NOVEMBER 16, 2010 ZONING HEARING "OTHER BUSINESS" COMMISSION DISTRICT 1

ITEM # 1

PURPOSE

To consider a stipulation amendment for Willoughby & Sewell Development regarding application Z-204 (Willoughby & Sewell Development Company, Inc.) of 2004, for property located on the south side of Burnt Hickory Road, west of County Line Road, and on the north side of Fernstone Drive in Land Lots 191 and 228 of the 20th District.

BACKGROUND

The subject property was zoned PRD with stipulations in 2005. The rezoning stipulations created a 15 foot undisturbed buffer along the rear of certain lots in the subdivision. The only exception to the undisturbed buffer was an allowance to plant additional plantings approved by the County Arborist. The applicant is requesting that the zoning stipulations be amended to also allow fences within the buffer. The applicant has submitted a letter signed by eight property owners for this request. The applicant and other property owners understand no other structures or buildings would be permitted in the buffer area. If approved, all other zoning stipulations would remain in effect. The Board of Commissioners' decision is attached (see Exhibit A). The request has been submitted to Staff, which has no comments.

FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Commissioners consider the proposed stipulation amendment.

ATTACHMENTS

Zoning Stipulations (Exhibit A)
Other Business Application (Exhibit B)
Site plan (Exhibit C)

MINUTES OF ZONING HEARING COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **FEBRUARY 15, 2005** 9:10 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners' Zoning Hearing was held on Tucsday, February 15, 2005, at 9:10 a.m. in the second floor public meeting room of the Cobb County building. Present and comprising a quorum of the Commission were:

Chairman Samuel S. Olens Commissioner Helen Goreham Commissioner Tim Lee Commissioner Joe L. Thompson Commissioner Annette Kesting

Z-204 04

WILLOUGHBY & SEWELL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. (Connie X. Crunkleton, et al., owners) for Rezoning from PD and R-30 to R-15 for the purpose of a Subdivision in Land Lots 191 and 228 of the 20th District. Located on the south side of Burnt Hickory Road, west of County Line Road, north of Fernstone Drive.

The public hearing was opened and Mr. John Moore and Ms. Laquieta Ballew addressed the Board. Following presentations and discussion, the following motion was made:

Motion by Goreham, second by Olens, to approve MOTION: rezoning to the PRD zoning district subject to:

- letter of agrecable stipulations from Mr. John Moore dated February 9, 2005, with the following revisions and additions: (copy attached and made a part of these minutes)
 - > Paragraph 2 delete reference to "... site plan specific ..." and insert "with the final site plan to be approved by the District

Commissioner."

- > Paragraph 15 revised to read: "Applicant agrees to establish along the rear of each and every lot backing up to another lot within the proposed community a buffer to be considered undisturbed, except for plantings approved by the County Arborist, and protected by a conservation easement placed as a restriction on the deed of every property where the said buffer is exacted."
- > Paragraph 30 additional paragraph to read: "Applicant to widen Burnt Hickory Road to provide left-turn access into the subdivision."
- letter of agreeable stipulations from Mr. John Moore dated February 11, 2005 (copy attached and made a part of these minutes)
- all possible efforts to keep wetlands off lots and to establish detention to help downstream families

STIPULATED TO BE AMENDED TO ALLOW FENCES

State specifically the need or reason(s) for Other Business:

October 8, 2010

Cobb County Zoning Division 1150 Powder Springs Street Suite 400 Marietta, GA 30064

To Whom It May Concern

I am aware of the 15 foot undisturbed landscape buffer on my lot and I agree that I should be able to install a fence as needed within this "buffer".

Homeowner's Signature

6362 Farmyiew Dr

6340 Farmyiew Dr

6324 Farmyiew Dr

6318 FARMVIEW DR

6312 Farmyiew Dr

6345 Farmyiew Dr

November 16, 2010 Exhibit "C" Other Business Item 01 THE FARM AT BROOKSTONE

LAND LOTS 191 & 228, 20th DISTRICT, 2nd SECTION

COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

ZONED R-15 NOT ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION LOCATION DISHET (4) Area for buffer amendment Area for buffer amendment ALL EXISTING ON—SITE STRUCTURES TO REMOVED UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN