

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: USE ON REVIEW



File Number: 8-C-21-UR **Related File Number:** 8-SA-21-C
Application Filed: 6/28/2021 **Date of Revision:**
Applicant: MESANA INVESTMENTS, LLC

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location: West side of Carpenter Road, north of W. Emory Road, east of Yount Road
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 78 035 (PART OF) **Jurisdiction:** County
Size of Tract: 2.08 acres
Accessibility:

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use: AgForVac (Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land)
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: Detached residential subdivision **Density:**
Sector Plan: Northwest County **Sector Plan Designation:** LDR (Low Density Residential)
Growth Policy Plan: Planned Growth Area
Neighborhood Context:

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

Street: 7509 Carpenter Rd.
Location:
Proposed Street Name:
Department-Utility Report:
Reason:

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: PR (Planned Residential)
Former Zoning:
Requested Zoning:
Previous Requests:
Extension of Zone:
History of Zoning:

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.:

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Planner In Charge:

Mike Reynolds

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.):

Approve the development plan for up to 9 detached dwelling units on individual lots for Unit 2 of the Dorchester subdivision (up to 79 lots total), subject to 1 condition.

Staff Recomm. (Full):

1) Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PR district and the criteria for approval of a use on review.

Comments:

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR USES PERMITTED ON REVIEW (ARTICLE 4.10 – SECTION 2)
The planning commission, in the exercise of its administrative judgment, shall be guided by adopted plans and policies, including the general plan and the following general standards:

1) THE PROPOSED USE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ADOPTED PLANS AND POLICIES, INCLUDING THE GENERAL PLAN AND SECTOR PLAN.

A. The Northwest County Sector Plan recommends LDR (Low Density Residential) uses for this site with a maximum of 5 du/ac. The proposed subdivision has a density of 4.06 du/ac.

2) THE USE IS IN HARMONY WITH THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

A. The PR (Planned Residential) zone 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. Each planned unit development shall be compatible with the surrounding or adjacent zones. Such compatibility shall be determined by the planning commission by review of the development plans.

B. The proposed subdivision will have detached residential lot sizes that are comparable to those in existing and recently developed subdivisions in the area.

C. The property was rezoned to PR up to 4 du/ac and the proposed subdivision has a density of 4.06 du/ac. The total acreage of the development will be verified when the property is platted and must be a minimum of 19.75 acres to allow 79 lots.

3) THE USE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE IT IS PROPOSED, AND WITH THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY.

A. The proposed single-family detached subdivision has a similar character as other residential subdivisions in this area. The individual house lots created along Carpenter Road have larger lot sizes because the properties are zoned A (Agricultural) which has a 1-acre minimum lot size.

4) THE USE WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INJURE THE VALUE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY.

A. The use of the property for single-family residential should not significantly injure the value of the adjacent properties.

5) THE USE WILL NOT DRAW ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC THROUGH RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

A. The development will have direct access to Carpenter Road which is a minor collector street.

B. The developer is required to widen Carpenter Road to a minimum of 18-FT from the subdivision entrance to Ridgewalk Lane.

6) THE NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA IS NOT SUCH AS TO POSE A POTENTIAL HAZARD TO THE PROPOSED USE OR TO CREATE AN UNDESIRABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROPOSED USE.

A. There are no known uses in the area that could be a potential hazard or create an undesirable environment for the proposed residential use.

B. The developer must certify that the required sight distance can be obtained in both directions on Carpenter Road at the subdivision entrance.

Action: Approved **Meeting Date:** 8/12/2021

Details of Action:

Summary of Action: Approve the development plan for up to 9 detached dwelling units on individual lots for Unit 2 of the Dorchester subdivision (up to 79 lots total), subject to 1 condition.

Date of Approval: 8/12/2021 **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:**