

Report of Staff Recommendation

File No.: 9-A-22-TOB

Applicant: KARNS FIRE DEPT.

Request: BUILDING PERMIT

Meeting Date: 9/6/2022

Address: 0 Schaeffer Rd. & 0 Waterville Ln.

Map/Parcel Number: 104 115 & 11502

Location: Northern terminus of Waterville Ln, north of Lovell Rd, east of Pellissippi Pkwy

Existing Zoning: OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services) / TO (Technology Overlay)

Proposed Zoning: N/A

Existing Land Use: Vacant land

Proposed Land Use: Building permit for fire department headquarters

Appx. Size of Tract: 13.69 acres

Accessibility: Access is via Waterville Lane, a local road with a 24-ft pavement width inside a 50-ft right-of-way.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North: PR (Planned Residential) with up to 3 du/ac & TO (Technology Overlay) - Single family

residences

collector.

South: OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services), BP (Business and Technology Park), & TO

(Technology Overlay) - Single family residences

East: OB (Office, Medical, and Related Services), A (Agricultural), & TO (Technology Overlay) -

Multifamily dwellings and undeveloped land

West: A (Agricultural), CA (General Business), BP (Business and Technology Park), & TO

(Technology Overlay) - Single family residences and undeveloped land

Comments:

- 1) The applicant is requesting approval of a new fire station with an area of approximately 19,600 sq ft. An additional 1,925 square feet future expansion is identified on the plans in three separate areas ranging from 625-650 square feet. Upon completion, the building would contain approximately 21,525 square feet.
- 2) The 13.7-acre site is just off Schaeffer Road north of Lovell Road and near the Lovell Road exit of Pellissippi Parkway. It is zoned OB (Office, Medical and Related Services) / TO (Technology Overlay). The OB zone allows the same uses as the RB (General Residential) zone, so a fire station would be permitted by right. The site plans do not require Planning Commission approval. 3) Access is proposed off of Waterville Lane, a local road just off of Schaeffer Road, a major
- 4) The proposed ground area coverage (GAC), Floor Area Ratio (FAR), and Impervious Area Ratio (IAR) are in compliance with the Design Guidelines.
- 5) Parking is proposed in the front and rear of the building. A 20-ft landscaped buffer consisting of a row of shrubs behind a row of trees is provided between the parking areas and the street.
 6) Parking was calculated using the initial building square footage of 19,600 square feet, which in the TTCDA, would allow a maximum of 69 spaces. The plans propose 69 spaces and are therefore in compliance with the Guidelines. An additional 6 spaces could be accommodated

adjacent to the existing spaces, and this would be below the maximum number of spaces allowed for the project's planned expansion to 21,525 square feet (75 spaces).

7) There are three large garage doors facing Waterville Lane to provide an easy exit for fire trucks. These are angled away from Schaeffer Road and situated farther back than the main

building, thereby minimizing the visibility of the doors from the main thoroughfare. Landscaping and a berm at the southern edge of the front parking area will also lessen the visibility of the doors.

- 8) The landscape plan meets the landscaping requirements of the TTCDA Guidelines. The notes on Sheet L100 provide a detailed description of compliance with the applicable standards.
- 9) The front façade of the building features a two-story entry canopy held aloft by brick columns and accented with a heavy timber canopy structure capped with a low-sloping, dark gray, standing seam metal roof matching that of the main structure behind it. The building has only one floor, so the exaggerated height provides a dramatic effect but is only for aesthetic purposes. The windows on the upper level of the front and back walls provide extra light for the interior much like an atrium. The walls are clad in brown brick on the top of the structure, interspersed with windows, then tan brick below the windows behind where foundation plantings will be planted. As mentioned previously, there are 3 large garage bays housing fire trucks. These are windowed, folding garage doors with dark gray accents. These are angled away from the main thoroughfare so they are not a prominent part of the front façade.
- 10) Accessory structures include a climbing tower and an exterior storage room, both of which have tan walls capped with a sloped, metal roof. The climbing tower is clad in split-face CMU; the storage building features metal panels.
- 11) A dumpster will be provided on-site, and the dumpster enclosure is made of split-face CMU painted to match the tan brick used elsewhere on the site. The enclosure has an aluminum, manually-operated gate to provide access.
- 12) The proposed lighting includes twelve light poles spread around the parking areas. The proposed light fixtures are full cut-off, utilize LED lighting, and meet the TTCDA Guidelines. Lighting levels likewise meet the TTCDA Guidelines.
- 13) Signage is proposed for the site and building and is a separate item on this agenda.

Design Guideline Conformity:

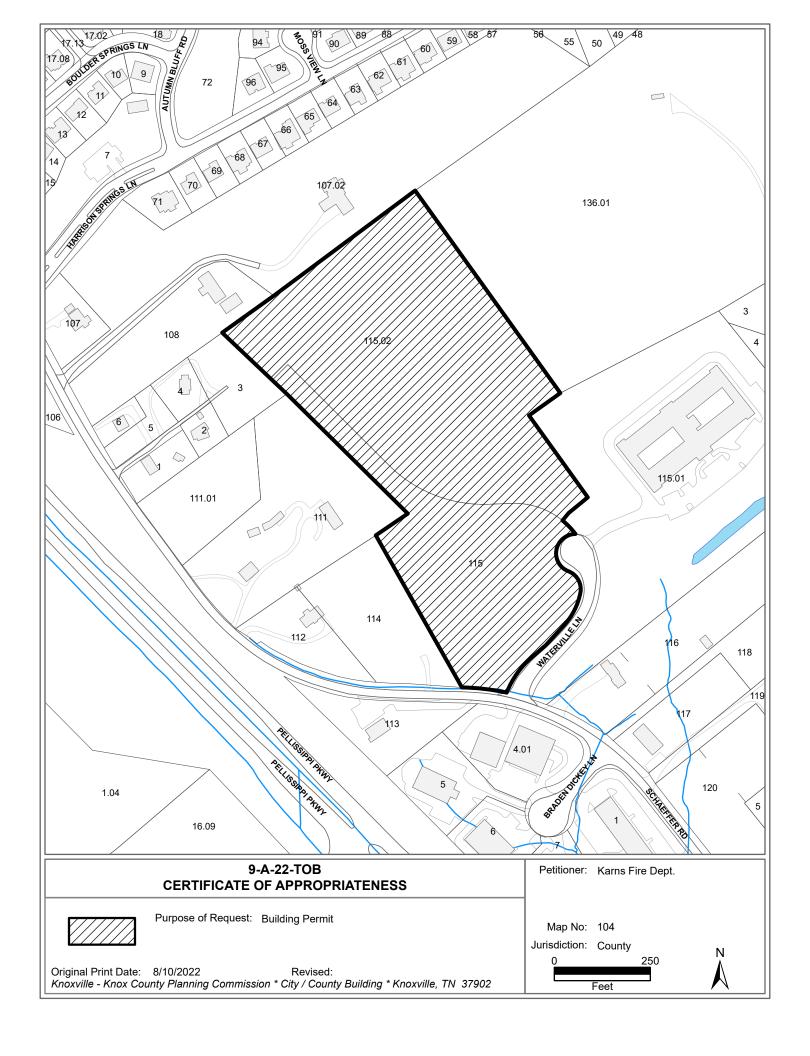
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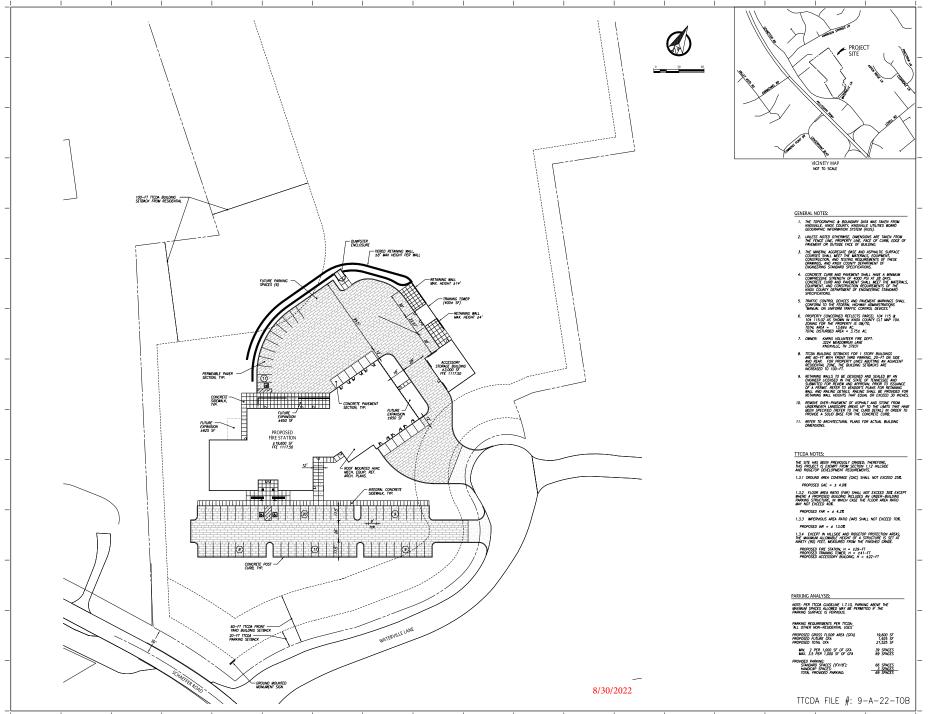
Waivers and Variances N/A Requested:

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a building permit, subject to three

- 1) Installation of all landscaping as shown on the development plan within six months of the issuance of an occupancy permit, or posting a bond with the City of Knoxville Engineering Department to guarantee such installation.
- 2) Meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville Engineering Department.
- 3) Meeting all applicable requirements of the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.





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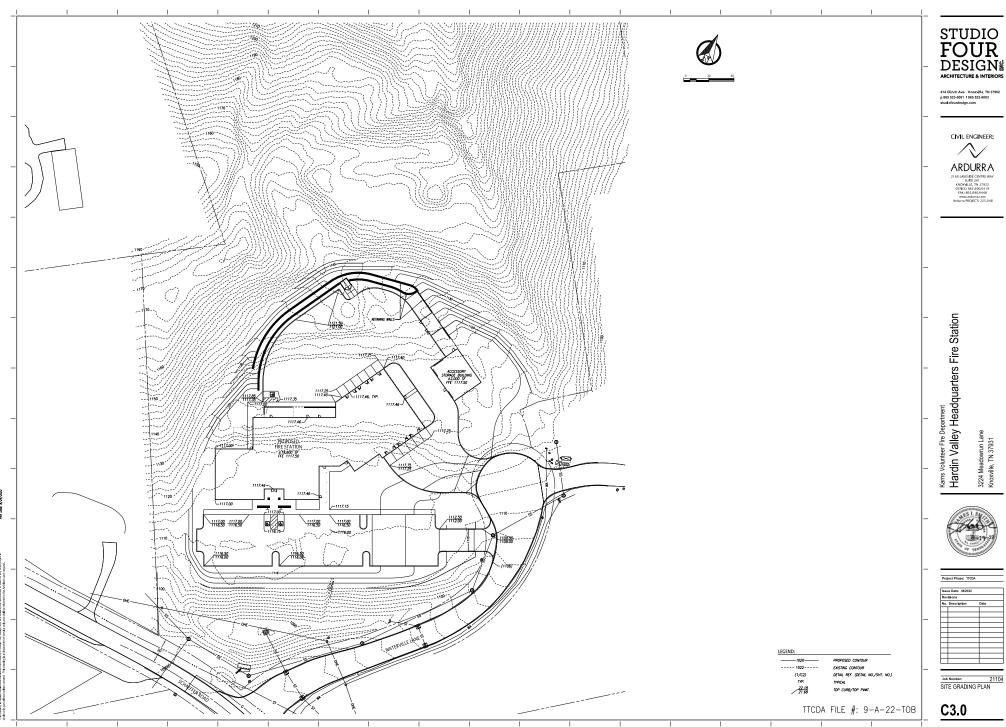
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Site Layout and Paving Plan

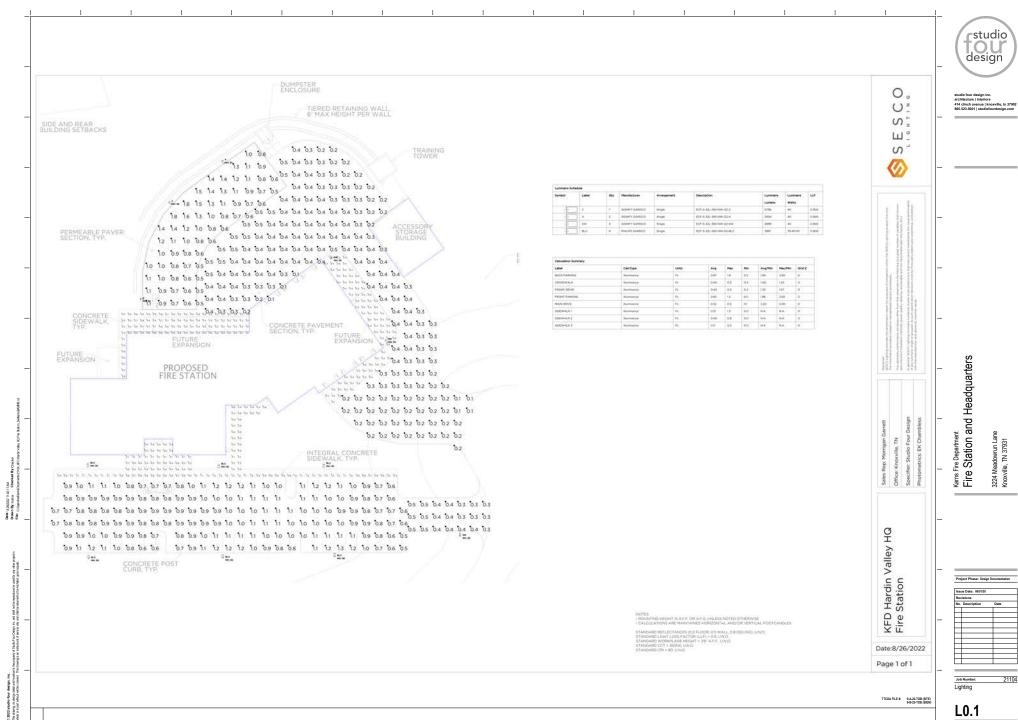
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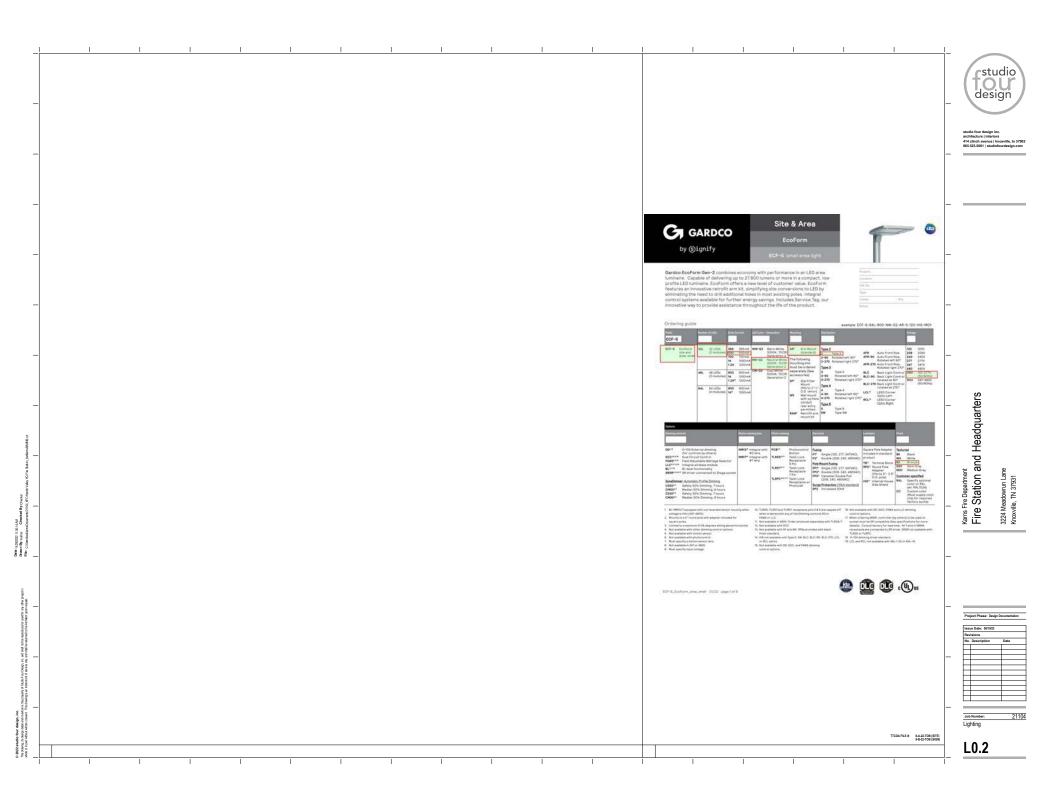
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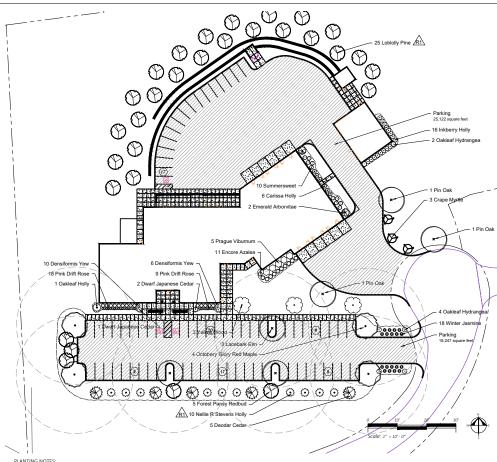
Kans Volunteer Fire Department Hardin Valley Headquarters Fire Station



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PLANTING NOTES:

- Contractor's base bid to include all materials, labor, permits, equipment, tools, insurance, etc. to perform the work as described in the contract documents Contractor to provide allowance for soil ammendments, percolation tests, soil tests, mulch and irrigation.
- Irrigation system to be drip unless otherwise noted and approved.
- Contractor to complete work within schedule established by owner Contractor to provide one year warranty for all plant material from date of substantial completion.
- Contractor to provide interim maintenance (watering, pruning, fertilizing, guying, mowing, trimming, adequate drainage of ponding areas, edging, weeding, mulching, application of insecticides/herbicides,
- and general Landscape clean-up) until substantial completion notice is provided by the owner or landscape architect.
 The contractor shall locate and verify all existing utilities prior to planting and report any conflicts to the landscape architect. Perform work in compliance with all applicable laws, codes, and regulations required by authorities having jurisdiction over such work and provide for permits required by local authorities.
- 8. All plant material to be specimen quality as established by the American Association of Nurserymen, horticultural standards, latest edition, quality of the plant material to be judged by the landscape
- architect. In ferior plant material to be rejected.

 Plant material to be free of disease, weeds and insect pests. Damaged plant material shall be rejected.
- 10. No planting shall take place until rough grade has been reviewed and approved by the landscape architect
- 10. To planting aim are precured in one growth as were reviewed an a upproved by the instances per actinities.

 11. Planting plans may need to be adjusted in the field. Contractor to coordinate layout of plant material with landscape architect for on site approval prior to installation.

 12. Test plant beds and plant pits for adequate drainage. Hardpan or moisture barriers shall be broken, or drain pipes to be installed to provide proper drainage of plant areas. Plant pits shall be excavated to the
- bottom of the pit. Fill each plant pit with water and observe the pit for 2 hours. If the water has not dissipated by 50% within 2 hours, notify landscape architect of such in writing before installing plants in the questionable area. Otherwise contractor shall be held liable for plants. Trees shall be installed 3° above finish grade in hardpan areas to provide good drainage unless otherwise directed.
- 14. Groundcover and shrub mass beds shall be cultivated to a depth of 12 inches below grade to break through compacted or hardpan soil. Remove all stones, roots, and weeds. Add specified soil amendments and fertilizer. Install plants, edge bed area, mulch and water thoroughly.
- 15. Set all plants plumb and turned so that the most attractive side is viewed.
- 16. Plants shall be measured to their main structure, not tip to tip of branche Tree pit and shrub pit to be twice the size of the root mass. Fill with plant mix.
- 18. Broken root balls for trees shall be rejected. Contractor to check root balls and expose rootflares to check for root girdling. Do not assume the rootflare is exposed upon purchase from the nursery.
- Any plant materials shipped to site in uncovered vehicles/ trailer shall be rejected regardless of season
 All tree scars over 1 -1/2" shall be rejected and tree to be replaced.
- 21. All shrubs to be dense and full. All trees to have a symmetrical growth habit (360 degrees) unless uncharacteristic to plant type or otherwise noted on plans.

 22. Remove all excess growth of trees and shrubs as directed by landscape architect. Do not cut central leader.
- 23. If rootball is wrapped in non-biodegradeable burlap, remove entire wrap after placed in pit.

TTCDA - LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENT NOTES:

Al.4 In order to provide year-round greenery, at least 25% of newly planted or conserved trees should be evergreen

- 64 trees proposed - 45 evergreen = 70%

A.1.5 When planting trees on a development site, a roughly equal combination of large, medium and small trees (see Appendix B) should be planted, with at least 10 large maturing trees per acre of yard space.

- 3.7 acres *10 = 37 less

- 37 large trees proposed 4 Red Maple, 3 Pin Oak, 5 Deodar Cedar, 25 Pine

3.1.8 The required front yard for a 1-, 2- or 3-story building with no parking in front shall be landscaped. A minimum 20-foot landscaped yard shall be placed between the right-of-way and a parking area in front of a building. landscape yard provided

3.2.1 The arrival areas should be landscaped to make an introductory statement about each site.

3.2.2 Landscaping should be used to accentuate entryways to the site and the building(s) and to provide areas of shade

all entry areas landscaped, shade provided where adequate room for tree growth is available

3.3.2 Entrances into buildings should be accented by plantings. - all entry areas landscaped

3.3.3 Areas around buildings equal to 50% of the area of each front and side elevation shall be planted with ornamental trees,

shrubbery and bedding plants (see Appendix B).

- Front Elevation = 4,656 Side Elevation = 3,105 Side Elevation = 2,941
- Total Front and Side Elevations = 10,702 Required Square Footage of 1
- Total Proposed Landscape = 12,197 square feet

Required Square Footage of Landscape = 5,351

3.3.4 Minimize shading of south-facing facades in winter; maximize shading of south-facing facades in summer - trees proposed near south facade

3.3.5 Landscaping should buffer the building from the microclimate of the parking area - trees proposed around parking and drive aisles

3.3.6 Landscaping should be used to screen mechanical equipment or other unsightly exterior building elements

3.4.1 Parking areas should be screened from public rights-of-way by landscaped berms, low level shrubbery or a combination of the

- landscape proposed between building and Dutchtown Road 3.4.2 If surface parking is necessary, existing trees both upslope and downslope should be conserved for environmental and aesthetic purposes. In cases where existing vegetation cannot be saved, or does not exist, medium and large maturing canopy trees should be

planted between parking areas.

- trees proposed near all parking areas 2.4.3 Trees shall be required at the rate of one (1) medium or large maturing canopy tree for every ten parking spaces provided.

- 75 parking space proposed, 8 medium or large trees required, 8 medium trees proposed 3 Yellow Wood, 3 Lacebark Elm. 10 NRS Holly

3.4.4 In addition to the planting of required canopy trees, planting areas for ornamental trees, shrubbery and bedding plants shall be no

less than five (5) percent of the surface area devoted to parking.

- Total Parking Lot and Vehicular Use Area = 43,369 square fee

- Total Landscape Bed Area = 12,197 square feet

3.4.5 Medium and large maturing canopy and ornamental trees may be chosen from the recommended species list in Appendix B.

3.3.6 Mature trees that are preserved within eight feet of the parking area may be used to satisfy up to 50% of the required number of canopy trees, as described in (a) above. In all other respects, however, the number of trees and other plantings required for parking areas shall be in addition to those required under Section 3.1.

- NA, no trees preserved

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3.3.7 Required canopy trees shall be located within the parking areas as terminal islands, interior islands, interior wells, medians, traffic delineators, between rows of parking spaces, or in planting areas adjacent to buildings in a manner such that no parking space is located more than skyt (60) feet from the trunk of a large canopy tree.

- trees puroposed within 60' of all parking spaces

Botanical Name

3.3.8 Interior islands at the rate of one for every 200 feet of parking shall be installed to break up long rows of parking stalls. R1 PLANTING LEGEND

	Deciduous	Trees				
	4	Acer rubrum 'October Glory'	October Glory Red Maple	2" cal.	central leader, full and dense	L
	5	Cercis canadensis	Redbud	2" cal.	central leader, full and dense	S
	3	Cladrastis kentukea	Yellow Wood	2" cal.	central leader, full and dense	M
	3	Lagerstroemia	Crape Myrtle	#15.	central leader, full and dense	S
	3	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	2" cal.	central leader, full and dense	L
	3	Ulmus parvifolia	Lacebark Elm	2" cal.	central leader, full and dense	M
	Evergreen	Trees				
	5	Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar	6' hgt.	central leader, full and well branched	L
	1	Ilex conaf	Oakleaf s Holly	6' hgt.	central leader, full and dense	S
	10	Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'	Nellie R. Stevens Holly	6' hgt.	central leader, full and dense	M
	25	Pinus taeda	Lobiolly	6' hgt.	central leader, full and well branched	L
e	2	Thuja occidentalis	Emerald Arborvitae	6' hgt.	central leader, full and dense	S
	Deciduous					
	10	Clethra alnifolia	Sweet Pepperbush	3 gallon	full and dense	
	6	Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	3 gallon	full and dense	
	Evergreen					
	11	Azalea	Encore Azalea	3 gallon	full and dense	
	3	Cyrptomeria japonica 'Globosa Nana'	Dwarf Jap. Cedar	3 gallon	full and dense	
	6	Ilex cornuta 'Carissa'	Carissa Holly	3 gallon	full and dense	
	16	Ilex glabra	Inkberry Holly	3 gallon	full and dense	
	18	Jasminum nudiflorum	Winter Jasmine	3 gallon	full and dense	
	27	Rosa	Pink Drift Rose	3 gallon	full and dense	
	16	Taxus x media 'Densiformis'	Densiformis Yew	3 gallon	full and dense TTCDA FILE #:	9-A-22-TOB (SITE)
	5	Viburnum pragense	Prague Viburnum	3 gallon	full and dense	9-B-22-TOB (SIGN)





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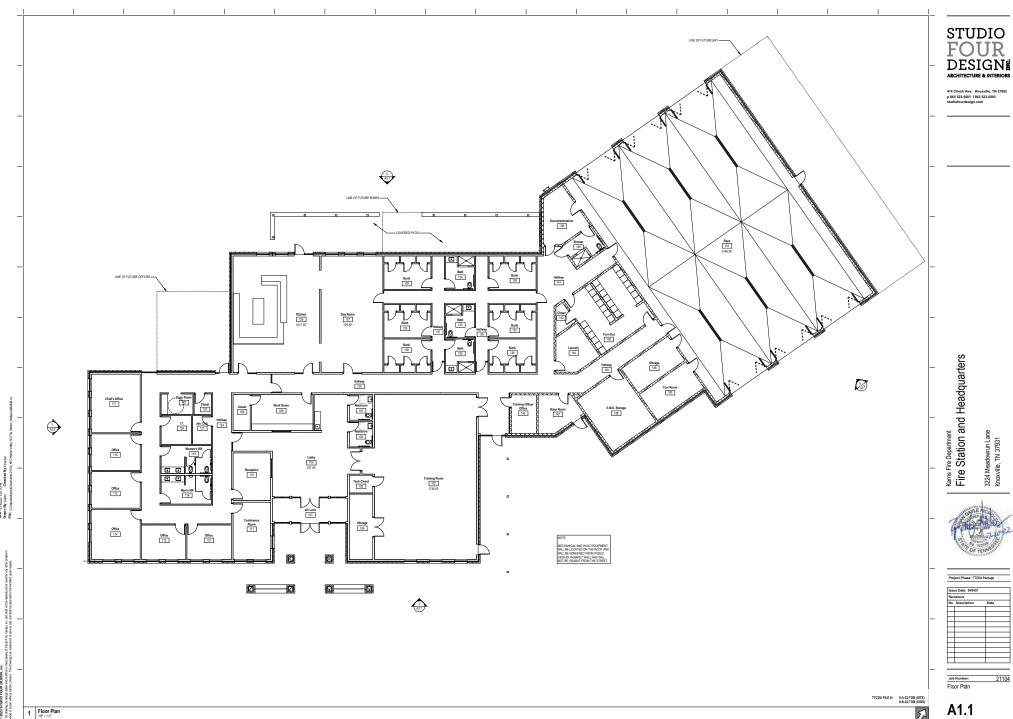
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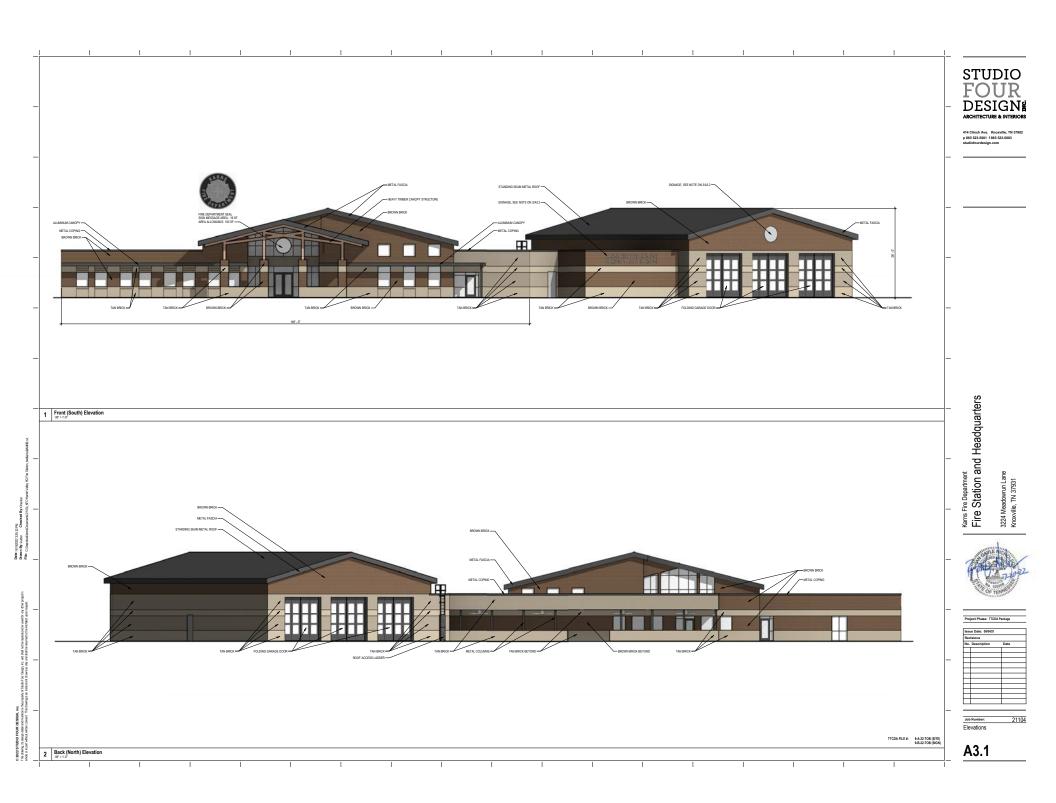
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Landscape Plan

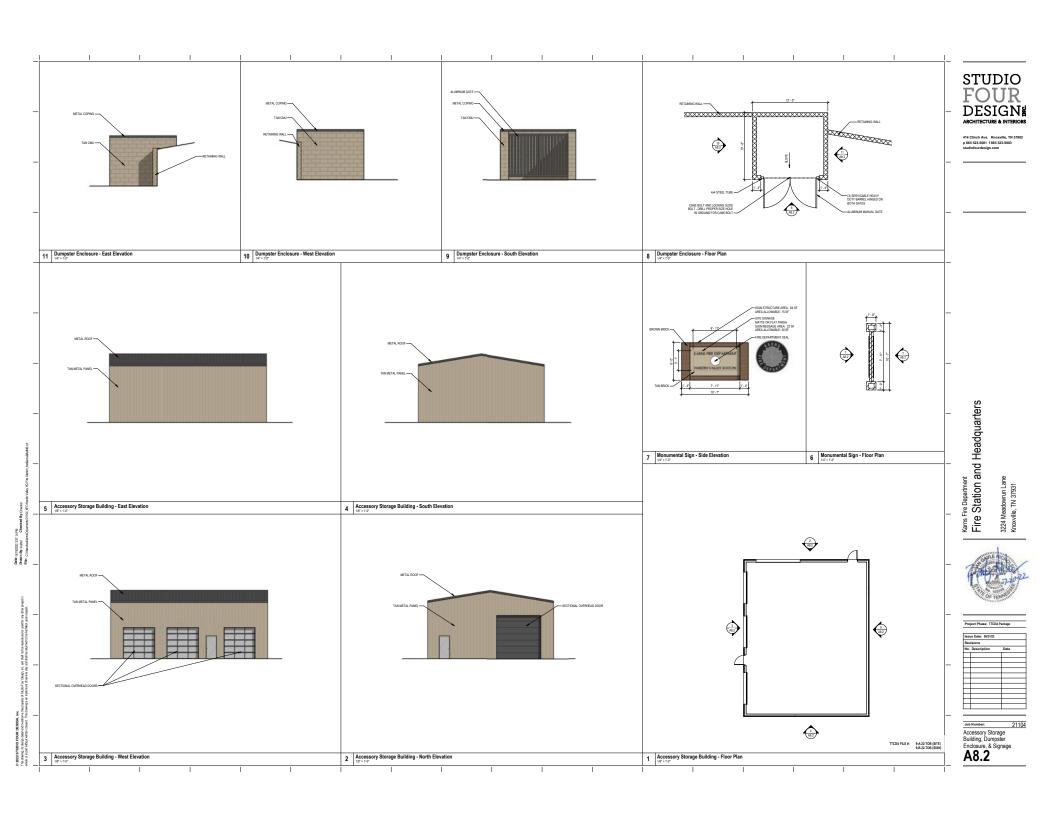
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TTCDA Review Request

■ BUILDING PERMIT - NEW CONSTRUCTION	REZONING	ADMINISTRATIVE	REVIEW		
BUILDING PERMIT - EXPANSION OR RENOVATION	■ SIGNAGE	BOARD REVIEW			
■ BUILDING PERMIT - GRADING PLAN	☐ ZONING VARIANCE				
Karns Fire Department					
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PROPERTY ADDRESS					
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PARCEL ID(S)	PART OF PARCEL? (Y/N)	TRACT SIZE	TRACT SIZE		
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-		☐ CITY ■	COUNTY		
Northern terminus of Waterville Ln, north of I	ovell Rd, east of Pellissippi Pkw	y 3rd			
GENERAL LOCATION		DISTRICT			
ОВ/ТО	MDR/O and HP				
ZONING	SECTOR PLAN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION				
Northwest County	Vacant land				
PLANNING SECTOR	EXISTING LAND USE				

REQUEST				
BUILDING PERMIT NEW CONSTRUCTION EXPANSION OR RENOVATION GRADING PLAN WAIVERS OR VARIANCES REQUESTED? YES ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: LIGHTING	REZONING SIGNAGE ZONING VARIANCE NO LANDSCAPING PLAN		PLAN MATERIALS: DEVELOPMENT PLAN BUILDING ELEVATIONS FLOOR PLAN LANDSCAPE PLAN SIGNAGE PLAN OFF-STREET PARKING	OTHER:
RENOVATION OR EXPANSION		ZONING VARI	ANCE	
summary of work to be performed: Construct a new headquarters for the Karns Fire Department, composed of 3 buildings: 1) Fire station with apparatus bay, fireman living quarters, offices and training space that can also be used as a public meeting room; 2) an equipment storage building; 3) a training tower. Site development includes new parking, drives, sidewalks-and-retaining-walls.		SUMMARY OF ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST: Height Variance for training tower. 35' Allowable, Training Tower is 41' tall to be able to perform the required training drills.		
REZONING	_			
TARD SIGN AREA: 64 SF HEIGHT: 6' - 0" FINISH: STAFF USE ONLY	AREA:			
☐ TTCDA Checklist ☐ Property Owners/Option Holders	CODE 801 FEE 1102 \$450.00	CODE 802 FEE 1103 \$175.00		TOTAL \$625.00
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