

## **Report of Staff Recommendation**

File No.: 9-B-24-TOR

Applicant: GREGORY DEE
Request: REZONING

Meeting Date: 9/9/2024

Address: 0 George Light Rd.

Map/Parcel Number: 89 122

**Location:** Southeast side of George Light Rd, northeast of Solway Rd

Existing Zoning: A (Agricultural), PR (Planned Residential) @ 3 du/ac, TO (Technology Overlay), F (Floodway)

Proposed Zoning: PR (Planned Residential) @ 2 du/ac, TO (Technology Overlay), F (Floodway)

**Existing Land Use:** Agriculture/forestry/vacant land

Proposed Land Use: N/A

**Appx. Size of Tract:** 2.12 acres

Access is via George Light Road, a minor collector street with a pavement width of 18-ft within a

47-ft right-of-way.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North: RA (Low Density Residential), TO (Technology Overlay) - Single family residential

South: PR (Planned Residential) at 1-3 du/ac - Single family residential

East: F (Floodway), TO (Technology Overlay) - Water, agriculture/forestry/vacant land

West: PR (Planned Residential) at 1-3 du/ac, A (Agriculture), TO (Technology Overlay) - Public

park, public quasi-public (cemetery)

**Comments:** 

The subject property is currently zoned PR (Planned Residential) with up to 3 du/ac, A (Agricultural), TO (Technology Overlay), and F (Floodway). The request is for PR (Planned Residential) with up to 2 du/ac. The TO (Technology Overlay) and F (Floodway) zones would be retained.

The decision of this body will be a recommendation to the Planning Commission, which will hear the rezoning request at the September 12th meeting (9-Q-24-RZ).

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1 OF THE TTCDA ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES, THE DECISION OF THE TTCDA TO APPROVE A REZONING MUST BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

A. CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSED REZONING WITH THE TTCDA COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (THE EQUIVALENT OF THE TTCDA DESIGN GUIDELINES) AND OTHER PLANS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE TECHNOLOGY OVERLAY

1. Growth Policy Plan:

a. The subject property is located within the Planned Growth Area of the Growth Policy Plan, which aims to encourage a reasonably compact pattern of development. The lot sizes permitted with the requested rezoning support the intent of the Planned Growth Area.

2. Knox County Comprehensive Plan:

a. The subject property's place type is SR (Suburban Residential) in the Knox County Comprehensive Plan. The housing mix that would be permitted with the requested density aligns

with the preferred housing mix and styles in the SR place type.

- b. The recommended rezoning complies with the Comprehensive Plan's Implementation Policy 2, to ensure that new development is sensitive to existing community character. The lot sizes and uses allowed by the PR zone at a density of 1.5 du/ac are consistent with other residential developments in the area.
- 3. Zoning Ordinance:
- a. The PR (Planned Residential) zone is intended to encourage more imaginative solutions to environmental design problems and is compatible with surrounding zones. The subject property is situated on a steep incline abutting Beaver Creek, with 25-40% slopes and above 40% ranges, according to the slope analysis (Exhibit B). It is also in a floodway and floodplain as determined by FEMA.

#### B. THE NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED REZONING

- 1. Development in the surrounding area has gradually shifted from undeveloped agricultural lands to residential uses since 2003. The trend in significant development began with a 63-lot subdivision constructed 934 ft north of the subject property in 2004. Since then, four additional single-family subdivisions have been built within .31 miles of the subject property.
- 2. In 2022, a 49-unit subdivision was constructed 288 ft northwest of the subject property.
- 3. In 2020, Knox County established the Beaver Creek Water Trail, which runs along the property's eastern lot line.

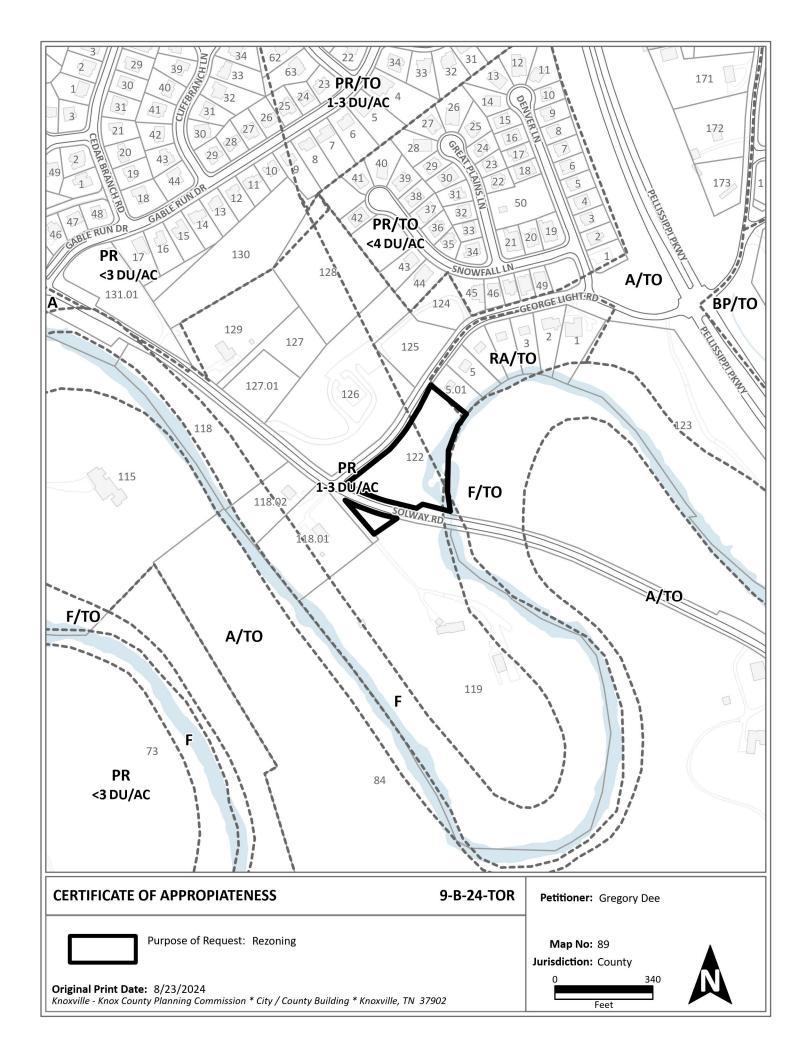
#### C. EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED REZONING ON THE SURROUNDING AREA

- 1. The recommended 1.5 du/ac density could yield a maximum of three lots, which is appropriate due to the sensitive environmental nature of the site and its proximity to Beaver Creek. The recommended density is consistent with the surrounding area, which consists of single-family dwellings in planned residential zones with varying densities between 1-4 du/ac.
- 2. The subject property is partially in a FEMA floodway and 100- and 500-yr floodplains. The floodway protections are meant to mitigate the impacts of development on the waterways. Site plans will be required to comply with the Knox County Stormwater Ordinance.

| Design Guideline<br>Conformity:     | N/A |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Waivers and Variances<br>Requested: | N/A |

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

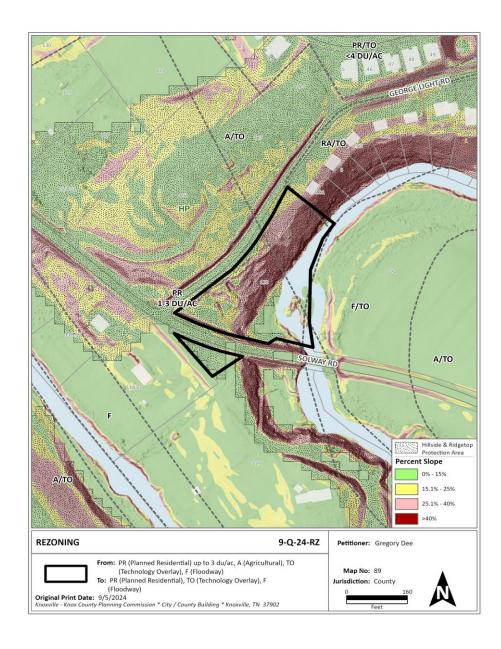
Approve the PR (Planned Residential) zone at 1.5 du/ac because it is consistent with the Knox County Comprehensive Plan and the surrounding development. The TO (Technology Overlay) and F (Floodway) zones would be retained.



### 9-B-24-TOR Exhibit B

Staff - Slope Analysis Case: 9-B-24-TOR

| CATEGORY                      | ACRES | RECOMMENDED DISTURBANCE BUDGET (Percent)                    | DISTURBANCE AREA<br>(Acres) |
|-------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|
| Total Area of Site            | 2.12  |   |                             |
| Non-Hillside                  | 0.58  | N/A   |                             |
| 0-15% Slope                   | 0.34  | 100%  | 0.34                        |
| 15-25% Slope                  | 0.28  | 50%   | 0.14                        |
| 25-40% Slope                  | 0.41  | 20%   | 0.08                        |
| Greater than 40% Slope        | 0.51  | 10%   | 0.05                        |
| Ridgetops                     |       |   |                             |
| Hillside Protection (HP) Area | 1.54  | Recommended<br>disturbance budget within<br>HP Area (acres) | 0.61                        |
|                               |       | Percent of HP Area  | 39.7%                       |





# **TTCDA Review Request**

| ☐ BUILDING PERMIT - NEW CONSTRUCTION ☐ BUILDING PERMIT - EXPANSION OR RENOVATION | ■ REZONING □ SIGNAGE                         | ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ☐ BOARD REVIEW |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| BUILDING PERMIT - GRADING PLAN   | ZONING VARIANCE                              |  |  |  |
| Gregory Dee  |  |  |  |  |
| PUBLISHED APPLICANT NAME - no individuals on behalf                              | of - 9/9/2024                                |  |  |  |
| 7/29/24  | September 2024                               | 9-B-24-TOR                             |  |  |
| DATE FILED   | MEETING DATE (IF APPLICABLE)                 | FILE NUMBER                            |  |  |
| CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence related to   | this application will be directed t          | to the contact listed below.           |  |  |
| ☐ APPLICANT ■ OWNER ☐ OPTION HOLDER ☐ SU   | RVEYOR                                       | HITECT/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT   ATTORNE   |  |  |
| Gregory Dee  | 1  |  |  |  |
| NAME   | COMPANY                                      |  |  |  |
| 5725 Ball Road   | Knoxville                                    | TN 37931                               |  |  |
| ADDRESS<br>865-556-0096  | CITY STATE ZIP GREGDEECONSTRUCTION@GMAIL.COM |  |  |  |
| PHONE  | EMAIL  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT PROPERTY INFO   MULTIPLE OW  | NERS / OPTION HOLDERS                        | RT OF PARCEL                           |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| OWNER NAME - if different -  | OWNER ADDRESS                                | OWNER PHONE/EMAIL                      |  |  |
| 0 GEORGE LIGHT ROAD  |  |  |  |  |
| PROPERTY ADDRESS   |  |  |  |  |
| 089 122  |  | 1.77 ACRES                             |  |  |
| PARCEL ID(S)   | PART OF PARCEL? (Y/N)                        | TRACT SIZE                             |  |  |
| STAFF USE ONLY   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ☐ CITY COUNTY                          |  |  |
| GENERAL LOCATION   |  | DISTRICT                               |  |  |
| ZONING   | SECTOR PLAN                                  |  |  |  |
|  | LAND USE CLASSIFICATION                      |  |  |  |
| PLANNING SECTOR  | EXISTING LAND USE                            |  |  |  |

| REQUEST                             |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| BUILDING PERMIT                     | ■ REZONING       |                 | PLAN MATERIALS:                     |                |  |
| ☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION                  | SIGNAGE          |                 | ☐ DEVELOPMENT PLAN                  | OTHER:         |  |
| ☐ EXPANSION OR RENOVATION           | ZONING VARIANCE  |                 | ☐ BUILDING ELEVATIONS               |                |  |
| ☐ GRADING PLAN                      |                  |                 | ☐ FLOOR PLAN☐ LANDSCAPE PLAN        |                |  |
| WAIVERS OR VARIANCES REQUESTED? YES | s □ NO           |                 | ☐ SIGNAGE PLAN                      |                |  |
|                                     |                  |                 | ☐ OFF-STREET PARKING                |                |  |
| ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: LIGHTING     | LANDSCAPING PLAN |                 |                                     |                |  |
| RENOVATION OR EXPANSION             |                  | ZONING          | VARIANCE                            |                |  |
| SUMMARY OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:    |                  | SUMMARY O       | SUMMARY OF ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST: |                |  |
|                                     |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| REZONING                            |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| REZONE FROM: AG                     |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| то: РК                              |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| SECTOR PLAN AMENDMENT FROM:         |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| то:                                 |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| SIGNAGE                             |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| ☐ YARD SIGN ☐ BUILDING SIG          | on ☐ OTHER SIG   | 3N              |                                     |                |  |
| AREA: AREA:                         | AREA:            |                 |                                     |                |  |
| HEIGHT:                             |                  | HEIGHT:         |                                     |                |  |
| FINISH: FINISH:                     | TYPE:            |                 |                                     |                |  |
| STAFF USE ONLY                      |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| ☐ TTCDA Checklist                   | CODE 1105        | CODE            |                                     | TOTAL          |  |
| ☐ Property Owners/Option Holders    | FEE \$175.00     | FEE             |                                     | \$175.00       |  |
|                                     | \$175.00         |                 |                                     | Ψ170.00        |  |
|                                     |                  |                 |                                     |                |  |
| AUTHORIZATION By signing be         | You certify that | you are the pro | pperty owner and/or authorized r    | epresentative. |  |
| Gregory Dee                         |                  | _               | 7.29.2                              | 24             |  |
| 726                                 |                  | Owner           |                                     |                |  |
| APPLICATION AUTHORIZED BY           | AFFILIATION      |                 | DATE                                |                |  |
| 865-556-0096                        | gregdeed         | constructior    | n@gmail.com                         |                |  |
| PHONE NUMBER                        | EMAIL            |                 |                                     |                |  |
| Shelley Gray                        | Shelle           | y Gray          | 07/                                 | 30/2024, SG    |  |
| STAFF SIGNATURE                     | PRINT NAME       |                 | DATE PA                             | ID             |  |