

APPLICANT: Marian Lawton	PETITION NO:	LUP-27
770-509-0533	HEARING DATE (PC):	11-03-09
REPRESENTATIVE: Marian Lawton	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	11-17-09
770-509-0533	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Marian E. Lawton		
	PROPOSED ZONING: Land Use Permit	
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the northern side of		
Shadowbrook Drive, north of Dewberry Trail and on the south side of	PROPOSED USE: Perso	onal Care Home
Gresham Road, east of Fairview Street.	For	Six Residents
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Shadowbrook Drive and Dewberry Trail	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.48 acre
(1402 Shadowbrook Drive)	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing house	LAND LOT(S):	1137
	PARCEL(S):	21
	TAXES: PAID X DU	JE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT: _2	

CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	R-20/ Single-family house
SOUTH:	R-20/ Briarwood Hills subdivision
EAST:	R-20/ Briarwood Hills subdivision
WEST:	R-20/ Briarwood Hills subdivision

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

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

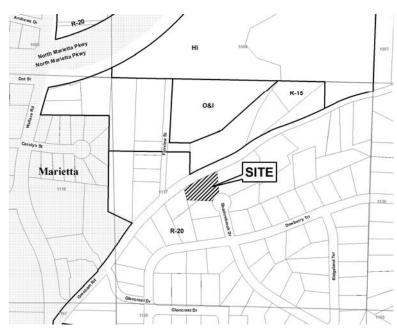
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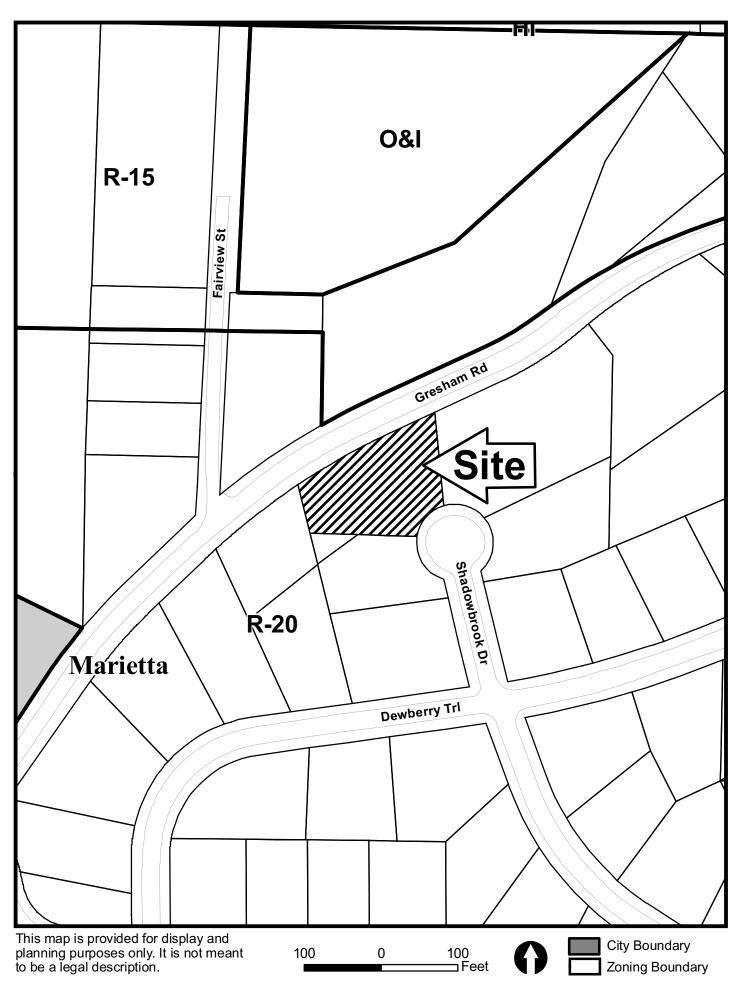
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING DIVISION COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible: John P. Pederson, AICP

The applicant is requesting a Temporary Land Use Permit to operate a personal care home with up to six residents. The applicant currently operates a personal care home for two residents from this property (she is permitted to have up to four per the Zoning Code). The residents are elderly, or have a handicap or disability. This proposal would not be a half-way house, and would not house people with criminal records. The group home has been here since June 2008, and the applicant has been in the personal care home business for 2 years. There will be no outwardly signs of the personal care home. The applicant has submitted a petition in support of the request signed by the property owners to the left and right of her.

Historic Preservation: No comment.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

WATER & SEWER COMMENTS:

City of Marietta water and sewer service area.

TRAFFIC COMMENTS:

Recommend no on-street parking.

FIRE COMMENTS:

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

To start the Certificate of Occupancy process, site and building plans must be submitted to the CCFMO.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

If approved, must be subject to no parking or pavement expansion without providing conveyance of runoff to adjacent cul-de-sac right-of-way.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

LUP-27 MARIAN LAWTON

The applicant's proposal is designated as Industrial Compatible on the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan.* The applicant's proposal is located within a residential subdivision. The applicant is permitted to have four residents in the group home without a Land Use Permit. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant should operate with four residents until a record is established regarding the operation of the group home, before more residents are added. Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DENIAL.

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.