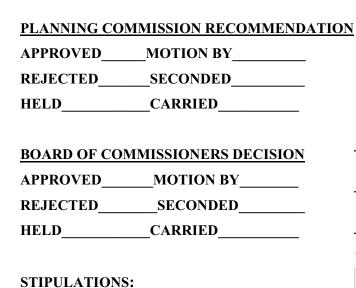
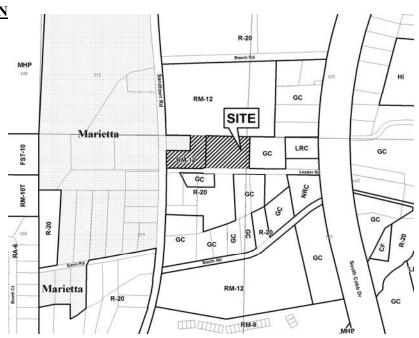


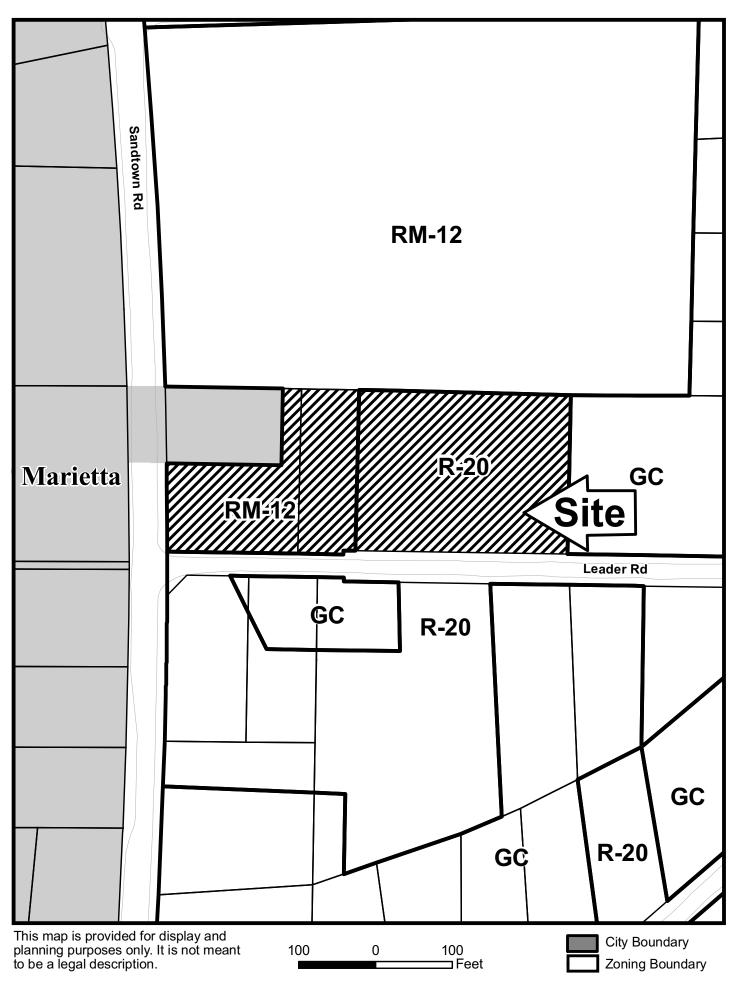
APPLICANT:	Inga Auto Sales	PETITION NO:	Z-7
	770-794-1717	HEARING DATE (PC):	03-02-10
REPRESENTATI	VE: Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC)	: 03-23-10
	Parks F. Huff 770-422-7016	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20, RM-12
TITLEHOLDER:	Hubert Properties, LLLP, John Charles Tyson		
		PROPOSED ZONING: _	GC
PROPERTY LOC	CATION: Located at the northeast intersection of		
Sandtown Road an	d Leader Road.	PROPOSED USE:	Auto Sales
	DPERTY: Leader Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	2.11 acres
		DISTRICT:	17
PHYSICAL CHA	RACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wooded with a few	LAND LOT(S):2	11, 212, 221, 222
	older buildings	PARCEL(S):	1, 45
		TAXES: PAID X	DUE
CONTIGUOUS Z	ONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRIC	CT:1

NORTH:	RM-12/ Georgian Arms subdivision
SOUTH:	GC, R-20/ Abundant Life Church of Pentecost, Single-family houses
EAST:	GC/ Palmer's Transmission Service
WEST:	GC/ Inga Auto Repair

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







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PLANNING COMME	ENTS: Staff Member Responsib	ole: John P. Pederson, AIC	Р
Land Use Plan Recom	mendation: Community Activi	ty Center	
Proposed Number of I	Buildings: <u>1</u> Total Square	Footage of Development:	1,250
F.A.R.: 0.01 So	quare Footage/Acre: 592		
Parking Spaces Requi	red: 5 Parking Space	ces Provided: 20	

The applicant is requesting rezoning to the GC zoning district to develop a used car lot. All the existing structures will be demolished and a one-story masonry building will be constructed for the used car sales office. The business will be open Monday through Friday with business hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The applicant owns the auto repair shop next door, where cars will be serviced. The applicant's proposal would have the required one-acre of paved parking. The applicant has submitted a Zoning Impact Statement (see Exhibit "A").

<u>Historic Preservation</u>: After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War trench location maps, staff finds that no known significant historic resources appear to be affected by this application. No further comment. No action by applicant requested at this time.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

FIRE COMMENTS:

Plans must be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office to initiate the Certificate of Occupancy process.

Gates securing fire apparatus access shall be a minimum 14 feet in clear width for a single lane and 20 feet for a double lane. Gate shall be swing or sliding type. Electric gates shall be equipped with a means of opening the gate by fire department personnel for emergency access. Emergency opening devices shall be approved by the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office.

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

Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on fire flow test results or Fire Department Code. This will be resolved in the Plan Review Process.

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SEWER COMMENTS:		
In Drainage Basin?	✓ Yes	□ No
At Development?	✓ Yes	\Box No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: In Lease	der <u>Rd</u>	
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D	F <u>125</u>	Peak <u>300</u>
Treatment Plant:	<u>S Cobb</u>	<u>b</u>
Plant Capacity Available?	✓ Yes	□ No
Line Capacity Available?	✓ Yes	□ No
Projected Plant Availability:	✓ 0 - 5 year	\Box 5 - 10 years \Box over 10 years
Dry Sewers Required?	□ Yes	✓ No * If off-site easements are
Off-site Easements Required?	□ Yes*	■ No required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS
Flow Test Required?	□ Yes	No for review / approval as to form and stipulations prior to
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department?	□ Yes	No the execution of easement(s) by the property owner(s). Al
Subject to Health Department Approval?	□ Yes	■ No easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developed
Additional Comments:		· · ·
Records show #40 Leader Rd Connected		

Notes FYI:

Developer will be responsible for connecting to the existing County water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls and water mains, obtaining on and/or off site easements, dedication of on and/or off site water and sewer to Cobb County, as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability/capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System. Permit issuances subject to continued treatment plant compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS

FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Olley Creek</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone X FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD. Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements. Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.
$\underline{\text{WETLANDS:}} \ \Box \ \text{YES} \ \ \boxtimes \ \text{NO} \ \ \ \Box \ \text{POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED}$
Location:
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: 🗌 YES 🖾 NO 🗌 POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review. Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers. County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION
 Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site. Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system.
 Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties. Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMB's for arosing adjacent properties will be required.
 Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required. □ Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. ○ Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream. ○ Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on downstream existing downstream receiving system.

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS CONTINUED

SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

- Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to include development of out parcels.
- Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.
- Any **spring activity** uncovered must be addressed by a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE).
- Structural fill _____ must be placed under the direction of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical engineer (PE).
- Existing facility.
- Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County Water Quality Ordinance.
- Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline conditions into proposed project.
- Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.
- Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and pollution.

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

- No Stormwater controls shown
- Copy of survey is not current Additional comments may be forthcoming when current site conditions are exposed.
- No site improvements showing on exhibit.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1. This site is situated on a natural ridgeline such that approximately half of the site drains to the east to the existing Inga Auto facility. The remainder of the site drains to the southwest corner toward the intersection of Sandtown and Leader Roads. The proposed site plan proposes to expand the existing detention pond located at the southeast corner of the current Inga Auto site to accommodate the new development. Based on site observation, there may not be adequate area available to expand the existing pond to meet current requirements. An additional stormwater management facility may be required which will need to be addressed at Plan Review. The new proposed detention pond to be located at the southwest corner of the site must be tied directly into the existing junction box located at the intersection of Sandtown and Leader Roads.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Sandtown Road	12200	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'
Leader Road	800	Local – Nonresidential	25 mph	Cobb County	60'

Based on 2006 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Sandtown Road) Based on 1993 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Leader Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Sandtown Road is classified as a major collector and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Leader Road is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-ofway does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Proposed driveway shall be built to Cobb County commercial standards.

Install curb, gutter, and sidewalk along Leader Road frontage.

Install sidewalk along Sandtown Road frontage.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the east side of Sandtown Road, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the north side of Leader Road, a minimum of 30' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend one driveway on Leader Road.

Recommend building the proposed driveway to comply with Cobb County commercial standards.

Recommend installing curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Leader Road frontage.

Recommend installing sidewalk along the Sandtown Road frontage.

Recommend no access to Sandtown Road.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-7 INGA AUTO SALES

The applicant's proposal is located in an area that has commercial activity, in a Community Activity Center. The applicant's proposal meets the required one-acre minimum paved area for a used car lot. The area does have many types of commercial uses, including retail, restaurants, offices, automotive uses and institutional uses. It is Staff's opinion the applicant's proposal meets the zoning requirements for a used car lot. However, Staff notes that the existing used car lots in the County seem to go out-of-business on a regular basis and remain vacant for a period of time. This scenario does not help the aesthetics of the area, and Staff would be reluctant to recommend approval of the applicant's request, without many stipulations controlling the use of the property. Staff would suggest deleting the application to CRC, which allows used car sales, but would exclude other heavier uses if the property ever redevelops. Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DELETION to CRC subject to:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division February 4, 2010, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications to site layout;
- used vehicle sales and repair for the applicant only (any other user to be approved by the Board of Commissioners);
- Parking lot trees and 35-foot landscape buffer adjacent to the apartment property to the north be installed per County standards, and approved by the County Arborist at Plan Review;
- No junk or inoperative vehicles kept on site;
- No repossessed vehicles kept on site;
- No outdoor storage (except for used vehicles);
- No parking or unloading vehicles in the Right-of-way;
- All vehicle repairs be done inside of building;
- All exterior lighting be designed to eliminate any stray light onto adjacent properties;
- No outdoor speakers or pagers;
- Fire Department comments;
- 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.

ZONING IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE REZONING APPLICATION OF INGA AUTO SALES

COMES NOW, INGA AUTO SALES, and pursuant to Section 134-121(a)(7) of the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance, files this its Zoning Impact Statement, as follows:

- A. The zoning proposal will permit a use of the property that is suitable in the context of the development and existing zonings of properties located between Sandtown Road and South Cobb Drive. The subject property is at the intersection of Sandtown Road and Leader Road, and the predominant zoning in the area between Sandtown Road and South Cobb Drive is General Commercial (GC).
- B. The zoning proposal will have no adverse effect or impact upon the existing uses or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The surrounding properties are a mixture of commercial and high-density residential uses and the proposed use of the property as a car sales lot will not have a negative impact on the adjacent properties. In fact, the proposed use is an expansion of the Applicant's existing auto body shop that is located at 50 Leader Road.

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- C. The subject property has no reasonable economic use as currently zoned especially considering the fact that it is a mixture of RM-12 and R-20.
 Additionally, the fair market value of the subject property falls below the range of values of similarly zoned and situated properties with equivalent utility.
 - D. The zoning proposal will have no adverse impact upon the existing County infrastructure including, but not limited to, the existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools. The proposed use as a car lot adjacent to the traffic corridors of South Cobb Drive and Sandtown Road will not overly burden the streets.
- E. The zoning proposal is consistent with the property's designation as a Community Activity Center (CAC) as defined by the Cobb County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Future Land Use Map. Additionally, the current zoning categories of RM-12 and R-20 are inconsistent with the Community Activity Center (CAC) designation.
- F. There is no substantial relationship between the existing zoning classifications of RM-12 and R-20 in terms of its present utilization and the public health, safety and general welfare. Additionally, considered in the context of the development within this Community Activity Center (CAC) there is no established land use principle or political consideration which would vitiate the zoning proposal.

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		Z-7 (2010) Exhibit "A" Impact Analysis	
	Respectfully submitted, this <u>24</u> day of <u>2444444444444444444444444444444444444</u>		
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