

| APPLICANT: | The Muntzing Sattele Company | PETITION NO.: | V-92 | |
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| PHONE: | 770-396-1099 | DATE OF HEARING: | 12-09-09 | |
| REPRESENTAT | TIVE: Garvis L. Sams | PRESENT ZONING: | NS | |
| PHONE: | 770-422-7016 | LAND LOT(S): | 901 | |
| PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the south side of | | DISTRICT: | 16 | |
| Johnson Ferry Road, south of Roswell Road | | SIZE OF TRACT: | 7.905 acres | |
| (1255 Johnson Ferry Road). | | COMMISSION DISTRICT: | 2 | |
| TYPE OF VARIANCE: Waive the number of parking spaces from the required 384 spaces to 345 spaces. | | | | |

COMMENTS

TRAFFIC: Recommend a recorded access easement for inter-parcel access as shown on the plan.

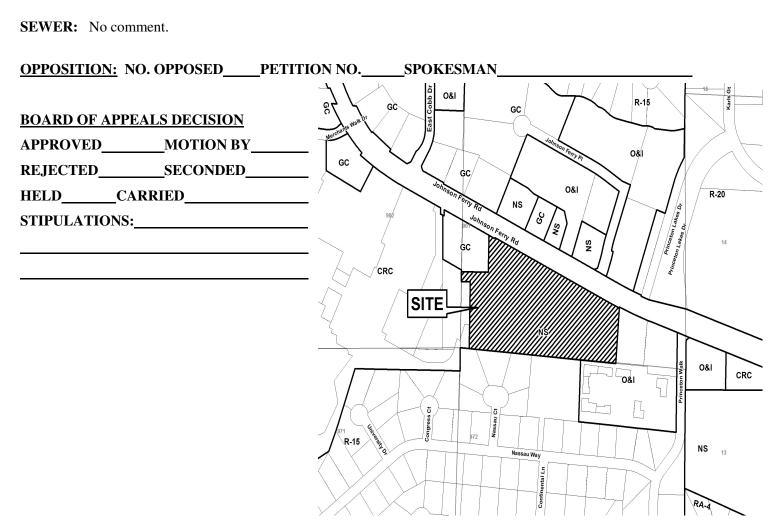
DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS: No comments.

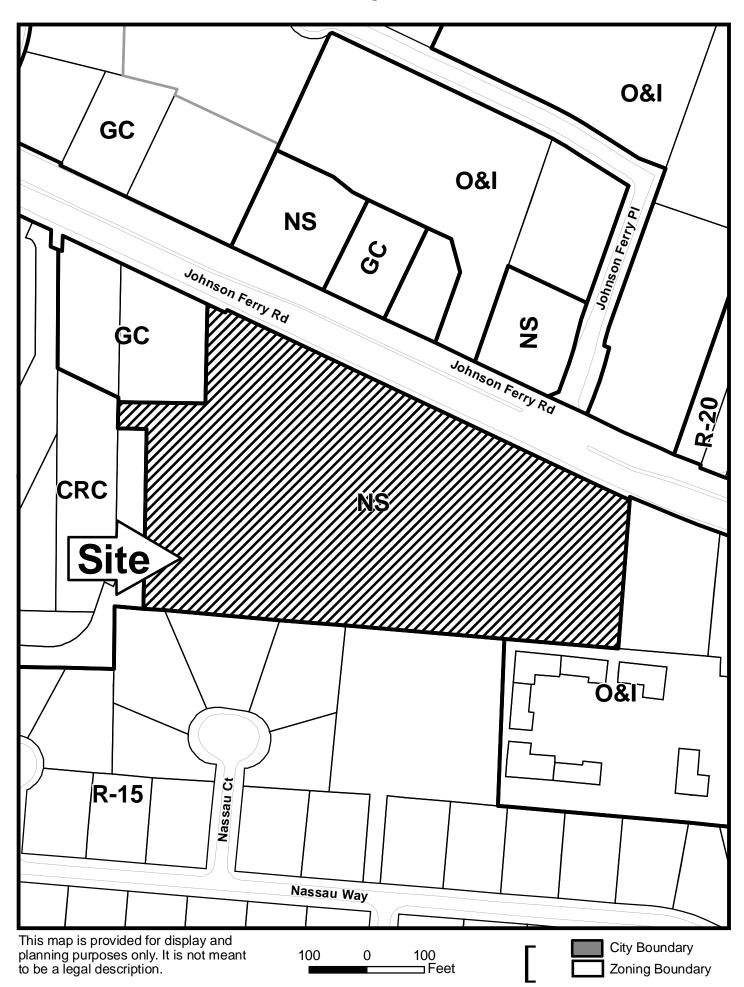
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: No comments.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: After examining Civil War trench maps, Cobb County historic property surveys, county maps, and various other resources, staff has no comments regarding the impact or treatment of historic and/or archaeological resources.

CEMETERY PRESERVATION: No comment.

WATER: No comment.





Application for Variance Cobb County

(type or print clearly)

Application No. V- V-97
Hearing Date: 12-9-09

| Applicant <u>The Muntzing Sattele Company</u> Busin | ness Phone (770) 396-1099 Home Phone |
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| SAMS, LARKIN & HUFF, LLP | 376 Powder Springs Street, Suite 100 |
| Garvis L. Sams, JrAddress | |
| (representative's name, printed) | (street, city, state and zip code) |
| | ss Phone (770) 422-7016 Fax (770) 426-6583 |
| Garvis L. Sams, Jr., Attorney for Applicant | %. |
| COTAR | Signed sealed and delivered in presence of: |
| My Comm. Expires | Wha B. M. Caron |
| My commission expires: May 10, 2010 | <i>-</i> |
| = Single Public | O Notary Public |
| Market Plaza Joint Venturoand G | |
| Titleholder Camp Creek, LLC | ss Phone <u>(770) 396-1099</u> Home Phone |
| G' GEE ATTACHED | A 11 |
| Signature SEE ATTACHED (attach additional signatures, if needed) | Address:(street_city_state and zin code) |
| (union additional signatures, it needed) | |
| | Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: |
| My commission expires: | |
| | Notary Public |
| Location South side of Johnson Ferry Road (1255 J (street address, if ap | Johnson Ferry Road) oplicable; nearest intersection, etc.) |
| Land Lot(s) 901 District | t 16th Size of Tract 7.59 Acre(s) |
| Please select the extraordinary and exceptional condition(s) must be peculiar to the piece of property | condition(s) to the piece of property in question. The y involved. |
| Size of PropertyXX Shape of Property | XX Topography of PropertyOther |
| determine that applying the terms of the Zoning On hardship. Please state what hardship would be created | ounty Zoning Ordinance provisions with respect to parking |
| List type of variance requested: A waiver of parkin parking spaces (a total of 39 spaces). | g requirements from the required 384 parking spaces to 345 |
| Revised: December 6, 2005 | |

Applicant's Exhibit for V-92 Page 1

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ZONING DIVISION

November 19, 2009

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Mark A. Danneman, Manager Cobb County Zoning Department 191 Lawrence Street Suite 300 Marietta, Georgia 30060-1661

Re: Variance Application of The Muntzing Sattele Company

(No. V-92)

Dear Mark:

As you know, this firm represents The Muntzing Sattele Company ("Muntzing") concerning the above-captioned Variance Application which is scheduled to be heard and considered by the Cobb County Board of Zoning Appeals ("BZA") on December 9, 2009.

The Variance Application seeks a waiver of parking requirements from the required 384 parking spaces to 345 parking spaces (a total of 39 spaces). Historically, since Muntzing purchased the subject property (Market Plaza) in 1988, building permits, business licenses and Certificates of Occupancy have been regularly granted without parking issues being discussed. However, even though the parking ratio has always been and still is adequate to service Market Plaza, the evolution of users/tenants, with a trend toward restaurant utilization, has left Muntzing in a position where it is 39 spaces short of Ordinance requirements.

While this application has been pending, we have established a dialogue with District BZA Member Kim Swanson and with representatives of the East Cobb Civic Association ("ECCA"). Additionally, regarding issues related to the variance request, we have also established a dialogue and met with Commissioner Bob Ott. Based upon those discussions, Muntzing is agreeable to the following stipulations becoming conditions and a part of the grant of the requested variance and binding upon the subject property thereafter:

1. The stipulations and conditions set forth herein shall replace and supercede in full any and all prior stipulations and conditions in whatsoever form which are currently in place concerning the property which constitutes the subject matter of the above-captioned Variance Application.

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- 2. Maintaining inter-parcel access between Market Plaza and Merchant's Walk consistent with the terms and provisions of that certain Easement Agreement, dated August 7, 2009, submitted under separate cover to BZA Member Kim Swanson (and BZA Members) on November 11, 2009, and which is being submitted contemporaneously herewith to the Zoning Division.
- 3. Even though the Easement Agreement does not contemplate the right to count any of the parking spaces for ratio purposes or to utilize any of the parking spaces between the two shopping centers, no signage will be erected which appears to prohibit such parking in view of the fact that same might discourage inter-parcel access and adversely affect the overall intent of the Easement Agreement.
- 4. The implementation of a landscape plan along the subject property's frontage in order to achieve landscaping and aesthetic continuity along said frontage consistent with the landscaping plans for Merchant's Walk. In order to effectuate such a landscape plan, Muntzing shall be allowed to convert no more than eleven (11) but not less than six (6) existing parking spaces along the subject property's frontage in order to accommodate the additional landscaping.¹
 - The landscape plan shall be subject to the County Arborist's review and approval with respect to configuration, species and types of vegetation with Muntzing being allowed to implement the landscape plan simultaneously with or immediately subsequent to the landscape plan being implemented for the Merchant's Walk frontage.
- 5. Trucks, vans, vehicles and other equipment belonging to the tenants of Market Plaza may not be parked next to the Johnson Ferry Road frontage and used for advertising purposes. However, said vehicles, for purposes of security, may be parked within the interior portions of the shopping center's parking lot.
- 6. Independent laborers and/or employees of businesses within Market Plaza shall not be allowed to carry or display signage regarding business activities such as "going out of business" or "liquidation sales".

¹ Muntzing voluntarily re-landscaped its parking lot in the Spring of 2005 spending in excess of \$100,000.00 for new landscape islands, plants, irrigation systems and professional landscaping fees.

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Please do not hesitate to call should you or your staff require any further information or documentation prior to the formulation of your Variance Analysis and recommendations to the BZA. With regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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GLSjr/jbmc Enclosure

cc: Chairman Murray Homan – VIA First Class Mail – w/o enclosure

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Ms. Karen King, Assistant County Clerk - VIA Hand Delivery - w/o enclosure

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Ms. Jane Stricklin, P.E., Development & Review Engineer - VIA E-Mail - w/o enclosure

Mr. David Breaden, P.E., Senior Stormwater Review Engineer – VIA E-Mail – w/o enclosure

Mr. Marvin Shams, ECCA – VIA E-Mail – w/o enclosure

Ms. Jill Flamm, Vice President, ECCA - VIA E-Mail - w/o enclosure

Mr. Bob Ott, Commissioner – VIA Hand Delivery – w/o enclosure

Mr. Early Muntzing, The Muntzing Sattele Co. – VIA E-Mail - w/o enclosure