

# **Report of Staff Recommendation**

File No.: 3-B-24-TOS

Applicant: KEITH PANKEY SIGNCO, INC

Request: SIGN PERMIT

Meeting Date: 3/4/2024

Address: 971 Century Park Blvd

Map/Parcel Number: 118 17705

**Location:** South side of Dutchtown Rd, west of Century Park Blvd

**Existing Zoning:** OP (Office Park), TO-1 (Technology Park Overlay)

Proposed Zoning: N/A

**Existing Land Use:** Right-of-way

**Proposed Land Use:** Revised monument sign for an office park.

**Appx. Size of Tract:** 2.17 acres

Accessibility: Century Park Boulevard is a private right-of-way off of Dutchtown Road, a minor collector with a

60-ft pavement width inside a right-of-way that varies in width from 86 to 114 ft.

**Surrounding Zoning** 

and Land Uses:

North: OB (Office, Medical and Related Services) and TO (Technology Overlay) - Office, Single

family residential, and agriculture/forestry/vacant land

South: OP (Office Park), C-G-3 (General Commercial), and TO-1 (Technology Park Overlay) -

Office, agriculture/forestry/vacant land

East: OP (Office Park), C-G-3 (General Commercial), and TO-1 (Technology Park Overlay) -

Agriculture/forestry/vacant land

West: OP (Office Park) and TO-1 (Technology Park Overlay) - Office

#### **Comments:**

This is a request to revise a sign at the entry to the Century Park office development. The proposed sign is a redesign of a sign that was approved by the TTCDA in 2022 (Case # 9-A-22-TOS). The changes were significant enough to warrant a new sign approval by the TTCDA and not an administrative approval by staff.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 4 OF THE TTCDA ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES, THE DECISION OF THE TTCDA TO APPROVE A SIGN MUST BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

#### A. CONFORMITY OF THE SIGN PROPOSAL WITH THE DESIGN GUIDELINES.

1) The proposed monument sign includes the name for the "Century Park" office park development. As a business park, the sign can be reviewed as what the TTCDA Guidelines call a "Planned Development" sign, referring to the types of yard signs seen at the entry to subdivisions and business parks. The sign is located in the Century Park Boulevard entryway and is setback 75 feet from the south side of Dutchtown Road. There is another sign for the business park in the roundabout that was included in the previous case and has already been constructed.

2) The sign is comprised of an aluminum arched sign featuring the business park name and a semi-circle logo above the arch on a 3-ft base. Both the body and the base of the sign consist of an aluminum sheet covering an aluminum angle frame painted with a polyurethane paint. The channel letters are internally lit with LED lighting and feature plastic faces and trim cap retainers.

3) The design has three colors, which meets the TTCDA guidelines.

- 4) Pursuant to 4.2 of the TTCDA Guidelines, only a message area should be counted toward the sign's overall size. A maximum of two subdivision/business park entrance signs can be used with a total maximum area not to exceed 300 square feet. The maximum height allowed is 12 ft.
  - a. The boulevard sign message area comprises 104 square feet (52.5 sq ft per side).
  - b. The roundabout sign message area comprises 52.5 square feet (26.25 sq ft per side).
  - c. Both signs are under the 12-ft maximum height and 200 square foot sign area allowances.
- d. Together, the signs comprise 256.5 square feet, which is well below the maximum area allowed for 2 "Planned Development" signs in a business park.
- B. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PROPOSED SIGNAGE TO SIGNAGE ON NEARBY PROPERTIES, IN TERMS OF SIZE, LOCATION, MATERIALS, AND COLOR.
- 1) The majority of the surrounding properties are either single family residential or vacant land, so there are not a lot of signs in the vicinity. The office across the street has a small yard sign. However, the proposed sign is well under the maximum allowed for a sign of this type, meets all of the TTCDA requirements, and is appropriate at this location.

# **Design Guideline** Conformity:

With the recommended conditions, the proposed development conforms to the Design Guidelines.

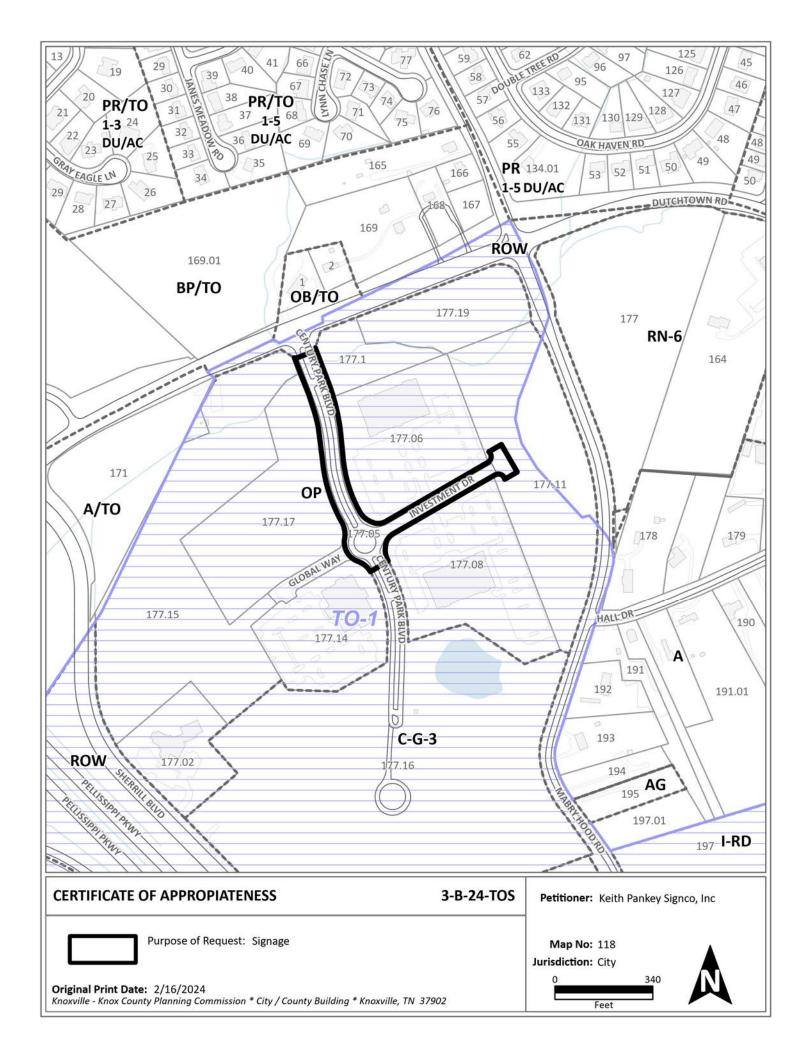
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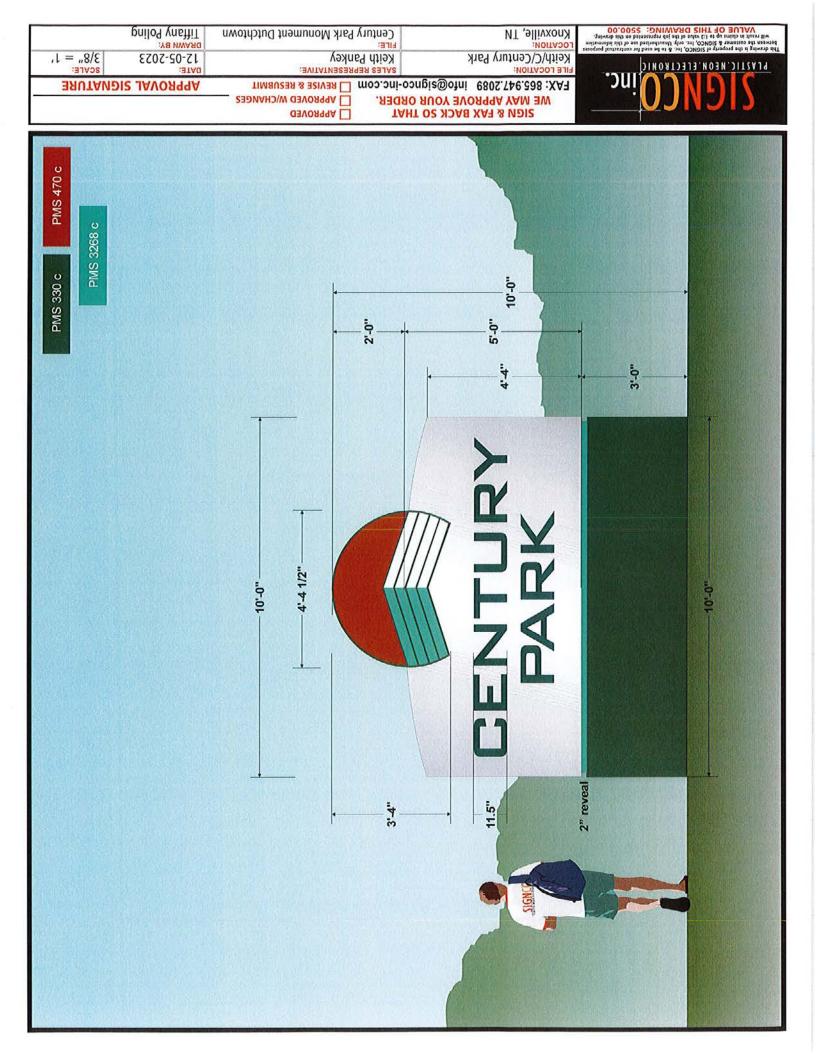
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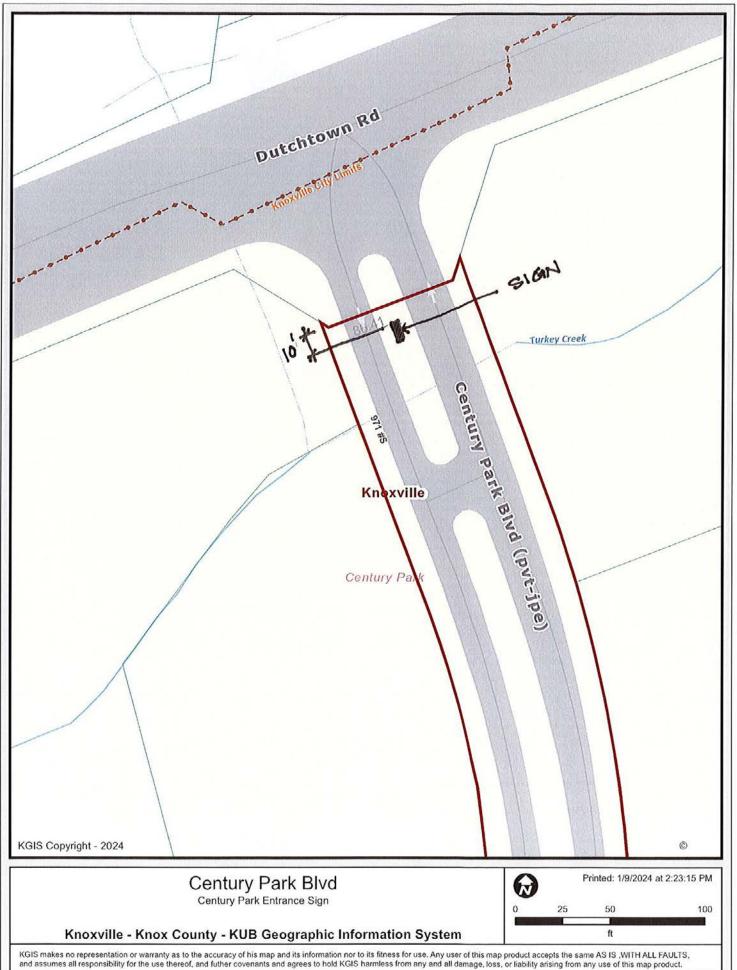
#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for the requested sign permit with the following condition:

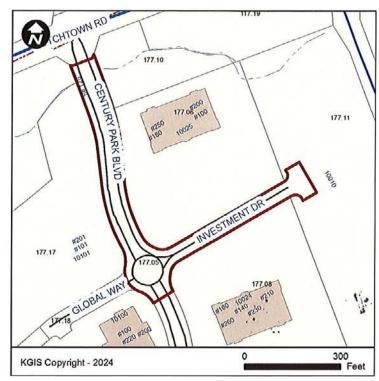
1) Meeting all relevant requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance, as appropriate.







## Parcel 118 17705 - Property Map and Details Report



## **Property Information**

Parcel ID: 118 17705

971 CENTURY PARK

Location Address: BLVD #S

CLT Map:

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Insert: Group:

Condo Letter:

Parcel: 177.05

Parcel Type:

JNT PERM EASE

District:

Ward: 47 City Block: 46366

CENTURY PARK PH- II

Subdivision: RESUB JPE

Rec. Acreage:

2.17

Recorded Plat:

20060519 - 0097451 20130822 - 0013365

Deed Type:

Deed:Deed

Deed Date:

8/22/2013

#### **Address Information**

Site Address: 971 CENTURY PARK BLVD #S

Address Type: UTILITY

Address Type.

Site Name: CENTURY PARK ENTRANCE SIGN

KNOXVILLE - 37932

Please contact Knoxville-Knox County Planning at (865) 215-2500 if you have questions.

# Jurisdiction Information

County: KNOX COUNTY

City / Township: Knoxville

#### **Owner Information**

CENTURY PARK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC

1225 E WEISGARBER RD STE 390

KNOXVILLE TN 37909

The owner information shown in this section does not necessarily reflect the person(s) responsible for Last Year's property taxes. Report any errors to the Knox County Property Assessor's office at (865) 215-2365.

# Other Information

Census Tract: 46.11

Planning Sector: Northwest County

Please contact Knoxville-Knox County Planning at (865) 215-2500 if you

have questions.

#### **Political Districts**

Voting Precinct: 67

Voting Location: Cedar Bluff Middle School

707 N CEDAR BLUFF RD

TN State House: TN State Senate: 18 7

County Commission:

3 Gina Oster Larsen Jay

(at large seat 10) (at large seat 11)

Kim Frazier Andrew Roberto

City Council: (at large seat A) (at large seat B)

Andrew Roberto Lynne Fugate Debbie Helsley Amelia Parker

(at large seat C) School Board:

School Board: 3 Daniel Watson
Please contact Knox County Election Commission at (865) 215-2480 if you

have questions.

School Zones

Elementary:

CEDAR BLUFF ELEMENTARY

Intermediate:

Middle:

CEDAR BLUFF MIDDLE

High:

HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY

Please contact Knox County Schools Transportation and Zoning Department at (865) 594-1550 if you have questions.

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Applicant 1/22/24



# **TTCDA Review Request**

<ul> <li>□ BUILDING PERMIT - NEW CONSTRUCTION</li> <li>□ BUILDING PERMIT - EXPANSION OR RENOVATION</li> <li>□ BUILDING PERMIT - GRADING PLAN</li> </ul>	☐ REZONING ☐ SIGNAGE ☐ ZONING VARIANCE	☐ ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ☐ BOARD REVIEW			
PUBLISHED APPLICANT NAME - no individuals on beha	lf of -				
Keith Pankey		L'			
DATE FILED	MEETING DATE (IF APPLICABLE)	MEETING DATE (IF APPLICABLE)  FILE NUMBER			
CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence related	to this application will be directed	to the contact listed below.			
■ APPLICANT □ OWNER □ OPTION HOLDER □ S	URVEYOR 🗌 ENGINEER 🔲 ARC	HITECT/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	☐ ATTORNEY		
Keith Pankey	Signco, Inc.				
NAME	COMPANY	(			
3101 Northwest Park Drive	, Knoxville	,TN ,3	7921		
ADDRESS	CITY STATE				
865-388-6697	info@signco-inc.com				
PHONE	EMAIL				
GURRENT PROPERTY INFO	WNERS / OPTION HOLDERS   PA	RT OF PARCEL			
Century Park Property Owners Assoc., Inc.	, 1225 Weisgarber Rd. Su	ite 390 Kr,865-584-3967			
OWNER NAME - if different -	OWNER ADDRESS	SS OWNER PHONE/EMAIL			
971 Century Park Blvd.#S Knoxville TN 37932					
PROPERTY ADDRESS					
118 17705	Υ	.46.11	46.11		
PARCEL ID(S)	PART OF PARCEL? (Y/N)	TRACT SIZE			
STAFF USE ONLY					
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South of Dutchtown Rd, W of Century Park Blvd		<sub> </sub> 2nd			
GENERAL LOCATION	141/0D 111/0D 5	DISTRICT			
OP (Office Park)	MU/SD, NWCO-2	.,			
Northwest County	SECTOR PLAN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION OF (Office)				
PLANNING SECTOR	EXISTING LAND USE				

BUILDING PERMIT		PLAN MATERIALS:			
<ul> <li>□ NEW CONSTRUCTION</li> <li>□ EXPANSION OR RENOVATION</li> <li>□ GRADING PLAN</li> </ul>	SIGNAGE  ZONING VARIANCE		☐ DEVELOPMENT PLAN ☐ BUILDING ELEVATIONS ☐ FLOOR PLAN ☐ LANDSCAPE PLAN	OTHER:	
WAIVERS OR VARIANCES REQUESTED? YES	■ NO		■ SIGNAGE PLAN □ OFF-STREET PARKING		
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:   LIGHTING	LANDSCAPING PLAN	ļ			
RENOVATION OR EXPANSION	ATION OR EXPANSION Z		ZONING VARIANCE		
SUMMARY OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		SUMMARY OF ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST:			
Previous Monument sign was app	roved 9-6-22.				
Customer wants to downsize the s	ign due to cost				
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☐ Property Owners/Option Holders	1103	FEE	175.00		
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