

# **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, September 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM
City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery-Watterson Boardroom Room: 307

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. CALL TO ORDER 12:00 P.M. NOON
- II. INTRODUCTION AND MEETING PROCEDURES
- III. PUBLIC HEARING
  - 1. Case: BZA24-0152- The owner of property located at 354 Shadowtown Road, Control Map 064, Parcel 0138.00 requests special exception to Sec 114-195(c)41 for the purpose of storing vehicles in the existing parking lot and storing construction material outdoors in a designated area. The property is zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner:

David Bernstein 10800 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33161 917-992-5292

Representative: Marcy Walker

Case: BZA24-0154 – The owner of property located at 1843 Topsail Court, Control Map 077F, Group A, Parcel 032.52 requests a 38 foot deviation from rear yard to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of constructing a detached two-car garage in the side yard. The property is zoned PD, Planned Development District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner:

**Timothy Lewis** 

1843 Topsail Ct.

Kingsport, TN 37664

336-604-8797

Representative: John Hoffman

<u>Map 030A, Group A, Parcel 032.00</u> requests a 5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)c and an 8 foot 6 inch rear yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)e for the purpose of constructing a new single family modular home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner:

Jianhui Zhou

2016 Buckingham Ct.

Kingsport, TN 37660

423-408-0367

Representative: Jianhui Zhou

4. Case: BZA24-0169 – The owner of property located at 1392 E. Center Street, Control Map 046N, Group K, Parcel 019.00 requests approval from the Board of Zoning Appeals to Sec. 114-8(4) to re-establish a non-conforming use of a duplex on the property. The property is zoned P-1, Professional Offices District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner:

**David Machado** 

1245 Watauga St.

Kingsport, TN 37660

530-295-7778

Representative: David Machado

5. Case: BZA24-0171 – The owner of property located at 1621 Newbern Road, Control Map 061E, Group A, Parcel 006.00 requests a 6 foot side yard variance to Sec 114-185(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing a new wooden carport for an existing home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner:

Maryann Burell 1621 Newbern Rd. Kingsport, TN 37664 423-967-2839

Representative: Mark Freeman

6. Case: BZA24-0172 The applicant requests a zoning interpretation of Sec 114-194(d)3 the B-2, Central Business District and Sec 114-203(d)3 the B-2E, Central Business Edge District. The purpose of this request is to seek an interpretation of an animal boarding facility as a prohibited use in the B-2 and B-2E zones.

### **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Applicant:

April Carder

2525 Essex Dr.

Kingsport, TN 37660

832-689-2679

Representative: April Carder

7. Case: BZA24-0187- The owner of property located at 1720 Park Meadow Place, Control Map 076, Parcel 006.91 request is a special exception to Sec 114-382(1) for the purpose of constructing a new childcare facility. The property is zoned BC, Business Conference Center District.

# **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner:

Wellmont Health System / Ballad Health 1905 American Way Kingsport, TN 37660

Representative: Lynn Tully

# IV. BUSINESS

1. Approval of the August 1, 2024 regular meeting minutes.

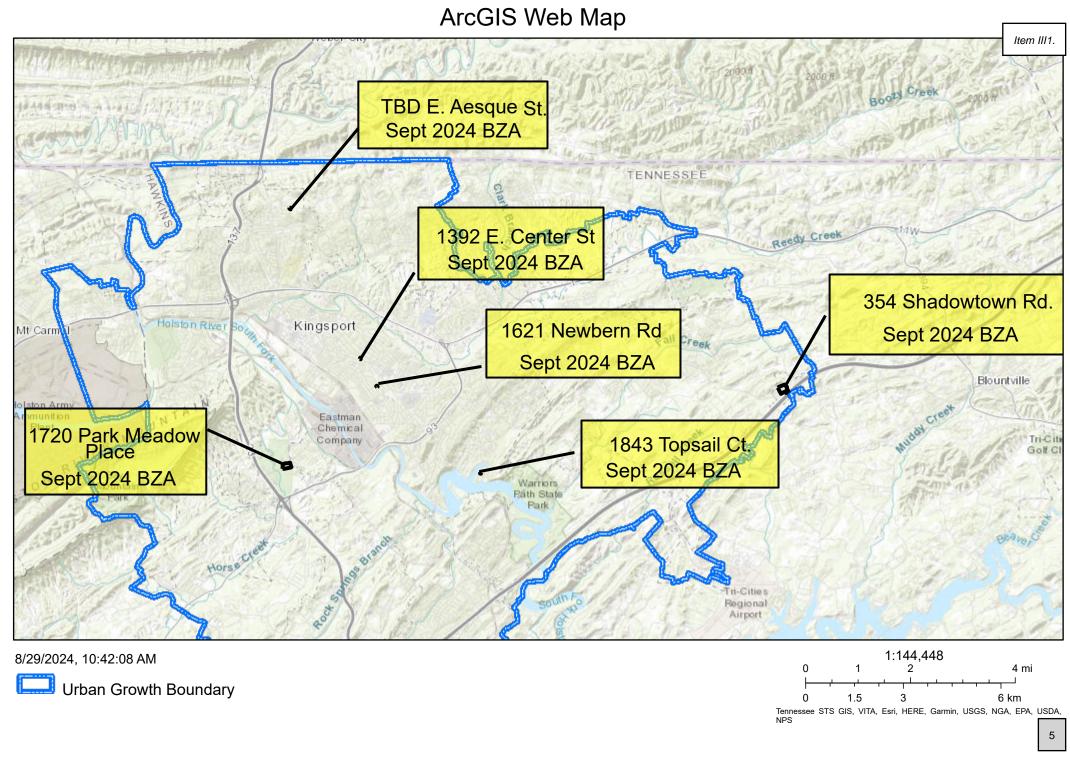
Stating for public record, the next application deadline is September 16, 2024 at noon, and meeting date (Thursday, October 3, 2024).

# V. ADJUDICATION OF CASES

# VI. 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.

### VII. ADJOURN



# REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals

<u>Public Hearings</u>: The Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing during this meeting to consider the following cases:

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<u>Case: BZA24-0159 – The owner of property located at TBD E. Aesque Street, Control Map 030A, Group A, Parcel 032.00</u> requests a 5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)c and an 8 foot 6 inch rear yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)e for the purpose of constructing a new single family modular home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

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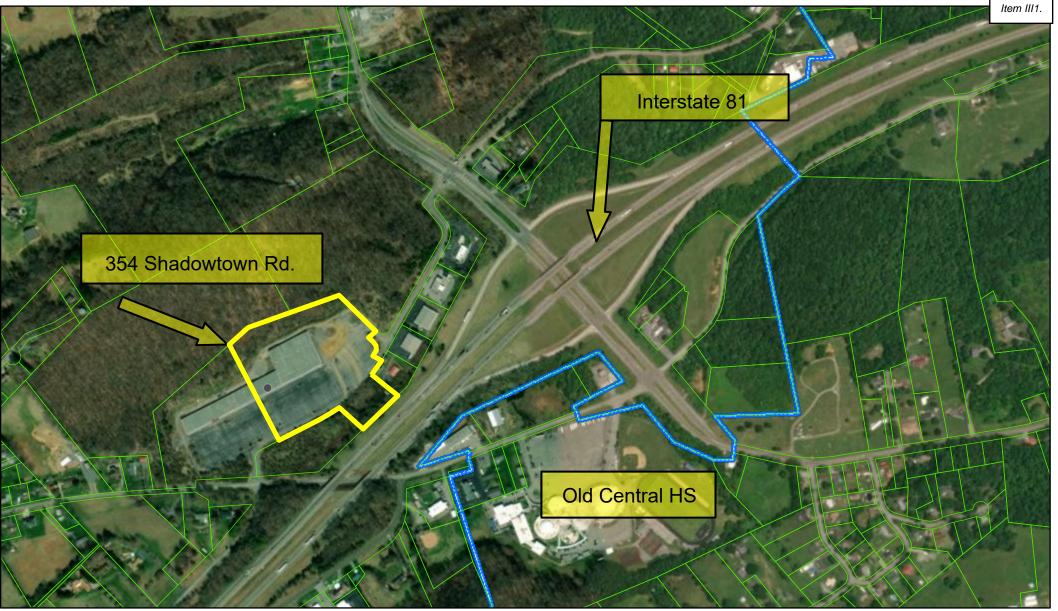
All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Additional information concerning this case may be obtained by contacting City of Kingsport Planning Division staff, telephone (423) 229-9485.

All City of Kingsport public meetings are conducted in accessible locations. If you require accommodations to participate in this meeting, these may be requested by calling (423) 229-9485 or by emailing <u>ADAContact@KingsportTN.gov</u> at least 72 hours in advance. Copies of any documents used are available in accessible formats upon request.

CITY OF KINGSPORT Angie Marshall, City Clerk

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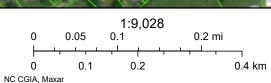
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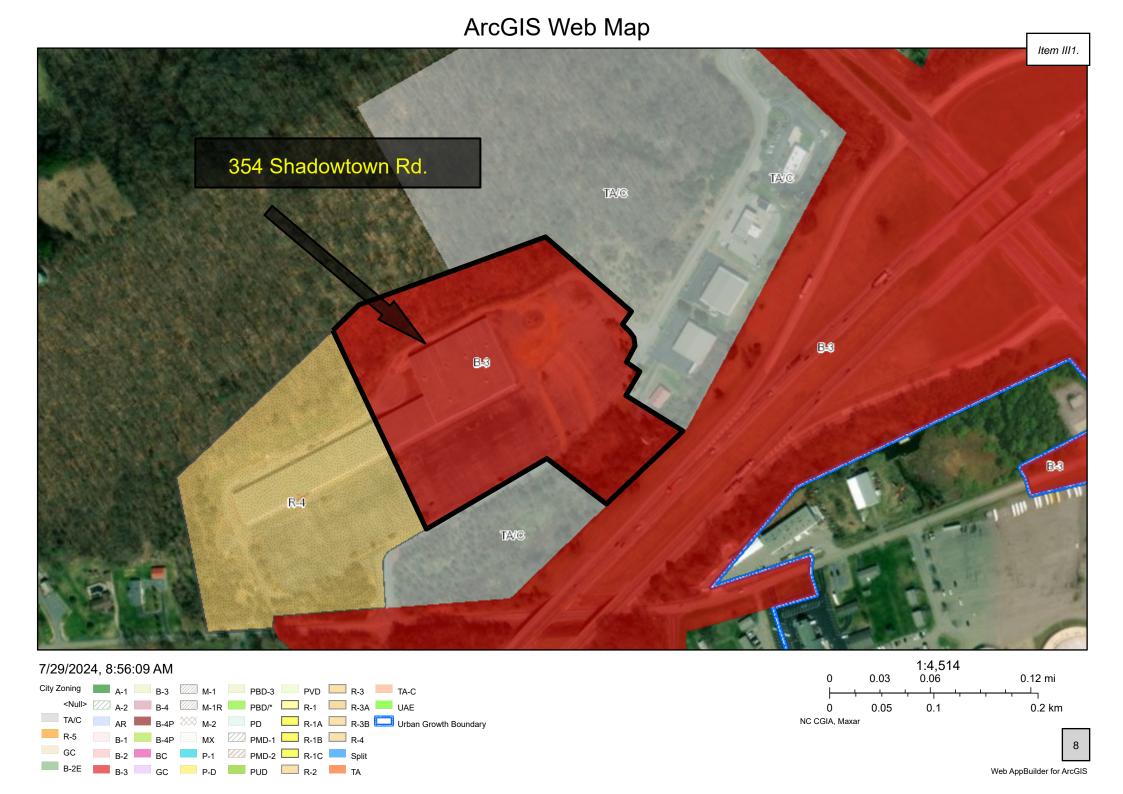
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Urban Growth Boundary







TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: August 7, 2024

RE: 354 Shadowtown Road

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

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# Code reference:

# Sec. 114-195. - B-3, Highway Oriented Business District

(c)Special exceptions. Special exceptions are permitted only with approval of board of zoning appeals and are as follows:

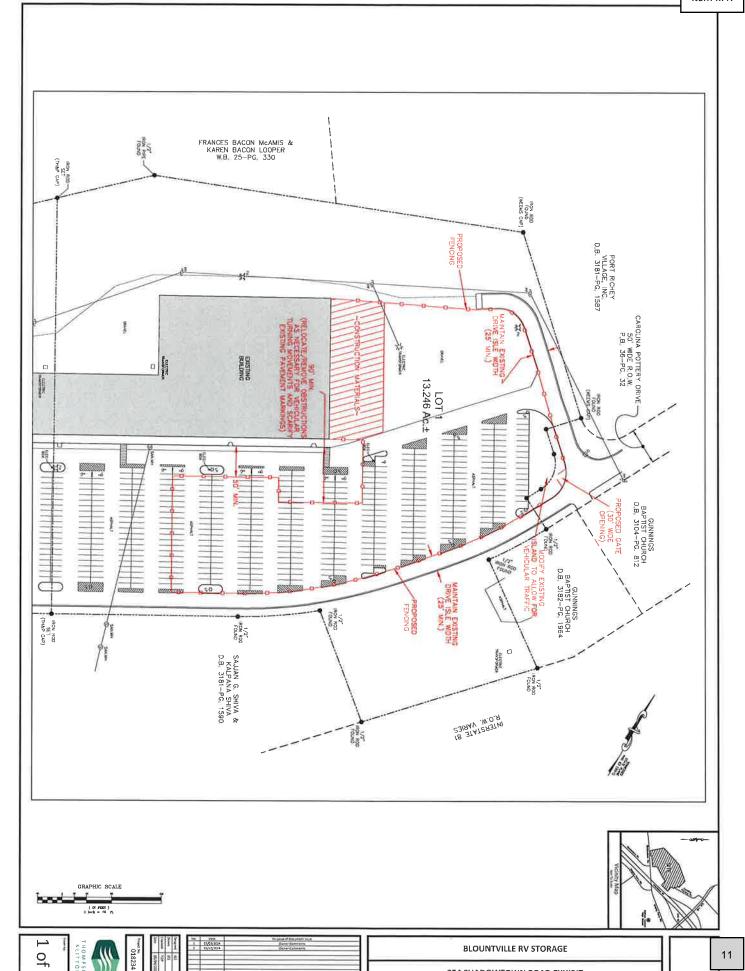
- (1) Automobile storage; automobile impoundment yards.
- (2)Lumberyards.

# **APPLICATION**

**Board of Zoning Appeals** 



APPLICANT INFORMATION:			
Last Name Bernsten	First Dual	M.I. L. Date 7/16/24	
Street Address 40 Lie MSpur Kingsport.	10400 Biscayna Bul	Apartment/Unit # 5tc 360	
city Milemi	State	ZIP 33/61	
Phone 917-992-5292	E-mail Address david Der	nstandlerhspurpop.com	
PROPERTY INFORMATION:			
Tax Map Information Tax map: Group:	Parcel: 138 Lot:		
Street Address 354 Showantown	AU .	Apartment/Unit #	
Current Zone B-3	Proposed Zone 5-5		
Current Use Indian Storkye	Proposed Use Indoor Store	ge with 2 and llory/species	
REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION:		use	
Last Name Walker	First Murly	M.I. Date	
	1212 N. Eustman Rd	Apartment/Unit #	
	State TW	ZIP 37664	
City Kings 1977, Phone 423-378-8818	E-mail Address Mwalker	ahsalow.com	
REQUESTED ACTION:		*	
1) Request Special exception un storage an existing paring 1	der 114-195 (c)(1) to	allow for whate pudings	
storage an exorag porting 1	<b>V</b>		
2) Request Permitted use of Constru	action meterials be ste	red outside in limited area	
DISCLATMER AND SIGNATURE Sec 5/2 pln			
By signing below I state that I have read and understand the of meeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review my described herein and that I am/we are appealing to the Board of	$\prime$ application. I further state that I am/w	n informed as to the location, date and time of the	
Signature:		Date: 7116125	
Signed before me on this	1 . 20 2 4		
a notary public for the State of			
County of Mium; - ) ala		waterian a v	
Notary Manay P105	Cindy Rio	hission HH 112163	
My Commission Expires 7/2-5/25	E AND CAPITOR OF	······································	



354 SHADOWTOWN ROAD EXHIBIT

# Larkspur Kingsport, LLC 354 Shadowtown Rd. Blountville, TN 37617

Before



After



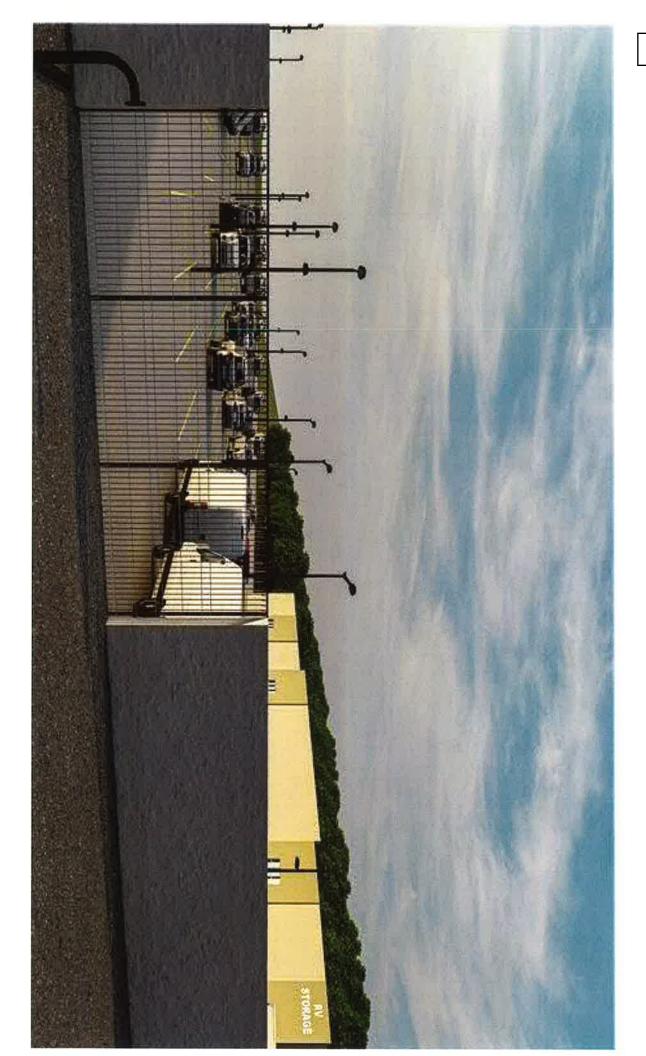
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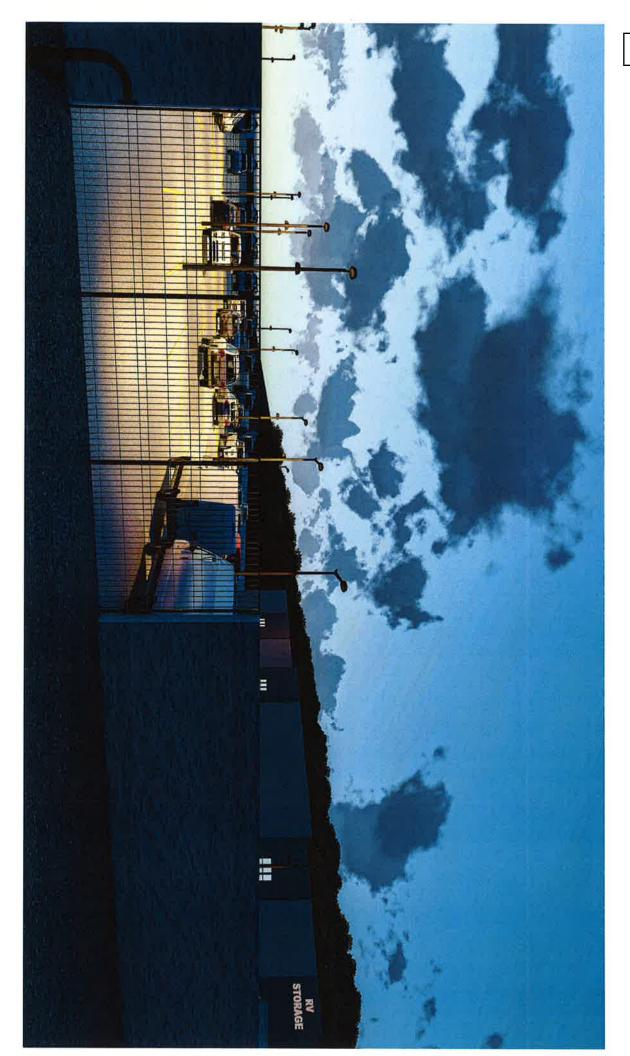


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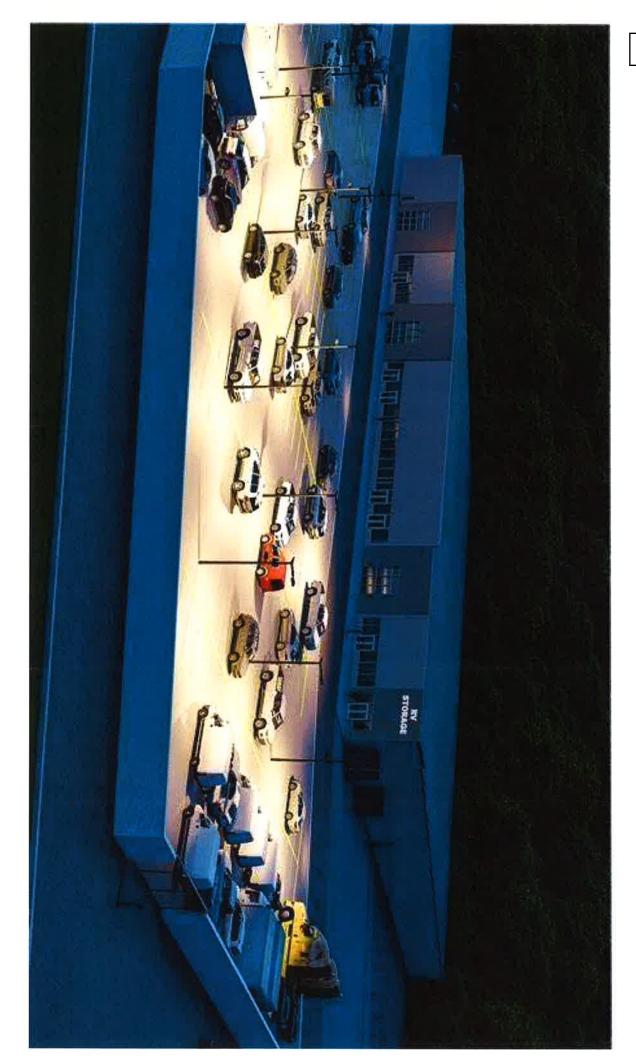
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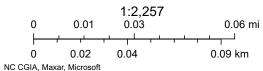
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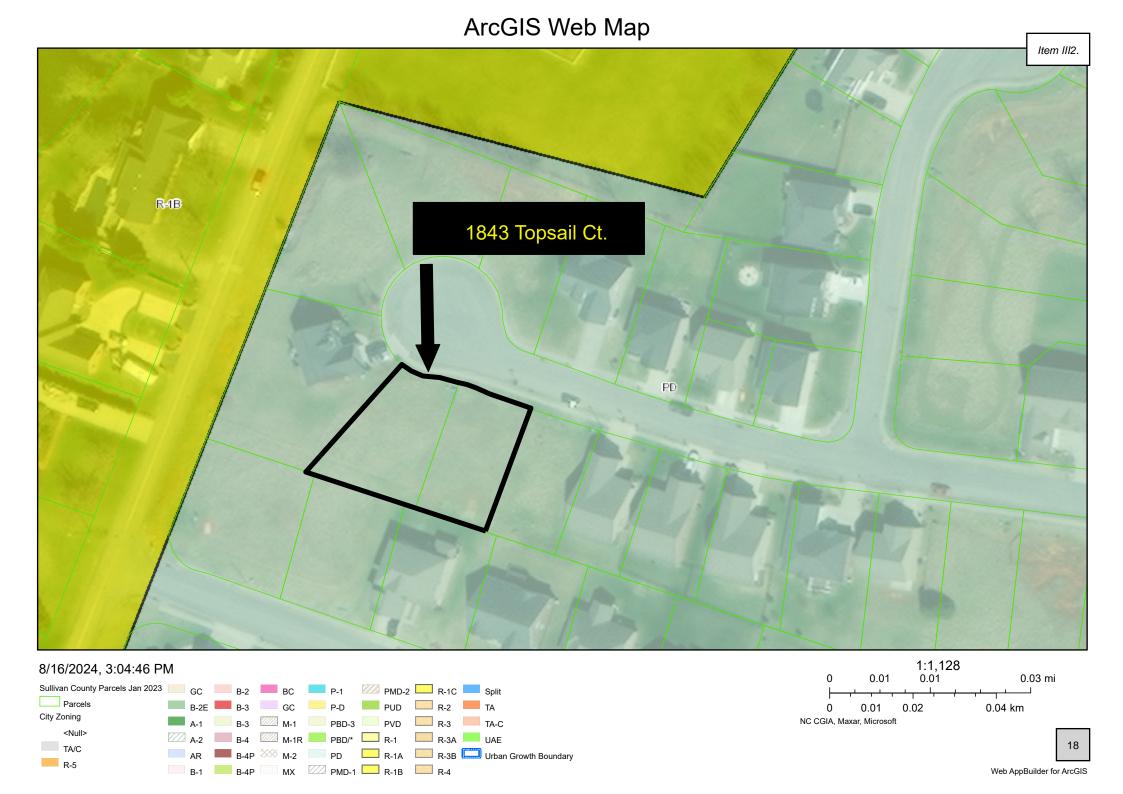
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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: August 7, 2024

RE: 1843 Topsail Court

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA24-0154 – The owner of property located at 1843 Topsail Court, Control Map 077F, Group A, Parcel 032.52</u> requests a 38 foot deviation from rear yard to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of constructing a detached two-car garage in the side yard. The property is zoned PD, Planned Development District.

# Code reference:

Sec. 114-133. - Accessory building location and height.

(1) Yards. No accessory building shall be erected in any required court or yard other than a rear yard with exceptions as provided in subsection (3) of this section.

# APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals



APPI	<b>ICANT</b>	INFOR	MAT	TON:

Last Name Lewis

First Timothy

M.I. W

Date 7/13/2024

Street Address 1843 Topsail Ct

Apartment/Unit #

City Kingsport

State TN

ZIP 37664

rnone 336-604-8797

E-mail Address tlewis2302@icloud.com

Lot:

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Tax Map Information

Tax map:

Group:

Parcel:

Apartment/Unit #

Street Address 1843 Topsail Ct

Proposed Zone

Current zone Current use

Proposed Use

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION:

Last Name Hoffman

First John

M.I.

Date

Street Agaress

Apartment/Unit #

CITY

State

ΔP

Phone

E-mail Address

REQUESTED ACTION:

38' Departure from rear yard for purpos of locating detached garage in side yard.

### **DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

By signing below I state that I have read and understand the conditions of this application and have been informed as to the location, date and time of the meeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review my application. I further state that I am/we are the sole and legal owner(s) of the property described herein and that I am/we are appealing to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Signed before me on this 13 day of July 2024

7-13-24



# **Board of Zoning Appeals Criteria and Application Requirements**

The BZA utilizes the following Criteria in their decision:

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

- a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

  Properties within the cul-de-sac of the Anchor Pointe neighborhood are smaller than other lots. The average distance from the side and back of the property is approximately 15 feet.
- b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of reasonable use of the land. The Property Owners purchased the adjoining lot for the sole purpose of constructing additional garage space.
- c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter. Due to the underground utility placement to the right of the primary structure, placement of an additional parking space was not possible.
- d. Reasons that the variance will preserve not harm the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood. The garage will be 720 square feet (24'x30"). Primary structure is 2,500 square feet. Building materials to match primary structure and building height not to exceed primary structure roofline. Verbal acceptance of garage construction was provided by adjoining property owners.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when

# RESIDENTIAL PLOT PLAN

### NOTES:

PROPERTY CORNERS
MONUMENTED AS SHOWN ON
RECORDED PLAT.

THE INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON WAS PROVIDED TO THE SURVEYOR DIRECTLY FROM THE CLIENT OR TAKEN FROM INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD. NO FIELD WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE SURVEYOR'S OPINION AS TO THE LOCATION OF ANY PROPERTY BOUNDARY.

THIS PROPERTY WAS
DETERMINED TO BE IN FEMA
FLOOD ZONE "X" BY MAP
SCALING ONLY USING FEMA
FIRM MAP 47163C0065D
EFFECTIVE DATE 09/29/2006. NO
TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY WAS
PERFORMED

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PROPOSED HOUSE LOCATIONS COINCIDES WITH THE APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

SCALE: 1"=40'

RECORDING INFORMATION: DEED BOOK 3594, PAGE 1366 PLAT BOOK 56, PAGE 179

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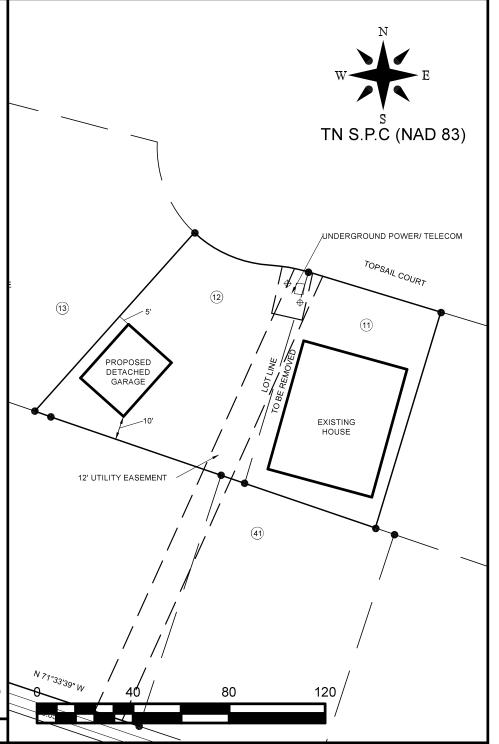
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PROPOSED GARAGE
PLACEMENT
LOT 12
THE LANDINGS AT ANCHOR
POINTE

1847 TOPSAIL COURT

JOSHUA K BECKETT, PLS TN REGISTRATION # 3227 758 WHISPERING RD GREENEVILLE, TN 37743 (423) 278-6493 jbeckett@beckettsurveys.com





# ArcGIS Web Map



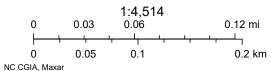
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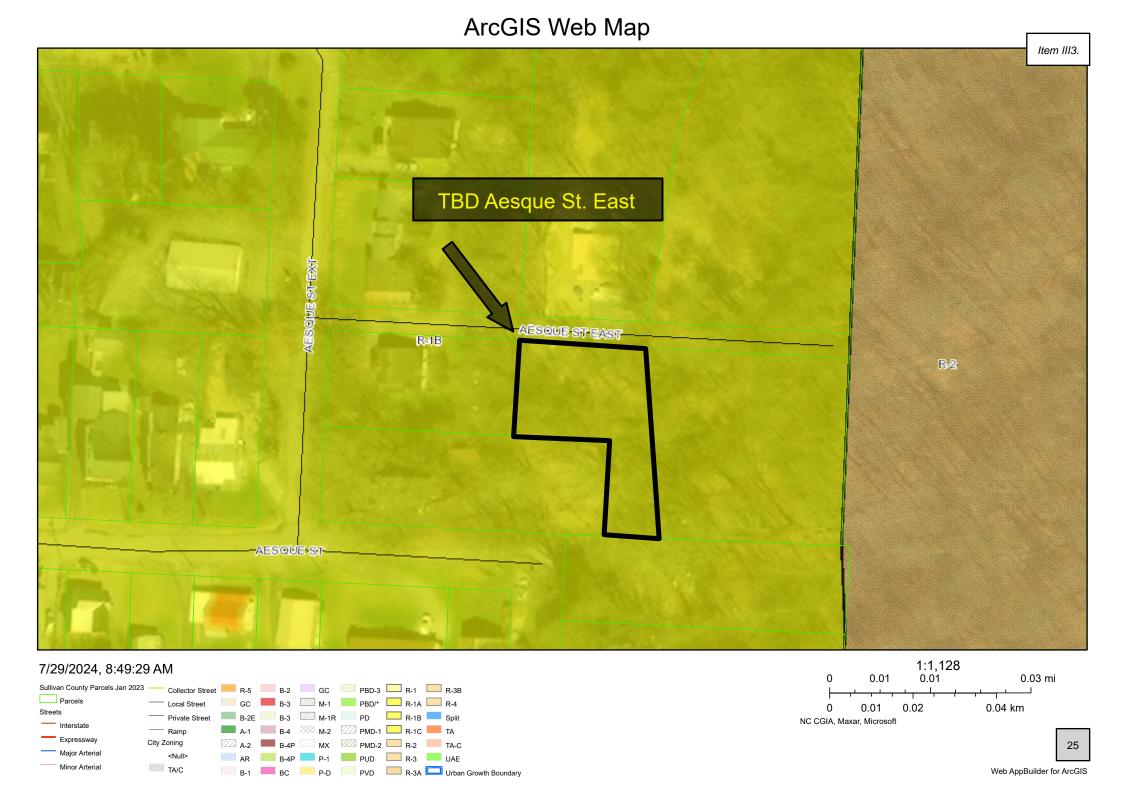
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Urban Growth Boundary







TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: July 18, 2024

RE: TBD E. Aesque Street

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA24-0159 – The owner of property located at TBD E. Aesque Street, Control Map</u>
<u>030A, Group A, Parcel 032.00</u> requests a 5 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)c and an 8 foot 6 inch rear yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)e for the purpose of constructing a new single family modular home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

# Code reference:

# Sec. 114-183. - R-1B, Residential District

(e)Dimensional requirements. The minimum and maximum dimensional requirements for the R-1B district are as follows:

(1)Minimum requirements.

- a. Lot area, 7,500 square feet.
- b. Lot frontage, 50 feet.
- c. Front yard, 30 feet.
- d. Each side yard, eight feet.
- e. Rear yard, 30 feet.
- f. Usable open space, not applicable.

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# **APPLICATION**

**Board of Zoning Appeals** 



APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
Last Name Zhou	First Jianhui	M.I. Date 7/25/2024
Street Address 2016 Bucking ham Ct.	<b>9</b>	Apartment/Unit #
	State TN	ZIP 3766 P
City King = port  Phone 423 - 408 - 0367		ga hotmail.com
PROPERTY INFORMATION:	2.1	
Tax Map Information Tax map: 030A Group: A	Parcel: Lot:	
Street Address Aesgu. St. East		Apartment/Unit #
Current Zone R-1B	Proposed Zone R-1B	
Current Use VACANT	Proposed Use Single-Fami	lu home
REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION:	J	
Last Name	First	M.I. Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	
REQUESTED ACTION:		
Variance on the front and r	ear setbacks	

# **DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

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Signature:	Date:	7/26/2024
a notary public for the state of 1000 CSC TENNESSEE NOTARY  Notary  My Commission Expires 2 - 202 WAN COMMISSION Expires		

# Variance Worksheet - Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

The property was a lot on tecord before June 16, 1981. The lot has enough Front line and squre sootage, however, majority of lot only has a depth of 73', if reserve 30' front and rare setback, any home can't better built.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

Because of the narrowness of the Lot, the strict application of this chapter would make the lot useless as for the purpose of building a residential home.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

The lot was divided this way in the beginning many years ago.

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

The lot is located in a deadend street: Aesque St. E.

only six lots of on the two side of street with part of the road is not
payved grave | read. Only two lots has buildings and were occupied.

one exist home to Aesque st. E. is probably less than 15 ft.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

Hardship - There is no definition of a "hardship". Some guidelines, based on legal precedent, for applying the concept of unnecessary hardship are:

- 1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.
- 2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.
- 3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".
- 4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

2 NORTH RECONCILED

# FLOOD NOTE:

"X"

By graphic plotting only, this property is in Zone(s) of the Flood Insurance Rate Map, Community Panel No.

47163C0035D ,which bears an effective date of

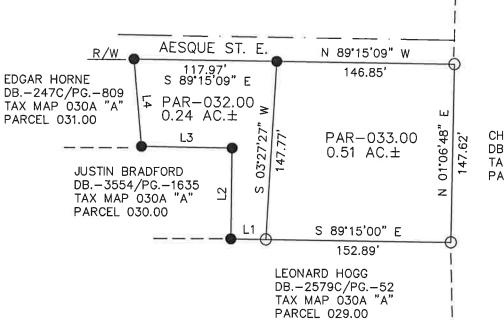
09-29-2006 and is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area.

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	N 89'15'00" W	28.80'
L2	N 00'46'51" E	75.01
L3	N 89'06'25" W	74.97
L4	N 04*58'51" W	72.77

**LEGEND** 

IRON PIN OLD

IRON PIN NEW



CHRIS FORAN DB.-3546/PG.-1359 TAX MAP 030A "C" PARCEL 025.00

# PROPERTY REFERENCE:

JIANHUI ZHOU PB.-5/PG.-142D DB.-3605/PG.-1734 TAX MAP 030A "A" **PARCEL 032.00** 

JIANHUI ZHOU PB.-5/PG.-142D DB.-3605/PG.-1734 TAX MAP 030A "A" PARCEL 033.00

BOUNDARY SURVEY FOR PARCEL 032.00 & 033.00 SULLIVAN COUNTY TN

12TH CIVIL DISTRICT

SULLIVAN

COUNTY TN.

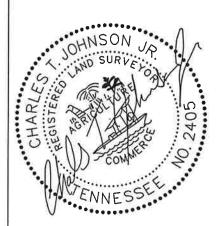


TN. PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING INC.

405 N BOONE STREET JOHNSON CITY TN, 37604 423-915-1136

THIS SURVEY SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, OR RESTRICTIONS EITHER WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN.

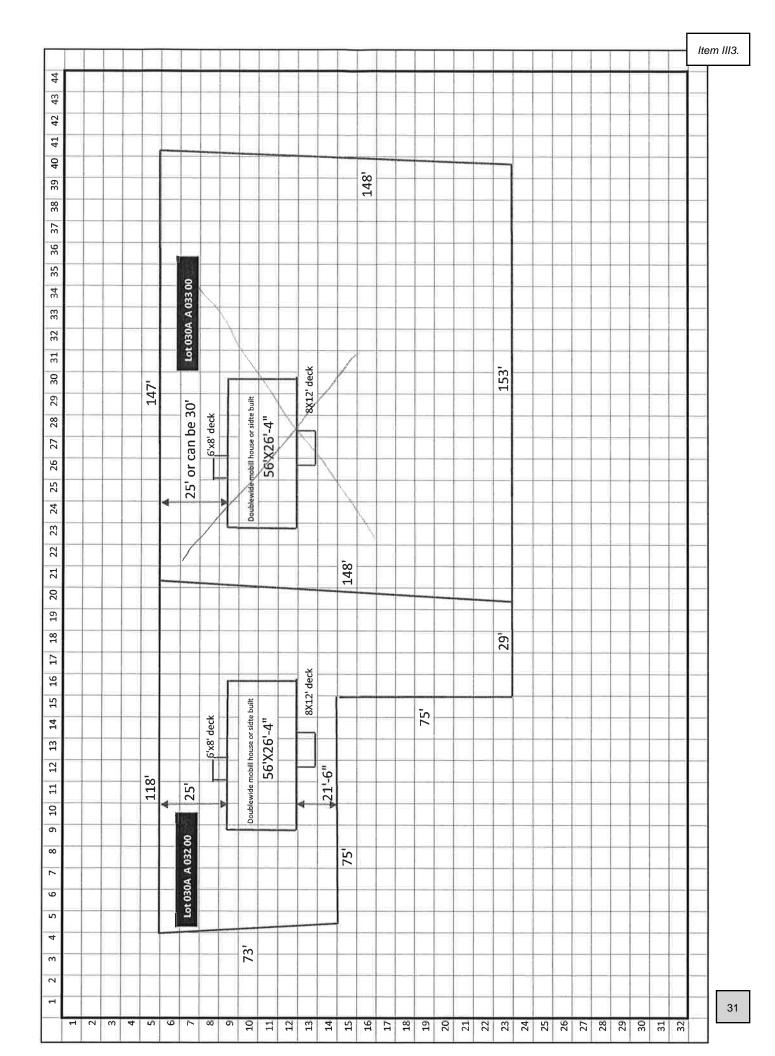
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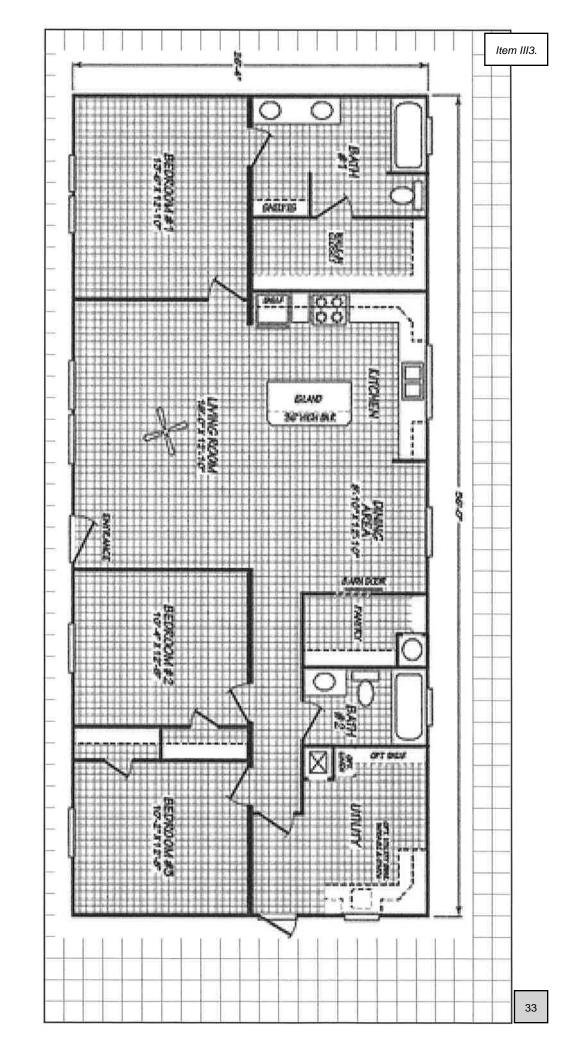


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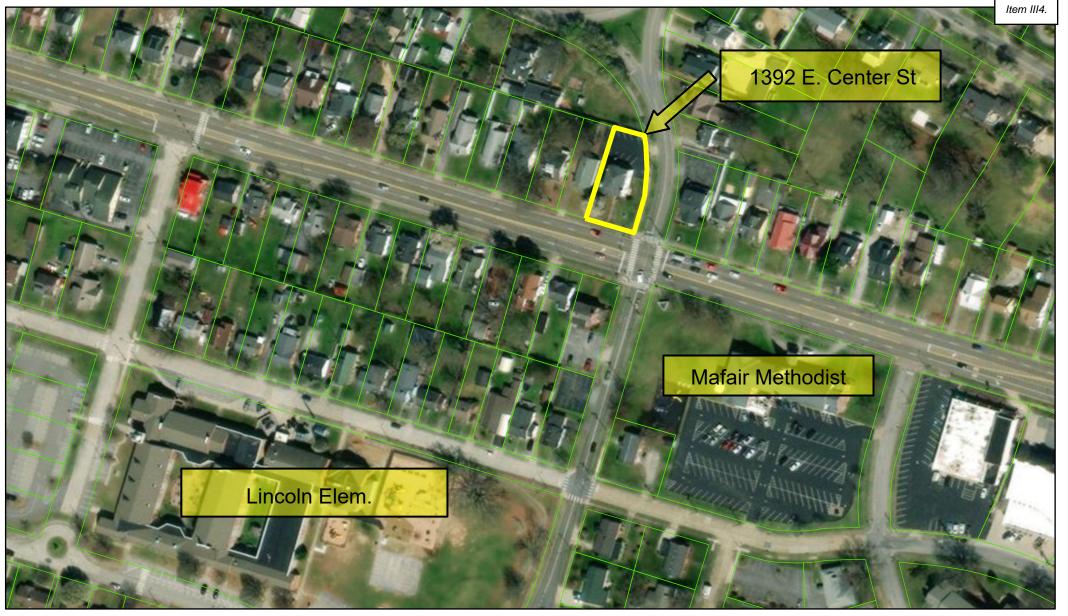
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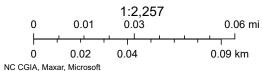
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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: August 12, 2024

RE: 1392 E. Center Street

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA24-0169 – The owner of property located at 1392 E. Center Street, Control Map</u>
<u>046N, Group K, Parcel 019.00</u> requests approval from the Board of Zoning Appeals to Sec. 114-8(4) to re-establish a non-conforming use of a duplex on the property. The property is zoned P-1, Professional Offices District.

Code reference:

Sec. 114-8. - Nonconforming uses

(4) Discontinuance. When a nonconforming use of any building or land has ceased for a period of one year, it shall not be reestablished or changed to any use not in conformity with this chapter without the written approval of the board of zoning appeals.

### **APPLICATION**

Board of Zoning Appeals



APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
	First DAUD	M.I. J Date 8-7-24
Last Name MACHADO Street Address 1245 Watavga S City Kingspryt	trast	Apartment/Unit #
	State TN	ZIP 37660
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PROPERTY INFORMATION:		
Tax Map Information Tax map: 04(p) Group: K	Parcel: 019 100: 37	
Street Address 1392 E Center Stre	et	Apartment/Unit #
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REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION:		
Last Name Same of Applicant	First	M.I. Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	
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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE		
By signing below I state that I have read and understand the comeeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review my described herein and that I am/we are appealing to the Board of	application. I further state that I am/we	
Signature: Jun Morks,		Date: 8/9/21/
Signed before me on this day of Pugus a notary public for the State of	A, 2024	TARIY BLIC

July 30, 2024

### Bill Gillenwater

1392 E Center Street Kingsport, TN 37660

To whom it may concern:

The above mentioned property was a duplex with a Residential zoning when I purchased it on October 4, 1984. I approached the City of Kingsport for a zoning change to Commercial which was granted. Should you require additional information, I can be reached at 423-477-1379.

Sincerely,

Bill Gillenwater

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### MEMORANDUM

October 23, 1984

TO:

PROPERTY OWNERS NEAR OR ADJACENT TO REZONING REQUEST

FROM:

Alan Webb, Planner I

SUBJECT:

WITHDRAWAL OF A REZONING REQUEST NEAR YOUR PROPERTY

Recently you received a memorandum from this department concerning a proposed rezoning request from R-1B, Single Family Residential, to P-1, Professional Office District, the property located at the intersection of East Center Street and Lamont Street. I would like to inform you that this request was withdrawn October 18, 1984, before being presented to the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission. Subsequently, no action was taken on this matter. If, in the future, the request is resubmitted for consideration you will again receive a notification from this department. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact the Planning Department at 245-5131, extension 201.

bsk

### MEMORANDUM

November 8, 1984

TO:

PROPERTY OWNERS NEAR OR ADJACENT TO REZONING REQUEST

FROM:

Alan Webb, Planner I

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

This is to advise the property located at the intersection of East Center Street and Lamont Street is requested for rezoning from R-1B, Single Family Residential, to P-1, Professional Office District. This request was withdrawn from the agenda of the October 18, 1984 meeting of the Planning Commission, however, the petitioner is now requesting it be placed on the agenda for the November 15, 1984 meeting to be held in the Council Room in City Hall at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the merits of the rezoning and its impact or adjoining property. All persons interested in this matter are invited to attend.

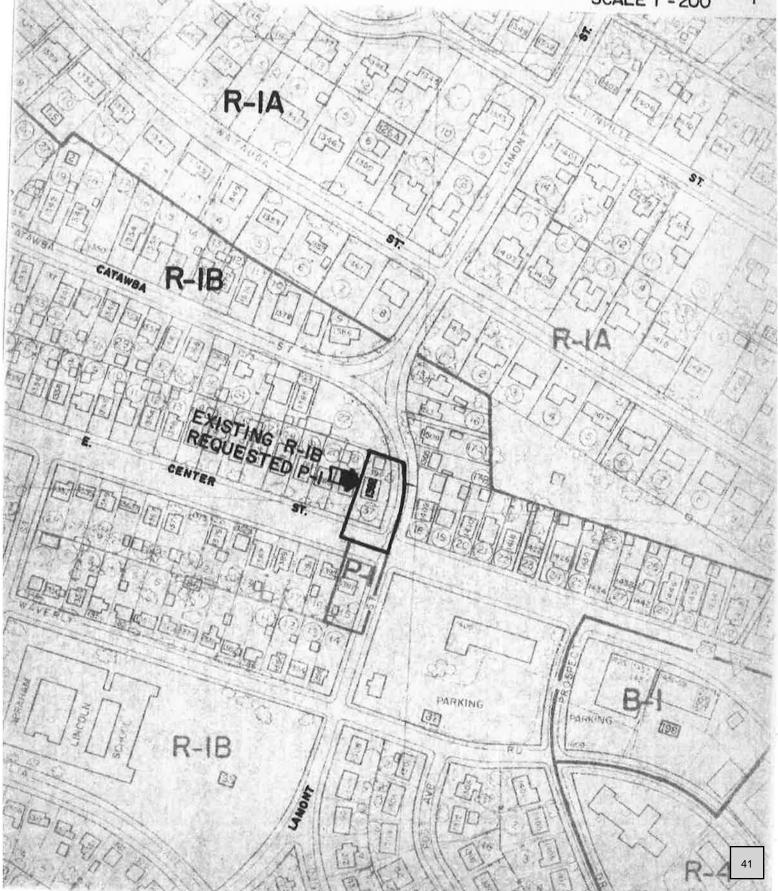
If you have any questions about the rezoning contact the Planning Department at 245-5131, extension 201.

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# REZONING REQUEST

PRESENTED TO THE KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION NOVEMBER 15,1984 SCALE I"= 200"



### STAFF REZONING REPORT

TO: Kingsport Regional Planning Commission

Date: Nov. 12, 1984 Prepared by: Alan Webb,

Planner I

CASE NO.: 84-15

Applicant:

Dr. Bill H. Gillenwater, Owner

Requested Action:

Rezoning from R-1B, Single Family Residential to P-1,

Professional Office District

Purpose:

To establish chiropractic office.

Location:

At the intersection of Lamont Street and East Center St.

Size:

The lot is 150 ft. in depth and has 69.46 ft. frontage on

East Center Street.

Existing Land Use: Vacant structure formerly used as a duplex.

Surrounding Land Use

and Zoning:

North: Single Family Residential, R-1B

South: One lot Professional Office

directly across Center Street, and Single Family Residential,

R-1B, adjacent to this lot.

East:

Single Family Residential, R-1B

West:

Single Family Residential, R-1B

Master Plan:

Area is designated low density residential.

Public Utilities:

Utilities are adequate to serve developments.

Transportation:

The Transportation Department analysis is the proposed use is low in traffic generation and would not seriously

impact the existing traffic situation.

Parking:

Eight spaces provided. Required is three spaces per

practitioner, plus one space for each employee.

Physical Characteristics:

The structure has been vacant for some time and

is in deteriorated condition.

Options:

Recommend the rezoning to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. (1)

Deny the rezoning.

(3) Postpone action until more information is presented.

Recommendation:

The staff recommends the Planning Commission choose the

first option.

Rationale:

The property is currently vacant and in deteriorated (1)condition which has a negative impact on the adjoining

### MEMORANDUM

October 12, 1984

TO:

KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM:

Alan Webb, Planner L

SUBJECT: REZONING 1392 E. CENTER STREET

### INTRODUCTION

Consider rezoning from R-1B, Single Family Residential to P-1, Professional Office District, one lot located at 1392 East Center Street. This petition was filed by Dr. Bill Gillenwater.

### PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT

The Planning Commission is requested to rezone from R-lB to P-l, one lot located at the intersection of Lamont Street and East Center Street. There is one vacant structure located on the lot, and this structure appears to have been used as a duplex residence. In the opinion of the staff it is in deteriorated condition with regard to building codes. The map of the area indicates a second structure formerly existed on the lot, and the street numbering system indicates its previous use was for single family residence. This structure, however, has been previously removed. The adjacent land use is single family residential with the exception of a garage apartment located on the lot immediately behind the vacant structure. The structures in the general vicinity of the rezoning fronting on Catawba Street appear to be mostly occupied and are well maintained. However, the appearance of many structures fronting Center Street could justify this area being classified as as transitional. Directly across East Center Street is a single lot P-l zone containing one well-maintained structure.

The proposed use of the site is for a chiropractic office and the petitioner indicated on the rezoning petition the property will be restored in the same manner as the Hawkins Moody Building located across Center Street. Should it so desire, the Planning Commission has the authority to request a site plan for this property specifing such aspects as landscaping and screening of the lot from adjoining residences.

### OPTIONS

The Planning Commission has the following options with regard to the rezoning:

Approve the request as submitted.

- 2. Deny the rezoning request.
- 3. Postpone action until further information is presented.

### RECOMMENDATION

The staff would like to advise the Commission that the rezoning of one lot for a particular use could be constructed as spot zoning, however, the recommendation is to choose option. I based on the following national.

- The property has remained vacant for some time which may tend to act as a catalyst encouraging a transitional atmosphere in the neighborhood. Whereas based on the precident set by Hawkins Moody development of the property for a professional office could enhance the area preventing further deterioration.
- 2. The evaluation of the Traffic Department is the proposed use of the site is low in traffic generation, and access is to be on Lamont and not Center Street. On this basis, the rezoning should not severely impact the existing traffic situation.
- 3. In planning theory the utilization of a P-1 zone at the intersection of a major artery and a local street in a residential area is a valid example of the concept of buffer areas.

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# REZONING REQUEST

PRESENTED TO THE KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OCTOBER 18,1984

SCALE I"= 200'

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EXISTING R-IB REQUESTED P-II

### MEMORANDUM

November 28, 1984

TO:

William R. Cook, City Manager

FROM:

Jimmy Walker, Director of Planning

SUBJECT:

REZONING OF ONE LOT AT INTERSECTION OF LAMONT STREET AND

EAST CENTER STREET

### INTRODUCITON

Consider the recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone one lot located in the northwest quadrant of Lamont Street and East Center Street from R-1B, Single Family Residential, to P-1, Professional Office District.

### PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT

On November 15th, the Kingsport Planning Commission considered a request by Dr. Bill H. Gillenwater to rezone one lot located at the intersection of Lamont Street and Center Street to establish a chiropracter's office at this location. The Commission was of the opinion that rezoning was in order since it would allow the structure to be repaired and put to a productive use within the community.

After notifying all adjoining property owners, there were no objections voiced to the rezoning. Attached is the staff report to the Planning Commission that explains the request in detail.

### OPTIONS

It appears that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has the following options with regard to this request.

- Accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and set a date for a public hearing which could be held at the first meeting in January, 1985.
- Deny the request of the Commission.
- 3. Postpone action pending further investigation.

### RECOMMENDATION

The staff suggests that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and set a date for a public hearing on the rezoning.

bsk

cc: Dennis Ward

### STAFF REZONING REPORT

TO: Kingsport Regional Planning Commission Date: Nov. 12, 1984

CASE NO.: 84-15

Applicant: Dr. Bill H. Gillenwater, Owner

Requested Action: Rezoning from R-1B, Single Family Residential to P-1,

Professional Office District

Purpose: To establish chiropractic office.

Location: At the intersection of Lamont Street and East Center St.

Size: The lot is 150 ft. in depth and has 69.46 ft. frontage on

East Center Street.

Existing Land Use: Vacant structure formerly used as a duplex.

Surrounding Land Use

and Zoning: North: Single Family Residential, R-1B

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directly across Center Street, and Single Family Residential,

R-IB, adjacent to this lot.

East: Single Family Residential, R-1B

West: Single Family Residential, R-1B

Master Plan: Area is designated low density residential.

Public Utilities: Utilities are adequate to serve developments.

Transportation: The Transportation Department analysis is the proposed

use is low in traffic generation and would not seriously

impact the existing traffic situation.

Parking: Eight spaces provided. Required is three spaces per

practitioner, plus one space for each employee.

Physical Characteristics: The structure has been vacant for some time and

is in deteriorated condition.

Options: (1) Recommend the rezoning to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

(2) Deny the rezoning.

(3) Postpone action until more information is presented.

Recommendation: The staff recommends the Planning Commission choose the

first option.

Rationale: (1) The property is currently vacant and in deteriorated condition which has a negative impact on the adjoining

residential property. If rezoned, the structure would be renovated in a manner that would enhance the area.

- (2) The evaluation of the Traffic Department is the proposed use would be low in traffic generation and with access being on Lamont, not Center Street, the impact to the existing situation should not present any major problems.
- (3) In planning theory, utilization of a P-1 zone at the intersection of a major artery and local street in a residential area is a valid buffer concept.

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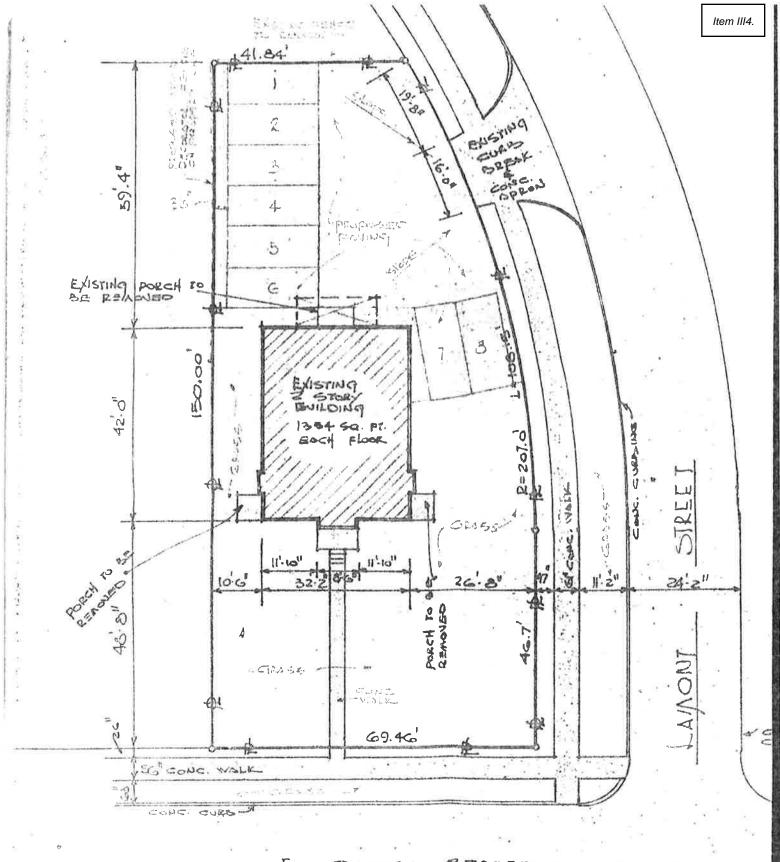
# REZONING REQUEST

PRESENTED TO THE KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION NOVEMBER 15,1984 SCALE 1"= 200'

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### CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ACTION FORM

Item 12-6-110 Recomm	endation of Planning Commis	sion to rezone prope	erty at Lamont & Center	
Date of Board Meeting	December 6, 1984	Date Prepared	November 29, 1984	
Presentation				

At their meeting on November 15, the Planning Commission considered a request by Dr. Bill H. Gillenwater to rezone one lot located at the intersection of Lamont Street and East Center Street from R-1B Single Family Residential to P-1 Professional Office District, in order to establish a chiropractor's office at this location. The Commission was of the opinion that rezoning was in order since it would allow the structure to be repaired and put to a productive use within the community.

All property owners were notified of the proposed rezoning, and there were no objections voiced to it.

### Action Requested

Accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and set a Public Hearing on the matter, to be held at the regular meeting on January 2, 1985.

> William R. Cook City Manager

### Follow-up Directions

The Board accepted the recommendation of the Planning Commission and set a Public Hearing for the regular meeting on January 2, 1985.

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225 WEST CENTER STREET
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE 37660
PHONE (615) 245-5131

February 28, 1985

Mr. Bill H. Gillenwater 215 Wrenwood Court Kingsport, TN 37660

Dear Mr. Gillenwater:

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This is to inform you that the Kingsport Board of Mayor and Aldermen passed on third and final reading an Ordinance to rezone the property located at Center Street and Lamont Street intersection from R-1B, Single Family Residential, to P-1, Professional Office District. This rezoning will become effective with publication of the Legal Notice in the Kingsport Times-News.

If you have any questions concerning this rezoning, or if I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please contact the Planning Department at 245-5131, extension 201.

Sincerely,

Alan Webb Planner I

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225 WEST CENTER STREET
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE 37660
PHONE (615) 245-5131

November 29, 1984

Dr. Bill Gillenwater 213 Wrenwood Court Kingsport, TN 37663

Dear Dr. Gillenwater:

This is to advise that due to a time conflict with several members of the Board the next regular meeting of the Kingsport Board of Mayor and Aldermen has been postponed until Thursday, December 6, 1984. This meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the large court room at City Hall, and at this time the Board is scheduled to consider establishing the date for a Public Hearing on the rezoning of your property. It is suggested that either you or your representative be present at this meeting to answer questions the Board members may have and observe any action the Board may take regarding the rezoning.

I hope rescheduling the meeting to Thursday from the regular Tuesday night meeting does not present any inconvenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact the Planning Department at 245-5131, extension 201.

Sincerely,

Alan Webb Planner I

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EZONING APPLICATION FORM	
Date	
Gentlemen: Date Received (FOR STAFF USE)	
I hereby petition the City of Kingsport, to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Kingsport as hereinafter shown:	of
Street Address 1392 & Center St Lot No. 19 Block No. 13 (Attach a map showing accurate boundary survey and acreage of property be rezoned).	to
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Name, address and phone number of owner(s) of property or agent of the	
2.3.11 + Martha Gillenwater 215 Wennwood Ct Kinasport, TN 3	1663
I/we certify that the above information is true and correct, and give mour permission to the City of Kingsport to erect appropriate signs on the subject property notifying all interested citizens of the time and place discussion and action on the petition for rezoning. (See Article XII, Sec 2 of the Zoning Ordinance.	for
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### NOTICE OF INFORMATION ON FILING AND SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT

- (1) An application for an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Map shall be filed in the office of the City Planner, City Hall, prior to the first of the month in which the amendment is to be considered.
- (2) The amendment shall be accompanied by a payment, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Kingsport to defray part of the administrative cost of processing the rezoning application. The amount of payment shall be as set out in the following schedule:

ACREAGE	INUOMA	OF PAYMENT
Under 1.0 acre 1.0 acre or more but less than 2.0 acres 2.0 acre or more but less than 3.0 acres 3.0 acre or more but less than 10.0 acres 10.0 acre or more but less than 25.0 acres 25.0 acres or more		25.00 50.00 75.00 100.00 125.00 150.00

(3) The Planning Commission will give public notice of the proposed revision or amendment by erecting an appropriate sign on the property which would be affected by the proposed change and send a notice of the time and place for a public discussion of the proposed change to owners fronting or abutting the property in question.

### GIL HODGES SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICE OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS



P. O. BOX 587 BLOUNTVILLE, TN 37617

May 13, 1987

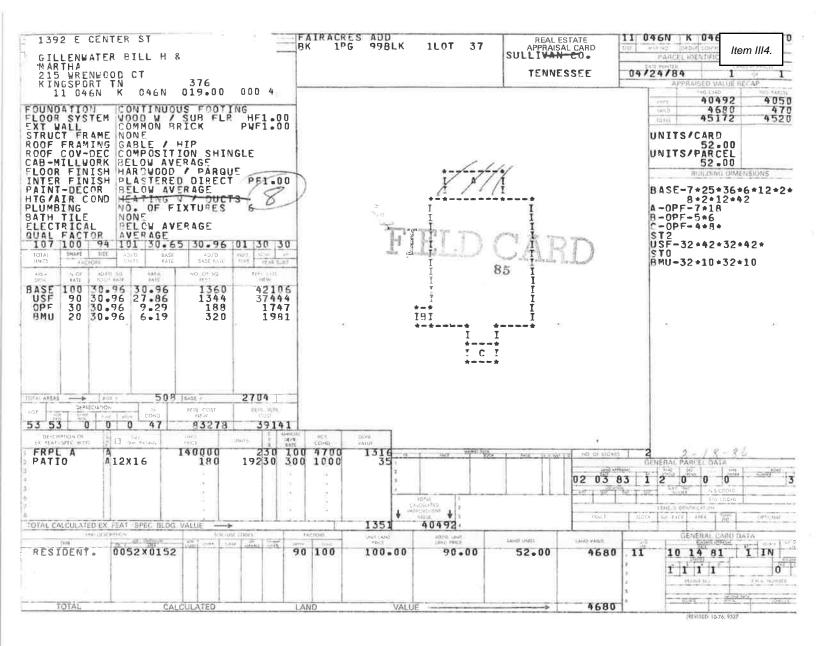
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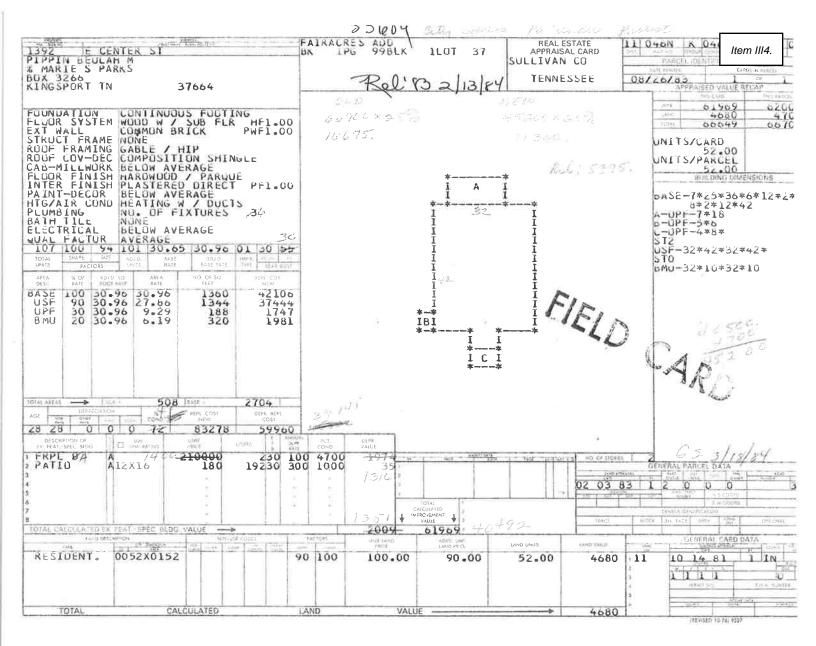
### ASSESSMENT CHANGE NOTICE

1/-	ur assessment on property you own on/at 1392 E. Center St
has be	en changed for 1987, because One fireplace has been
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Board	of Equalization, please call 323-5701 for an appointment.
	Gil Hodges Property Assessor

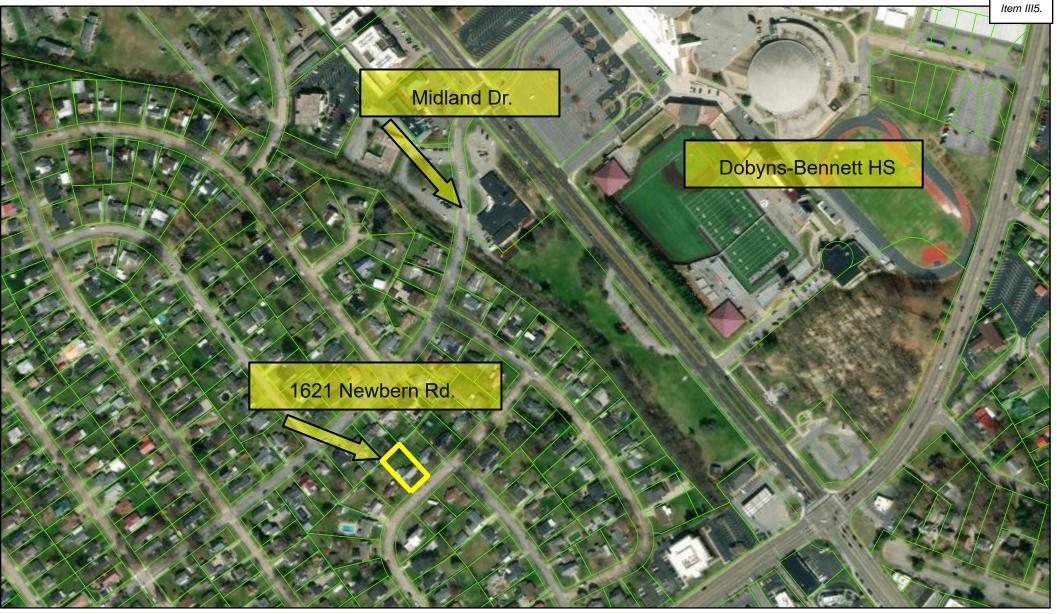
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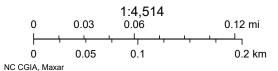
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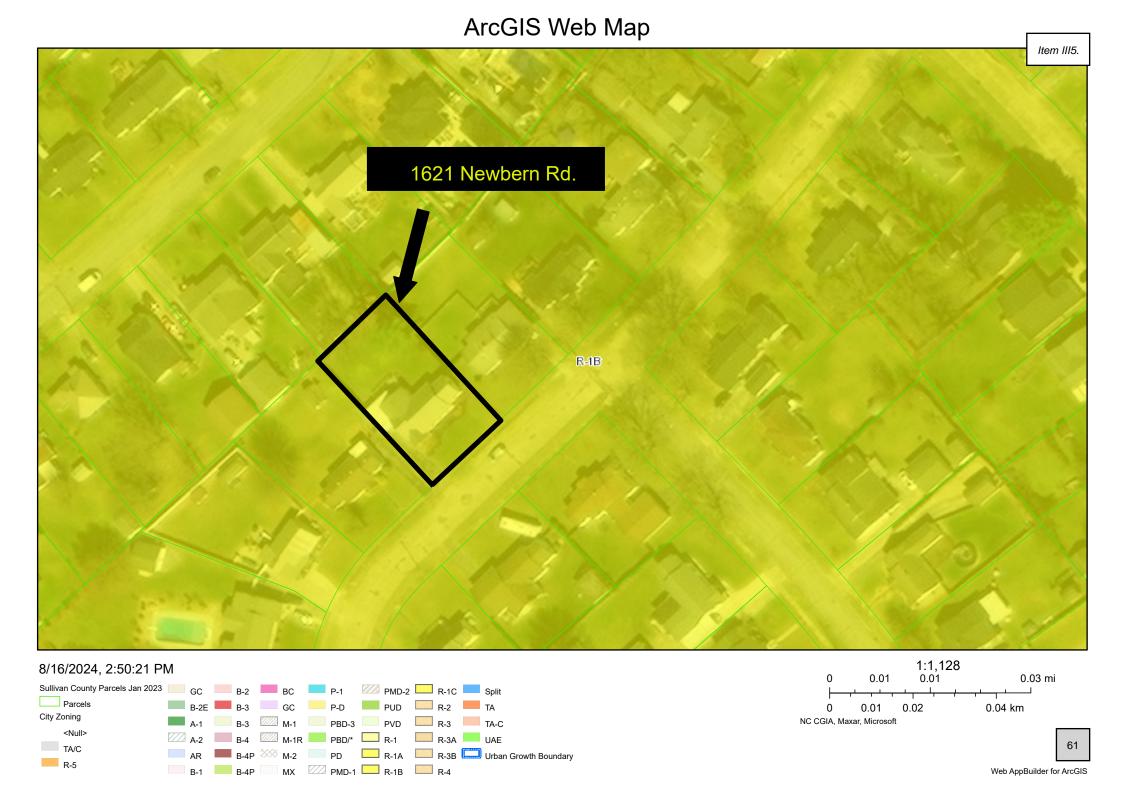


8/16/2024, 3:00:16 PM Sullivan County Parcels Jan 2023

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Urban Growth Boundary







TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: July 18, 2024

RE: 1621 Newbern Road

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA24-0171 – The owner of property located at 1621 Newbern Road, Control Map 061E, Group A, Parcel 006.00</u> requests a 6 foot side yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing a new wooden carport for an existing home. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

### Code reference:

### Sec. 114-183. - R-1B, Residential District

(e)Dimensional requirements. The minimum and maximum dimensional requirements for the R-1B district are as follows:

(1)Minimum requirements.

- a. Lot area, 7,500 square feet.
- b. Lot frontage, 50 feet.
- c. Front yard, 30 feet.
- d. Each side yard, eight feet.
- e. Rear yard, 30 feet.
- f. Usable open space, not applicable.

### **APPLICATION**

Board of Zoning Appeals



APPLICANT INF	ORMATION:								
Burell		Seale		M.I.	Date 8/13/2024				
Street Address 162 Newbern Rd	21			Apartmen	Apartment/Unit #				
City k	Kingsport	Tn		ZIP3 7664					
Phone 4	123-967-2839	E-ma	ail Address						
PROPERTY INFO	ORMATION:								
Tax Map Information	on Tax map: 061E Group	: A	Parcel: 006.0 Lot:18						
Street Address	1621 Newbern Rd Kingspor	rt TN 3	7664	Apartmen	nt/Unit #				
Current Zone			Proposed Zone						
Current Use			Proposed Use						
REPRESENTATIV	VE INFORMATION:								
Last Name Free	man		First Mark	M.I.	Date 08/13/24				
Street Address 138 Bluff Rd	31 Skelton			Apartment/l					
City Kim	ngsport		Tn	ZIP 37660					
Phone 423	3 646 1000		Mark@mfa	-arch.com					
REQUESTED ACT	TION:								
so that a new w	ninum awning to be removed the rooden carport can be constructed	ed in	the same approximate locat	ion to integrat	e with the house better.				
DISCLAIMER AN	ND SIGNATURE								
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My Commission Expires May 200 200		Item III5.
CITY PLANNING OFFICE		
Received Date:	Received By:	
Application Fee Paid:		
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting Date:		
Section of Applicable Code:		
Building/Zoning Administrator Signature:	Date:	
Completed Site Plans Received:		
Previous requests or file numbers:		
Signature of City Planner:	Date:	

### Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

The older neighborhoods have narrow lots that with the existing structures, cannot accommodate covered parking conditions or garages. This residence has currently an aluminum pan awning in place. The residence is going through a significant upgrade on the exterior as well as an addition of a great room. The desire is to replace the aluminum awning with a more esthetically appropriate structure that will upgrade the neighborhood.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

The strict application deprives the owners of the ability to enjoy a structure to protect their cars and provide a covered access from drive to interior.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

The applicants did not have any ability to affect the original structure on the property in a manner to provide the desired addition of the Carport to the existing structure and the addition to be built. The addition meets all requirements. Only the Carport aspect is an issue.

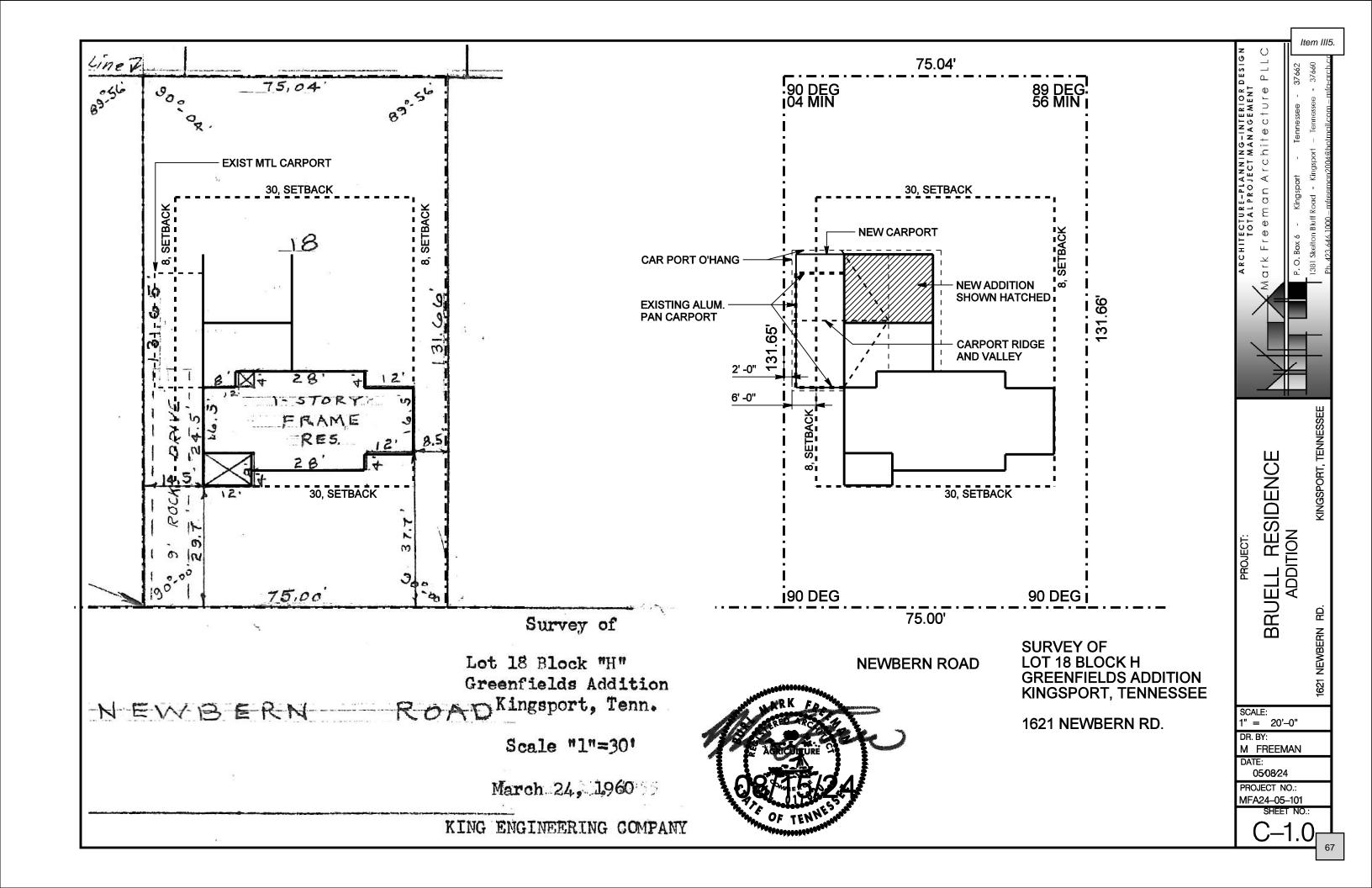
d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

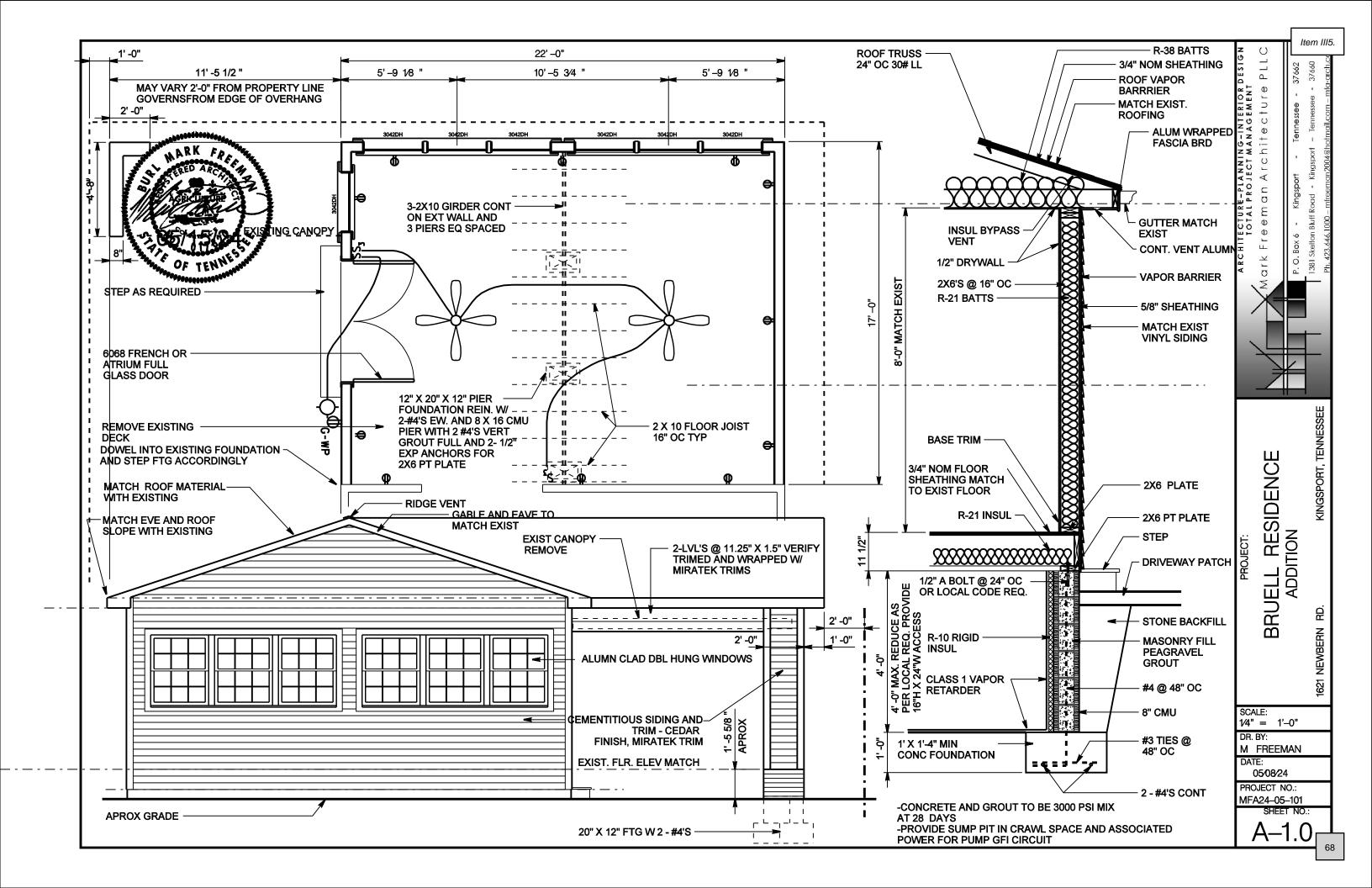
The addition will enhance the neighborhood and allow for a more pleasing appearance while providing essential functionality for the occupants.

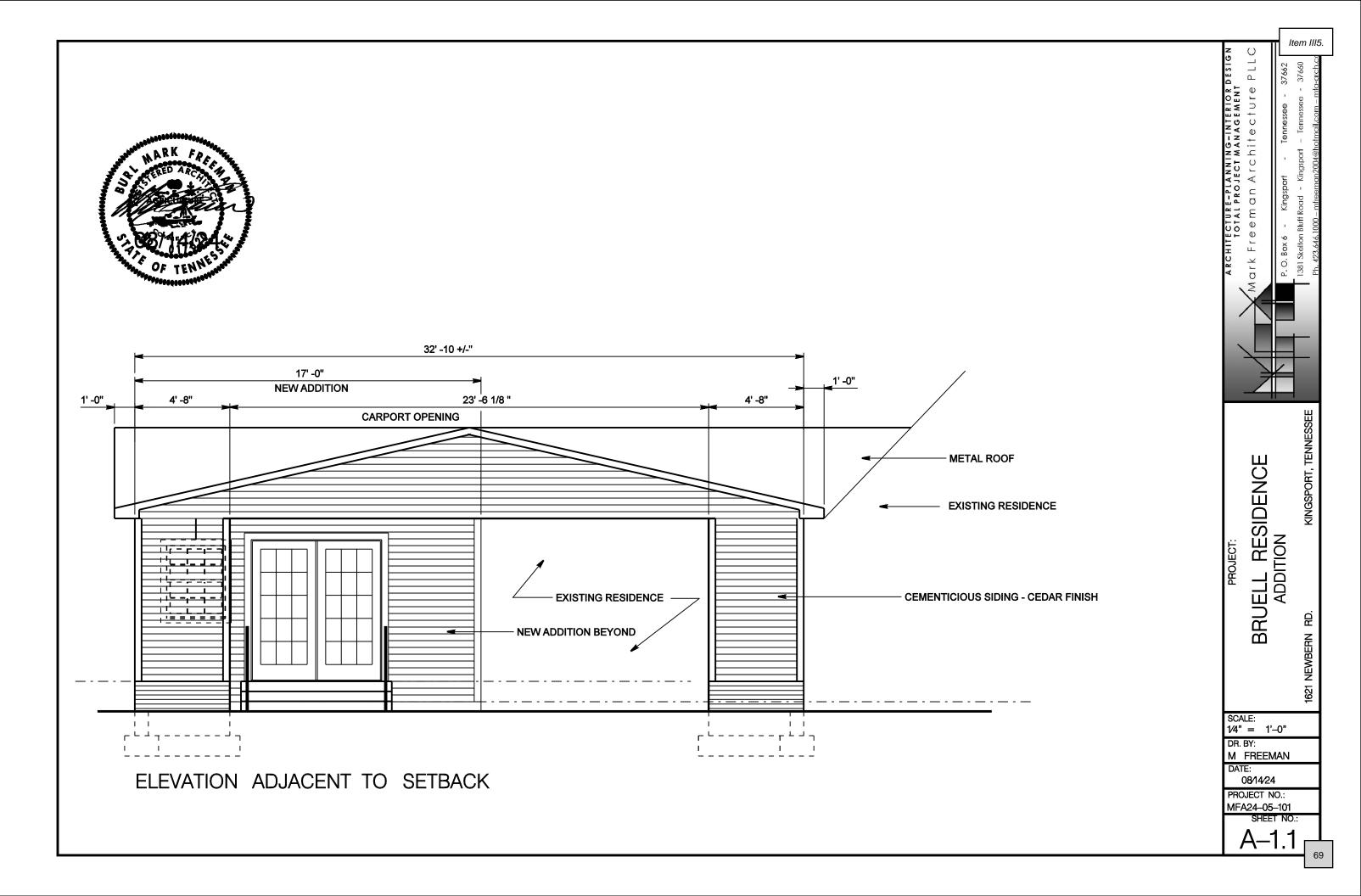
Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

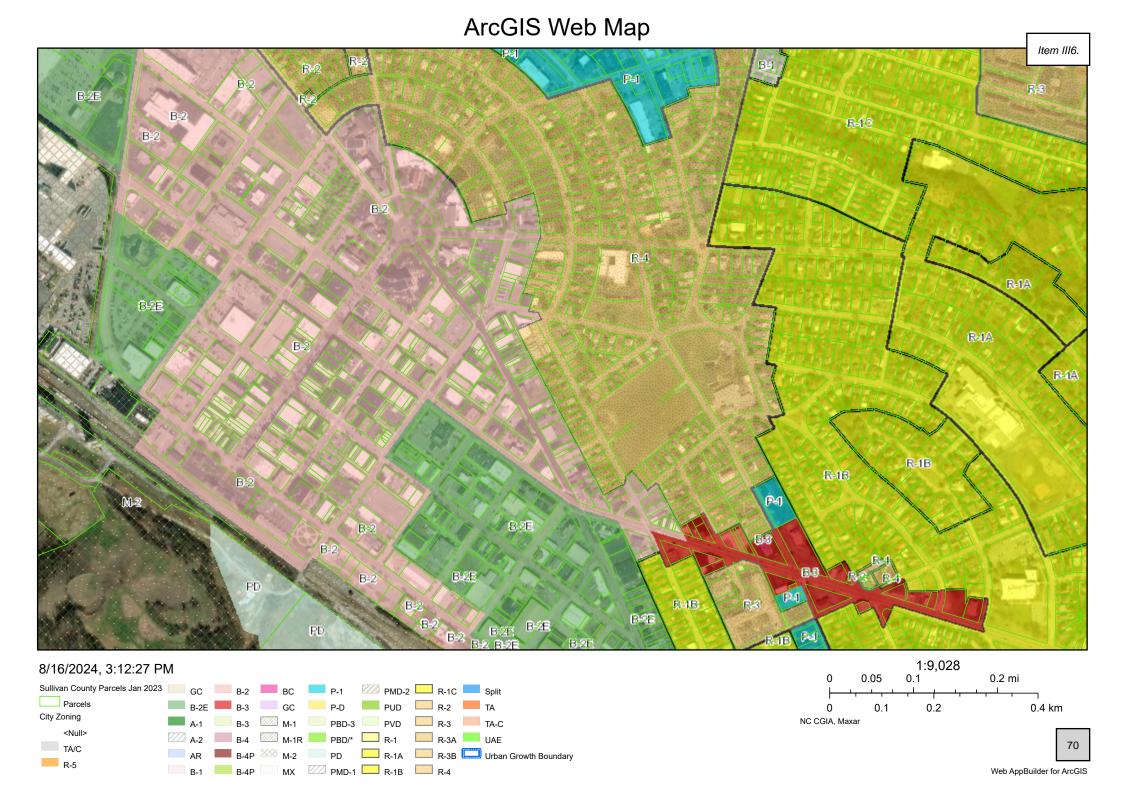
Hardship - There is no definition of a "hardship". Some guidelines, based on legal precedent, for applying the concept of unnecessary hardship are:

- 1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.
- 2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.
- 3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".
- 4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.











TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: August 22, 2024

RE: B-2, Central Business District & B-2E, Central Business Edge District

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA24-0172</u> The applicant requests a zoning interpretation of Sec 114-194(d)3 the B-2, Central Business District and Sec 114-203(d)3 the B-2E, Central Business Edge District. The purpose of this request is to seek an interpretation of an animal boarding facility as a prohibited use in the B-2 and B-2E zones.

#### Code reference:

### Sec. 114-194. - B-2, Central Business District.

- (d) Prohibited uses. Uses prohibited in the B-2 district are as follows:
  - (1) Land intensive uses, as opposed to people intensive uses, such as industry and manufacturing.
  - (2) Truck terminals and freight yards.
  - (3) Outdoor and land intensive recreation such as drive-in theaters, car dealerships, racetracks, scrap yards or junkyards, lumberyards, animal hospitals and boarding facilities, stockyards and flour mills, and ministorage facilities.
  - (4) Single-family detached dwellings.

### Sec. 114-203. - B-2E, Central Business Edge District.

- (d) Prohibited uses. Uses prohibited in the B-2E district are as follows:
  - (1) Land intensive uses, as opposed to people intensive uses, such as industry and manufacturing.
  - (2) Truck terminals and freight yards.
  - (3) Outdoor and land intensive recreation such as drive-in theaters, car dealerships, racetracks, scrap yards or junkyards, lumberyards, animal hospitals and boarding facilities, stockyards and flour mills.
  - (4) Single-family detached dwellings.

The applicant, Ms. April Carder, has requested a zoning interpretation/administrative review concerning prohibited uses within the B-2 and B-2E zoning districts. Ms. Carder is proposing to open a cat café in downtown Kingsport, however Sec 114-194(d)3 and Sec 114-203(d)3 states boarding facilities are prohibited. The applicant has stated in her application the entirety of the business will be contained within the building and will not involve "outdoor and

land intensive recreation" because the cats will remain inside the business. No other types of animals will be involved in the business in any way, and the cats involved in the business will not be allowed to go outdoors. Ms. Carder states they will ensure that the building and surrounding premises remain clean and free of cat odors and any other potential disturbance. Ms. Carder has stated the facility and cat boarding will open to the public.

In reviewing the matter, staff agree that the cat boarding aspect of the proposal will not be an outdoor use. A potentially defensible decision to allow the use may be to declare that the cat boarding itself is not a land intensive recreation as compared to boarding for other animal types.

# **APPLICATION**

**Board of Zoning Appeals** 



APPLICANT	INFORMATION:						
Last Name	Carder		First	April	M.I. S	Date	8/14/2024
Street Address 2525 Essex Drive				Apartment/Un	Apartment/Unit #		
City	Kingsport		State	TN	ZIP	ZIP 37660	
Phone	832-689-2679		E-mail Address aprilscarder@gmail.com				
PROPERTY	INFORMATION:						
Tax Map Information Tax map: Group:		Parcel: Lot:					
Street Address Downtown Kingsport			Apartment/Unit #				
Current Zone B-2 / B-2E		Proposed Zone B-2 / B-2E					
Current Use N/A		Proposed Use Cat café, cat grooming, and cat boarding					
REPRESENT	TATIVE INFORMATION:						
Last Name	Carder		First	April	M.I. S	Date	8/14/2024
Street Address 2525 Essex Drive			Apartment/Unit #				
City	Kingsport	gsport State TN		TN	ZIP 37660		
Phone	832-689-2679		E-mail Address aprilscarder@gmail.com				

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Before making a significant financial commitment to purchase or lease a property, we would like an administrative review to interpret the following Kingsport ordinances so that we can be assured that our proposed business can operate Downtown:

Sec. 114-194(d)(3). - B-2, Central Business District.

- (d) Prohibited uses. Uses prohibited in the B-2 district are as follows . . .
- (3) Outdoor and land intensive recreation such as drive-in theaters, car dealerships, racetracks, scrap yards or junkyards, lumberyards, animal hospitals and boarding facilities, stockyards and flour mills, and ministorage facilities.

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Sec. 114-203(d)(3). - B-2E, Central Business Edge District.

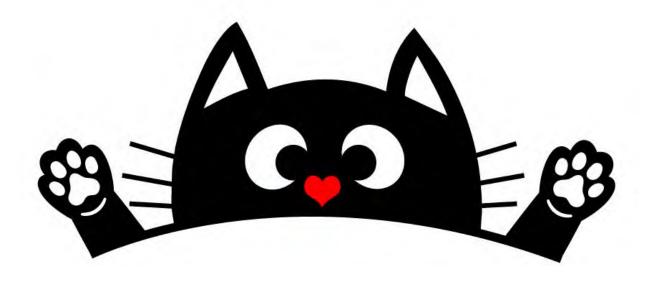
Prohibited uses. Uses prohibited in the B-2E district are as follows . . .

(3) Outdoor and land intensive recreation such as drive-in theaters, car dealerships, racetracks, scrap yards or junkyards, lumberyards, animal hospitals and boarding facilities, stockyards and flour mills.

We would like to open a cat café business in Downtown Kingsport that also offers cat grooming and cat boarding services. The entirety of the business will be contained within the building and will not involve "outdoor and land intensive recreation" because the cats will remain inside the business. No other types of animals will be involved in the business in any way, and the cats involved in the business will not be allowed to go outdoors. We will do everything in our power to ensure that the building and surrounding premises remain clean and free of cat odors and any other potential disturbance. With this application, we are submitting a detailed description of the project and welcome an opportunity to address any questions or concerns that the Board may have about our proposal and request for interpretation. We thank you all in advance for your time and consideration.

Item III6.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE	
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Received Date:	Received By:
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Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting Date:	
Section of Applicable Code:	
Building/Zoning Administrator Signature:	Date:
Completed Site Plans Received:	
Previous requests or file numbers:	
Signature of City Planner:	Date:



# BOOPS & BEANS CAT CAFE

# Project Details for Zoning Interpretation Request

Charles and April Carder, Owners submitted August 15, 2024

# **Summary**

Boops & Beans will be a cat cafe and lounge, which will also offer cat grooming and cat boarding services. The lounge will act as a foster home for cats from shelter and rescue partners while they wait to be adopted. They will roam free in the customized lounge (separated from the retail/café¹ area), allowing humans to experience life with cats. The business will also provide grooming services for cats only. No other animals will be groomed in the building. And the business will provide cat boarding services. No cats involved in any part of the business will be allowed outdoors at any time.

We very much want to be part of the revitalization effort in Downtown Kingsport. But before making a significant financial commitment to purchase or lease a property here, we are seeking an administrative review to interpret the following Kingsport ordinances so that we can be assured that our proposed business can operate Downtown:

Sec. 114-194(d)(3). - B-2, Central Business District.

- (d) Prohibited uses. Uses prohibited in the B-2 district are as follows . . .
- (3) Outdoor and land intensive recreation such as drive-in theaters, car dealerships, racetracks, scrap yards or junkyards, lumberyards, animal hospitals and boarding facilities, stockyards and flour mills, and ministorage facilities.

and

Sec. 114-203(d)(3). - B-2E, Central Business Edge District.

Prohibited uses. Uses prohibited in the B-2E district are as follows . . .

(3) Outdoor and land intensive recreation such as drive-in theaters, car dealerships, racetracks, scrap yards or junkyards, lumberyards, animal hospitals and boarding facilities, stockyards and flour mills.

The entirety of our proposed business will be contained within the building and will not involve "outdoor and land intensive recreation" because the cats will remain inside. No other types of animals will be involved in the business, and the cats will not be allowed outdoors. We will do everything possible to ensure the building and its surrounding premises remain clean and free of cat odors and any other potential disturbance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The word "cafe" is something of a misnomer. To comply with Tennessee health department requirements, the café will only serve pre-packaged foods and drinks, along with a self-serve Keurig-type hot beverage station. We are keeping the word "cafe" in the name because that is how these sorts of businesses are colloquially known.

# **Project Details**

Below are photos of existing cat cafe businesses meant to illustrate the general appearance and concept for the café and lounge areas.



Cat Cafe Maui (Kahului, HI)



Catfeine Cat Café (Murfreesboro, TN)



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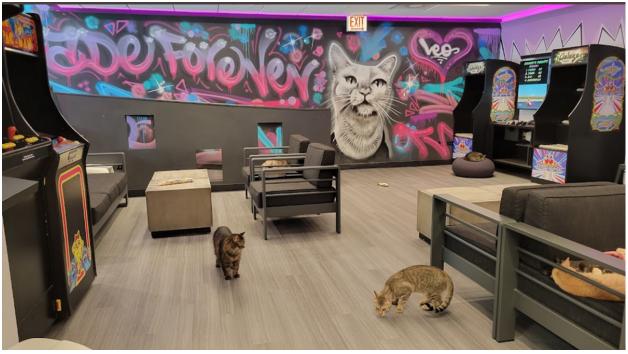
Cat & Craft (Vista, CA)



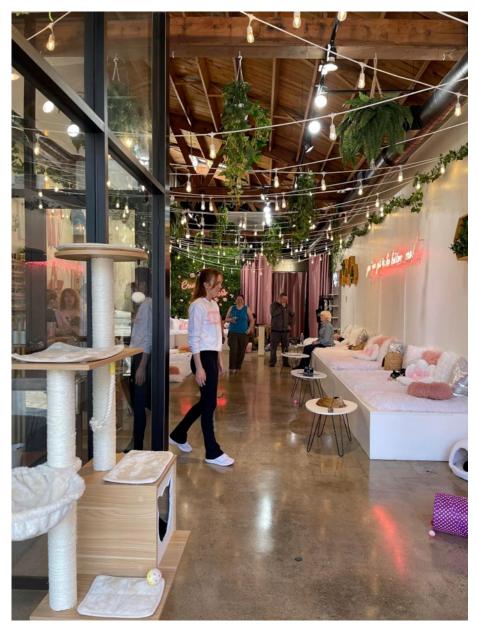
Cat & Craft (Vista, CA)



Cats at Play Cat Café (Asheville, NC)



The Catcade – Cat Cafe & Rescue (Chicago, IL)



**Crumbs & Whiskers Cat Café (Los Angeles, CA)** 

In the retail/café area, customers will be able to select a beverage and pre-packaged snack, buy cat-themed merchandise and creations from local artists. Customers can watch kitties through windows to the lounge area, where they pay a fee to enter and unwind, concentrate, or just have fun surrounded by cute furry faces.

The lounge will include arcade and video games, books and board games, plus quiet spaces for those looking to simply relax or work in the company of kitties. Customers will help the kitties become more socialized and help potential adopters to visualize how a cat might live in their home. The lounge allows the kitties to be themselves while potential adopters get to see their true personalities, which is almost impossible in a shelter environment.

Boops & Beans will also offer special events and classes, education on responsible pet ownership, as well as cat grooming and cat boarding services. Cat grooming and boarding will be key additions as there are few options for those services in Kingsport outside of veterinary offices. We plan to offer these services at reasonable prices to fill this currently unmet need in our community.



**Sample Cat Boarding Suite Design** 



Sample Cat Boarding Suite Design



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Boops & Beans will serve as a therapeutic, fun space for people of all ages—children (supervised by parents), adults, teenagers, and the elderly. We will partner with community organizations, small businesses, and other groups who can benefit from what we offer—such as homeschool families looking for enriching activities for their children outside of their homes.

Cat cafes are still a relatively new concept in a new industry, but they are steadily gaining popularity. At this time, the closest similar businesses are located well over an hour from Kingsport (Knoxville, TN [Scruffy's Cafe] and Asheville, NC [Cats at Play Cafe]). So, we will offer a service that cannot be found locally and will provide Kingsport with a unique place for Tri-Cities locals and tourists to hang out. Because there are no local competitors, Boops & Beans will lend exclusivity to Downtown Kingsport and attract visitors from the entire Tri-Cities area.

# **Mission Statement**

Our mission ("purr"-pose) is to save cats by providing a clean, healthy, and safe space for humans to meet and interact with them. We will support and bring joy to our community by hosting fun feline-themed events and education about animal shelters and rescues, spay/neuter, and cat health and well-being.

# **Conclusion**

We anticipate no undesirable effect upon Downtown's physical or environmental conditions nor any adverse impacts on the health, safety and welfare of the surrounding area. Rather, we believe that bringing this unique business to Kingsport will increase the value and utility of the space we ultimately choose and will be a destination for both tourists and locals.

We hope to realize our dream in Downtown Kingsport. We know we will be a valuable asset to our community, and we thank you for your consideration.

# ArcGIS Web Map

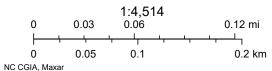


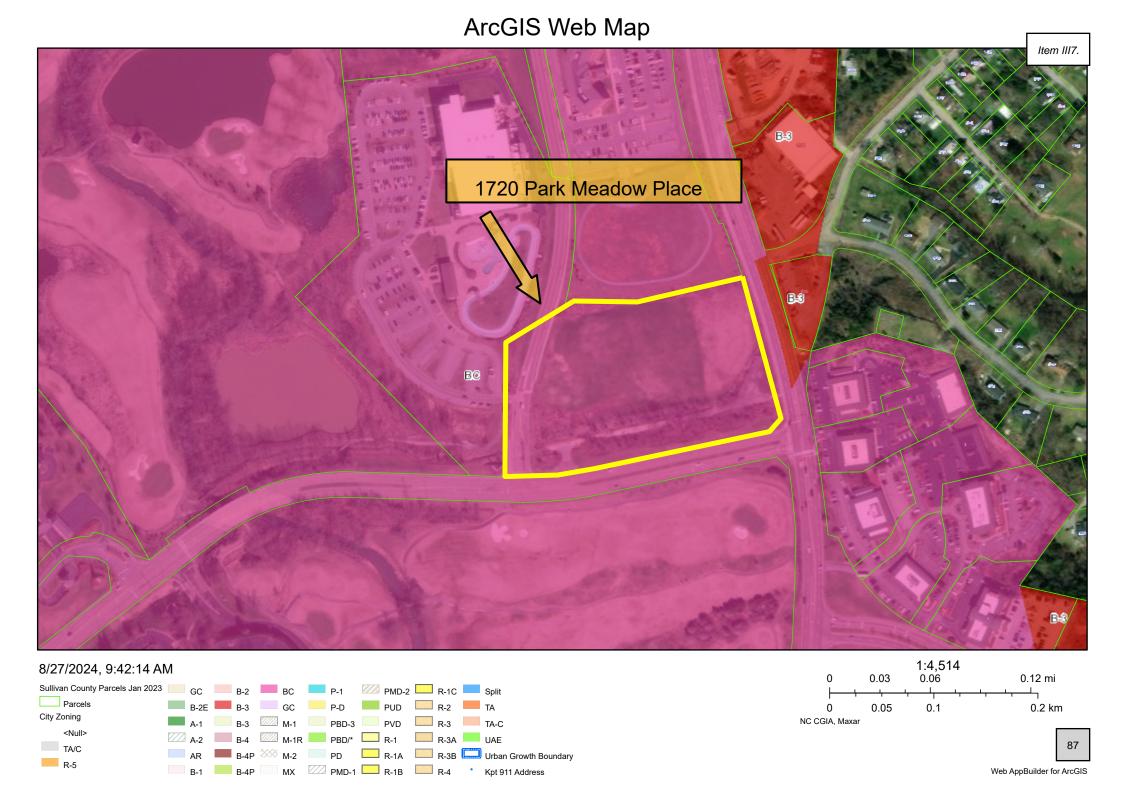
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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Jessica McMurray, Development Coordinator

DATE: August 27, 2024

RE: 1720 Park Meadow Place

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: BZA24-0187– The owner of property located at 1720 Park Meadow Place, Control Map 076, Parcel 006.91</u> request is a special exception to Sec 114-382(1) for the purpose of constructing a new childcare facility. The property is zoned BC, Business Conference Center District.

# Code reference:

## Sec. 114-382. - BC, Business Conference Center District

Certain uses may be permitted in the Business Conference Center District upon the granting of a special exception by the board of zoning appeals:

# (1)Elderly and child day care, nursery schools and kindergartens, elderly day care.

- (2) Helistops and pay parking lots, when not objectionable due to noise, odor, dust, smoke, vibration or other reasons.
- (3) Recreational facilities, health clubs, golf courses, golf driving ranges, stadiums and civic fairs.
- (4) Telecommunication facilities such as cell towers.
- (5) Outside storage yards; storage yards for vehicles exceeding a gross vehicle weight rating of 15,000 pounds and construction equipment are prohibited.
- (6) Hospital and health care centers.
- (7) Parking structures.

# **APPLICATION**

**Board of Zoning Appeals** 



APPLICANT INFORMATION:				
Last Name: Wellmont Health System / Ballad Health	First	M.I.	Date: 8/26/24	
Street Address: 1905 American Way		Apartment/Unit #		
City: Kingsport	State: TN	ZIP: 37660		
Phone:	E-mail Address: Alan.Levine@balladhealth.	org		
PROPERTY INFORMATION:				
Tax Map Information Tax map: 076 Grow	up: Parcel: 006.91 Lot:			
Street Address: 1720 Park Meadow Place, Kingsport, TN 37	Apartment/Unit #		t #	
Current Zone: BC - Gateway District	Proposed Zone: BC with a special exception	on granted by King	sport Board of Zoning Appeals	
Current Use: Former Driving Range, currently vacant	Proposed Use: New Early Learning Childe	care Center		
REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION:				
Last Name: Tully	First: Lynn	M.I.	Date: 8/26/24	
Street Address: 1840 Meadowview Parkway		Apartment/Unit #		
City: Kingsport	State: TN	ZIP: 37660		
Phone: 770-561-3971	E-mail Address: lynn.tully@tn.gov			
REQUESTED ACTION:  Lynn Tully is an officer of the Greater Kingsport Familthe Y is seeking approval of this property to have a sproperty is in process of being deeded over to the Greater Kingsport Familtonian Company (1988).	pecial allowance in zoning to construct a			
DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE  By signing below I state that I have read and understand meeting in which the Board of Zoning Appeals will review meeting and that I am/we are appealing to the Board of Zoning	y application. I further state that I am/we are			
Signature: Ali m Lucio	MINIMUM ALL MANAGEMENT AND ALL M	Date: August	29, 2024	
Signed before me on this29 day of _August notary public for the State ofTennessee  County ofWashington  Notary				

# Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals Request for Special Exception

Submitted By the Greater Kingsport YMCA

Questions for consideration in allowing a Childcare in the Business Conference Zone:

# 1. What is the use, activities, hours of operation, number of anticipated customers and daily vehicles?

a. The request is for an early childcare and preschool facility. This would include children from infant to Pre-K (4-5 y/o) ages. The teaching and childcare would be conducted primarily inside a building to be built specifically for that purpose and to meet the state standards for Department of Human Services. Two age-appropriate outdoor playgrounds will be included in the construction. The facility is expected to serve 124 children at max capacity for Phase 1 and we are currently planning to build to that standard. We do have plans that would allow an expansion to include 180 children in facility, however that expansion would depend on future funding. Hours of operation are anticipated to be from 6am-6pm depending on market need for childcare. Vehicle trips to the facility are estimated from 100-180 vehicles daily including employees, with the large majority of visits to be queueing in drop-off/pick-up lines without a need to park on the premises.

# 2. Are there accessible safe streets for anticipated traffic and adequate parking facilities onsite?

a. The site is surrounded on 3 sides by public streets, including Wilcox Drive, MeadowView Parkway and Park Meadow Place. Access to the site will be via a shared driveway and access easement from Park Meadow Place. The shared driveway will give access to the remainder property owned by Ballad at the intersection of Wilcox Drive and MeadowView Parkway. Ballad will retain an existing curbcut along MeadowView Parkway for alternate/primary access. Ballad does not have any immediate plans to develop that site. Onsite parking is to be routed within the site specifically to mitigate any issues with drop-off & pick-up and queueing is only expected during early morning hours and evening shifts. Onsite Parking is designed to provide adequate spaces to meet the current zoning requirements.

# 3. Does the use and additions if any, fit with the neighborhood architecture and aesthetics?

- a. The current conceptual design is in concert with the existing YMCA facility and will meet all Gateway Design Requirements upon final permitting. The YMCA understands the need to maintain the aesthetic appearance of the Gateway District and will work to include all necessary elements to support the property's desirability within the neighborhood of commercial buildings.
- 4. Will the use generate excessive noise, traffic, dust, etc.?

a. The use will have some playground noise levels at varying times throughout the day, but no more than a typical elementary school and much less than most schools in the area based on their capacity. The proximity to the existing YMCA and Aquatic Center is optimal for the proposed facility and would create much less noise, traffic or dust than is currently experienced in the area.

# 5. Is there proper fencing and screening to shield the proposed use from the existing neighborhood?

- a. As the area surrounding the property consists of primarily commercial entities and an existing large recreational facility there appears to be no screening for the childcare necessary at this time. Fencing will be required for all playgrounds and other areas in accordance with DHS standards.
- 6. Are there any undesirable effects upon the neighborhood's physical or environmental conditions or any adverse impacts on the health, safety and welfare of the surrounding area?
  - a. There are no anticipated adverse impacts of this use on the health, safety and welfare of the surrounding area.



# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION OF A 3.000 ACRES LOT

Located in the 13<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the eastern right-of-way for Park Meadow Place, (Plat Book P56- Page 540), said iron rod being a southwestern corner to Eastman Credit Union (Deed Book 3294-Page 2173).

Thence, leaving the eastern right-of-way for Park Meadow Place and continuing with Eastman Credit Union, the following three courses.

- (1) North 56 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds East 74.13 feet to an iron rod found.
- (2) North 88 degrees 32 minutes 49 seconds East 199.98 feet to an iron rod found.
- (3) North 75 degrees 16 minutes 05 seconds East 155.35 feet to an iron rod set.

Thence, leaving Eastman Credit Union and continuing through Wellmont Health System (Deed Book 2879C-Page 84), the following three courses.

- (1) South 04 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West 349.36 feet to an iron rod set.
- (2) North 89 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds West 417.29 feet to an iron rod set.
- (3) Around a curve to the right, (Chord, North 40 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West 37.39 feet, Radius, 25.00 feet, Delta Angle, 96 degrees 48 minutes 23 seconds, Arc Length, 42.24 feet) to an iron rod set in the eastern right-of-way for Park Meadow Place.

Thence, leaving Wellmont Health System and continuing with the eastern right-of-way for Park Meadow Place, the following two courses.

- (1) Around a curve to the right, (Chord, North 11 degrees 27 minutes 42 seconds East 63.35 feet, Radius, 470.00 feet, Delta Angle, 07 degrees 43 minutes 41 seconds, Arc Length, 63.39 feet) to an iron rod set.
- (2) North 15 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds East 172.78 feet to the BEGINNING.

Containing 130,680 Sq.Ft. (3.000 Acres) more or less.

# DESCRIPTION OF A 40 FEET WIDE INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT

Located in the 13<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a mag nail found at the intersection of the northern right-of-way for Meadowview Parkway and the eastern right-of-way for Park Meadow Place, said mag nail being a southwestern corner to Wellmont Health System (Deed Book 2879C-Page 84).

Thence, with the eastern right-of-way for Park Meadow Place, North 03 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West – 183.48 feet to an iron rod set, the true point of BEGINNING.

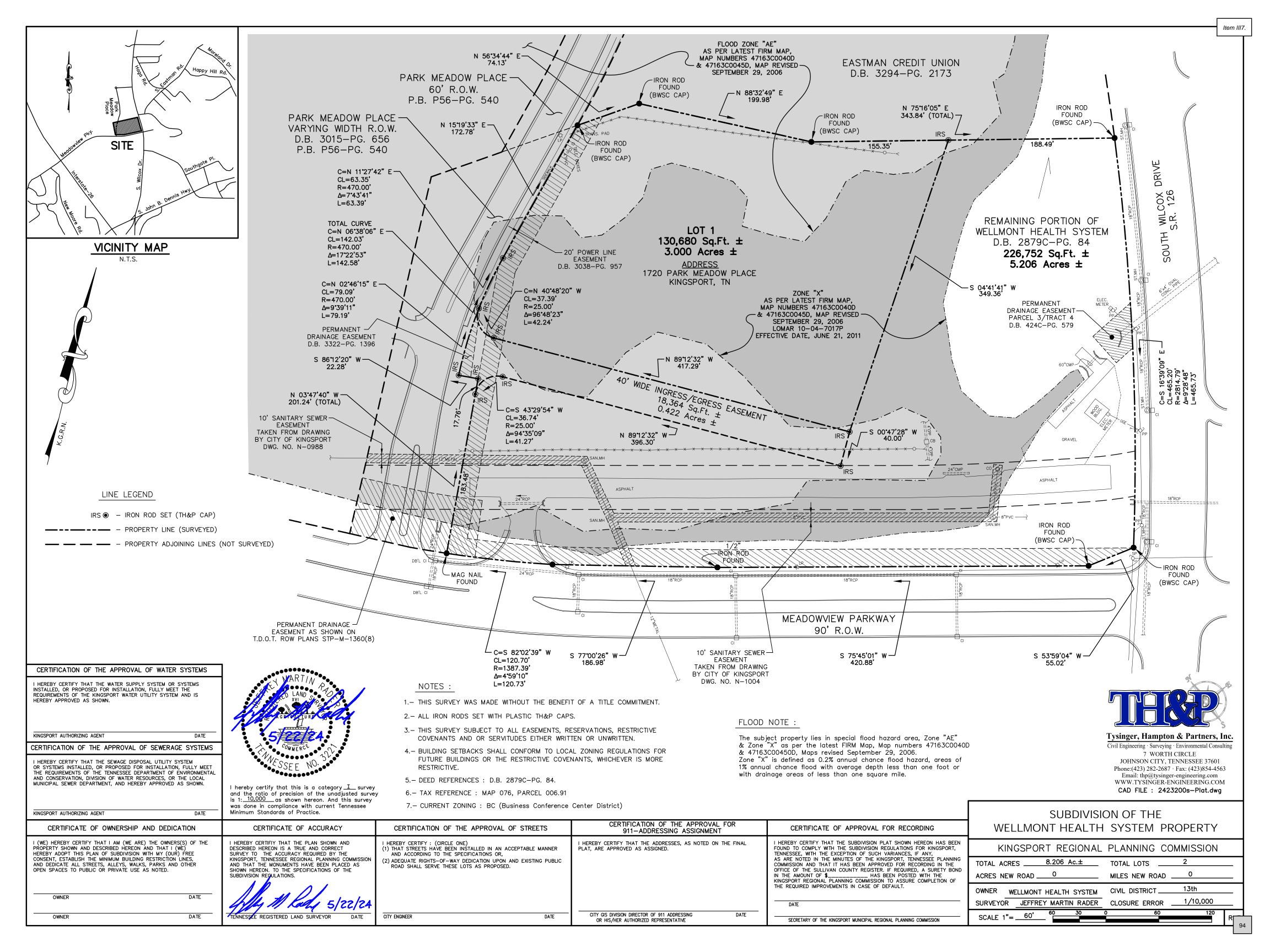
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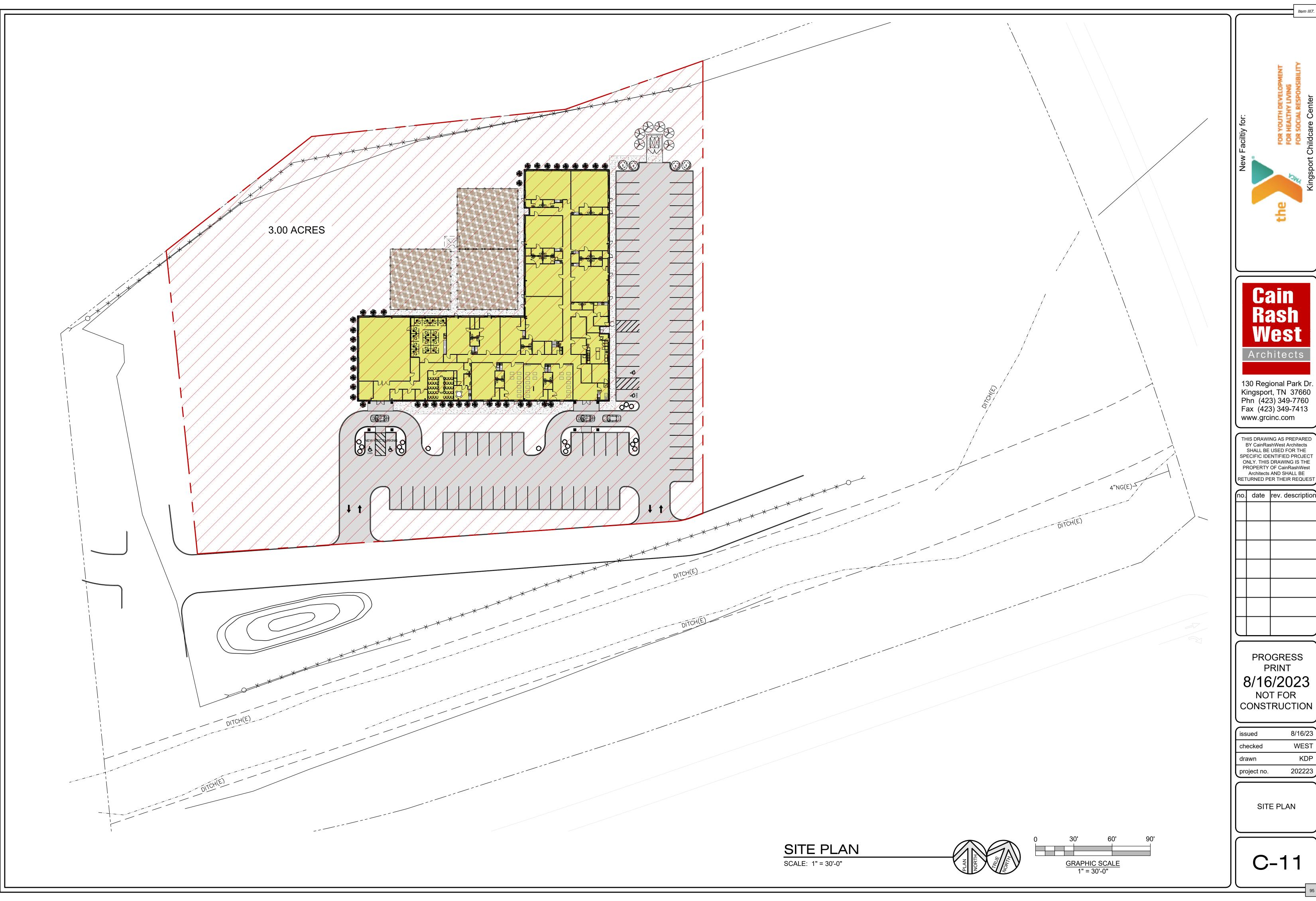
- (1) North 03 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West 17.76 feet to an iron rod set.
- (2) South 86 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West 22.28 feet to an iron rod set.
- (3) Around a curve to the right, (Chord, North 02 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds East 79.09 feet, Radius, 470.00 feet, Delta Angle, 09 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds, Arc Length, 79.19 feet) to an iron rod set.

Thence, leaving the eastern right-of-way for Park Meadow Place and continuing through Wellmont Health System, the following five courses.

- (1) Around a curve to the left, (Chord, South 40 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East 37.39 feet, Radius, 25.00 feet, Delta Angle, 96 degrees 48 minutes 23 seconds, Arc Length, 42.24 feet) to an iron rod set.
- (2) South 89 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds East 417.29 feet to an iron rod set.
- (3) South 00 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West 40.00 feet to an iron rod set.
- (4) North 89 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds West 396.30 feet to an iron rod set.
- (5) Around a curve to the left, (Chord, South 43 degrees 29 minutes 54 seconds West 36.74 feet, Radius, 25.00 feet, Delta Angle, 94 degrees 35 minutes 09 seconds, Arc Length, 41.27 feet) to the true point of BEGINNING.

Containing 18,364 Sq.Ft. (0.422 Acres) more or less.





# Cain Rash

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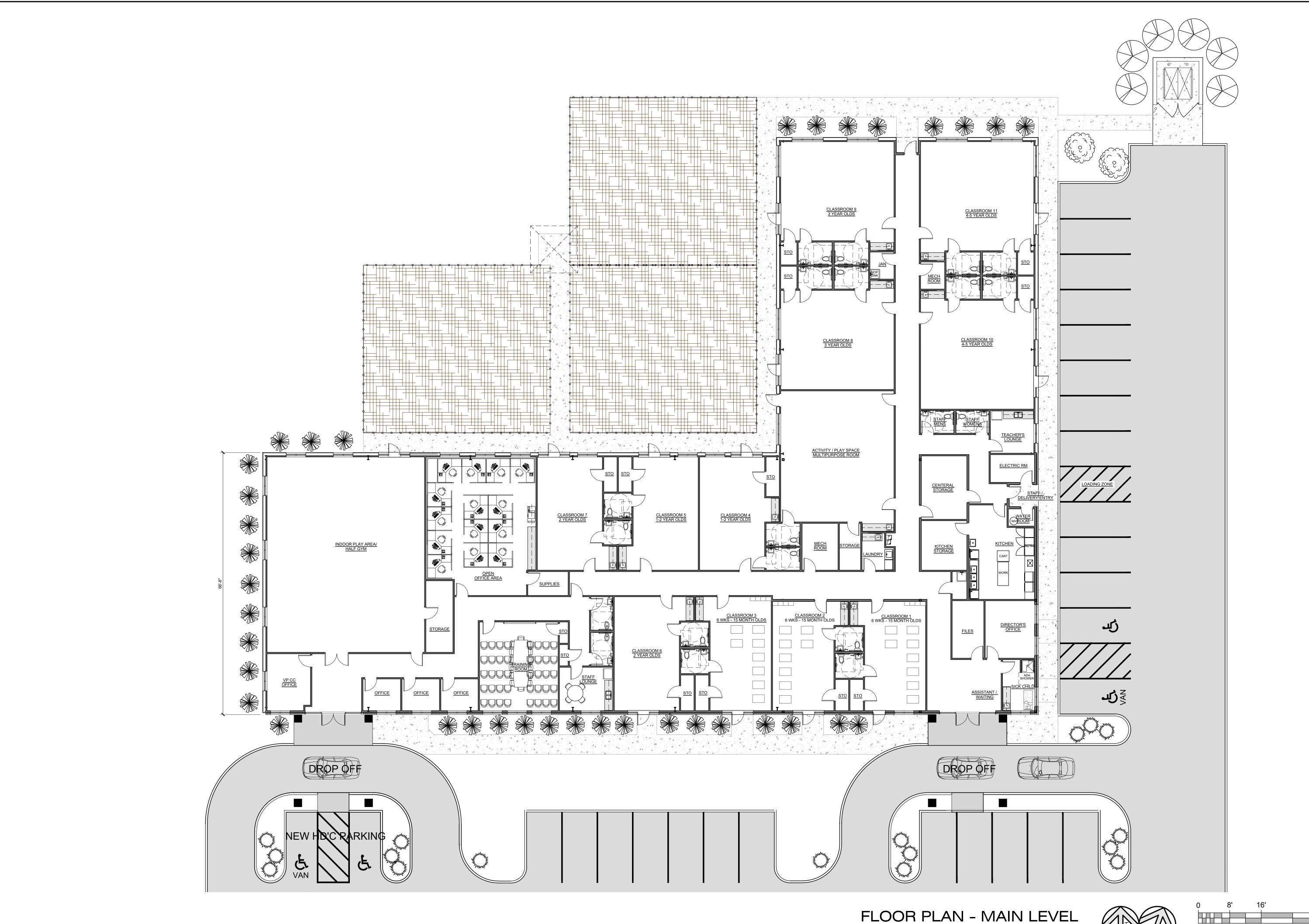
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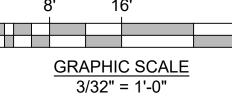
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FLOOR PLAN -MAIN LEVEL

SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



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## MINUTES OF THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA)

Members Absent:

## August 1, 2024, Regular Meeting

Noon

Montgomery-Watterson Boardroom, City Hall

Members Present:

Bill Sumner Calvin Clifton Joe White Wes Combs Tracey Cleek

Staff Present:Visitors:Lori PyatteHolly TrickKen WeemsPaul McRoyJessica McMurrayScott Wortmann

Jessica Harmon

Chairman Bill Sumner called the meeting to order at 12:03pm.

Chairman Sumner explained the meeting procedures.

Ms. Lori Pyatte conducted the swearing in ceremony for those wishing to speak during the regular meeting. All visitors were sworn in.

## **Public Hearing:**

<u>Case: BZA24-0141 – The owner of property located at 3971 Skyland Drive, Control Map 0620, Group D, Parcel 016.00</u> requests a 307 square foot variance to Sec. 114-133(2) to exceed the maximum square footage allowance for an accessory structure. The purpose of the request is to install a new metal carport to cover a recreational vehicle. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Mr. McRoy introduced himself and presented the case to the board. Mr. McRoy stated he recently purchased a recreational vehicle that he currently stores uncovered and parked on the side of his home. He explained the purpose of his request is to construct an unenclosed metal carport in the rear of his home to store the RV. Staff noted no phone calls were received. Chairman Sumner clarified the RV is currently parked on the side of the home and would be relocated to the rear. Mr. McRoy confirmed. Vice Chairman Clifton inquired as to whether the structure would be on concrete footers. Mr. McRoy explained he is looking at different ways to anchor due to the slope and nearby sewer drains and cleanouts. Chairman Sumner clarified with staff that detached, unenclosed carports were considered accessory structures and require permitting. Staff confirmed that yes, carports are considered accessory structures per code. Mr. Combs confirmed the request is an accessory structure square footage variance. Staff confirmed. Mr. McRoy went on to say he is at his limit for accessory structure square footage per code.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: BZA24-0144 – The owner of property located at 209 W. Wanola Avenue, Control Map 046l, Group C, Parcel 008.00</u> requests a 2.6 foot side yard (Western) variance to Sec 114-185(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing a new addition to an existing home. The property is zoned R-2, Two-Family Residential District.

Ms. Holly Trick introduced herself as the representative for the homeowner and presented the case to the board. Ms. Trick stated the homeowner would like to build a small extension in the rear of her home to include a small den, laundry area, and bathroom. Ms. Trick explained that when the existing structure is extended back, it increases the side yard encroachment. Mr. Combs questioned if a variance was in place before. Staff clarified the home is approximately 100 years old and the existing footprint encroaches on the side yard approximately three feet, which was grandfathered when the zoning district was put in place. Staff went on to say the current zoning is R-2 and requires a 10-foot side yard. Staff directed to the board the site plan submitted, pointing out the current setback is 7.7 feet, legal and non-confirming. Staff stated the new addition will encroach into the side yard approximately 2.6 feet, and that is the purpose of the request. Staff noted no phone calls had been received. Staff stated this home is located within a historic district and will have to before the Historic Zoning Commission. Chairman Sumner noted the hardship is the irregular lot shape and historical designation.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

Case: BZA24-0146 – The owner of property located at 2626 East Stone Drive, Control Map 047I, Group A, Parcel 018.00 requests approval to Sec 114-533(8)a to permit one additional freestanding sign. The purpose of the request is to install a new multi-panel freestanding sign. The property is zoned B-3, Highway-Oriented Business District.

Mr. Scott Wortmann introduced himself as the owner's representative for Dry Creek Properties and presented the case to the board. Mr. Wortmann stated the purpose of the request is to install one additional freestanding sign at the location shown on the diagram submitted. Mr. Wortmann explained the owner would like to prop up the western end of the Pavilion Shopping Center by drawing attention to stores on the western end. Mr. Wortmann went on to say the eastern side of the property is doing well with Ashley's and Academy Sports moving in. Mr. Wortmann continued on saying the western end is struggling and owners are trying to incentivize tenants to move in. He continued on saying the addition of a smaller pylon sign would allow more visibility to highlight those stores. Staff drew the board's attention to previous meeting minutes in the packet and stated a variance is already in place, allowing six additional outpost signs limited to 40 square feet and no higher than eight feet tall. Staff explained the only variance being requested is the second freestanding sign, and that code does not address size requirements for additional signage. Staff agreed the cited need for hardship is a reasonable request due to the size of the parcel. Mr. Combs guestioned the location of the parcel. Mr. Wortmann explained the sign would go in the grassy area between the T-Mobile building and the exit to Stone Drive. Chairman Sumner inquired as if the traffic department had approved the location. Staff stated traffic did not review the request based off the distance from Stone Drive. Staff stated they will share the proposal with the traffic department for review to make sure. Staff noted no phone calls were received.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

### **BUSINESS:**

Chairman Sumner stated the minutes should reference his questioning of Ms. Rhonda Morris confirming that she did know the people signing the petition and that she had validated all the signatures on the petition, to which Ms. Morris confirmed.

Staff commented there will be BZA training available in November, and more information as to dates and times will be provided.

**MOTION:** made by Vice Chairman Clifton, seconded by Mr. Combs, to approve the Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals minutes for July 1, 2024.

**VOTE:** 5-0 to approve the minutes with noted corrections.

# **Adjudication of Cases:**

<u>Case: BZA24-0141 – The owner of property located at 3971 Skyland Drive, Control Map 0620, Group D, Parcel 016.00</u> requests a 307 square foot variance to Sec. 114-133(2) to exceed the maximum square footage allowance for an accessory structure. The purpose of the request is to install a new metal carport to cover a recreational vehicle. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Chairman Sumner asked if there was any additional discussion. There was none.

**MOTION:** made by Mr. Combs, seconded by Ms. Tracey Cleek, to approve the 307 square foot accessory structure allowance as requested.

**VOTE:** 5-0 to approve the request.

<u>Case: BZA24-0144 – The owner of property located at 209 W. Wanola Avenue, Control Map 0461, Group C, Parcel 008.00</u> requests a 2.6 foot side yard (Western) variance to Sec 114-185(e)(1)d for the purpose of constructing a new addition to an existing home. The property is zoned R-2, Two-Family Residential District.

The board noted the hardship is the irregular lot shape and historical designation.

**MOTION:** made by Mr. Combs, seconded by Vice Chairman Clifton, to approve the 2.6 foot side yard (Western) variance as requested.

**VOTE:** 5-0 to approve the request.

<u>Case: BZA24-0146 – The owner of property located at 2626 East Stone Drive, Control Map 047I, Group A, Parcel 018.00</u> requests approval to Sec 114-533(8)a to permit one additional freestanding sign. The purpose of the request is to install a new multi-panel freestanding sign. The property is zoned B-3, Highway-Oriented Business District.

The board noted the hardship is the irregular lot shape and parcel size. Vice Chairman Clifton stated he will abstain from voting.

**MOTION:** made by Mr. Combs, seconded by Mr. White, to approve one additional freestanding sign as designed and contingent upon traffic review.

**VOTE:** 4-0-1 to approve the request as designed and contingent upon a traffic review.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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