

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 5:30 PM City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Boardroom

This meeting is an open and accessible meeting. If interested parties request special assistance or accommodations, please notify the Planning Department three (3) days in advance of the meeting.

- I. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 1. Approval of the August 18, 2025 work session minutes
 - 2. Approval of the August 21, 2025 regular meeting minutes

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Consent items are those items that have previously been brought before the Planning Commission, which have been reviewed by the Planning Commission in previous meetings or work sessions or are minor subdivisions and final plats not requiring any variances.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Fairview Avenue Rezoning (REZONE25-0208). The Commission is requested to review and make a recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the rezoning request from R-1C to B-3. (McMurray)
- 2. 5593 HWY 126 County Rezoning (REZONE25-0222). The Commission is requested to review and make a recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission for the rezoning request from the County R-1 to the County A-1 zone. (Cooper)

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Approved Subdivisions

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may speak on issue-oriented items. When you come to the podium, please state your name and address and sign the register that is provided. You are encouraged to keep your comments non- personal in nature, and they should be limited to five minutes.

IX. ADJOURN



REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES

Monday, August 18, 2025 at Noon City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Conference Room 226

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I. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Members Present: Sharon Duncan, Tim Lorimer, Anne Greenfield, Chip Millican, Candice Hilton, Gary Mayes, Curtis Montgomery

Members Absent: Jason Snapp, BJ Walsh

Staff Present: Ken Weems, AICP, Jessica McMurray, Lori Pyatte, Sam Cooper, Garret Burton

Visitors: none

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Approval of the July 14, 2025 Work Session Minutes
- 2. Approval of the July 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Commission reviewed the minutes. No official action was taken.

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- 1. Arbor Townhomes Performance Bond Extension (PD23-0329). The Commission is requested to approve a one-year extension of the performance bond for Arbor Townhomes. Staff stated that this performance bond estimate has lowered over the last year to \$12,215.99 and that the existing bond amount of \$30,090.90 would remain in place as the guarantee. The new proposed performance date is June 11, 2026 with an expiration date of September 11, 2026. No official action was taken.
- 2. Arbor Townhomes Surety Bond Extension (PD23-0329). The Commission is requested to approve a one-year extension of the Surety Bond for Arbor Townhomes. Staff stated that this bond, which guarantees the sidewalks for the development, has not been reduced and remains at \$106,114.26. Staff noted that the new performance date will be June 11, 2026 and the new expiration date will be September 11, 2026. No official action was taken.
- 3. Fieldcrest Acres Phase 1 (PD25-0125). The Commission is requested to accept a reduced Irrevocable Letter of Credit for Fieldcrest Acres Phase 1. Staff stated that more work had been accomplished on the site and that the remaining balance for this irrevocable letter of credit had been reduced to \$40,068.00. Staff noted that the performance date of the reduced irrevocable letter of credit is May 21, 2026 with an expiration of August 21, 2026. No official action was taken.
- Fieldcrest Acres Phase 1 (PD25-0125). The Commission is requested to release Integrity
 Building Group, LLC from their current Irrevocable Letter of Credit for Fieldcrest Acres Phase
 1. Staff noted that the existing irrevocable letter of credit would need to be released once the
 reduced letter of credit on this agenda was approved. No official action was taken.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Fieldcrest Acres Phase 2 Preliminary Plat (PD25-0187) The Commission is requested to grant preliminary plat approval for Fieldcrest Acres Phase 2. Staff stated that phase 2 contains 41 single family lots along the new portion of Chimney View Loop. Staff noted that the residential street cross section matches th in the subdivision regulations. Staff noted that approval is contingent upon construction plan approval. No official action was taken.

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IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 12:20p.m.



REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 5:30p.m.
City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery-Watterson Boardroom

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I. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Members Present: Tim Lorimer, Chip Millican, Candice Hilton, Jason Snapp, BJ Walsh

Members Absent: Sharon Duncan, Gary Mayes, Curtis Montgomery, Anne Greenfield

Staff Present: Ken Weems, AICP, Jessica McMurray, Lori Pyatte, Sam Cooper, Garret Burton

Visitors: none

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Chip Millican, seconded by Candice Hilton, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Approval of the July 14, 2025 Work Session Minutes
- 2. Approval of the July 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Commission reviewed the minutes. With no changes identified, Chip Millican made a motion, seconded by BJ Walsh, to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2025 work session and the July 17, 2025 regular meeting. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

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Staff inquired with the Commission to see if any further information was needed for the consent agenda or if any members would like any of the items pulled from the consent agenda. No changes were requested. A motion was made by Chip Millican, seconded by Candice Hilton, to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

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single family lots along the new portion of Chimney View Loop. Staff noted that the residential street cross section matches that require in the subdivision regulations. Staff noted that approval is contingent upon construction plan approval. A motion was made by Jason Snapp, seconded by BJ Walsh, to grant preliminary approval contingent upon approval of the construction plans. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

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IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:43p.m.

Rezoning Report

File Number REZONE25-0208

Fairview Avenue Rezoning

Property Information				
Address	717, 721, 725 Fairview Avenue			
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 045E Group C Parcel(s) 001.00, 027.00, 026.00			
Civil District	11			
Overlay District	N/A			
Land Use Designation	Single-family			
Acres	Rezone Site .45 acres +/-			
Existing Use	Vacant	Existing Zoning	R-1C	
Proposed Use	Commercial business	Proposed Zoning	B-3	
Owner /Applicant Inform	Owner /Applicant Information			
Name: John Rose Address: 1017 Hill Road City: Blountville State: TN Zip Code: 37617 Phone Number: (423)426-3524		Intent: To rezone from R-1C (Residential District) to B-3 (Highway Oriented Business District) to allow for the development of a new commercial business.		

Planning Department Recommendation

The Kingsport Planning Division recommends sending a NEGATIVE recommendation to the Kingsport Board of Mayor and Alderman for the following reasons:

- The 2030 Future Land Use Plan identifies the site as appropriate for single family use.
- Implementing the City's highest land use intensity commercial zone into a neighborhood that is surrounded by single family zone and use permits commercial uses that are <u>highly</u> incompatible with the existing residential neighborhood.
- The proposal is akin to spot zoning, or the process of singling out a small parcel of land for use classification <u>totally different</u> from that of the surrounding area for the benefit of the owner of such property, and <u>to the detriment of the surrounding owners</u>.

Staff Field Notes and General Comments:

The rezoning site is currently vacant.

Planner:	Jessica McMurray	Date:	September 8, 2025
Planning Commission Action		Meeting Date:	September 18, 2025
Approval:			
Denial:		Reason for Denial:	
Deferred:		Reason for Deferral:	

Rezoning Report

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS Parcel 001.00, 027.00, 026.00

DISTRICT 11

OVERLAY DISTRICT n/a

EXISTING ZONING R-1C

PROPOSED ZONING B-3 (Highway Oriented Business District)

ACRES Rezone Site 0.45 acres +/-

EXISTING USE vacant

PROPOSED USE commercial business

PETITIONER

ADDRESS 1017 Hill Road, Blountville, TN 37617

REPRESENTATIVE

PHONE (423)426-3524

INTENT

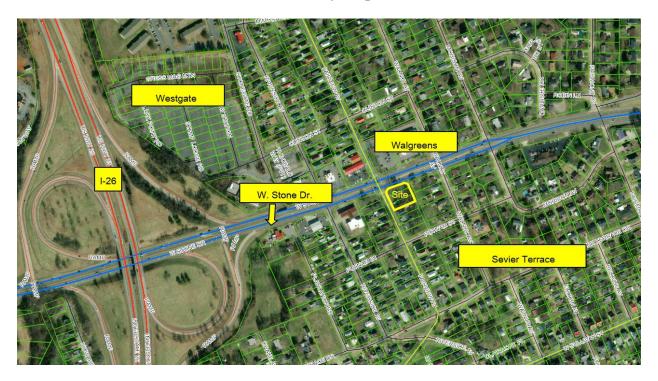
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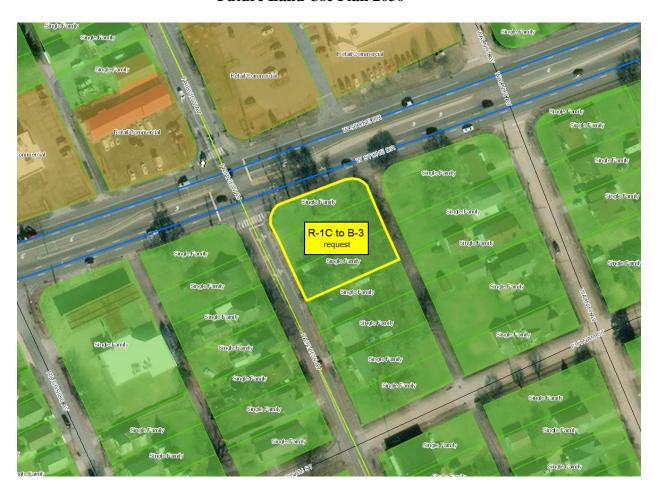
Surrounding City Zoning Map



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Rezoning Report

Future Land Use Plan 2030



Rezoning Report

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Aerial



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View from Site Facing W. Stone Dr. (North)





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View of Site Facing Fairview Ave. (South)





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Rezoning Report

View Facing Fairview Ave. & W. Stone Dr. Intersection (Northwest)





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View Facing Walnut Ave. (East)





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View Facing Walnut Ave. (Southeast)



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EXISTING USES LOCATION MAP



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Existing Zoning/Land Use Table

Location	Parcel / Zoning Petition	Zoning / Name	History Zoning Action Variance Action
North	1	Zone: City B-3 Use: Walgreens	Zoned B-3 in 1998
East	2	Zone: City R-1B Use: Single Family homes	
South	3	Zone: City R-1C Use: Single Family Homes	
West	4	Zone: R-1C Use: Single Family Homes	
Northwest	5	Zone: City B-3 Use: Lafayette Heat & Air	Zoned B-3 in 2006

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Standards of Review

Planning Staff shall, with respect to each zoning application, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to factors 1 through 5, below, as well as any other factors it may find relevant.

- 1. Whether or not the proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby Property? The proposed rezoning from R-1C Residential to B-3 Highway Oriented Business does not appear to be suitable for this location. The surrounding area is primarily developed with single-family residences, and the intensity of uses permitted in the B-3 district could create compatibility challenges with nearby homes. Lower-intensity transitional districts, such as P-1 Professional Office or low-density multifamily, may provide a more appropriate transition while maintaining compatibility with adjacent residential development.
- 2. Whether or not the proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? The proposed rezoning from R-1C Residential to B-3 Highway Oriented Business could impact the use and enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties. The surrounding area is predominantly developed with single-family homes, and the higher intensity of uses permitted within the B-3 district may introduce increased traffic, noise, and activity levels.
- 3. Whether the property to be affected by the proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned? The property appears to have a reasonable economic use under its current R-1C Residential zoning.
- **4.** Whether the proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan? The proposed rezoning from R-1C Residential to B-3 Highway Oriented Business is not in conformity with the adopted land use plan. The plan identifies this area as appropriate for single family residential use, reflecting the established single-family neighborhood character. Allowing highway-oriented commercial development would conflict with the plan's goals of protecting and reinforcing existing residential areas.

Proposed use: commercial business

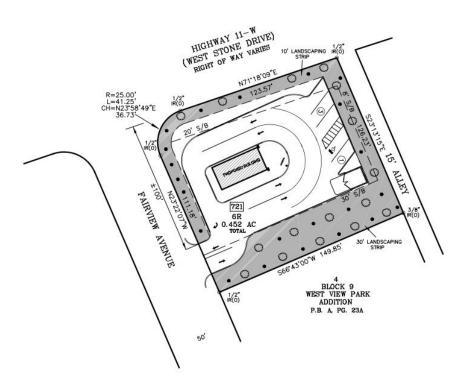
The Future Land Use Plan Map recommends single-family.

5. Whether there are other existing or changed conditions affecting the use and development of the property which gives supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal? There are no changed conditions that justify rezoning the property from R-1C Residential to B-3 Highway Oriented Business. The area remains a stable single-family neighborhood with no new development trends to support highway-oriented uses. These conditions support disapproval of the request. If rezoning is considered, a lower-intensity district such as P-1 Professional Office or low-density multifamily would provide a more suitable transition.

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Zoning Development Plan (A Full Size Copy Available for Meeting)



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CONCLUSION

Staff recommends sending a <u>negative</u> recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to rezone from R-1C to B-3. Staff's recommendation is based upon the proposal not conforming to the 2030 Future Land Use Plan and also the City's B-3 zone being highly incompatible with the surrounding City R-1C zone and single family use for this area.

- (a) Principal uses. Principal uses permitted in the R-1A, Residential District are as follows:
 - (1) Single-family detached dwellings.
 - (2) Small group residential projects.
- (b) *Accessory uses.* Accessory uses which are accessory, incidental and subordinate to principal uses are permitted in the R-1A district as follows:
 - (1) Private garages, storage sheds, parking and private recreation.
 - (2) Living quarters without cooking facilities, but only for guests or domestic employees.
 - (3) Home occupations and roomers or boarders as for A-1 districts.
- (c) Special exceptions. Special exceptions are permitted only with the approval of the board of zoning appeals and are allowed in the R-1A district as follows:
 - (1) Cemeteries and other burial grounds.
 - (2) Day care nurseries.
 - (3) Country clubs and golf courses.
 - (4) Churches and other places of worship.
 - (5) Schools and colleges for academic instruction.
 - (6) On-site subdivision sales offices while sales are underway.
- (d) Prohibited uses. Uses prohibited in the R-1A district are as follows:
 - (1) Residential, other than single-family detached dwellings.
 - (2) Retail sales and services, wholesaling, offices and industrial uses.
- (e) *Dimensional requirements.* The minimum and maximum dimensional requirements for the R-1A district are as follows:
 - (1) Minimum requirements.
 - a. Lot area, 10,000 square feet.
 - b. Lot frontage, 60 feet.
 - c. Front yard, 40 feet.
 - d. Each side yard:
 - 1. Ten feet for one or two stories;
 - 2. 15 feet for three stories:
 - 3. Plus 50 percent on the street side yard.
 - e. Rear yard, 30 feet.
 - f. Usable open space, not applicable.
 - (2) *Maximum permitted.*

- a. Lot coverage, 30 percent including accessory buildings.
- b. Building height, 35 feet or three stories.
- (f) *Signs.* A sign permit is required for most signs in the R-1A district. See also article IV of this chapter for additional sign provisions. The signs permitted in the R-1A district are the same as for the A-1 district.
- (g) *Parking.* The vehicle parking spaces required for the R-1A district are the same as the A-1 district. (Code 1981, app. A, art. IV, § 9; Code 1998, § 114-191; Ord. No. 4018, § IV(11), 3-21-1995; Ord. No. 5083, § III, 2-4-2003)

Sec. 114-184. - R-1C, Residential District.

- (a) *Principal uses.* Principal uses permitted in the R-1C, Residential District are the same as for R-1A districts.
- (b) *Accessory uses.* Accessory uses which are accessory, incidental and subordinate to principal uses are permitted in the R-1C district the same as for R-1A districts.
- (c) *Special exceptions.* Special exceptions are permitted only with the approval of the board of zoning appeals and are allowed in the R-1C district the same as for R-1A districts.
- (d) *Prohibited uses.* Uses prohibited in the R-1C district are the same as for R-1A districts.
- (e) *Dimensional requirements.* The minimum and maximum dimensional requirements for the R-1C district are as follows:
 - (1) Minimum requirements.
 - a. Lot area, 5,000 square feet.
 - b. Lot frontage, 50 feet.
 - c. Front yard, 25 feet.
 - d. Each side yard, eight feet.
 - e. Rear yard, 25 feet.
 - f. Usable open space, not applicable.
 - (2) *Maximum permitted.*
 - a. Lot coverage, 40 percent, including accessory buildings.
 - b. Building height, two stories.
- (f) *Signs.* A sign permit is required for most signs in the R-1C district. See also article IV of this chapter for additional sign provisions. The signs permitted in the R-1C district are the same as for A-1 districts.
- (g) Parking. The vehicle parking spaces required for the R-1C district are the same as for A-1 districts.

- (a) *Principal uses*. Principal uses and other substantially similar uses permitted in the B-3, Highway Oriented Business District area as follows:
 - (1) Ambulance services; animal hospitals; antennas; antique shops; artist studios; automobile sales and services; automobile service stations; bakeries, retail and wholesale; boat sales; brewpubs; building materials and services; business services and supplies; catering services; climate controlled indoor storage facilities; convenience stores; craft breweries; distilleries; eating and drinking establishments; equipment sales, service and rentals; financial institutions; fitness centers; food and beverage sales; funeral and internment services; hotels and motels; laboratories; maintenance and repair services; major and minor motor vehicle repair; manufactured and mobile home sales; off-premises and on-premises alcohol sales; plant nurseries; offices; open air uses (garden supplies, lawn furniture, plant nurseries, playground equipment); pawn shops; personal improvement services; printing and publishing; recreation vehicle sales; research and development; residential use on the 2 nd floor or higher floor of a building; restaurants; retail sales; shopping centers; wineries.
 - (2) Clubs and lodges; cultural institutions; community centers; institutions for human care; day care centers; parking lots and structures; public facilities; meeting centers.
 - (3) Commercial recreation and entertainment; park and recreation facilities; public and private campgrounds; RV parks; golf courses; theaters and auditoriums.
 - (4) Government uses; religious assembly; schools, public, private, trade.
 - (5) Communication facilities.
 - (6) Adult oriented establishments: adult bookstores, cabaret, motion picture theater, sexual encounter establishments, provided however, that the property line of such businesses shall not be closer than 1,500 feet from any residential district or residential use; and public amusement or entertainment activity, public gathering place, including but not limited to: arcades, motion picture theaters, bowling alleys, marinas, golf courses, playgrounds, ice-skating or roller skating rinks or arenas, zoos, community centers, and similar amusements offered to the general public; any public recreation, school, library, day care center, park, church, mortuary, hospital or cemetery; or closer than one-half mile from any other adult oriented establishment property line. Measurement for the purpose of this regulation shall be made in a straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the nearest portion of the structure used as part of the adult oriented establishment to the nearest property line or boundary of any restricted area set out herein. Documentation illustrating existing land uses, zoning, and other pertinent features located within one-half mile of the property proposed for use by an adult oriented establishment shall be submitted in

conjunction with an application for approval for such use, along with site plans, surveys, and other pertinent site information as may reasonably be required by the zoning administrator to make a thorough evaluation of such proposal.

- (b) Accessory uses. Accessory uses which are incidental and subordinate to the principal use are as follows:
 - (1) Dwelling unit for owner, operator or employee of principal use.
 - (2) Industry, manufacturing and offices, but only as accessory and incidental to principal use.
 - (3) Telecommunication facilities.
- (c) Special exceptions. Special exceptions are permitted only with approval of board of zoning appeals and are as follows:
 - (1) Automobile storage; automobile impoundment yards.
 - (2) Lumberyards.
- (d) *Prohibited uses.* Uses prohibited in the B-3 district are as follows:
 - (1) Industry, manufacturing as principal uses; junkyard; auto salvage.
 - (2) Mini-storage warehouses.
- (e) Locational standards. Not applicable.
- (f) Design standards; dimensional requirements.
 - (1) Minimum requirements.
 - a. Lot area, 10,000 square feet.
 - b. Lot frontage, 50 feet.
 - c. Front yard, 20 feet.
 - d. Each side yard, not applicable.
 - e. Rear yard, 30 feet.
 - f. Usable open space, not applicable.
 - (2) Maximum requirements.
 - a. Lot coverage, 40 percent.
 - b. Building height, not applicable.
- (g) Parking. Parking and loading provisions shall be as required by article VI of this chapter. Parking areas should interconnect with adjacent commercial property.
- (h) HVAC Landscaping. All HVAC units located at ground level shall be landscaped by a vegetative buffer containing the entire unit or units.

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Property Information	5593 Highway 126 County Rezoning			
Address	5593 Highway 126 Blountville, TN 37617			
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 049, Parcel 079.00			
Civil District	5 th Civil District			
Overlay District	N/A			
Land Use Designation	Single Family			
Acres	+/- 7.1			
Existing Use	Residential	Existing Zoning	County R-1	
Proposed Use	Residential/Agriculture	Proposed Zoning	County A-1	
Owner/ Applicant Information				
Name: Calcott, Gary J & Lori Ann Intent: To rezone from county R-1 to A-1 for the			om county R-1 to A-1 for the	
Address: 5593 Highway 126		purposes of correcting their zoning in lieu of R-1.		
City: Blountville				
State: TN Zip Code: 37617				
Phone: (423)-646-3925				
Diaming Department Decommendation				

Planning Department Recommendation

The Kingsport Planning Division recommends sending a positive recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission for the following reasons:

- The zoning change is compatible with the neighboring zoning.
- Applicant owns the two other parcels, just outside of the City's Urban Growth Boundary, abutting the Northeastern and eastern portion of the property in question. Staff learned from the Sullivan County Planning department that the applicant is seeking this rezoning in order to work towards obtaining greenbelt status for his entire property.

Staff Field Notes and General Comments:

Staff recommends sending a POSITIVE recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 5593 Highway 126 from county R-1 to A-1. The rationale for this recommendation is based upon the subject area being in conformance with both county and city Future Land Use Plans.

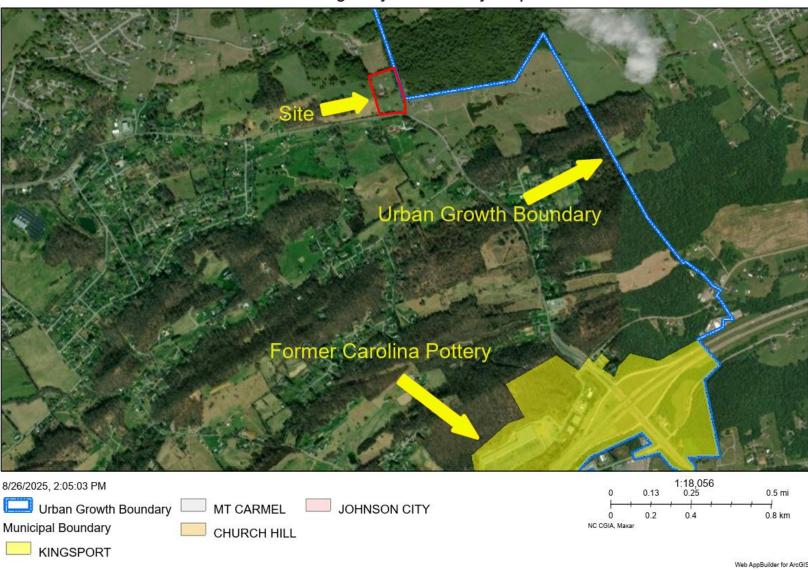
Planner: Sa	muel Cooper	Date: 9/18/2025	
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Approval:			
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Sullivan County Zoning Code

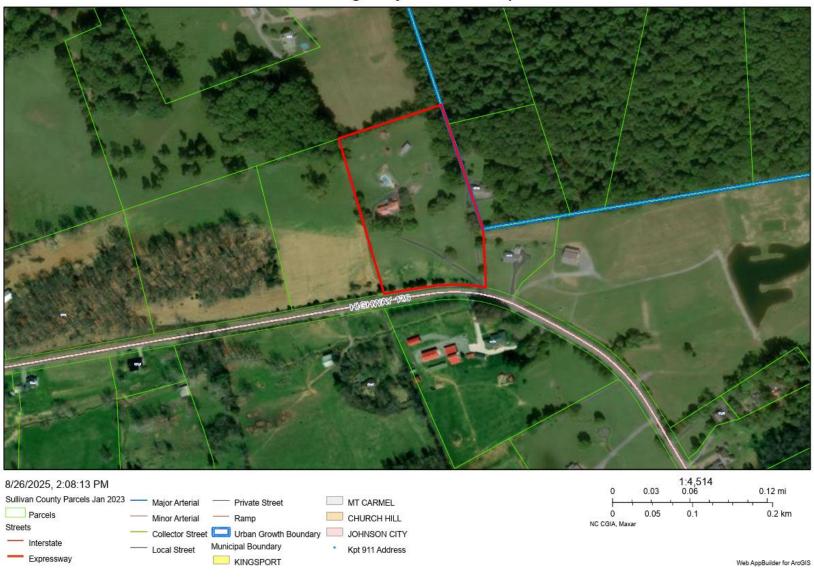
- 5. R-1, Low Density/Single-Family Residential District These districts are designed to provide suitable areas for single-family residential development within areas that are predominantly characterized by low-density suburban residential development. Residential development consists of single-family detached dwellings and other accessory structures thereto. The intensity of development permitted within these districts is directly related to the availability of public water service and sewage capabilities. These districts also include community facilities, public utilities, and open uses that serve specifically the residents of these districts, or that are benefited by an open residential environment without creating objectionable or undesirable influences upon residential developments. It is the express purpose of this resolution to exclude from these districts all buildings or other structures and uses having commercial characteristics, whether operated for profit or otherwise, except that uses on review, with supplementary provision and home occupations specifically provided by these regulations for these districts shall be considered as not having such characteristics if they otherwise conform to the provisions of this resolution.
- 3. A-1, General Agricultural/Estate Residential District These districts are designed to provide suitable areas for single-family residential development located within a rural environment. Residential development consists of single-family residential detached dwellings and such other structures as are customary and accessory, thereto. The intensity of development permitted within these districts is directly related to the availability of public water service. These districts also include community facilities, public utilities, and open uses, which serve specifically the residents of these districts, or that are benefited by an open residential environment without creating objectionable or undesirable influences upon residential developments. These districts provide for large tracts and open space on the fringe of higher densities of residential development and may transition into other districts as development evolves. These districts shall also provide for customary home occupations and farm employee housing situated on the large farming tracts (see definition in Appendix) and singlewide mobile homes on individual parcels.

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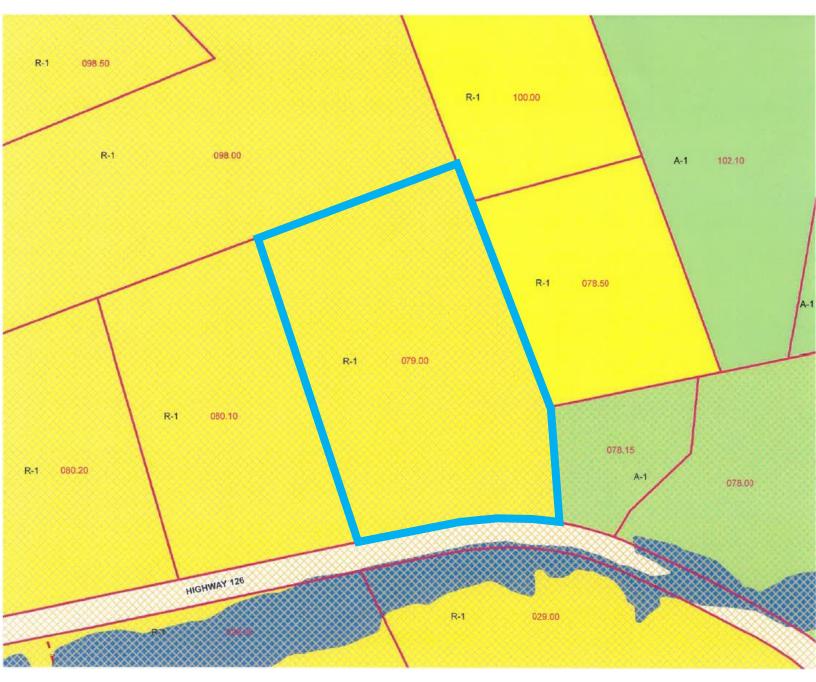
5593 Highway 126 Vicinity Map



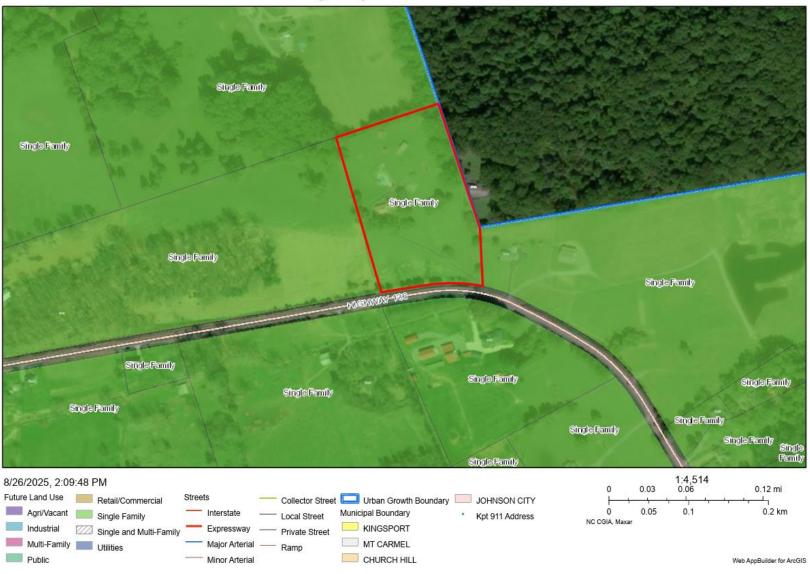
5593 Highway 126 Site Map



5593 Highway 126 Sullivan County Zoning Map



5593 Highway 126 Future Land Use



Sullivan County Future Land Use



Northern Property View



Southern Property View



Sullivan County Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sullivan County Regional Planning Commission shall hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 6:00PM within the Historic Courthouse, located at 3411 HWY 126, Blountville, TN to consider the following rezoning requests:

Garry J. Calcott to rezone their property located at 5593 Highway 126, Blountville, TN 37617 from R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential) to A-1 (General Agriculture/Estate Residential) for the purpose of correcting their zoning in lieu of R-1. This parcel is Tax Map 049, Parcel 100.00.

Ernest Cassell to rezone their property located at 208 V I Ranch Rd, Bristol, TN 37620 from A-1 (General Agriculture/Estate Residential) to B-3 (General Business Service District) for the purpose of developing various businesses. This parcel is Tax Map 039, Parcel 101.00.

Emma McClellan to rezone their property located at 621 Lucy Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660 from B-3 (General Business Service District) to R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential) for the purpose of placing a home off of the preexisting basement to meet setbacks.

The Bristol Regional Planning Commission shall hold a public meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 5:00PM within the Municipal Annex, located at 104 8th St., Bristol, TN to consider the individual rezoning request from Ernest Cassell to rezone their property located at 208 V I Ranch Rd, Bristol, TN 37620 from A-1 (General Agriculture/Estate Residential) to B-3 (General Business Service District) for the purpose of developing various businesses. This parcel is Tax Map 039, Parcel 101.00 located partly in the Bristol Urban Growth Boundary.

The Kingsport Regional Planning Commission shall hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 5:30PM within the 3rd Floor Board Room of City Hall, located at 415 Broad St., Kingsport, TN to consider the individual rezoning request from Garry J. Calcott to rezone their property located at 5593 Highway 126, Blountville, TN 37617 from R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential) to A-1 (General Agriculture/Estate Residential) for the purpose of correcting their zoning in lieu of R-1. This parcel is Tax Map 049, Parcel 079.00 located in the Kingsport Urban Growth Boundary.

The final public hearing of all proposed property rezoning map amendments shall be heard by the Sullivan County Commission during Thursday, October 09, 2025 Work Session Zoning Hearing at 6:00PM, which shall be held in the Commission Room of the Sullivan County Historic Courthouse, at 3411 Highway 126, Blountville. All inquiries, questions or concerns can be shared prior to the public meeting by contacting the Planning & Codes Department at 423.323.6440. Copies of the requests are filed in the Sullivan County Planning & Codes Department located next to the courthouse, within the Historic Snow House at 3425 Hwy 126, Blountville, TN. The public is welcome to attend all these meetings.

Standards of Review

Rezoning

Item VI2.

File Number REZONE25-0165

Staff shall, with respect to each zoning application, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to factors 1 through 7, below, as well as any other factors it may find relevant.

- 1. Whether or not the proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property? The proposal will permit a use suitable to the area due to the property's proximity to other county A-1 zoning areas.
- 2. Whether or not the proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? This proposal will not have any adverse effect on the existing use or usability of the adjacent or nearby properties.
- 3. Whether the property to be affected by the proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned? The current and proposed zones offer reasonable economic use for the subject property.
- **4.** Whether the proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan? City and County land use plans permit the rezoning to take place.

Proposed use: County, A-1 (General Agriculture/Estate Residential District) **The Future Land Use Plan recommends:** County: Low-density Residential

City: Single-family

- 5. Whether there are other existing or changed conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal? There are no other existing or changed conditions affecting the property which would give support for the approval of the proposal.
- **6.** Whether the present district boundaries are illogically drawn in relation to existing conditions? The present district boundaries are logically drawn for residential and agriculture use.
- 7. Whether the change will create an isolated district unrelated to similar districts: The proposed A-1 zone will exist in harmony with other existing A-1 zones adjacent to the property.

Recommendation

Staff recommends sending a POSITIVE recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 5593 Highway 126 from county R-1 to A-1. The rationale for this recommendation is based upon the subject area being in conformance with both county and city Future Land Use Plans.



September 18th, 2025

Sharon Duncan, Chairman Kingsport Regional Planning Commission 415 Broad Street Kingsport, TN 37660

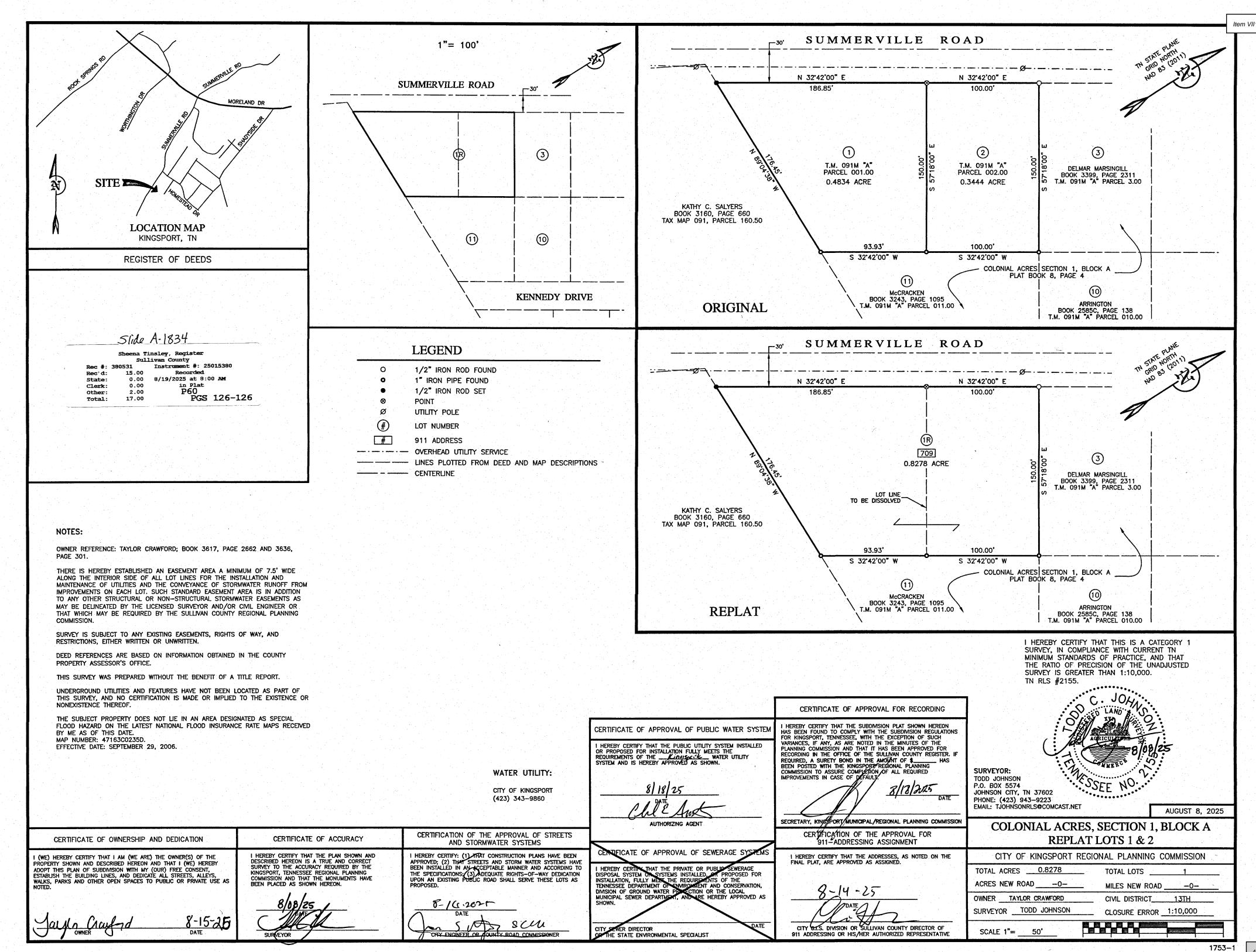
Chairman Duncan:

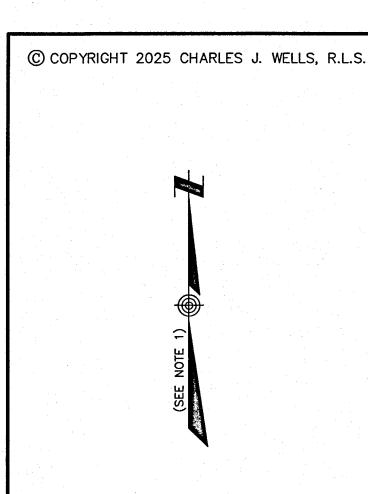
This letter is to inform you that I, as Secretary for the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission, certify the subdivision of the following lots meet(s) the Minimum Standards for Subdivision Development within the Kingsport Planning Region. The staff certifies these plat(s) as acceptable to be signed by the Secretary of the Planning Commission for recording purposes.

- 1. 709 Summerville Road
- 2. 2537 Sullivan Gardens Road
- 3. 343 May Avenue
- 4. 1928 & 1932 Seaver Road
- 5. Brickyard Phase 1B
- 6. Pond Springs Road
- 7. Steeplechase Court.

Sincerely,

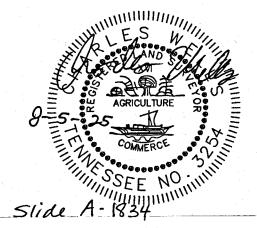
Ken Weems, AICP Planning Manager C: Kingsport Regional Planning Commission





LEGEND

IRON PIPE (FOUND) **PAVEMENT PVMT** PAGE PG. AC ACRES BUILDING **BLDG** POWER POLE PΡ P.B. PLAT BOOK OHU C.P. OVERHEAD UTILITY CARPORT GW NO **GUY WIRE** NUMBER



Sullivan County
Instrument #: 25015375 15.00 8/19/2025 at 8:00 A 0.00 2.00 in Plat P60 PGS 125-125 17.00 Total:

RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF THE RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1-9 BLOCK B, VERNON HEIGHTS

KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

TOTAL ACRES 0.609 TOTAL LOTS 2 HIGH RESOLUTION DATE: AUGUST 5, 2025 OWNER: INVESTMENTS, LLC.

SCALE: 1 INCH = 30'

CIVIL DISTRICT: 13TH

CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION I(WE) HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM (WE ARE) THE OWNER(S) OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON AND THAT I (WE) HEREBY ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIMISION WITH MY (OUR) FREE CONSENT, ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM BUILDING RESTRICTION LINES, AND DEDICATE ALL STREETS, ALLEYS, WALKS, PARKS, AND OTHER OPEN SPACES TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE USE AS NOTED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ADDRESSES, AS NOTED ON THE FINAL PLAT ARE APPROVED AS ASSIGNED.

CERTIFICATE OF THE APPROVAL OF SEWERAGE SYSTEMS I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS INSTALLED, OR PROPOSED FOR INSTALLATION FULLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION AND IS HEREBY APPROVED AS SHOWN. 8/18/25

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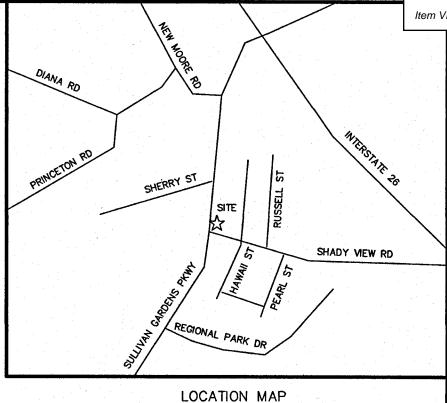
CERTIFICATION OF THE APPROVAL OF STREETS THAT THE STREETS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN AN ACCEPTABLE MANNER AND ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OR,
 ADEQUATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY DEDICATION UPON AN EXISTING PUBLIC ROAD SHALL SERVE THESE LOTS AS PROPOSED, OR

CERTIFICATE OF THE APPROVAL OF WATER SYSTEMS I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WATER UTILITY SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS INSTALLED, OR PROPOSED FOR INSTALLATION FULLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE KINGSPORT CITY UTILITY SYSTEM AND IS HEREBY APPROVED AS SHOWN.

KINGSPORT AUTHORIZING AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR RECORDING I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SUBDIVISION PLAT SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUCH VARIANCES IF ANY, AS ARE NOTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THAT IT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY REGISTER. IF REQUIRED, A SURETY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$... HAS BEEN POSTED WITH THE KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO ASSURE COUPLE FOUND OF ALL REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS IN CASE OF DEFAULT. SECRETARY, KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION DATE DATE

BLOCK B VERNON HEIGHTS P.B. 2, PG. 206B 14S 10 N79'13'01"E C.P. DHO. **PVMT** NO. 2537 PARKWAY 0.238 AC NO2.36'0 1-STORY BRICK 52. N85°05'38"E 'AN GARDENS PA HIGHWAY 93 RIGHT OF WAY VARIES **FENCE** 169.42 GARAGE (REFERENCE) N86°03'58"W 1B 18.01 0.371 AC SULLIVAN NO2.36,01 BOLT BLDG **PVMT** N86°23'59"W 39.74 NO. 2541 RE-SUBDIVISION 1-STORY **BLOCK** OF LOTS 1-9 -GRAVEL BLOCK B **ENCROACHES** VERNON HEIGHTS P.B. 2, PG. 242A SHADY VIEW ROAD
RIGHT OF WAY VARIES SPIKE NAIL



NOT TO SCALE

NOTES:

- NORTH BASED ON TENNESSEE STATE PLANE COORDINATES.
- 2) THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONSULTED THE FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION BOUNDARY MAP 47163C0230D EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 2006 AND FOUND THAT THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED IN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA.
- TAX MAP 091A "E", PARCEL 045.00
- 4) I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS CATEGORY I SURVEY AND THE RATIO OF PRECISION IS BETTER THAN 1:10,000.
- 5) THIS SURVEY WAS DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT TENNESSEE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.
- 6) DEED REFERENCE: D.B, 3655 PG. 2879
- 7) THIS SURVEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHT-OF-WAYS, EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS, WRITTEN AND UNWRITTEN, RECORDED AND UNRECORDED.
- 8) PRIOR PLAT REFERENCE: PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 242A
- PROPERTY IS ZONED B-1 SETBACKS TO CONFORM TO CURRENT ZONING DESIGNATION
- 10) 5/8" IRON RODS WITH CAP #3254 SET ON ALL CORNERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

CHARLES J. WELLS

TENNESSEE R.L.S. NO. 3254 4847 HIGHWAY 126 BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE (423) 782-7196

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PLAN SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON IS A TRUE AND CORRECT SURVEY TO THE ACCURACY REQUIRED BY THE KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THAT THE MONUMENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED AS SHOWN HEREON, TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS.

15 Aug 2025

CASSUM CANADAM ANNAY 18, 2015
CITY GIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DATE

CERTIFICATION OF THE APPROVAL FOR 911 ADDRESSING ASSIGNMENT

CITY ENGINEER DATE

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SCALE IN FEET

