

APPLICANT: Green Forest Recycling, LLC	PETITION NO:	SLUP-19
404-214-4708	HEARING DATE (PC):	10-07-08
REPRESENTATIVE: Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC):	10-21-08
Garvis L. Sams, Jr. 770-422-7016	PRESENT ZONING:	HI
TITLEHOLDER: Louise G. Howard Family Investments, LLP		
	PROPOSED ZONING: SI	pecial Land Use
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the west side of River View		Permit
Road, southwesterly of South Cobb Drive.	PROPOSED USE: Chippin	g, Grinding And
		Trees And Logs
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: River View Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	2.11 acres
	DISTRICT:	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Vacant lot	LAND LOT(S):	
	PARCEL(S):	
	TAXES: PAID X D	
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT: _2	
NORTH: HI/ Atlanta Hardwood Corporation		

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:____SPOKESMAN ____

HI/ Pace Academy Athletics (under construction)

HI/ Atlanta Hardwood Corporation

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
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SOUTH: EAST:

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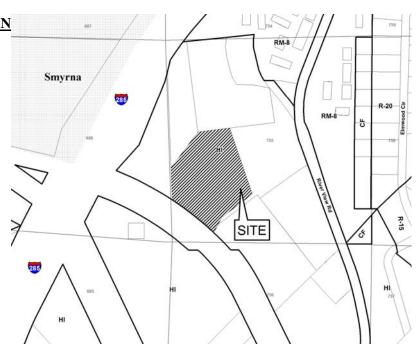
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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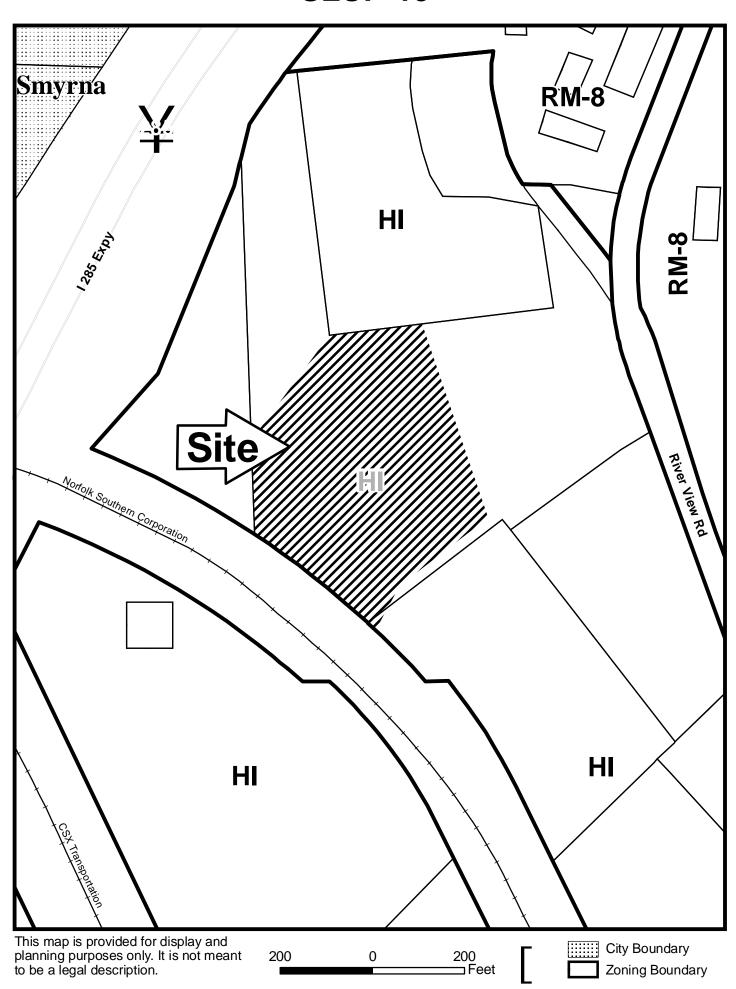
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STIPULATIONS:



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PLANNING COM	MENTS: Staff Member Responsib	ole: John P. Pederson, AIC	CP CP
property. The applithis 2.11 acre tract. by sawmills. Any t	questing a Special Land Use Permit to clicant also owns Atlanta Hardwood Corpo The applicant would store logs and pul imber that cant be sold to the sawmills valued in Atlanta Hardwood Corporation's	proporation, which owns the proposed on this property unti- yould be chipped and ground	perty on three sides of I they are picked up
	dwood Corporation was approved to use se with EPD and EPA standards.	a wood-fired boiler from Si	LUP-15 (August 2001)
Historic Preserva	tion: No comment.		
Cemetery Preserv	ration: No comment.		
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Water and sewer no	ot available to 2.11 acre tract.		
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Recommend applied to project improved	cant be required to meet all Cobb County ments.	Development Standards an	d Ordinances related
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FIRE DEPARTM	ENT COMMENTS:		

Fire Apparatus Access Road

All access roads shall have an all weather driving surface capable of supporting 75,000 pounds with an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, 25 feet inside turning radius, 50 foot outside turning radius and unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches.

Access road shall extend to within 150-feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first floor.

Dead-end access roads in excess of 150-feet shall be provided with a turn-around by one of the following methods:

Commercial: Cul-d-sac without an island to have a 60 foot paved radius **or** Hammerhead turn-around – total of 110 feet needed (45 feet + 20 foot wide roadway + 45 feet).

Fire Hydrant

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

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY,	NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Unnamed Trib to Chattahoochee B</u> FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED Flood Damage Prevention County Flood Damage Prevention Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to	LOOD HAZARD. ention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NOT	VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any r of Engineer.	required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of County buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County of Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ord Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 for County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each significant county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each significant county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' 	review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). dinance - County Review/State Review. oot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
 □ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for develop □ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed drainage system. □ Minimize runoff into public roads. □ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharge □ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive controlled not to exceed the problem. 	ed the capacity available in the downstream storm ges onto adjacent properties.
 Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be a Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. Stormwater discharges through an established residentia Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased on downstream receiving system. 	l neighborhood downstream.

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS CONTINUED	7
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SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
☐ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to ine ☐ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review. ☐ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a quality of the first of t	ified geotechnical engineer (PE).
Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).	of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnica
☐ Existing facility. ☐ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements Water Quality Ordinance	of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County
Water Quality Ordinance. Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake conditions into proposed project.	e/pond on site must be continued as baseline
☐ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. ☐ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and personal content of the co	ollution.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1. No improvements are proposed for the site. However, it is recommended that Silt Savers (or similar storm inlet protection BMPs) be provided for any existing drop inlets located on the site. It is also recommended that a mulch berm be established along the western perimeter of the property to provide for any potential erosion that may occur on the site.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

SLUP-19 GREEN FOREST RECYCLING, LLC

The applicant's property has been zoned Heavy Industrial since before 1970, without any rezoning conditions or stipulations. The applicant's property is located on Riverview Road, which contains a large amount of Heavy Industrial uses. The applicant's property has been designated as Industrial on the Cobb County Comprehensive Plan since the plan was adopted. The Heavy Industrial Zoning district, and the Industrial Future Land Use Category provides for the most intensive land uses in Cobb County. These are uses that may contain large-scale outdoor storage, uses that may be noisy, uses that may cause vibrations, uses that may operate constantly, uses that may generate heavy truck traffic, uses that may emit odors and/or emissions and uses that may require federal and/or state permits. Industrial uses on adjacent and nearby properties include a warehouses, heavy contractors, trucking companies, distributors, and junk yards. The applicant's proposal is located within close proximity to major, regional transportation corridors such as Interstate 285, Veterans Memorial Parkway and South Cobb Drive. The applicant currently operates an intensive wood products business on the property, which has been here for a very long time. The applicant's business would not change drastically from the current use of the property, and the location of the proposal is tucked away behind existing buildings in a wooded area next to Interstate 285. Additionally, recycling the unwanted timber into fuel would be a better alternative than putting the wood into a landfill. Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL subject to the following:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division on August 7, 2008;
- 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.