

APPLICANT: Madison Hills, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-22
770-952-7047	HEARING DATE (PC):	08-03-10
REPRESENTATIVE: Margaret Stagmeier	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	08-17-10
404-949-0180	PRESENT ZONING:	CF, OI
TITLEHOLDER: Madison Hills, LLC		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	RM-12
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the south side of Delk Road,		
west of Bentley Road.	PROPOSED USE:	
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Delk Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	18.979 acres
	DISTRICT:	17
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing apartments	LAND LOT(S):	799, 857
	PARCEL(S):	3
	TAXES: PAID X DU	
	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	:_2
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		

NORTH: City of Marietta/ Spaghetti Warehouse, Jiffy Lube, KFC

SOUTH: RM-12/ Madison Hills Apartments

EAST: City of Marietta/ Concepts 21, Bentley Manor Apartments

WEST: City of Marietta/ Scottish Inn, Motel 6, I-75

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED PETITION NO: SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

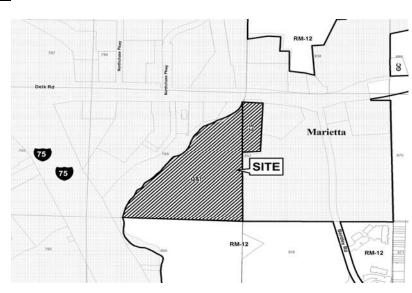
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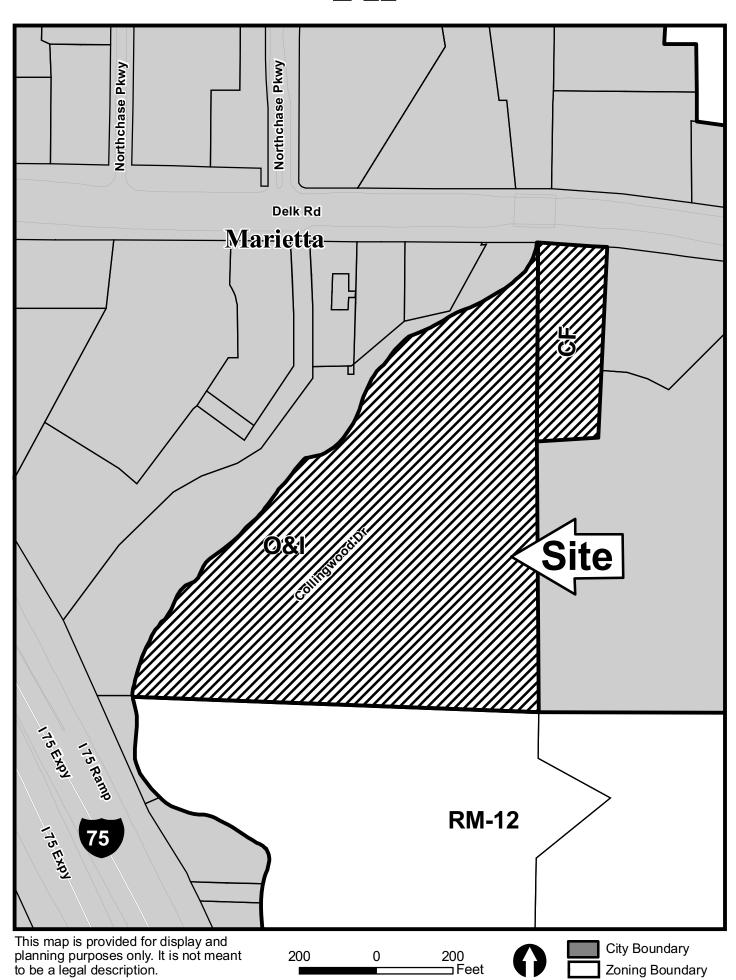
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Re	esponsible: John P. Pederson	n, AICP
Land Use Plan Recommendat	ion: High Density	Residential (5-12 units per ac	ere)
Proposed Number of Units:	222	Overall Density: 11.69	Units/Acre
Present Zoning Would Allow:	227 Units	Decrease of: 5	_ Units/Lots
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The applicant is requesting the RM-12 zoning district to bring this property into compliance with the *Cobb County Code and Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*. The property was developed for apartments in 1972, which is how the property looks today. The applicant desires to renovate and update the apartments, but cannot, since the property is grandfathered. If approved, there will be no change in the site plan, and no increase in the number of units. The existing apartments are mostly rented.

<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.

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SCHOOL COMMENT	S:			
			Number of	
		Capacity	Portable	
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms	
Elementary				
Middle				
High				
Additional Comments:				
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FIRE COMMENTS:				

No comments.

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VATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refl	ect o	nly what facilities	s were	in exi	stence at th	he time of this review.
Available at Development:	✓	Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:	✓	Yes			No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8" L)I/S	S side Delk Rd				
Additional Comments: Records show property a	is coi	nnected and act	<u>ive</u>			
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, bain the Plan Review Process.	sed or	n fire flow test resul	ts or Fir	e Depa	artment Cod	le. This will be resolved
SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments to						
	ellec	t only what facili	ties we	re in e	existence a	t the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No	
At Development:	•	Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On	site					
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A l	DΕ	+0 new		P	Peak= +0	new
Treatment Plant:		Sutt	on			
Plant Capacity:	V	Available		Not.	Available	:
Line Capacity:	~	Available		Not .	Available	;
Proiected Plant Availability:	✓	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears	over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No		
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	✓	No		easements are required, Develope it easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	✓	No	review/app	proval as to form ans stipulations e execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	✓	No	property ov	wners. All easement acquisitions ponsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:	: 🗆	Yes	Y	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	✓	No		
Additional Records show property as connected Comments:	cted					

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	
<u>FLOOD HAZARD:</u> ⊠ YES □ NO □	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<u> </u>	Flood.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ PC	OSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location: Within stream buffer and adjac	ent floodplain areas.
The Owner/Developer is responsible for of Engineer.	obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X	ES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary	
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
	xist for developments downstream from this site. led not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm
Minimize the effect of concentrated storn	
Stormwater discharges through an establ	ished residential neighborhood downstream. ct of increased volume of runoff 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 considered 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 conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. □ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and 	qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). on of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical ents of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline		
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION			
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current - Additional comments m exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	ay be forthcoming when current site conditions are		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS			

1. This rezoning will allow rehabilitation of existing apartment buildings. Any re-development or significant site work will require meeting full stormwater management requirements.

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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
Delk Road	33900	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2008 traffic counting data taken by Georgia DOT (Delk Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Delk Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 applicant's proposal is located in an area that contains a mixture of uses, including restaurants, auto repair, commercial, and other apartment communities.
- 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 been here for almost 40-years without negatively affecting adjacent properties. Additionally, approval of the request would allow the apartment to be renovated, which would help improve the aesthetics in the area.
- 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 in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within a High Density Residential Land Use Category
- 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. The applicant's proposal is in accordance with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which shows this property to be within a High Density Residential area. The applicant's proposal is located in an area that contains a lot of different land use types. The applicant proposal has been here for almost 40-years and approval of the request would allow the apartments to be significantly upgraded.

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

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division June 6, 2010, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- 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.