

APPLICANT: Randal Lowe Plumbing, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-18	
770-499-2296	HEARING DATE (PC): _	7-08-10	
REPRESENTATIVE: Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC):	7-20-10	
Garvis L. Sams, Jr. 770-422-7016	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20	
TITLEHOLDER: Gayle A. Lowe			
	PROPOSED ZONING:	GC	
<b>PROPERTY LOCATION:</b> Located on the south side of Hames Road,			
east of Kennesaw Avenue.	PROPOSED USE: Office	ce With Outside	
	Storage		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Hames Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.4506 acre	
	DISTRICT:	16	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing house	LAND LOT(S):	939	
	PARCEL(S):	10	
	TAXES: PAID X I	DUE	
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:		

NORTH:	RM-8/ Gates at Parkside Village
SOUTH:	LI/ Mulkey Enterprises, office/warehouse
EAST:	GC/ contractor
WEST:	R-20/ Chatfield Contracting

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED\_\_\_\_PETITION NO:\_\_\_\_SPOKESMAN \_\_\_\_\_

 PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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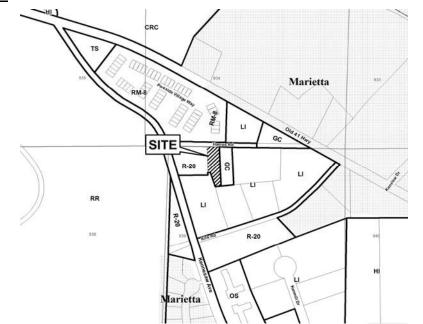
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 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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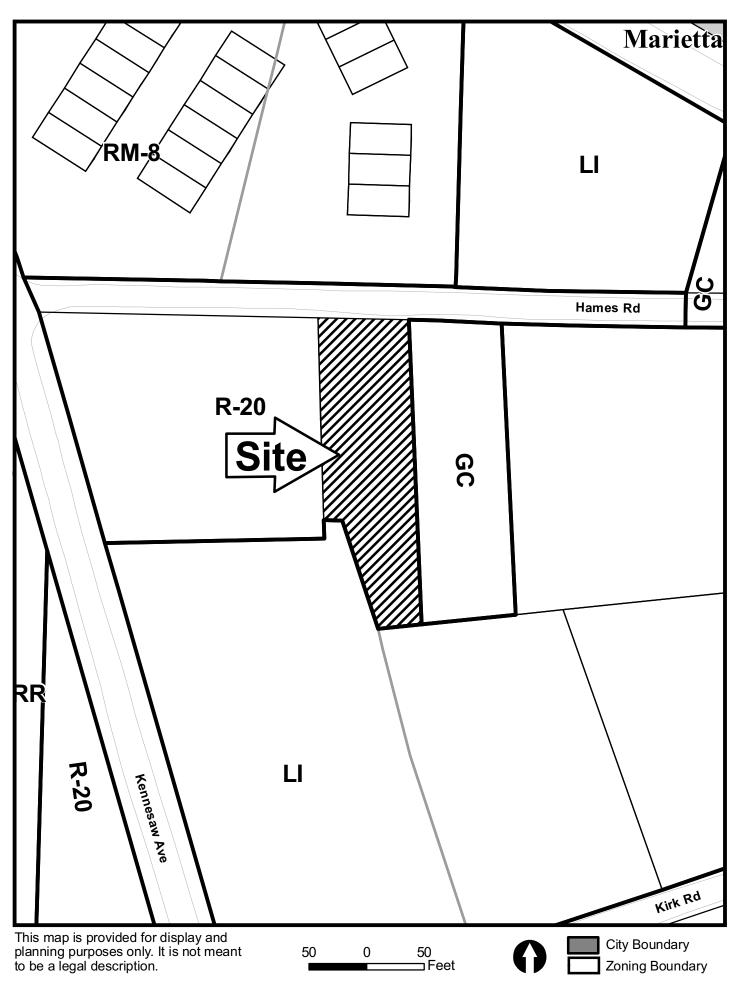
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**STIPULATIONS:** 

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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsibl	e: John P. Pederson, AICP	
Land Use Plan Recommenda	ation: Industrial Compati	ble	
Existing Number of Building	gs: <u>1</u> Total Square I	Footage of Development:	2,500
<b>F.A.R.:</b> 0.12 <b>Square</b>	Footage/Acre: <u>5,555</u>		
Parking Spaces Required:	9 <b>Parking Space</b>	es Provided: 9	

The applicant is requesting rezoning to the GC zoning district to convert this house into an office for Liberty Disposal. The business will operate Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be no storage of garbage trucks or used trash containers at this property. The applicant received a zoning variance for the minimum lot size in April 2010, subject to many stipulations agreed upon by the neighboring residential development (Gates at Parkside Village); these stipulations are attached as Exhibit "A". The applicant has submitted a Zoning Impact Analysis, which is attached as Exhibit "B".

**<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.

**<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>**: No comment.

## FIRE COMMENTS:

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

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

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect on	ly what facilitie	s were in ex	istence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes		No
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes		No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	5'' DI / N	side of Hame	es Rd	
Additional Comments: Records show 575 H	ames Rd	connected and	lactive	
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains	, based on	fire flow test resu	Its or Fire Dep	partment Code. This will be resolved
in the Plan Review Process.				
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	nts reflect	only what facil	ities were in	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:		Yes		No
At Development:		Yes		No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	400' NE	at Old Hwy 4	l w/easeme	nts
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F	400	]	<b>Peak=</b> 1000
Treatment Plant:		Sou	th Cobb	
Plant Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available	□ Not	Available
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available	□ Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears	5 - 1	10 vears $\Box$ over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Reauired:		Yes	✓ No	
Off-site Easements Required:	$\checkmark$	Yes*	🗌 No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	✓ No	review/approval as to form ans stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	☑ No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departm	ent:	Yes	☑ No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	☑ No	
Additional <u>Records show address connec</u> Comments:	cted to se	wer in Mariet	ta Service A	Area to south.

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 offsite easements, dedication of on and/or offsite 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

Any site improvement or redevelopment must meet full stormwater management requirements.

#### PRESENT ZONING: <u>R-20</u>

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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
Hames Road	N/A	Local	30 mph	Cobb County	60'

## **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

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

## 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 south side of Hames Road, a minimum of 30' from the roadway centerline.

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

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

# Z-18 RANDALL LOWE PLUMBING, LLC

- 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 residential, commercial and industrial-type uses.
- 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 proposal, along with the stipulations from Exhibit "A", should be a low intensity use that would fit the character of the area. Additionally, deleting the proposal to Low Rise Office (LRO) would ensure low intensity uses in the future.
- 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.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within an Industrial Compatible Land Use Area.
- 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 deleting the applicant's rezoning proposal to LRO. The applicant proposal is located in an area that contains many different uses, such as multi-family residential, industrial, commercial, and institutional uses. The applicant's proposed office use would be compatible with the area, and the adjacent land uses. The applicant's agreement with the adjacent residential development would ensure a low intensity use for the property (see Exhibit "A"). Lastly, deletion to LRO would help to define a future development direction for the area.

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

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division May 4, 2010, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- All stipulations from Exhibit "A";
- Fire Department 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.

Min. Bk. 16 Petition No. V-18 Doc. Type email Correspondence

Meeting Date 4 14 10

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 Subject: V-18 - 575 Hames Road Rezoning

Dear Board of Zoning Appeals Members:

Due to work and travel complications, a member of our homeowners' board will not be able to represent our community at the April 14th meeting of your board. Therefore, we submit this communication for your consideration.

The residents of the Gates at Parkside Village appreciate the attention your Board gave to our concerns regarding the variance of 575 Hames Road (V-18), and the 30 day extension that was granted. This time has been used for our resident committee to meet with the lot owners, Randall Lowe Plumbing, and the business owners of Liberty Disposal (tenants). The following is a list of agreements that have resulted from those meetings with the owners and the tenants:

- Used trash containers will not be stored at 575 Hames Road.
- Drivers will not stop or park their waste retrieval trucks on the property or on the street in front of the property.
- Liberty Disposal will not wash their trucks or containers at 575 Hames Road.
- Liberty Disposal will continue to store new containers in two storage units at 575 until an alternate site is located. The tenants are investigating the installation of a gated fence across the property to block the view of the storage units.
- The tenant's drivers will not drive their trucks on Hames road before 6:30 AM.
- 6. The building at 575 will be used as an office and corporate headquarters.
- Parking at 575 will be limited to cars and pickup trucks. Parking in front of the building will be limited. Additional parking may be available at the rear of the office building.

We hope these agreements can be carried forward by your board to the future rezoning for this property. With these agreements honored, we have no objection to the variance request scheduled for review on April 14, 2010, and affirm our support to grant the variance request.

Sincerely, Bob Wanex Board of Directors The Gates at Parkside Village Townhome Association, Inc. Email: <u>GatesHOA.Bob@gmail.com</u>

# **ZONING IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE REZONING APPLICATION** OF RANDAL LOWE PLUMBING, LLC

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## COMES NOW, RANDAL LOWE PLUMBING, LLC, and, pursuant to

\$134-121(a)(7) of the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance, files this 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 Hames Road.
- B. The zoning proposal will have no adverse effect or impact upon the exiting uses or usability of adjacent or nearby properties the preponderance of which are zoned and utilized commercially or industrially.
- C. The subject property to be affected by the zoning proposal has no economic use as currently zoned in the single family residential classification of R-20.
- 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 area denominated as Industrial Compatible.
- 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 Hames Road, there are no established land use planning principles or political considerations which would vitiate the zoning proposal.

Respectfully submitted, this the <u>4th</u> day of May , 2010.

SAMS, LARKIN & HUFF, LLP

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