

## Certificate of Appropriateness For a Building Permit

On April 28, 2021, the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, did grant to Stowers Machinery Corp., hereinafter referred to as the Applicant, on its application filed on March 10, 2021 with Application No. 4-A-21-TOA, this Certificate of Appropriateness for the following described property, 10752 Dutchtown Rd. / Parcel ID 131 06201. This Certificate of Appropriateness is granted to the Applicant for the purpose of a Building Permit. The Applicant agrees that it will comply with all base zoning requirements, all Technology Overlay Zone requirements, the Design Guidelines and the Comprehensive Development Plan in its use of this property, unless specifically varied or altered by the Authority.

This Certificate of Appropriateness will automatically expire three years from the date of the affirmative vote of this Certificate, unless an extension of the Certificate is granted by the Authority upon the request of the Applicant, if construction of the structure or structures on the property has not reached fifty percent (50%) of completion at the end of that three year period.

The Applicant does hereby agree that staff and/or members of the Knox County governmental entities, or the Authority, shall have access to the property at reasonable times to inspect the same for compliance with the requirements of state and local laws and this Certificate of Appropriateness.

The structure or structures to be erected on this property will be erected according to the approved and accepted plans and specifications attached to this Certificate as Attachment No. One, and any changes thereto approved and accepted by the Applicant and the Authority.

APPLICATION APPROVED March 29, 2021, pursuant to Article 16.8.B.3.g of the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance, and Article VIII, Section 7 (Staff Review and Approval of Minor Changes to Previously Approved Applications) of the Administrative Rules and Procedures of the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority.

By its signature hereunto, the Applicant binds itself to all terms and conditions hereof, both for itself, its heirs, and its successors in interest.

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Michele Botie

BY:

Chair

N/A (administrative review)

Attested to by

Approval date: 4/28/2021 COA expiration date (3 years): 4/27/2024



## **Report of Staff Recommendation**

File No.: 4-A-21-TOA

Applicant: Request:	STOWERS MACHINERY CORP. BUILDING PERMIT
Meeting Date:	4/5/2021
Address:	10752 Dutchtown Rd.
Map/Parcel Number:	131 06201
Location:	Southeast corner of Dutchtown Rd and Lexington Drive
Existing Zoning:	I-G (General Industrial) / TO (Technology Overlay)
Proposed Zoning:	N/A
Existing Land Use:	Equipment and material storage for Stowers Machinery Corp.
Proposed Land Use:	Applicant would like to re-grade and re-gravel the site, keeping the same parameters and configuration.
Appx. Size of Tract:	3.43 acres
Accessibility:	The site is accessed off of Dutchtown Road, which is classified as a local road at this location. Dutchtown Road has a pavement width of 26 ft inside a 70-ft right-of-way.
Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:	North: CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO (Technology Overlay) - Office-warehouse
	South: CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO (Technology Overlay) - A Hotel and a church
	East: CB (Business and Manufacturing) / TO (Technology Overlay) and I-G (General Industrial) / TO (Technology Overlay) - Commercial strip center and Stowers Machinery facility
	West: CB (Business and Manufacturing) - Subway restaurant
Comments:	<ol> <li>This is a request for a grading permit to allow the applicant to regrade and re-gravel their property. The property was recently acquired by Stowers Machinery Corporation, and they would like a smoother surface for their vehicles. They propose to use the property to store machinery and equipment for their neighboring business at 10644 Lexington Drive.</li> <li>The property is zoned I-G (General Industrial) / TO (Technology Overlay), which allows outdoor storage of machinery and equipment as a permitted use. The sector plan shows this property as GC (General Commercial), which does not support the I-G zoning. However, since the use is permissible by right and not as a use on review, a plan amendment is not needed for this project to continue.</li> <li>Dutchtown Road and Lexington Drive are County roads, while the property is located in the City of Knoxville.</li> <li>The access point would be retained and meets the County's access requirements.</li> <li>The detention on the site is in need of maintenance. The existing detention pond as originally designed would remain adequate to serve the site. However, the detention pond has collected sediment since its original construction and that sediment needs to be removed. The existing swale needs to be graded as, like the detention pond, it has lost its original capacity. Both of these issues are not within the purview of the TTCDA and would be handled during the permit process with staff at the City of Knoxville.</li> <li>The existing mobile office building would remain and is approximately 951 square feet. The building does not meet the setback guidelines of either the I-G nor the TO zone per the TTCDA requirements. However, the building is already in existence and is not included in this review.</li> </ol>

resurfacing, the site will consist of 1.77 acres of graveled area and 0.15 of impervious surfaces. The City's Engineering Department counts graveled areas as 50% impervious. Using their regulations, the impervious area ratio (IAR) after the new gravel is applied would be 30%, which is within the TTCDA Guidelines (the maximum allowed is 70%).

8) The slope on the site post-grading is to be 3%.

9) Parking:

a. The City has determined that the use "outdoor storage of machinery and equipment" does not require parking spaces. The site currently features unstriped parking spaces on the gravel area to the east of the mobile office building, and this would be allowed to continue.

b. The TTCDA's parking requirement is between 1 and 1.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area. Given the size of the mobile office building, 1 space would be required and can be accommodated in the same location as current parking. The parking surface would be gravel and would not be striped. Since no spaces are required by the City, the gravel surface and lack of striping would not be out of compliance with the City's Zoning Ordinance, nor with the TTCDA Guidelines, which defers to the City's and County's zoning ordinance regarding parking surface and striping.

c. If the site renovations cost at least 50% of the value of the property at its most recent tax assessment, it would be required to meet certain standards of the City of Knoxville Engineering Department and of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is aware of this condition and of the parking lot design standards that would apply. Should this occur and parking lot upgrades be required, the revised plans may need TTCDA approval depending on the nature of the revisions, which could potentially be handled as an administrative review.

10) The existing chain link fence would be replaced with a new, 8-ft tall chain link fence. The TTCDA regulations do not regulate fencing, so this is not out of compliance with the Guidelines.

Design Guideline Conformity:	The proposed changes depicted in the site plans are in compliance with TTCDA Guidelines.
Waivers and Variances	N/A

Waivers and Variances N/A Requested:

## Staff Recommendation:

APPLICATION APPROVED April 28, 2021, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7 of the Administrative Rules and Procedures of the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority (Staff Review and Approval of Minor Changes to Previously Approved Applications), for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a grading permit, subject to the following conditions: 1) Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance, as appropriate.

2) Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.









