative Appeal: Effective Date of Ordinance:

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