

APPLICANT: Thomas Ohle and Bettina Ohle		PETITION NO:	LUP-4
770-485-0413		HEARING DATE (PC):	2-02-10
REPRESENTATIVE: Bettina Ohle		HEARING DATE (BOC): _	2-16-10
		PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
TITLEHOLDER: Thomas Ohle			
		PROPOSED ZONING: La	nd Use Permit
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the easte	rn side of Brown Road,		
south of Hiram Lithia Springs Road		PROPOSED USE: Maint	aining Boarding
(4909 Brown Road).			Facility
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Brown Road		SIZE OF TRACT:	3.557 acres
		DISTRICT:	19
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE:	Existing house and	LAND LOT(S):	1121
	barn	PARCEL(S):	13
		TAXES: PAID X D	UE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		COMMISSION DISTRICT: _4	

NORTH: R-30/ single family house SOUTH: R-30/ single family house

EAST: R-20/ wooded

HELD____CARRIED____

WEST: R-20/ single family house

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED__PETITION NO: __SPOKESMAN

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

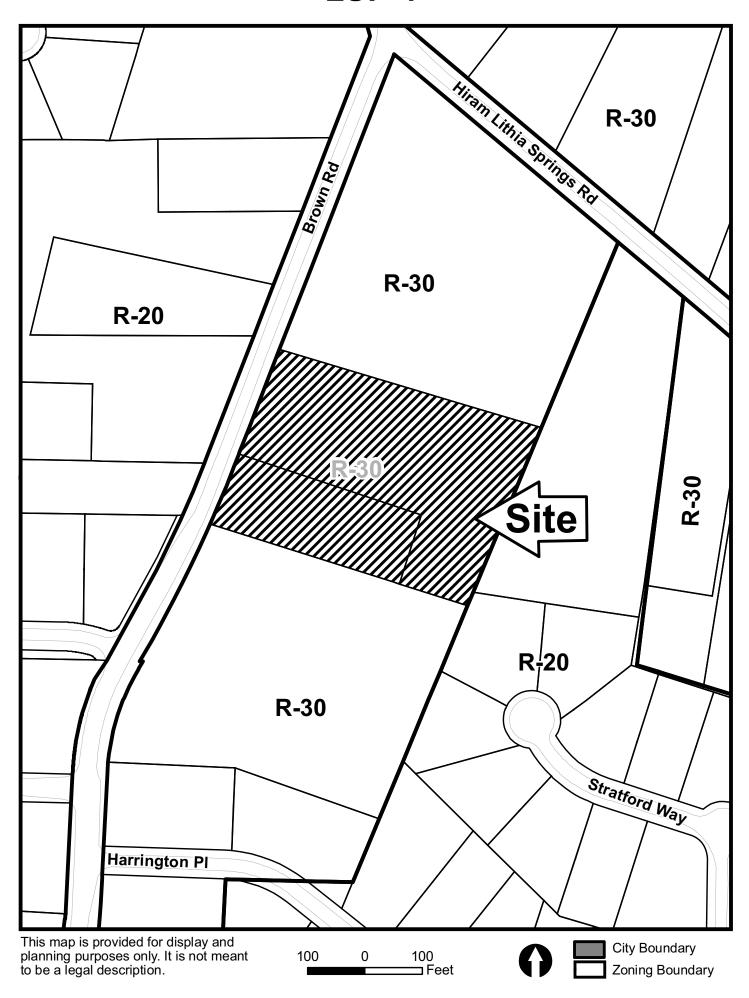
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STIPULATIONS:

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PLANNING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible: John P. Pederson, AICP				
The applicant is requesting a Temporary Land Use Permit to operate a boarding facility for horses. The applicant would have ten horses boarded on the property. The existing barn (approximately 2,500 squarefeet) and fenced pasture area (approximately 2.3 acres) would be used for the horses. There would be no employees and no signs. On average, there would be one horse owner coming to the property per day; the horse owners will park in the driveway. There would be one semi-truck coming to the property every eight weeks for shavings. The applicant does live on the property, and has submitted a petition in support of the request signed by 30 neighbors. This application is the result of a complaint.				
Historic Preservation: No comment.				
Cemetery Preservation: No comment.				
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WATER & SEWER COMMENTS:				
Address connected to water. Sewer not available. Health Dept approval required for on-site sewage management.				

TRAFFIC COMMENTS:				
Recommend no on street parking.				
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FIRE COMMENTS:				
No comments.				
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:				

No comments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

LUP-4 THOMAS AND BETTINA OHLE

The applicant's proposal is not located in a platted subdivision and is located in an area that contains many large lots. The applicant's property is designated as Very Low Density Residential on the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*. The property has been used for horses for a long time, and the applicant will not have any employees or signs. The applicant has more than 5,000 square-feet of fenced area per horse, and the barn is more than 100-feet off the neighbor's property line. Additionally, the applicant has submitted a petition in support of the request signed by 30 neighbors. Staff would be reluctant to recommend approval of this LUP without neighbor support, and without stipulations controlling how the business is operated. Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL for 12 months subject to:

- Maximum of ten horses;
- Clients park in the driveway;
- No Signs;
- No employees;
- Applicant employ practices to keep any odors associated with the horses to a minimum;
- Water and Sewer 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.