

APPLICANT: Bethany Presbyterian Church
770-643-1459

REPRESENTATIVE: Jeffrey Choe
770-988-9001

TITLEHOLDER: Bethany Presbyterian Church

PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the southeasterly side of Sandy Plains Road at Jefferson Township Parkway.

ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Sandy Plains Road

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing church

CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

- NORTH:** R-15, PD/ The Enclave at Jefferson Ridge
- SOUTH:** R-15/ Jefferson Park
- EAST:** R-15/ Chatsworth
- WEST:** R-15/ Jefferson Park

PETITION NO: LUP-26

HEARING DATE (PC): 09-03-08

HEARING DATE (BOC): 09-16-08

PRESENT ZONING: R-30

PROPOSED ZONING: Land Use Permit

PROPOSED USE: Using a Tent as a Permanent Structure

SIZE OF TRACT: 6.58 acres

DISTRICT: 16

LAND LOT(S): 111

PARCEL(S): 5

TAXES: PAID Exempt **DUE** _____

COMMISSION DISTRICT: 3

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED **PETITION NO:** _____ **SPOKESMAN** _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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REJECTED _____ **SECONDED** _____

HELD _____ **CARRIED** _____

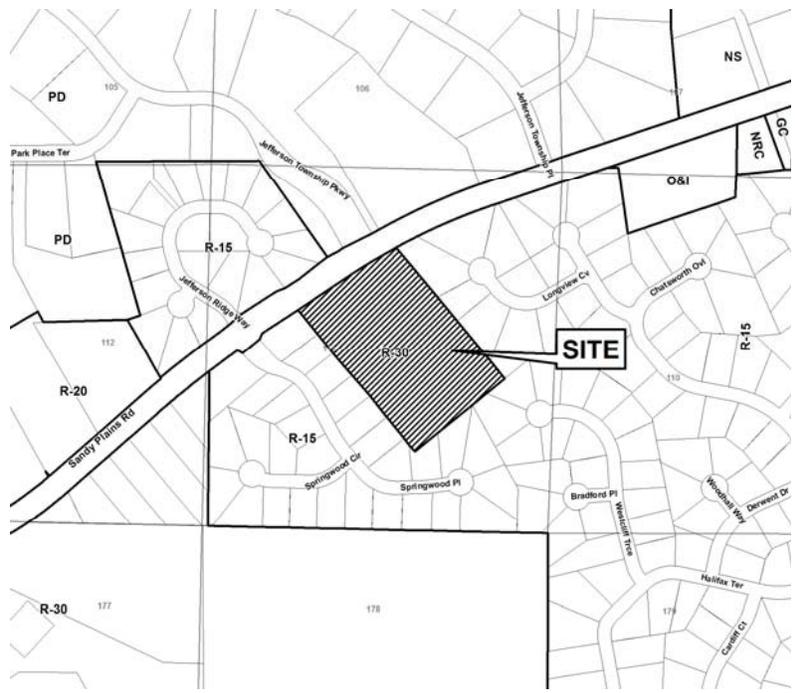
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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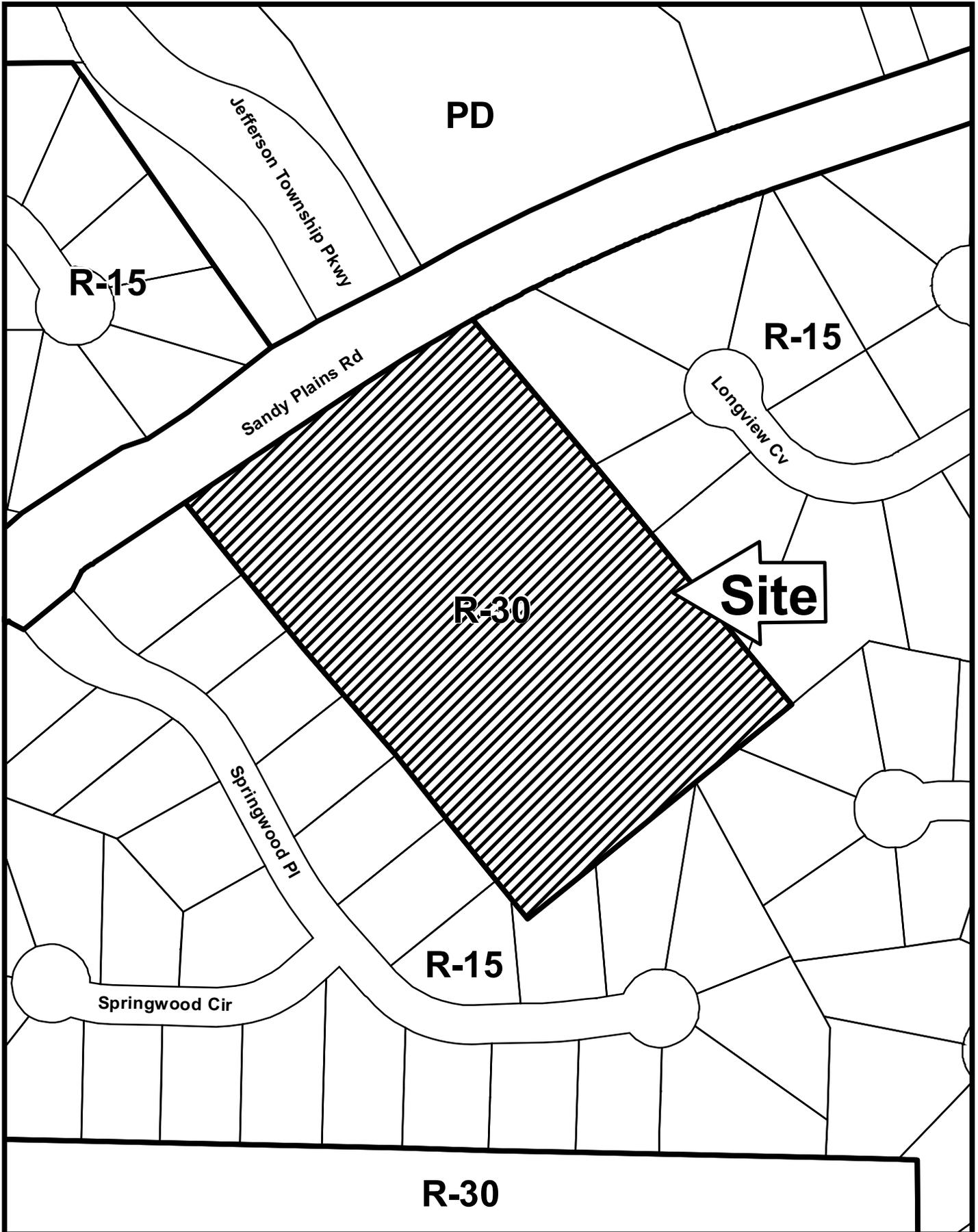
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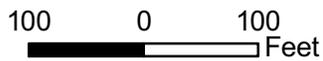
STIPULATIONS:



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-  City Boundary
-  Zoning Boundary

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PETITION FOR: LUP

PLANNING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible: John P. Pederson, AICP

The applicant is requesting a Temporary Land Use Permit to utilize a tent as a permanent structure. The tent will be approximately 1,845 square-feet (30'x 61.5'), and will be located in the center of the property, in between two buildings. The tent has a floor, walls and doors, and will be used as if it was a permanent structure. The tent will be used for smaller church functions.

Historic Preservation: No comment.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

WATER & SEWER COMMENTS:

Records show connected to water. Sewer not available to property. Health Department OK with use of existing septic system for renewal of proposed use.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION COMMENTS:

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

Fire Hydrant

Commercial: Fire hydrant within 500 feet of most remote part of structure.

Obtain permits from Fire Marshal's Office and Building Department.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

The proposed tent will result in an increase in impervious area of approximately 1800 sf. This is less than the 5000 sf threshold for requiring additional stormwater management measures. This site is currently served by an existing stormwater management facility.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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The applicant's proposal is located on a property that has been occupied by a church for many years. The applicant's proposal is located on an arterial roadway and is designated as Public Institutional on the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*. Other than the proposed structure being a tent, the setbacks, buffers, access and parking meet County Zoning Code. There are other similar permanent tent structures in the County that have not negatively affected adjacent properties, but they are located on commercially zoned property. Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL for 12 months subject to:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division;
- Fire Department comments;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations; and
- DOT comments and recommendations.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.