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APPLICANT: _	Steak Properties, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-8
	404-310-0400	HEARING DATE (PC):	03-02-10
REPRESENTAT	TIVE: Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC):	03-23-10
	Garvis L. Sams, Jr. 770-422-7016	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER	Steak Properties, LLC		
		PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC
PROPERTY LO	CATION: Located at the northeast intersection of		
Canton Road and	Chesterfield Drive.	PROPOSED USE: Expansion	n to Restaurant
		Pa	rking Lot
ACCESS TO PR	OPERTY: Canton Road, Chesterfield Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	1.07 acres
		DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHA	ARACTERISTICS TO SITE: _Existing house	LAND LOT(S):	588
		PARCEL(S):	7
		TAXES: PAID X DUI	E
CONTIGUOUS	ZOWN CORVEY OR VENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	3
CONTIGUOUS	ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		
NORTH:	GC/ Cherokee Cattle Company		

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:___SPOKESMAN ____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED _____MOTION BY ____

REJECTED ____SECONDED ____

HELD ____CARRIED ____

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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CRC/ undeveloped

R-20/ single-family houses

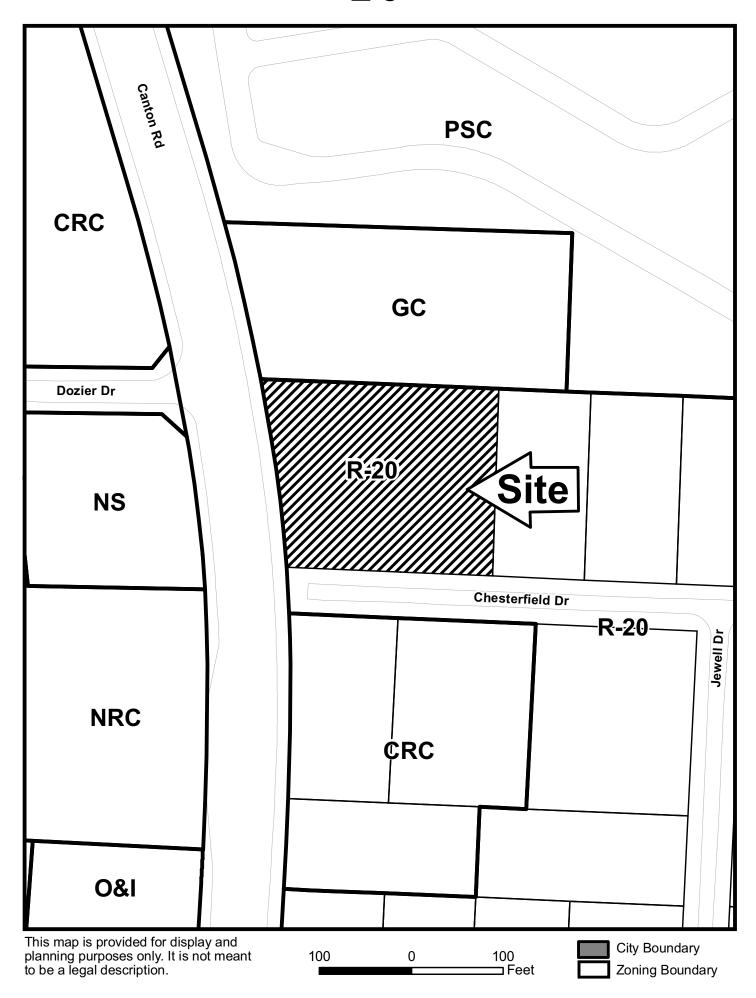
NS, NRC/ Carpet store, Salon 3-13

SOUTH:

EAST: WEST:

STIPULATIONS:





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PLANNING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsible:	John P. Pederson, AIC	<u>P</u>
Land Use Plan Recommendat	ion: Neighborhood Activity	Center	
Proposed Number of Building	gs: 0 Total Square Foo	tage of Development:	0
F.A.R.: 0 Square F	Footage/Acre: 0		
Parking Spaces Required: 8			
*based on the 8,726 square-foot res	taurant; **based on this parking lot	expansion and existing park	king lot.
restaurant. The applicant owns proposal would add 39 parking property line. The existing hou	oning to NRC to develop a parking the restaurant, which does not has spaces. The applicant is showing seemay not be used immediatelying Impact Analysis for review (see	ave enough parking space g a 20-foot landscape but , or may be redeveloped	es. The applicant's ffer along the eastern in the future. The
archaeology surveys and Civil V	er consulting various county hist War trench location maps, staff f by this application. No further c	finds that no known signi	ificant historic
Cemetery Preservation: No	o comment.		
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FIRE COMMENTS:			

No comments.

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PLANNING DIVISION	ON COMMENTS:			
Master Plan/Corridor S According to the 2005 (parcel:		ne following are items for conside	ration for the subje	
 establishmen The parcel is Due to the papplicable to The site is low Staff request 	nts along the corridor. Is outside the area covered by the roposed development of the lot of this site, should be incorporate ocated in an area that has been its that a stipulation be included	e Main Street Design Principles. , all aspects of the Canton Road Design on the site. dentified as redevelopment sites (that has the applicant meet the site detailed in the Canton Road Design of the C	Design Guidelines, Map #8). dewalk, street tree,	
		Yes □No esidential properties fronting Cant	on Road.	
If yes, design guideline	s area: Canton Road Design Gu	idelines		
Does the current site pla	an comply with the design requ	irements?		
☐ Yes ■No ☐Not	applicable			

PRESENT ZONING <u>R-20</u>		PETITION FOR NRC	
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NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities appeared of record a	at the time of this revie	ew. Field verification required by dev	veloper.
WATER COMMENTS:			
Available at Development?	✓ Yes	\square No	
Fire Flow Test Required?	✓ Yes	\square No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s) 8"DI/	E side Canton Ro	<u>d</u>	
Additional Comments: Records show 2710 Canton	Rd connected		
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, bawill be resolved in the Plan Review Process.	ased on fire flow test i	results or Fire Department Code. T	This
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SEWER COMMENTS:			
In Drainage Basin?	✓ Yes	□ No	
At Development?	✓ Yes	\square No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: <u>In Che</u>	<u>sterfield Dr</u>		
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D	F <u>~ 0+</u>	Peak ~ 0+	
Treatment Plant:	Noond	<u>ay</u>	
Plant Capacity Available?	□ Yes	\square No	
Line Capacity Available?	□ Yes	□ No	
Projected Plant Availability:	\Box 0 - 5 year	\Box 5 - 10 years \Box over	10 years
Dry Sewers Required?	□ Yes	□ No * If off-site easement	ents are
Off-site Easements Required?	□ Yes*	□ No required, Develop submit easements	
Flow Test Required?	□ Yes	□ No for review / approform and stipulation	
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department?	□ Yes	No the execution of each by the property ow	. ,
Subject to Health Department Approval?	□ Yes	No easement acquisiti responsibility of th	
Additional Comments:			
Records show 2710 Canton Rd connected			

PETITION NO. Z-008

APPLICANT Steak Properties, LLC

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	7, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Little Noonday Creek FLOOD For FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake – nee	FLOOD HAZARD. evention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NO	OT VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining an of Engineer.	y required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 ✓ Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of buffer each side of waterway). ✓ Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area – Count ✓ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Count ✓ Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 ✓ County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each 	Ordinance – County Review /State Review. 5 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
 ☑ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments and the standard problems exist for developments and the standard problems exist for developments and the standard problems are standard problems. ☑ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater dischated problems and problems. ☑ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive a 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 resident project engineer must evaluate the impact of increase. 	arges onto adjacent properties. e concentrated discharges where none exist naturally be required.
on existing downstream receiving system.	a retaine of ranon generated by the proposed project

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS CONTINUED	
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review. □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a qu □ Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirement Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing late conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. □ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and 	alified geotechnical engineer (PE). n of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical ts of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County ke/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current − Additional comments may exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	y be forthcoming when current site conditions are

- 1. The proposed site plan for the parking lot expansion indicates that the existing detention pond on the current Cherokee Cattle Company site will be modified to accommodate the additional runoff. There does not appear to be sufficient area available in the current pond to accommodate the sufficient expansion needed and additional area will likely be required to provide the adequate storage volume needed. This must be addressed at Plan Review.
- 2. A small portion of the site drains to the southeast toward Chesterfield Drive. Runoff form this area drains through the adjacent residential neighborhood. The stormwater conveyance system in this older development has limited capacity. Any future development on the subject parcel that discharges to Chesterfield Drive will be required to control design storm discharges not to exceed the allowable discharge of the next lower, more frequent storm event (ie. 5-year storm event released at 2year rate; 10-year event at 5-year rate; etc. to 100-year event at 50-year rate).

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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
Canton Road	32500	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Chesterfield Drive	<10	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Canton Road) Based on 2010 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Chesterfield Drive)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Canton Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Chesterfield Drive is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Canton Road is identified in the 2005 SPLOST as a roadway safety and operational improvement project.

As necessitated by this development for egress from Canton Road, a deceleration lane will be required at the proposed access drive.

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 Canton Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant coordinate with Cobb County DOT prior to development plan approval to ensure compatibility with the proposed roadway improvement project along Canton Road.

Recommend deceleration lane along Canton Road.

Recommend no commercial access to Chesterfield Drive.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The area contains a mixture of retail, restaurants, institutional uses, residential uses and offices.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The applicant's proposal has the required buffering contiguous to the residentially zoned property to provide for a better transition in zoning intensity. The proposed use is low intensity, and should alleviate parking problems that the current restaurant experiences.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use which would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis. Staff is concerned about the subdivision adjacent to the proposal and would suggest there be stipulations regarding access, lighting and landscaping to protect it.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within a Neighborhood Activity Center.
- E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for approving the applicant's rezoning proposal to NRC. The proposal is in accordance with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within a Neighborhood Activity Center. The proposal would be consistent with other commercial zonings along Canton Road. Buffering along the rear should be paramount in protecting the adjacent single-family houses.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL subject to the following conditions:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division January 6, 2010, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- No access to Chesterfield Drive;
- 20-foot buffer adjacent to all residentially zoned property, and along Chesterfield Drive;
- No lighting that would glare onto the adjacent residential property;
- Restaurant, retail or office use only;
- No automotive repair;
- No outdoor storage;
- Letter from Mr. Garvis L. Sams, Jr., dated February 8, 2010 (not in conflict with these stipulations);
- Planning Division comments;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations;
- DOT comments and recommendations;
- owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns.

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 STEAK PROPERTIES, LLC

JAN € 2010

COMES NOW, STEAK PROPERTIES, LLC, and, pursuant to §134-

121(a)(7) the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance, files this its Zoning Impact Statement, as follows:

- A. The zoning proposal will permit a use of the property which is suitable in the context of development and existing zonings along this section of the Canton Road Corridor.
- B. The zoning proposal will have no adverse effect or impact upon the exiting uses or usability of adjacent or nearby properties, the majority of which are commercial.
- C. The subject property to be affected by the zoning proposal has limited economic use as currently zoned.
- D. The zoning proposal will have no adverse impact upon the existing County infrastructure including, but not limited to, existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.

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- E. The zoning proposal is consistent with those uses and purposes contemplated under Cobb County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Future Land Use Map with the subject property lying and being within an existing Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC).
- F. There is no substantial relationship between the existing zoning classification of R-20 which limits the property in terms of its present utilization and the public health, safety and general welfare. Additionally, considered in the context of development along this section of the Canton Road Corridor, there are no established land use planning principles or political considerations which would vitiate the zoning proposal.

Respectfully submitted, this the day of January, 2010.

SAMS, LARKIN & HUFF, LLP

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GARVIS L. SAMS, JR

Attorney for Applicant

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Z-8 (2010) Exhibit "B"

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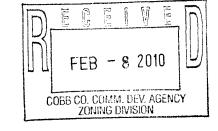
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February 8, 2010

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Mr. John P. Pederson, AICP, Planner III Cobb County Zoning Department Suite 300 191 Lawrence Street Marietta, Georgia 30060-1661



Re:

Application of Steak Properties, LLC to Rezone a 1.07Acre Tract

from R-20 to NRC (No. Z-8)

Dear John:

You will recall that this firm represents Steak Properties, LLC concerning the above-captioned Application for Rezoning. The application is scheduled to be heard and considered by the Cobb County Planning Commission on March 2, 2010 and, thereafter, is scheduled to be heard and considered for final action by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners on March 23, 2010.

While this application has been pending, we have established a dialogue with area residents, business owners, the Northeast Cobb Owners Group and Canton Road Neighbors, Inc. With respect to the foregoing and consistent with our discussions with the County's professional staff and the direction received from staff, I am submitting this letter of agreeable stipulations which, if the Application for Rezoning is approved, shall become conditions and a part of the grant of the requested rezoning and binding upon the subject property thereafter. The referenced stipulations are as follows, to-wit:

- 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 application for rezoning.
- 2. Rezoning of the subject property shall be from R-20 to Neighborhood Retail Commercial ("NRC") in substantial conformity to that certain zoning site plan prepared for Steak Properties, LLC by Frontline Surveying and Mapping, Inc. which was submitted contemporaneously with the Application for Rezoning.

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- 3. The total site area of the subject property (1.07 acres) shall be initially developed with the expansion of the parking lot for Cherokee Cattle Company restaurant. Thereafter, there will be future restaurant-related utilization and permitted uses (including offices) allowable under the NRC district.
- 4. Entrance signage shall be ground-based, monument style with finished materials and colors being in substantial conformity to existing signage and existing architecture.
- 5. Parking area lighting shall be environmentally sensitive, low level luminaries designed to prevent illumination from penetrating outside the boundaries of the subject property.
- 6. The construction and erection of street lights along the subject property's frontage consistent with the Canton Road Guidelines.
- 7. All dumpsters servicing the subject property shall be enclosed with a minimum 6' high enclosure on three (3) sides with an opaque wooden door on the access side which shall remain in a closed position except when the dumpsters are being emptied. All dumpsters shall have rubber lids to minimize noise.
- 8. Compliance with the following recommendations from the Cobb County Department of Transportation:
 - a. The voluntary donation and conveyance of right-of-way so that the County can achieve 50' from the centerline of Canton Road.
 - b. Coordination with DOT's Canton Road Project (No. D6050).
 - c. No commercial access to Chesterfield Drive.
 - d. The existing point of ingress/egress for the Cherokee Cattle Company shall become a right-out only with the new point of ingress/egress having full turning movements.
 - e. The installation of sidewalk, curb and gutter along the subject property's frontage.

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- f. The installation of a deceleration lane with a taper along the subject property's frontage.
- g. The installation of a bench and bike rack adjacent to the ground-based monument signage which is to be erected on the subject property.
- 9. Compliance with the recommendations from the Stormwater Management Division with respect to the location, configuration and methodology of on site detention and water quality ponds, including the following:
 - a. Handling storm water through the existing detention facility on the Cherokee Cattle Company site.
 - b. Exploring potential increased volume which may be available in the existing detention pond and with the expansion of the existing pond in coordination with the adjacent shopping center (LN Piedmont Village, LLC Zoned PSC).
 - c. An agreement to design and adhere to Best Management Practices and exercising heightened sensitivity with respect to down-stream hydrological conditions particularly concerning adjacent residential areas.
- 10. The submission of a landscape plan during the Plan Review process, subject to final review and approval by the Community Development Agency, including the following:
 - a. Erecting a privacy fence along the subject property's eastern property line subject to review and approval by the Community Development Agency.
 - b. The installation of a 20' landscaped vegetated screening buffer along the subject property's eastern property line.
 - c. The installation of landscaping adjacent to Canton Road.
 - d. Species of vegetation which will be utilized shall be ecologically compatible to the site and appropriate for design circumstances.

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- e. All landscaping shall be professionally designed, maintained and irrigated.

 Additionally, all landscaped areas shall be perpetually maintained and any dead or irrevocably diseased vegetation shall be replaced as necessary.
- f. All landscaped and buffer areas may be penetrated for purposes of access, utilities, and stormwater management including, but not limited to, detention/retention facilities, drainage facilities and any and all slope and other required engineering features.
- 11. Compliance with the recommendations of the Cobb County Fire Department as set forth in the Zoning Analysis.
- 12. Compliance with the recommendations of the Cobb County Water System with respect to the availability and acquisition of water and sewer to service the subject property.
- 13. Minor modifications to the site plan, landscape plan and this letter of agreeable stipulations/conditions may be reviewed and approved by the District Commissioner.

As you know, the subject property is situated within the confines of a Neighborhood Activity Center ("NAC") as shown on Cobb County's Future Land Use Map which contemplates the type of use(s) proposed. In that regard, please let me know if you need any additional information or documentation prior to the formulation of your recommendation to the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners.

With regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Norm DeWalt, President, Northeast Cobb Homeowners Group, Inc. - VIA E-Mail

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