### Agenda

### Greene County, TN Regional Planning Commission Greene County Courthouse Annex Conference Room 204 North Cutler Street, Greeneville, TN 37744 September 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Approval of August 12, 2025, minutes.
- 3. Review and consider approving the Division of the Cora Sue Barkley Property (Charlie Doty Road Tract) for three lots totaling 4.00 acres, located adjacent to Charlie Doty Road in the 17<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- 4. Review and consider approving the Seaton 6.51 Ac Property Partition for five lots totaling 6.51 acres, located adjacent to Dodd Branch Road in the 18<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- 5. Review and consider granting a variance to <u>Article III C. 1. b. Lot Arrangement</u> of the *Greene County Subdivision Regulations* concerning lot frontage and pipestem width and approving the Division of the Glenna Estepp Property for two lots totaling 2.99 acres, located adjacent to Erwin Highway in the 1<sup>st</sup> civil district.
- 6. Discussion of approving plats with duplication area for subsurface sewage disposal systems on lots that do not contain the principal use.
- 7. Review and consider approving the Subdivision of the Electric Avenue Mobile Entertainment Inc. property for two lots containing 2.986 acres, to be located adjacent to Old Wilson Hill Road in the 10<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- 8. Discuss a proposal from CANUP (pronounced "canopy"), the Coalition Addressing the Needs of the Unhoused People of Greene County, to place four "micro shelters" for a Transitional Housing Village
- 9. Review and consider revising the *Greene County Subdivision Regulations*, specifically Appendix D. Approval of Subdivision Lots with Existing Septic Systems.
- 10. Review and consider revising the *Greene County Subdivision Regulations*, specifically <u>Article VI. Boundary Retracements and Land Division Surveys</u>.
- 11. Administrative minor subdivisions.
  - Resubdivision of the Ricky and Priscilla Hensley Property for one lot totaling 1.08 acres, located adjacent to Kenneytown Road in the 11<sup>th</sup> civil district.
  - Survey of a Portion of Tract 1 Hartman Acres for one lot totaling 1.02 acres, located adjacent to Burkey Road in the 5<sup>th</sup> civil district.
  - Part of the Jeanne and Gary Anderson Property for two lots totaling 5.28 acres, located adjacent to Bear Paw Lane in the 11<sup>th</sup> civil district.
  - Division of a Portion of the Judy Harbin Property for one lot totaling 0.63 acres, located adjacent to Horton Highway in the 17<sup>th</sup> civil district.

- Division of a Portion of the Justin Self Property for one lot totaling 3.94 acres, located adjacent to Stone Mountain Road in the 6<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Subdivision of the Phillip Earl McNabb and Robbie Lee Snider Property for two lots totaling 2.30 acres, located adjacent to Smelcer Road in the 4<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Replat of Lot 1 Marlin Jay Blake Property for one lot totaling 0.06 acres, located off Blake Lane in the 20<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Combination Plat of Tracts 2 and 3 of the Hipps Heights Subdivision for one lot totaling 2.51 acres, located adjacent to Lonesome Pine Trail in the 23<sup>rd</sup> civil district.
- Division of a Portion of the Fillers Cornwell Property for one lot totaling 0.95 acres, located adjacent to Arlie Waddell Lane in the 18<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Redivision of Lots 3-5 of the J. D. Paul Property Subdivision for two lots totaling 5.37 acres, located adjacent to Spider Creek Road in the 15<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Division of a Portion of the Eric Fillers and Kenneth & Amy Panacek Property for two lots totaling 0.13 acres, located adjacent to Middle Creek Road in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> civil districts.
- Redivision of Lots 1 and 2 of the Harvey M. Solomon Property for two lots totaling 1.01 acres, located adjacent to Red Hill Road in the 22<sup>nd</sup> civil district.
- Replat of Bowes & Johnson Lots 10, 11, & 18 for two lots totaling 2.30 acres, located adjacent to Nolichuckey Road in the 3<sup>rd</sup> civil district.
- Michael Arrington Property for one lot totaling 1.46 acres, located adjacent to Houston Valley Road in the 18<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- 12. Review monthly report of all activities recorded for Building/Zoning/Planning Office. 13. Other Business.
  - Discussion of the requirement that full-sized plats be presented at the Planning Commission meeting.
  - Receive a copy of proposed bylaws
- Receive a copy of *Ethical Principles in Planning* (American Planning Association) 14. Adjournment.

### Minutes of the Greene County Regional Planning Commission

A meeting of the Greene County, TN Regional Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

### Members Present/Absent

Gwen Lilley, Chairman
Nick Gunter, Vice Chairman
Gary Rector, Secretary
Lyle Parton, Alternate Secretary
Edwin Remine
Phillip Ottinger
Jason Cobble
Becky Rideout
Larry Justis

### Staff Representatives Present/Absent

Kevin Morrison, County Mayor Roger Woolsey, County Attorney Amy Tweed, Planning Coordinator Tim Tweed, Building Official Lyn Ashburn, Planning Department Kevin Swatsell, Road Superintendent

Also participating: Interested citizens

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and welcomed attendees.

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>. The Chairman asked if members had received the draft minutes of the July 8, 2025, meeting. A motion was made by Edwin Remine, seconded by Lyle Parton, to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Redivision of Tracts 3 & 9 of the Beryl McCracken Property Section 1. The Planning Commission reviewed and considered approving the final plat for Redivision of Tracts 3 & 9 of the Beryl McCracken Property Section1 for five lots on 4.93 acres, located at the intersection of Armstrong Road and Milburton Road in the 15<sup>th</sup> civil district. Amy Tweed stated the distance from centerline met or exceeded the requirements, except for a short section on Milburton Road near its intersection with Armstrong Road (adjoining Lot 3A). The surveyor stated the pins at that location had been set by a previous surveyor at a distance 23.6 feet from centerline. Staff recommended that a variance be granted to the *Greene County Subdivision Regulations*, Article III. A. 5. Additional Width on Existing Streets, to not require dedication of 1.4 feet of additional right-of-way in this area as the dedication was not proportional to the impact of the proposed use of the property. Amy Tweed stated the plat met all applicable regulations, excepting signatures, and recommended approval subject to the addition of signatures and approval of a variance to Article III. A. 5. A motion was made by Phillip Ottinger, seconded by Nick Gunter, to approve a variance to Article III. A. 5, and to approve the plat subject to the addition of signatures. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Herbert Shelton Property</u>. The Planning Commission reviewed and considered approving the final plat for the Herbert Shelton Property for six lots on 17.40 acres, located adjacent to Greystone Road in the 1<sup>st</sup> civil district. Amy Tweed stated Tract 1 contained two homes, Tracts 2 and 5 were vacant, and Tracts 3, 4, and 6 contained homes. Staff stated an access easement was present for Lots 5 and 6, over the location of a meandering common driveway. Amy Tweed recommended approval, subject to the addition of signatures, as the plat met all other applicable

requirements. A motion was made by Lyle Parton, seconded by Gary Rector, to approve the plat subject to the addition of signatures, as the plat met all other applicable requirements. The motion carried unanimously.

Hampton Spring Pump House and Load Station. The Planning Commission reviewed and considered approving the lot size for the Hampton Spring Pump House and Load Station to be located in an A-1, General Agriculture District, on tax parcel 125-053.01, adjacent to Greystone Road at Middle Creek Road. Tim Tweed stated the *Zoning Resolution* required that, in the A-1, General Agriculture District, lot sizes for uses other than single family detached structures and small woodworking shops were subject to review by the Planning Commission. The size of the proposed use was 16.77 acres. A motion was made by Nick Gunter, seconded by Becky Rideout, to approve the lot size for the proposed use. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Administrative minor subdivisions</u>. The Planning Commission was informed that the following subdivisions had been approved since the last meeting.

- Division of a Portion of the Hal & Patsy Stills Estate, for one lot totaling 0.99 acres located adjacent to Stills Road in the 9<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Survey of a Portion of the Patricia Merzlak Property for one lot totaling 0.69 acres, located adjacent to Valleydale Road in the 19<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Replat of Delbert Ridley Estate (Lots 1 & 2) for one lot totaling 1.009 acres, located adjacent to Marvin Road in the 7<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Property Survey for Shirley Wright for one lot totaling 1.44 acres, located adjacent to McDonald Road in the 4<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Division of the Bradbury Property for two lots totaling 5.02 acres, located adjacent to Old Stage Road in the 15th civil district.
- Claude Ricker Jr. Property for one lot totaling 0.29 acres, located off Greene Mountain Road in the 22<sup>nd</sup> civil district.
- Tommy Shanks Property for one lot totaling 1.00 acres, located adjacent to Fishpond Road in the 1<sup>st</sup> civil district.
- Division of the Laurie Richardson Property for two lots totaling 1.34 acres, located adjacent to Tiny Lane in the 24<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Survey of a Portion of the Jonathon Weems Property for one lot totaling 2.21 acres, located adjacent to Cox Road in the8th civil district.
- Richard A. Ramsey Property for one lot totaling 1.04 acres, located adjacent to Mohawk Ridge Road in the 6<sup>th</sup> civil district.
- Survey for Blake Dyck and Mariah Dyck for one lot totaling 1.00 acres, located adjacent to Harold Cemetery Road in the 12<sup>th</sup> civil district.

A motion was made by Gary Rector, seconded by Phillip Ottinger, to accept the list. The motion carried unanimously.

**Boundary retracement survey review**. Amy Tweed stated she had reviewed a boundary retracement survey for a 33.10 acre tract (Trey and Kelsie Clark Property and Part of the Jonathan Gove Property) located adjacent to South Wesley Chapel Road in the 21<sup>st</sup> civil district. No action was needed by the Planning Commission.

Monthly activity report for Building/Zoning/Planning Office. Tim Tweed discussed the monthly department activity report. A motion was made by Edwin Remine, seconded by Lyle Parton, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.

### Other Business.

Work session with TDEC and surveyors. Amy Tweed stated that a work session had been held between the Planning Department, representatives of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the County Attorney, and surveyors, on July 21, 2025. The main topic of discussion was the appropriate requirements for approval of lots with existing septic systems. Staff stated a proposed revision to the *Subdivision Regulations* would be presented at the meeting on September 9, 2025.

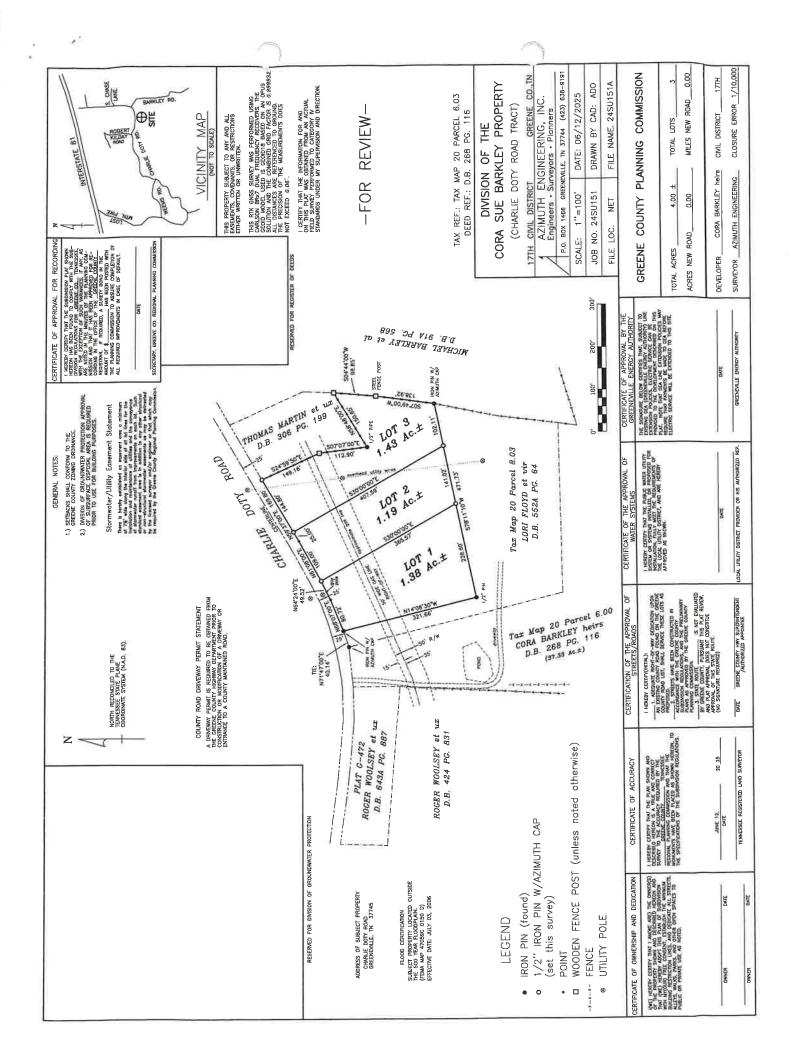
Work session with surveyors. Lyn Ashburn stated that a work session had been held between the Planning Department, County Attorney, surveyors, and Karen Ottinger, Register of Deeds, on July 31, 2025, to discuss boundary surveys. A second meeting was scheduled for August 19, 2025. It was anticipated that proposed changes to the Subdivision Regulations would be presented at the September 9, 2025, meeting.

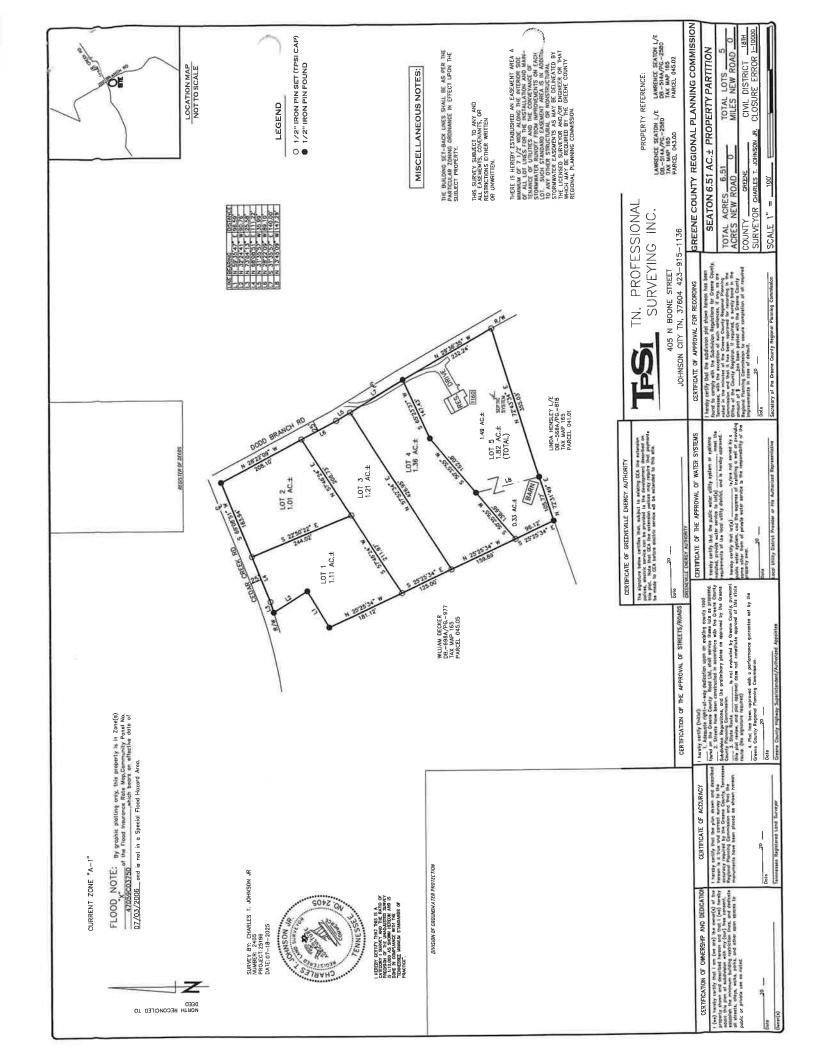
<u>Changed meeting date</u>. Amy Tweed stated that the November 2025 meeting fell on Veterans Day, and recommended the meeting be moved to November 18, 2025, the following Tuesday. The consensus of the Planning Commission was to move the meeting date to November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room.

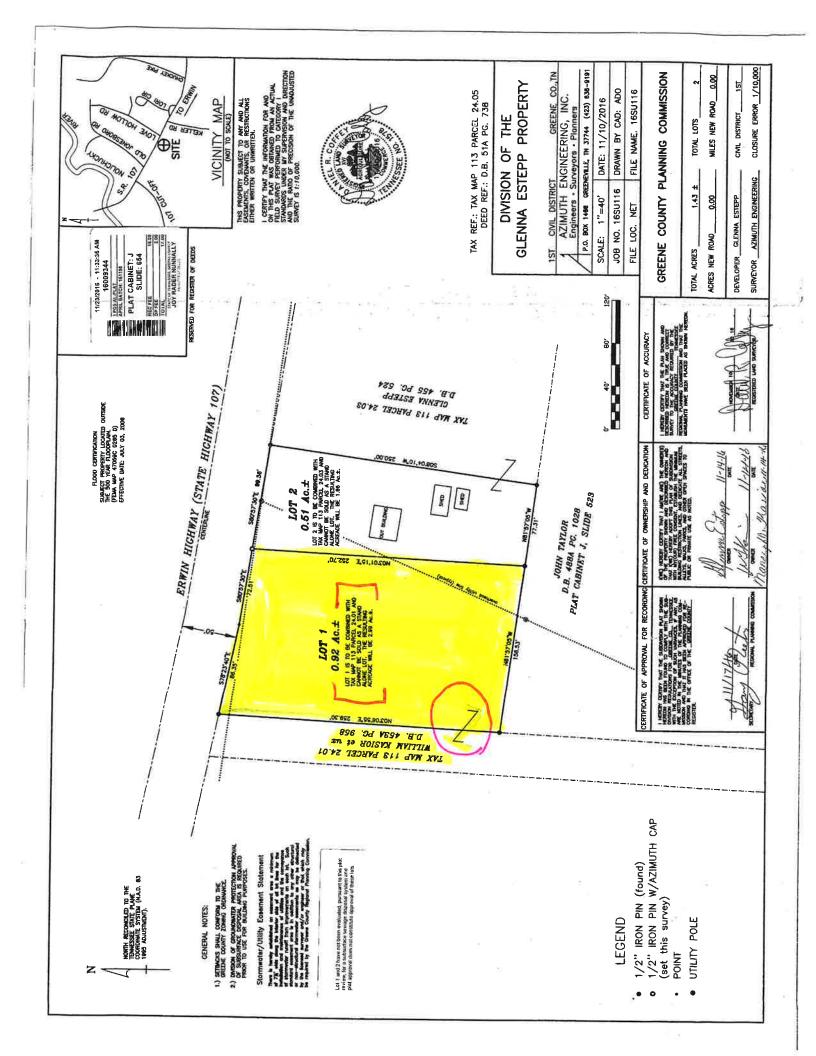
<u>Education</u>. Lyn Ashburn conducted an education session on contract zoning and conditional zoning.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Lyle Parton, seconded by Nick Gunter, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Approved as written:	
Secretary:	
Chairman/Vice Chairman:	







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Date: September 2, 2025

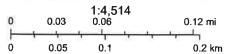
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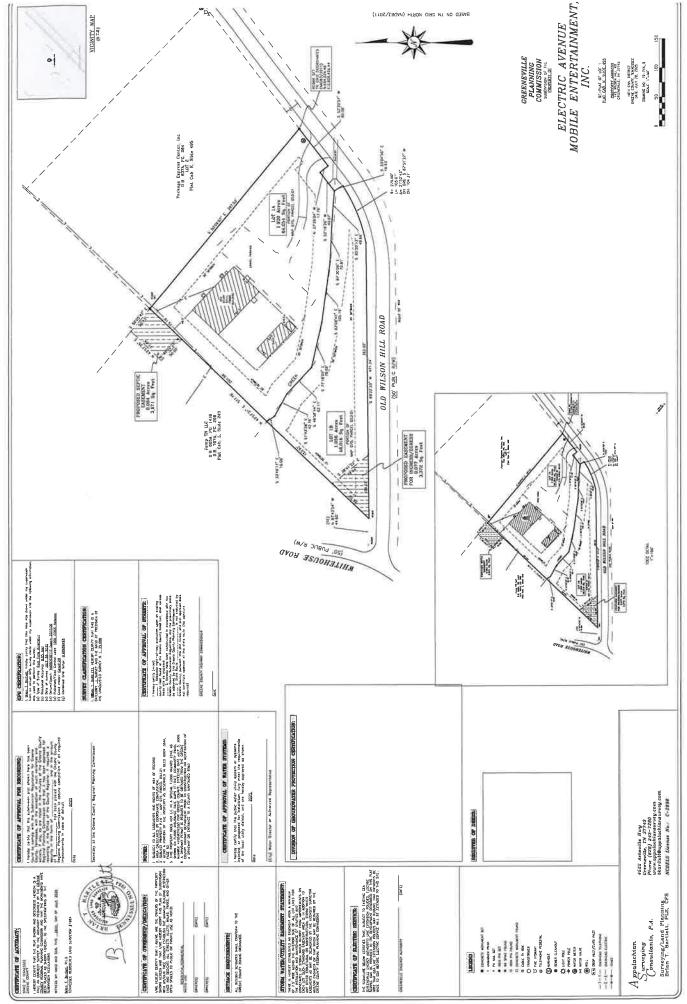
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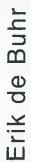
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An Inexpensive and Durable Micro-Shelter



EDITED BY Guy Maynard







### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

The Greene County Regional Planning Commission

From:

Lyn Ashburn, Research/Special Projects

Amy Tweed, Planning Coordinator

Date:

September 1, 2025

Subject:

Proposed change to the Subdivision Regulations concerning boundary surveys

Planning staff met with local surveyors, the County Attorney, and the Register of Deeds on July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to discuss boundary surveys. Most of the surveyors, as well as Karen Ottinger, Greene County Register of Deeds, preferred the following standards:

- Boundary surveys under five acres are certified by the Planning Coordinator.
- Boundary surveys for five acre or larger tracts can be recorded without Planning Coordinator certification regardless of when the lot/tract was created. (Existing regulations state that lots created by deed after 8/1/84, when enforcement of subdivision regulations began, could only be recorded if they went through the subdivision process.)
- Lots previously created by plat can be combined with other lots using a boundary survey.
- If a boundary survey combines sub-five acre lots that were created by a subdivision plat, and the resulting size is five acres or more, the survey can be recorded without certification by the Planning Coordinator.

After extensive research, an additional meeting with the County Attorney, and input from an American Institute of Certified Planner (AICP) at CTAS, staff opinion is that most of what the surveyors want is possible, with the following exceptions:

- 1. Previously subdivided lots cannot be combined using a boundary survey. Because state law defines a subdivision to include "resubdivision", and combining subdivided lots is a resubdivision, lots created by a subdivision plat can only be combined or further divided by another subdivision plat. Since this can be done as an administrative plat, and a signature by TDEC would not be required (because the original lots were approved by TDEC), the replat process would be much quicker than the original plat process.
- 2. It does not meet the intent of state planning legislation to permit all sub-five acre tracts created by deed (not plat) to be placed on a boundary survey. Because our regulations have been in place since 1972, permitting all deeded lots to be shown on boundary surveys, regardless of when they were approved, lets these lots bypass the subdivision process. As it is, boundary surveys are permitted to be recorded without being subdivided, up to 8/1/1984, when enforcement staff were hired.

Note: While enforcement of the *Zoning Resolution* began on 8/1/1984, enforcement of the *Subdivision Regulations* really didn't take place until creation of the Planning Coordinator position in 2006. Staff proposes the cutoff date for approval of deeded lots to be revised to 7/1/2006.

The following proposal is lengthy because definitions and certifications need to be created, but the result is:

- 1. Standard and combination boundary surveys with tracts ≤5 acres must be certified by the Planning Coordinator before being recorded, if the tracts were created between 7/1/1972 (adoption of subdivision regulations) and 7/1/2006 (hiring of Planning Coordinator).
- 2. Tracts created before 7/1/1972 are not required to be submitted to the Planning Coordinator for certification.
- 3. All types of boundary and combination boundary surveys with tracts ≥5 acres that were created by deed can be recorded without Planning Coordinator certification regardless of when the tract was created.
- 4. Lots containing less than five acres that were created by plat, or previously resubdivided, are permitted to be shown on small tract boundary surveys but cannot be included on a combination boundary survey.
- 5. If the total area of a standard boundary survey containing previously subdivided lots is ≥5 acres, it does not have to be certified by the Planning Coordinator (no lot lines being removed).
- 6. Tracts smaller than five acres that were created after 7/1/2006 can only be shown on combination boundary surveys, unless they go through the subdivision process. Then they can be shown on small tract boundary surveys.

Planning staff proposes the following changes to the Subdivision Regulations.

**<u>Proposal.</u>** Remove **<u>Article VI Boundary Surveys</u>** in its entirety, replace with the following:

### ARTICLE VI. BOUNDARY SURVEYS

### A. General information.

- 1. Lots containing less than five (5) acres which were previously created by subdivision plat can only be combined through the subdivision process, regardless of the size of the resulting lot.
- 2. Right-of-way cannot be dedicated by boundary survey.

### B. Definitions

- 1. <u>Boundary survey</u>: A drawing created by locating and re-establishing the original boundary of one or more deeded tracts based on historical records, legal descriptions, and physical evidence such as monuments or markers. All boundary surveys are recorded in the Boundary Survey Cabinet in the Register of Deeds office.
  - a. Small tract boundary survey: One or more of the tracts shown on the survey contain less than five (5) acres.
    - i. All boundary surveys for small tracts created between July 1, 1972, and July 1, 2006, are reviewed and certified by the Planning Coordinator.
    - ii. Tracts created before 7/1/1972 are not required to be certified (before regulations).
    - iii. Tracts created after 7/1/2006 must go through the subdivision process to be recorded.
    - iv. If the property owner wants to show a tract containing less than five acres that was created between 7/1/1972 and 7/1/2006 on a boundary survey, and tracts containing five acres or more are also shown, the boundary survey must be certified by the

- Planning Coordinator. The boundary survey does not have to be certified if a combination boundary survey is used, because the total boundary area is  $\geq 5$  acres.
- v. If composed of more than one tract, the interior deeded lines must be shown as a solid line but may be printed as a lighter weight line than the exterior boundary line.
- vi. To be recorded, boundary surveys with small tracts must contain the following information: tax map ID of each tract; <u>Certificate of Planning Coordinator Approval</u>; <u>Certificate of Compliance with TCA 13-3-401</u>; <u>Certificate of Ownership (Boundary Survey)</u>; and a 3" block for the Register of Deeds Office.
- b. Large tract boundary survey.
  - i. All tracts shown on the survey contain five or more acres.
  - ii. The survey is not reviewed or certified by the Planning Coordinator.
- 2. <u>Combination boundary survey</u>. A survey where multiple lots/tracts are combined into one tract, and the lots lines being removed are shown as dashed lines.
  - a. Small tract combination surveys.
    - i. Combination boundary surveys that contain less than five acres (after tracts are combined), are reviewed and certified by the Planning Coordinator.
    - ii. Previously subdivided lots cannot be shown on a combination boundary survey, because they can only be combined by subdivision plat.
    - iii. Combination boundary surveys where some of the original tracts are less than five acres, but the ending size is five acres or greater, are not reviewed and certified by the Planning Coordinator.
    - iv. The small tract combination boundary survey must contain the: tax map ID for each tract; Certificate of Compliance with TCA 13-3-401; Certificate of Ownership (Combination Boundary Survey); Certificate of Planning Coordinator Approval; and a 3" block for the Register of Deeds.
  - b. Large tract (≥ five acres) combination boundary surveys are not reviewed or certified by the Planning Coordinator.
- 3. Boundary survey, unapproved:
  - a. A survey of property containing less than five (5) acres that was divided from its parent tract after 7/1/2006, without undergoing the subdivision approval process.
  - b. Unapproved boundary surveys do not meet the requirements for recording in the Register of Deeds office, but they may be recorded if they go through the subdivision process.
- 4. Boundary survey (large tract division):
  - a. A division of land where the parent tract and all new tracts are five (5) acres or larger in size.
  - b. Surveys for this type of land division are not reviewed or approved by the Planning Commission or Planning Coordinator.
- 5. Resubdivision: any change to a previously approved subdivision plat involving the creation, dissolution, or movement of an approved lot line.
- 6. <u>Subdivision</u>: "any division of less than five (5) acres for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or building development, and includes resubdivision and, when appropriate to the context, relates to the process of resubdividing or to the land or area subdivided;" T.C.A. §13-3-401.

**Proposal**. Revise Appendix B Forms for Final Plat Certifications to add the following certificates:

1. For all standard boundary surveys (non-combination surveys).

<u>Certificate of Compliance with TCA 13-3-401 (Boundary survey)</u>: I hereby certify that this survey complies with the requirements of TCA 13-3-401, and each tract contains (circle which applies):

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2. For small tract boundary/small tract combination boundary surveys:

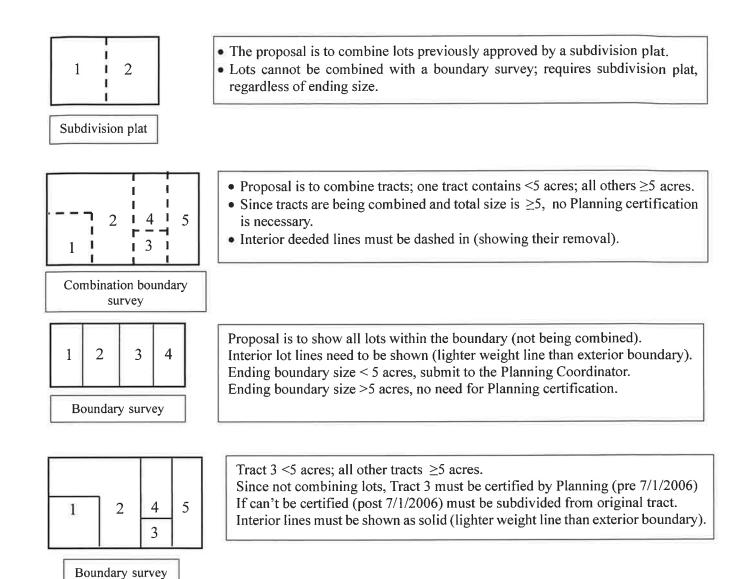
Certificate of Planning Coordinator Approval. This is to certify that, based on information provided by the surveyor, the tract shown on this drawing was created via a metes and bounds description recorded between 7/1/1972 and 7/1/2006. The tract has not been approved by the Greene County Regional Planning Commission and the following information is unknown: whether the tract has frontage on a public county or state road; if it is in an area subject to flooding; whether it has available and adequate utility service; if the tract contains an existing subsurface sewage disposal system (SSDS) or if it could be approved for a future system by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The recording of this drawing does not constitute a representation or guarantee that the tract can be built upon, or that a building permit could be issued for remodeling or additions.

Greene County Planning Coordinator Date

3. For combination boundary surveys:

Certificate of Ownership (Combination Boundary Survey): I/we hereby certify that I am/we are the owner(s) of the property shown hereon and that I/we adopt this combination boundary survey for recordation of said survey. All interior deed/tract lines within the boundary shown shall be extinguished and the property shown shall be considered one tract. Further, any easement shown adjacent to a public county road is hereby dedicated for road, utility, and drainage purposes.

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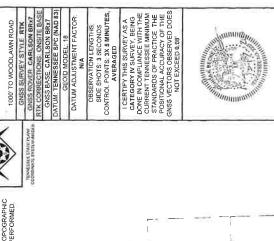
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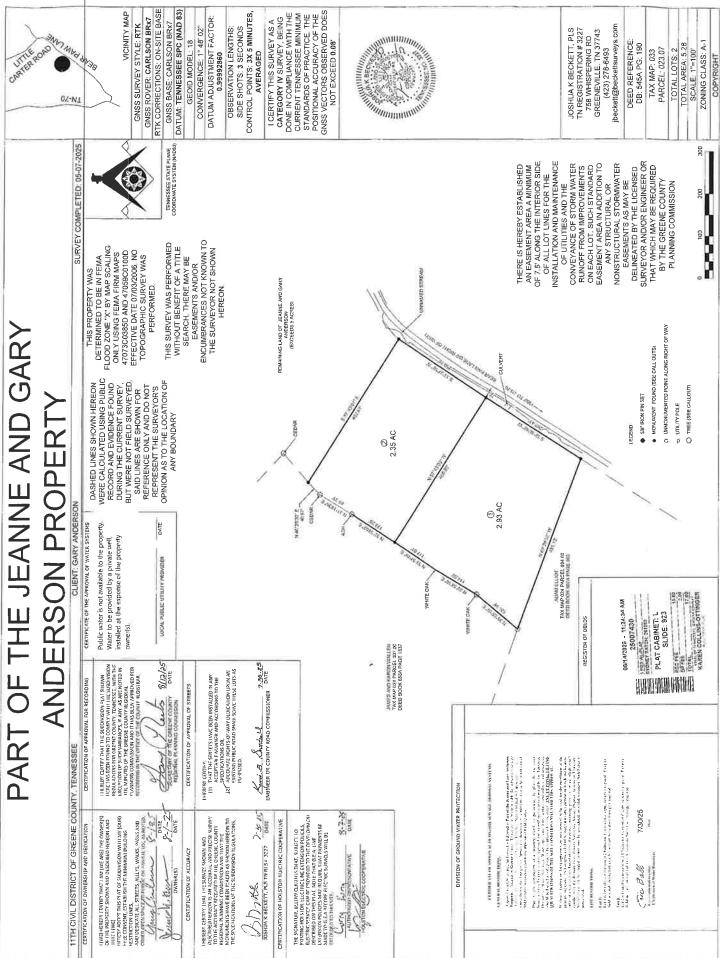
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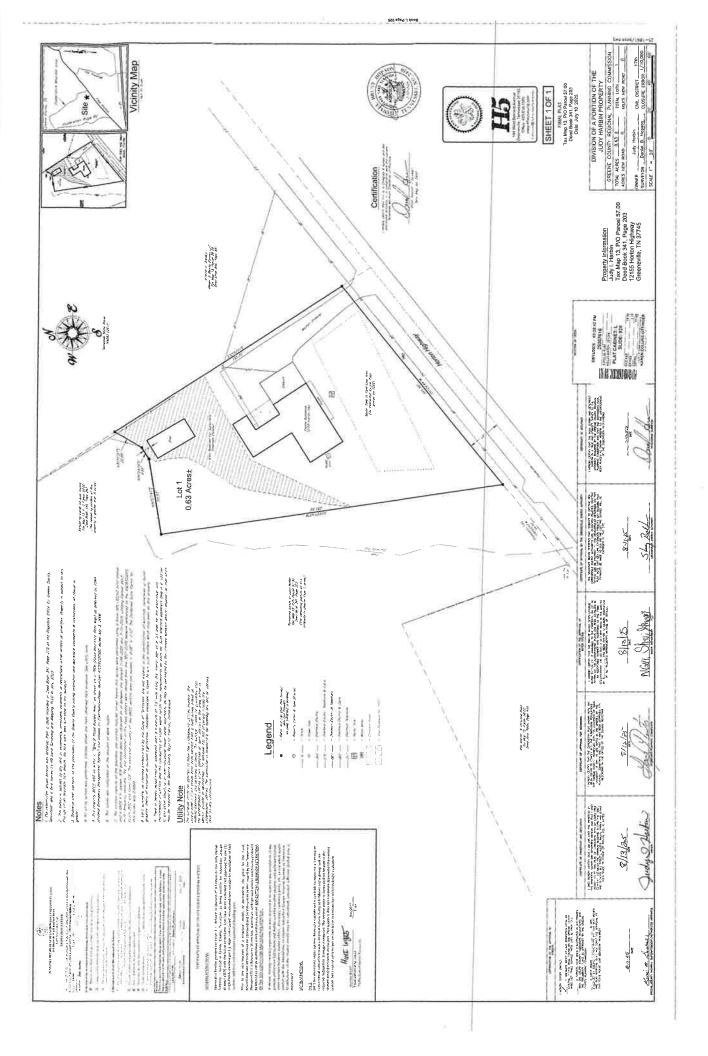
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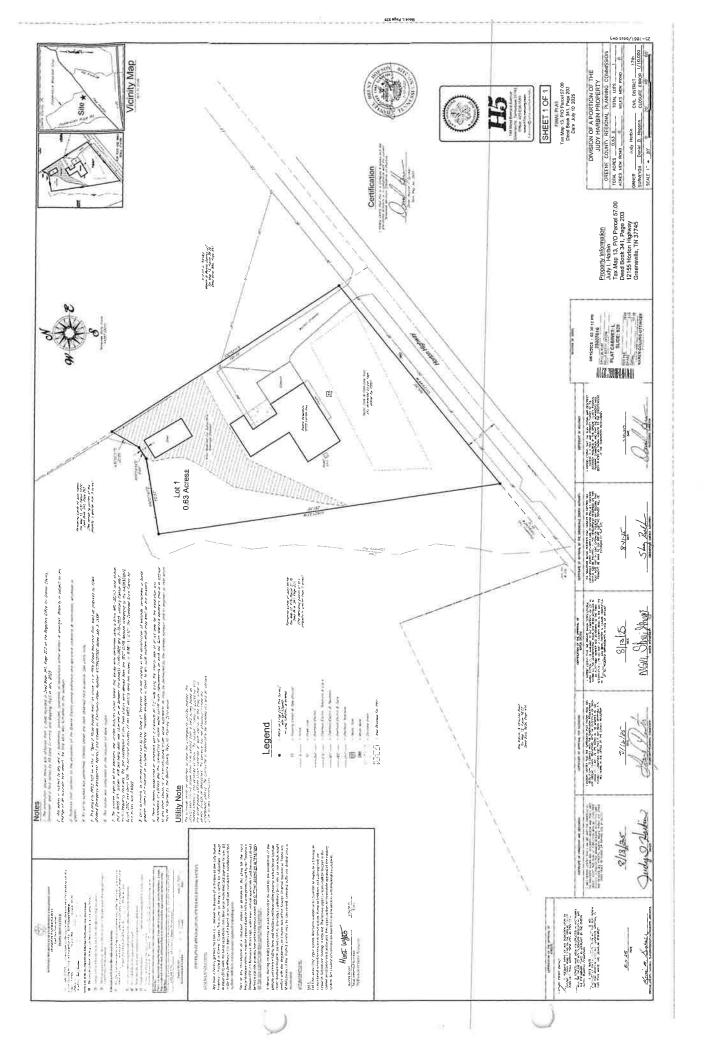


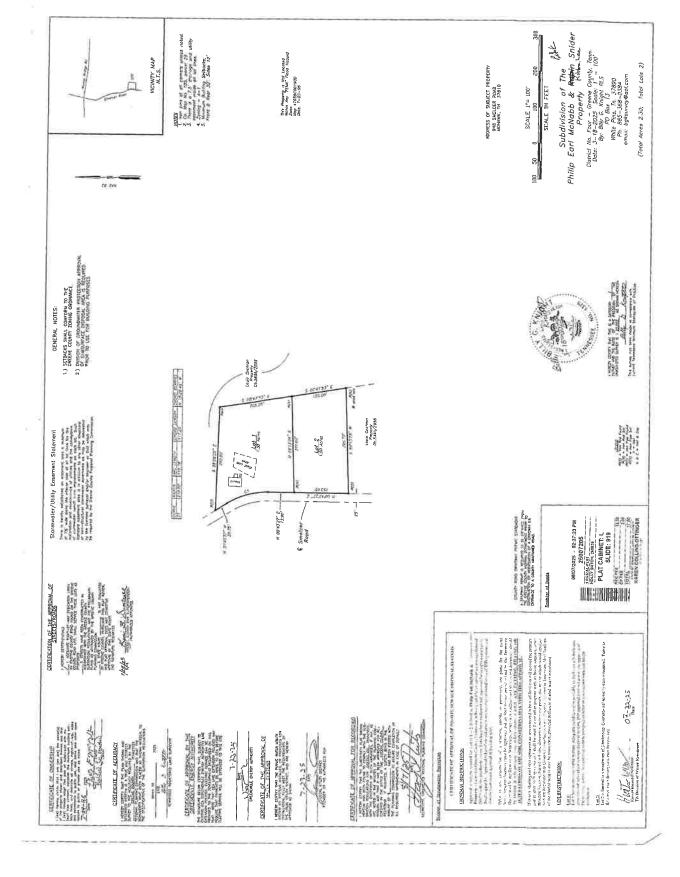
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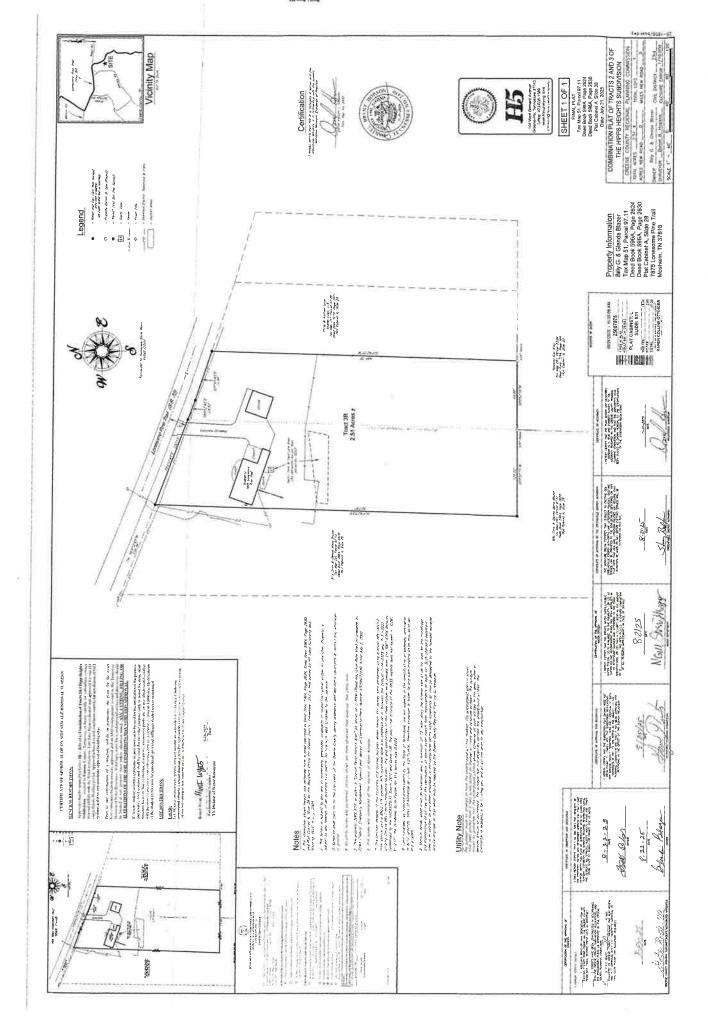
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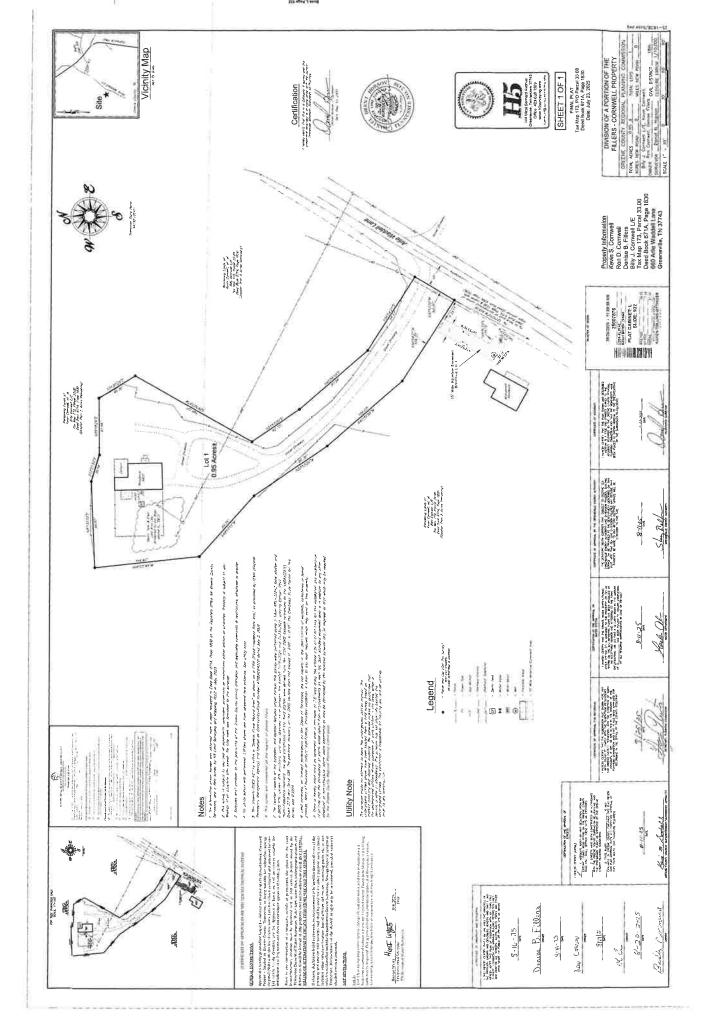
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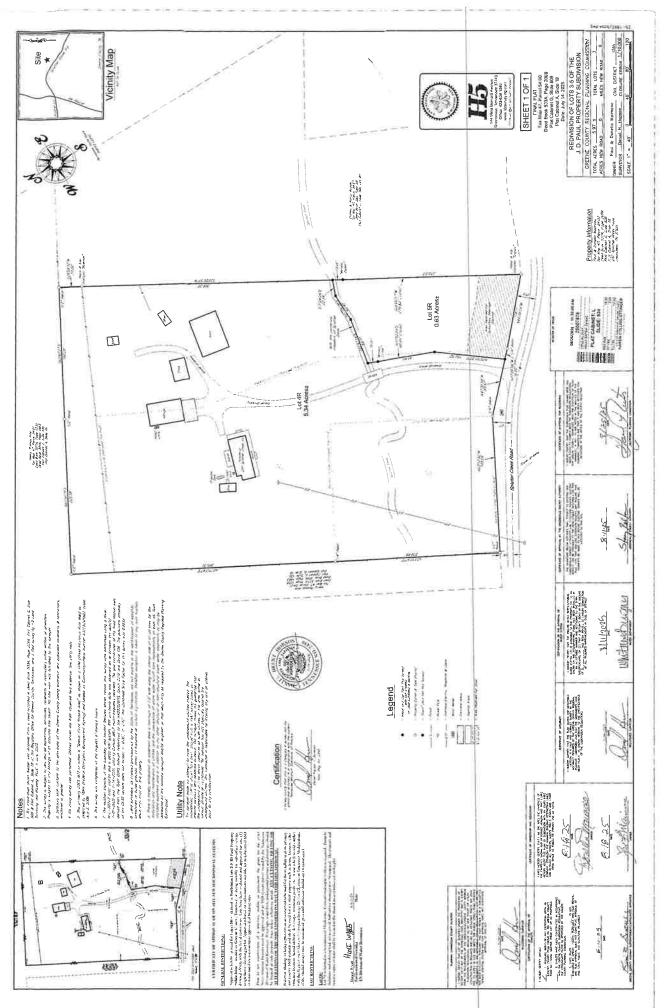
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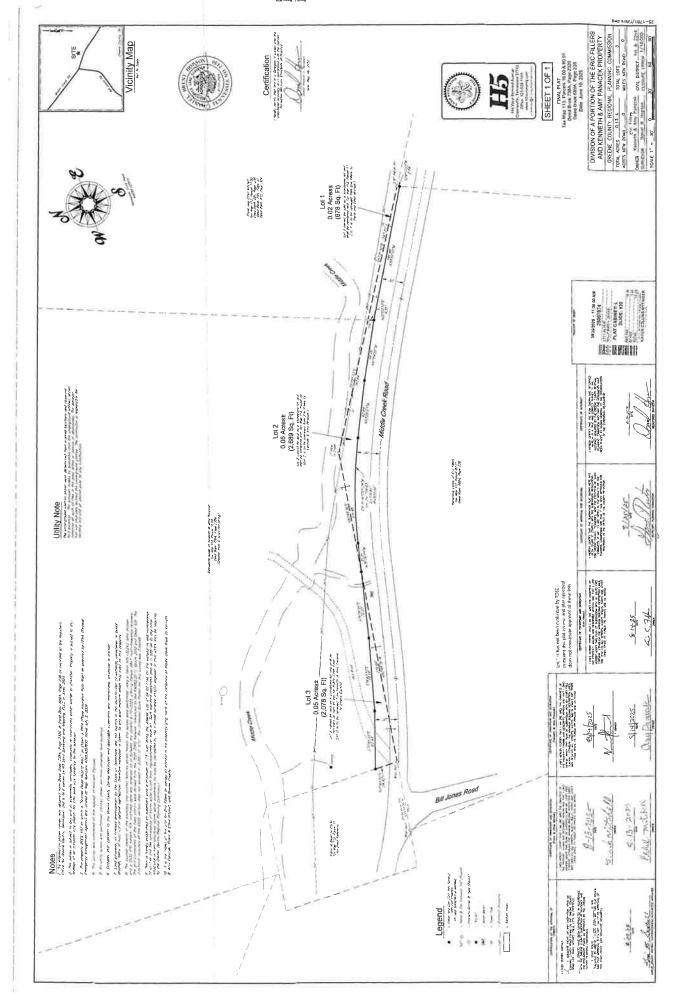
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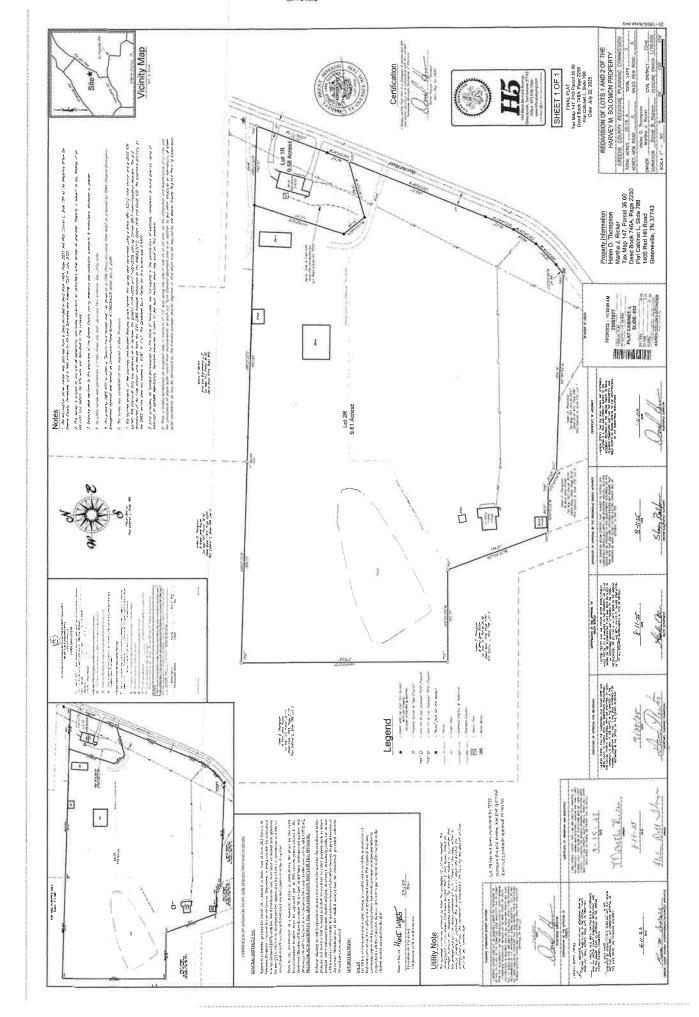
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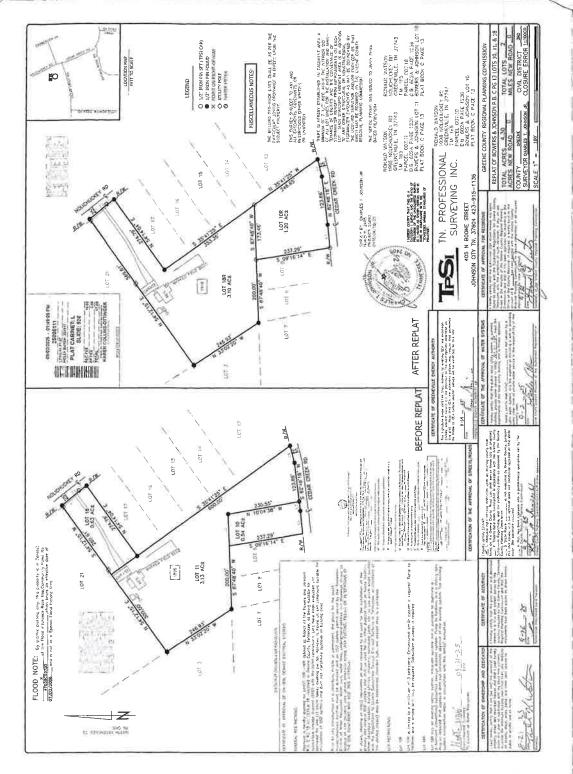


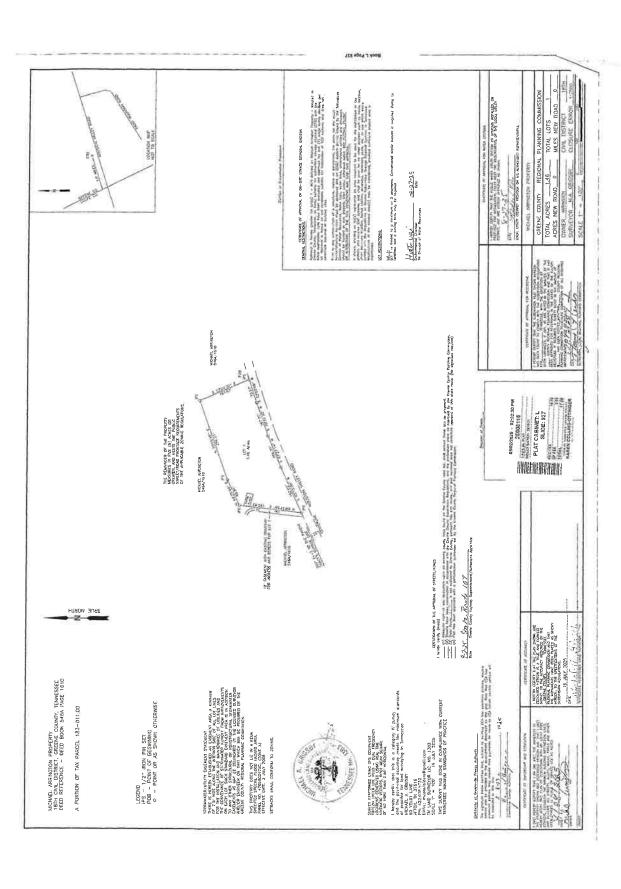












### Planning Commission Monthly Report

## AUGUST 2025

Building, Zoning & Planning Permit Comparatives Deposit Comparatives

GREENE COUNTY
BUILDING & ZONING OFFICE

DEPOSIT COMPARATIVES FOR July 2025 - June 2026 Account # 41520

Month	Dep	Deposit Totals 24-25		Deposit Totals 25-26		Difference	%
July	₩	33,983.00	₩	36,245.00	69	2,262.00	6.66%
August	₩	47,053.00	€	33,949.00	4	(13,104.00)	-27.85%
September	₩	31,012.00					
October	₩	23,331.00					
November	₩	32,189.00					
December	₩	12,974.00					
January	₩	24,762.00					
February	₩	19,574.00					
March	€9	42,887.00					
April	₩	45,509.00					
May	₩	40,331.00					
June	€	118,296.00					

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# GREENE COUNTY BUILDING & ZONING OFFICE

PERMIT COMPARATIVES FOR July 2025 - June 2026

Account # 41520

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<sup>\*</sup>also includes any garages, porches & decks

<sup>\*\*</sup> roofs and remodel

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>cell tower plan review and equipment upgrades, complete office space and site plan review

## GREENE COUNTY

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

DEPOSIT COMPARATIVES FOR July 2025 - June 2026

Account # 43320

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GREENE COUNTY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PLAT APPROVAL COMPARATIVES FOR July 2025 - June 2026

Account # 43320

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## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE GREENE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

### **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. <u>Planning Commission Name and Jurisdiction</u>. The Greene County Regional Planning Commission, identified in this document as "Planning Commission", has jurisdiction over the areas of Greene County that are located outside of the Baileyton planning region and the municipalities of Baileyton, Greeneville, Mosheim, and Tusculum.
- B. <u>Planning Commission Office</u>. The Planning Commission office is located in the Greene County Planning Office, Inspection and Regulation Department, identified as "Department", 129 Charles Street, Suite 2, Greeneville, TN 37743.

### C. Planning Commission Staff.

- 1. Planning Coordinator.
  - a. The Planning Coordinator serves as primary support for the Planning Commission and is authorized to act on their behalf.
  - b. The Commission may authorize other employees in the Department to act on their behalf.
- 2. The Building Commissioner assists the Commission in their capacity as the enforcement officer for the *Greene County Zoning Resolution*, with responsibilities as per Article IX of said regulations, and is authorized to act on behalf of the Planning Commission.
- D. <u>Purpose of Planning Commission Bylaws</u>. These bylaws are adopted as per T.C.A. § 13-3-103, to provide for the orderly disposition of business coming before the Planning Commission.
- E. <u>Amending bylaws</u>. These bylaws may be amended, repealed, or suspended by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the entire membership of the Planning Commission (not less than five (5) votes), provided no amendment or repeal shall be adopted until at least a five (5) day written notice of the proposal has been provided to all members of the Planning Commission and the public.
- F. <u>Deadline for Planning Commission meeting</u>. The submission deadline is 4:00 p.m. on the 20th day of the month preceding the meeting, unless the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, in which case submission will be by 9:00 a.m. the next business day.

G. <u>Dissemination of information at the Planning Commission meeting</u>. The Planning Commission packet shall not be made available to the media and the public until it has been provided to the Planning Commission.

### H. Project representative.

- 1. Property owners shall either designate themselves as the contact person for their project or appoint one other person to serve as the project representative.
- 2. This representative is responsible for disseminating information from staff to others involved in the project (other owners, realtors, attorneys, etc.)
- 3. If the property owner chooses someone other than themselves or their design professional to act as project representative, a copy of the representative agreement shall be provided when submitting the project application.

### ARTICLE II. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

### A. Powers of the Planning Commission.

- 1. Authorization to enter private property.
  - a. "The commission, its members and employees, in the performance of its functions, may enter upon any land and make examinations and surveys and place and maintain necessary monuments and marks on such land." T.C.A. §13-3-104 (c).
  - b. For the purposes of these regulations, staff members authorized by the Planning Commission to act on their behalf, shall be considered "employees of the Planning Commission".
- 2. "The Planning Commission has such powers as may be necessary for it to perform its functions and to promote regional planning." T.C.A. §13-3-104 (d).

### B. Responsibilities of the Planning Commission.

- 1. Make recommendations to update and amend the general regional plan (*Greene County Land Use and Transportation Policy Plan*), to guide in creating the efficient and economic development of the region, in accordance with present and future needs and resources. T.C.A. §13-3-303.
- 2. Identify areas with inadequate public services and facilities, or where service is provided via private means, in determining if public services are necessary for development to occur. T.C.A. §13-3-301 and T.C.A. §13-3-302:
- 3. Update and/or amend the Greene County Subdivision Regulations. T.C.A. §13-3-403.
- 4. Make recommendations to the Greene County Legislative Body (GCLB) concerning proposed amendments to, or replacement of, the text of the *Greene County Zoning Resolution* and/or the zoning map.

- 5. As per T.C.A. §13-3-406, the Planning Commission shall work to ensure that "... no county or court or board or officer thereof or any other public officer or authority shall accept, lay out, open, improve, grade, pave or light any road or lay or authorize water mains or sewers or connections or other facilities or utilities to be laid in any road located within such region and outside of the boundaries of municipal corporations, unless the road was:
  - a. Identified as a public road before the Planning Commission was established (1972); or
  - b. Shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Commission, provided the location, dimensions, and length on the ground must match what is shown on the plat; or
  - c. Authorized to be built by the GCLB after the Planning Commission approved the road;
  - d. Authorized by the GCLB after overruling a Planning Commission decision to deny approval of the road. This action requires approval by a majority vote of the entire membership of the GCLB; or
  - e. Constructed with state funds as part of, or an improvement to, the state highway system. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) first submits the road proposal to the Planning Commission for their approval. If disapproved, the Commissioners of TDOT have the power to overrule the disapproval of the Planning Commission.
- 6. Authorize roads and/or utilities that will be private/nonpublic, and controlled by non-governmental entities including, but not limited to, property owner associations. T.C.A. §13-3-413 (a).
- 7. When necessary, set bond amounts and hold guaranteeing instruments, or assign that duty and function to other governmental bodies. T.C.A. § 13-3-403 (b)(3)
- 8. Make recommendations concerning alternative procedures for the opening, changing, and closing of public roads in Greene County (that are not maintained by any other governmental entity), as per the requirements of T.C.A. § 54-10-216 (a).
- 9. Where appropriate, propose changes to or replacement of the *Major Road Plan*, as adopted on April 24, 1972, and recorded in the Greene County Register of Deeds Office in Plat Book 10 Page 41.
- 10. As per T.C.A. § 13-3-502 (a)(2)(C), if it is proposed to move a single family residence to a foundation within a developed area of single family residences, the Planning Commission, in the absence of a homeowners or neighborhood association, shall consider the proposal.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

### A. Composition of the Planning Commission.

1. The Planning Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the County Mayor and confirmed by the Greene County Legislative Body.

- 2. The Planning Commission should be represented by persons from all backgrounds and types of employment, including the self-employed and homemakers.
- 3. It is recommended that no more than two (2) members with the same type of employment or background be appointed to serve at the same time.
- B. <u>Absences</u>. Members who miss more than four (4) meetings in a twelve (12) month period may be asked to resign from the Planning Commission.

### C. Vacancies.

- 1. Any vacancy in membership of the Planning Commission shall be filled through appointment by the mayor subject to confirmation by the Legislative Body.
- 2. Replacement members shall serve for the length of the unexpired term, except that those who are also members of the Legislative Body shall have coterminous terms.
- 3. Members desiring to resign from the Planning Commission shall do so by means of a written resignation presented to the Chairman.
- 4. If the Chairman resigns, the letter of resignation will be presented to the County Mayor.
- 5. If a Planning Commission officer resigns, their replacement shall not become an officer unless elected by the Planning Commission in compliance with the election procedure.
- 6. The county legislative body may remove a member of the planning commission for cause, provided a written notice is provided to the planning commissioner at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

### **ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

- A. <u>Duties of Officers</u>. The officers of the Planning Commission shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Alternate Secretary, who shall be selected from among the members.
  - 1. The Chairman shall:
    - a. Direct all meetings of the Planning Commission and appoint committees as needed;
    - b. Decide all points of order or procedure;
    - c. Limit discussion that is not relevant to the issue being discussed;
    - d. Have the right to debate and participate in any discussion before the Planning Commission;
    - e. Act to stop any remarks that are spurious, disrespectful, unprofessional in tone or act, or derogatory.
    - f. Sign all minutes, reports, instruments, etc.
    - g. Only vote to break a tie.
    - h. Act as a representative for the Planning Commission and as a liaison between the Planning Commission and other public bodies.

- 2. The Vice-Chairman, in the absence or incapacity of the Chairman or at the Chairman's request, shall perform the duties of the Chairman.
- 3. The Secretary shall:
  - a. Record, or cause to be recorded, proceedings at meetings and work sessions;
  - b. Sign meeting minutes following their approval by the Planning Commission; and
  - c. Sign subdivision plats after approval by the Planning Commission or sign administrative plats upon certification by the Planning Coordinator that the plats meet the requirements of the *Subdivision Regulations*.
- 4. The Alternate Secretary performs the duties of the Secretary in the Secretary's absence or incapacity.
- 5. The power and duties of any officer may be delegated from time to time to any member of the Planning Commission by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting, whenever it is judged that the best interests of the Planning Commission will be served by the delegation.

### B. Election of Officers.

- 1. The Planning Commission shall elect officers at the regular October Planning Commission meeting, or if there is no October meeting, at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 2. Terms of elected officers shall be for one (1) year, with eligibility for reelection.
- C. <u>Vacancy of Officer Position</u>. Elections to fill vacant officer positions shall take place at the first meeting following the vacancy, and the newly elected officer shall serve out the unexpired term of the vacating officer.

### **ARTICLE V. MEETINGS**

### A. Open Meetings Act.

- 1. Meetings shall be conducted with notice provided as per T.C.A. § 8-44-102 (Open Meetings Act) and these bylaws.
- 2. "Meeting" means the convening of the Planning Commission when a quorum is required to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision on any matter.
- 3. On-site inspections of matters going before the Planning Commission, where two or more Planning Commissioners are present, are not considered to be public meetings, with the provision that no discussion relative to approval or denial of the project may take place.
- 4. The chance meeting of two (2) or more members of the Planning Commission is not considered a public meeting, provided such chance meeting, as well as informal assemblages or electronic communication, shall not be used to decide or deliberate public business in circumvention of the spirit or requirements of this part.

5. Any action taken in violation of these requirements shall be void and of no effect, as per T.C.A. §8-44-1.

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### B. Ex Parte Communication.

- 1. No Planning Commissioner shall engage in email, text, or voice communication about items pending before the Planning Commission, outside of the public meeting process.
- 2. If a Planning Commissioner is contacted outside of a public meeting to discuss an item pending before the Planning Commission, the person making contact shall be informed that such discussion is not permitted.
- 3. The content of ex parte communication shall be provided to the Planning Commission at the meeting held to discuss the issue.
- 4. The Planning Commissioner may direct the person to contact Planning staff with any questions or concerns they may have.

### C. General Meeting Requirements.

- 1. Public notice.
  - a. Prior to each meeting an agenda stating the date, hour, and location of the meeting, and the items to be discussed, shall be provided to Greene County radio stations and a newspaper of general circulation in Greene County.
    - i. Notices for rezonings, subdivision plats with variance requests, and preliminary plats and their subsequent final plats, shall be sent out at least seven (7) days before the meeting.
    - ii. For rezoning requests, notice shall be provided to the owners of property located within 300 feet of the exterior boundary of the property proposed for rezoning.

### 2. Regular meetings.

- a. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Greene County Annex Conference Room, located at 204 N. Cutler Street, Greeneville, Tennessee, though the Chairman may designate an alternate date, time, or location.
- b. The Planning Commission may deliberate or act upon matters not listed on the original agenda (sent out as part of the packet), provided these bylaws are followed and the action complies with applicable state laws on public notice.
- c. Public notices shall be sent out at least seven (7) days before the meeting.
- 3. Called meetings.
  - a. Called meetings shall only be used to address a specific issue that needs immediate attention, or that needs more time and discussion than can be handled in a regular meeting.
  - b. Discussion and action shall be limited to the topic listed in the public notice of the meeting.

- c. Called meetings may be scheduled by the Chairman, or by a majority vote of the members present at a public meeting when the called meeting is being discussed.
- 1. Emergency meetings:
  - a. May only be requested by the County Mayor; and
  - b. Shall only be scheduled when immediate action is needed to either avoid a negative impact to the County and/or its municipalities, or immediate action is needed on a time-sensitive issue that will benefit the County and/or municipalities; and
  - c. Must have a public notice period of at least forty-eight (48) hours.

### C. Quorum.

- 1. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members of the Planning Commission.
- 2. A commissioner who, because of a conflict of interest or similar stated reason, removes themselves from the table for discussion and voting on an issue, is still considered "present" for the benefit of a quorum.

### D. Meeting Agenda.

- 1. Preparation.
  - a. Anyone wishing for an item to be considered by the Planning Commission shall contact the Planning Coordinator to request the item be placed on the agenda.
  - b. The agenda shall be prepared in advance and, once provided to the Planning Commission, be made available to the media and the public.
- 2. Removal of agenda items.
  - a. Prior to the meeting, items may only be removed if the applicant or their representative submits a written/emailed request to the Planning Coordinator.
  - b. At the beginning of the meeting, prior to adoption of the agenda, items may be removed upon a verbal or written request by the applicant.
  - c. Items placed on the agenda by staff, such as changes to regulations, may be removed by staff at any time.
  - d. Items which result in neighbors or other citizens attending the meeting shall only be removed from the agenda by a majority note of the Planning Commission.
  - e. Items that have already been removed from one agenda shall not be removed a second time, unless the applicant withdraws their request/proposal. This would require resubmission of all fees, plans, studies, etc., for approval at a later meeting.
  - f. Items such as minor plats, staff reports, and the like, may be added to the agenda after its initial publishing, provided a revised agenda which reasonably describes what will be deliberated or acted upon at the meeting is provided in a time frame adequate to permit at least forty-eight (48) hours of public notice.
- E. <u>Order of Meetings</u>. The monthly public meeting of the Planning Commission shall be conducted in the order of the printed meeting agenda, which shall be organized as follows:

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Welcome to visitors
- 3. Addition/removal of agenda items
- 4. Adoption of agenda.
- 5. Approval of minutes.
- 6. Old business.
- 7. New business.
- 8. Other business.
- 9. Adjournment.
- F. Discussion and Debate. Each matter on the agenda will be considered in the following order:
  - 1. Staff presentation.
  - 2. Questions by Planning Commissioners, though Planning Commissioners may ask questions of staff, applicants, and the public at any time, as permitted by the Chairman.
  - 3. Floor opened to comments/questions by the applicant(s).
  - 4. Response by staff, if needed.
  - 5. Floor opened to comments/questions by audience members.
  - 6. Response by staff, if needed.
  - 7. Discussion among Planning Commissioners.
  - 8. Motion. The reasons for the motion shall be stated as completely as possible.
  - 9. Second.
  - 10. Discussion among Planning Commissioners.
  - 11. Vote. If the initial voice vote is not unanimous, a roll call vote shall be conducted, and the votes of each commissioner shall be placed in the minutes.
- G. <u>Planning commission action</u>. The Planning Commission may approve, deny, table, postpone, or accept agenda items upon a motion, second, and approval by a majority vote of members present at the meeting.
  - 1. Approval. A motion to approve an item shall include the reasons for approval and may include conditions that must be met before approval is finalized.
  - 2. Deny. A motion to deny approval of an item must include the reasons for denial.
  - 3. Table.
    - a. A motion to table is used to suspend consideration of an item in order to deal with another matter that has come up unexpectedly and which must be dealt with before the pending item can be properly addressed.
    - b. Tabling an item requires a second and a simple majority vote, and the motion must state if the item is to be tabled until later in the same meeting, or the next regular meeting.
    - c. Motions to table and remove from the table are undebatable, though the reasons for the motion shall be stated.

- d. Tabled items cannot be discussed until a motion is made, seconded, and approved by the majority, to "remove" the item from the table.
- e. Items not removed from the table "die" and are not brought back to the Planning Commission for consideration unless requested to be placed on the agenda.
- 4. Postpone. Items may be postponed to a specific date, to a date after specified conditions have been met, or indefinitely.
- 5. Accept. A vote to accept is used to indicate the Planning Commission has received information that does not require action on their part.

### H. Voting.

- 1. Any vote to "Pass" shall be recorded as a "No" vote.
- 2. Any vote to abstain must be accompanied by a statement providing the reason for the abstention.
- 3. A majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient for the adoption of any motion that is in order.
- 4. A motion that does not receive a second is considered to have failed.
- 5. Motions that are not approved by a majority of the Planning Commissioners present shall be recorded as having failed.
- 6. The Chairman may vote in order to break a tie.

### I. Public Participation.

- 1. Public comments during consideration of agenda items.
  - a. The applicant and/or their representatives will be allowed seven (7) minutes to present information on their request, though they are permitted to respond to questions or comments from Planning Commissioners.
  - b. Members of the public will each be allowed a total of five (5) minutes to address the Planning Commission.
  - c. The chairman may grant additional time in the absence of objection by a majority of Planning Commissioners present, provided the information is new and not a repeat of previous statements.
  - d. The Planning Commission is not obligated to allow a speaker to use their allotted time if the information being presented is a repeat of previously provided information, or is spurious, disrespectful, or derogatory.
  - e. Any group wishing to speak will be encouraged to select a spokesperson, whose time to speak will be lengthened up to seven (7) minutes.
  - f. Use of a spokesperson shall not prohibit public comment by other attendees.
- 2. Public Comment Period.
  - a. The Planning Commission may provide a public comment period at the end of each meeting, provided the item to be discussed is under the purview of the Planning Commission.

- b. A person wishing to speak on a topic which is not on the agenda should contact the Planning Coordinator at least three (3) days before the meeting to be added to the agenda.
- 3. Work Sessions. Planning Commission work sessions or training sessions, where there are no actionable items on the agenda, are not required to allow public input or comment.
- 4. Decorum of visitors.
  - a. No one shall act in a manner that:
    - i. Impedes the operation of the meeting; or
    - ii. Creates a disturbance or otherwise impedes the ability of a visitor, Planning Commissioner, or staff, to see and hear the meeting; or
    - iii. Impairs the clarity and quality of the official recording of the meeting.
  - b. The Chairman is authorized to order the removal of any person who makes personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks, or who become boisterous or otherwise performs intrusive actions, such as whistling, extensive clapping, etc.
  - c. Video and audio recording. Audio and video recording of Planning Commission meetings are permitted, provided that doing so does not create or exacerbate safety issues, impinge upon the ability of others to participate in the meeting, interfere with the staff recording of the meeting, or otherwise interfere with the meeting itself.

### ARTICLE VI. MINUTES.

- A. <u>Preparation of minutes</u>. While it is the responsibility of the Secretary to record the actions of the Planning Commission and to prepare minutes for approval, this responsibility may be delegated to staff.
- B. **Required contents of minutes**. A record of all meetings shall be made that will include the following:
  - 1. Every motion upon which a vote is taken by the Planning Commission.
  - 2. The names of the Planning Commissioners making and seconding any such motion.
  - 3. The number of "Yes" votes and "No" votes on each motion.
  - 4. A record of any roll call vote taken.
  - 5. The name of any member of the Planning Commission that abstains from the discussion/vote on any matter.
  - 6. The reason(s) for a motion to approve or deny.
  - 7. A list containing the names of all Planning Commissioners and staff present at the meeting
  - 8. A list containing the names of all visitors present at the meeting. This list may be an attachment to, and not included in, the body of the minutes.

### C. Minutes.

1. Prior to Planning Commission approval of the minutes, they shall be identified as "draft".

- 2. Draft minutes may be made available to the public after dissemination to the Planning Commission.
- 3. Approved minutes shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Planning Commission.
- 4. If the Secretary is not available, the Alternate Secretary may sign the approved minutes. Likewise, if the Chairman is not available, the Vice-Chairman may sign the approved minutes.
- 5. The original minutes shall be maintained in the Office of the Greene County Mayor.

### ARTICLE VII. PLANNING COMMISSION RECORDS

- A. Access to records shall be in accordance with the requirements of state law (T.C.A. §10-7-503) and the latest Greene County policy for the inspection and copying of public records.
- B. Non-Tennessee residents shall have the same access to records as provided for Tennessee residents.
- C. The Planning Coordinator or their designee is designated as the Records Custodian for all department records relating to the Planning Commission, as well as any other information submitted to or created by planning staff.

### **ARTICLE VIII. ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS**

A. <u>General Provisions</u>. Planning Commissioners and staff members shall conduct themselves in accordance with the standards of ethical conduct established in the Charter for Greene County, Tennessee, and the American Planning Association.

### B. Conflict of Interest.

- 1. Any member who has a private gain, financial, personal or interpersonal interest, in any property or matter that is the subject of a decision of the commission is disqualified from participating in the discussion, decision, and/or proceedings of the Commission in connection with that item.
- 2. The Commission member shall disclose their interest prior to any discussion or hearing on the matter.
- 3. A Planning Commissioner or staff member providing advice to the Commission shall have the right and duty to point out to the Planning Commission if a member of the Commission has a conflict of interest, and if the Commission by a simple majority vote of those present at the meeting rules that such a member has the conflict of interest, the member shall be disqualified from discussing and voting on the specific item.

4. Any disqualified member with a conflict of interest must leave the room when the item is discussed and voted on. The minutes shall record that the member left the room and did not vote.

### **Ethical Principles in Planning**

(As Adopted by the American Planning Association Board, May 1992)

This statement is a guide to ethical conduct for all who participate in the process of planning as advisors, advocates, and decision makers. It presents a set of principles to be held in common by certified planners, other practicing planners, appointed and elected officials, and others who participate in the process of planning.

The planning process exists to serve the public interest. While the public interest is a question of continuous debate, both in its general principles and in its case-by-case applications, it requires a conscientiously held view of the policies and actions that best serve the entire community.

Planning issues commonly involve a conflict of values and, often, there are large private interests at stake. These accentuate the necessity for the highest standards of fairness and honesty among all participants.

Those who practice planning need to adhere to a special set of ethical requirements that must guide all who aspire to professionalism.

The Code is formally subscribed to by each certified planner. It includes an enforcement procedure that is administered by AICP. The Code, however, provides for more than the minimum threshold of enforceable acceptability. It also sets aspirational standards that require conscious striving to attain.

The ethical principles derive both from the general values of society and from the planner's special responsibility to serve the public interest. As the basic values of society are often in competition with each other, so do these principles sometimes compete. For example, the need to provide full public information may compete with the need to respect confidences. Plans and programs often result from a balancing among divergent interests. An ethical judgment often also requires a conscientious balancing, based on the facts and context of a particular situation and on the entire set of ethical principles.

This statement also aims to inform the public generally. It is also the basis for continuing systematic discussion of the application of its principles that is itself essential behavior to give them daily meaning.

## The planning process must continuously pursue and faithfully serve the public interest.

Planning Process Participants should:

- 1. Recognize the rights of citizens to participate in planning decisions;
- 2. Strive to give citizens (including those who lack formal organization or influence) full, clear and accurate information on planning issues and the opportunity to have a meaningful role in the development of plans and programs;

- 3. Strive to expand choice and opportunity for all persons, recognizing a special responsibility to plan for the needs of disadvantaged groups and persons;
- 4. Assist in the clarification of community goals, objectives and policies in plan-making;
- 5. Ensure that reports, records and any other non-confidential information which is, or will be, available to decision makers is made available to the public in a convenient format and sufficiently in advance of any decision;
- 6. Strive to protect the integrity of the natural environment and the heritage of the built environment;
- 7. Pay special attention to the interrelatedness of decisions and the long range consequences of present actions.

## Planning process participants continuously strive to achieve high standards of integrity and proficiency so that public respect for the planning process will be maintained.

Planning Process Participants should:

- 1. Exercise fair, honest and independent judgment in their roles as decision makers and advisors;
- 2. Make public disclosure of all "personal interests" they may have regarding any decision to be made in the planning process in which they serve, or are requested to serve, as advisor or decision maker.
- 3. Define "personal interest" broadly to include any actual or potential benefits or advantages that they, a spouse, family member or person living in their household might directly or indirectly obtain from a planning decision;
- 4. Abstain completely from direct or indirect participation as an advisor or decision maker in any matter in which they have a personal interest, and leave any chamber in which such a matter is under deliberation, unless their personal interest has been made a matter of public record; their employer, if any, has given approval; and the public official, public agency or court with jurisdiction to rule on ethics matters has expressly authorized their participation;
- 5. Seek no gifts or favors, nor offer any, under circumstances in which it might reasonably be inferred that the gifts or favors were intended or expected to influence a participant's objectivity as an advisor or decision maker in the planning process;
- 6. Not participate as an advisor or decision maker on any plan or project in which they have previously participated as an advocate;
- 7. Serve as advocates only when the client's objectives are legal and consistent with the public interest.
- 8. Not participate as an advocate on any aspect of a plan or program on which they have previously served as advisor or decision maker unless their role as advocate is authorized by applicable law, agency regulation, or ruling of an ethics officer or agency; such participation as an advocate should be allowed only after prior disclosure to, and approval by, their affected client or employer; under no circumstance should such participation commence earlier than one year following termination of the role as advisor or decision maker:
- 9. Not use confidential information acquired in the course of their duties to further a personal interest;

- 10. Not disclose confidential information acquired in the course of their duties except when required by law, to prevent a clear violation of law or to prevent substantial injury to third persons; provided that disclosure in the latter two situations may not be made until after verification of the facts and issues involved and consultation with other planning process participants to obtain their separate opinions;
- 11. Not misrepresent facts or distort information for the purpose of achieving a desired outcome;
- 12. Not participate in any matter unless adequately prepared and sufficiently capacitated to render thorough and diligent service;
- 13. Respect the rights of all persons and not improperly discriminate against or harass others based on characteristics which are protected under civil rights laws and regulations.

APA members who are practicing planners continuously pursue improvement in their planning competence as well as in the development of peers and aspiring planners. They recognize that enhancement of planning as a profession leads to greater public respect for the planning process and thus serves the public interest.

APA Members who are practicing planners:

- 1. Strive to achieve high standards of professionalism, including certification, integrity, knowledge, and professional development consistent with the AICP Code of Ethics;
- 2. Do not commit a deliberately wrongful act which reflects adversely on planning as a profession or seek business by stating or implying that they are prepared, willing or able to influence decisions by improper means;
- 3. Participate in continuing professional education:
- 4. Contribute time and effort to groups lacking adequate planning resources and to voluntary professional activities;
- 5. Accurately represent their qualifications to practice planning as well as their education and affiliations;
- 6. Accurately represent the qualifications, views, and findings of colleagues;
- 7. Treat fairly and comment responsibly on the professional views of colleagues and members of other professions;
- 8. Share the results of experience and research which contribute to the body of planning knowledge;
- 9. Examine the applicability of planning theories, methods and standards to the facts and analysis of each particular situation and do not accept the applicability of a customary solution without first establishing its appropriateness to the situation;
- 10. Contribute time and information to the development of students, interns, beginning practitioners and other colleagues;
- 11. Strive to increase the opportunities for women and members of recognized minorities to become professional planners;
- 12. Systematically and critically analyze ethical issues in the practice of planning.