

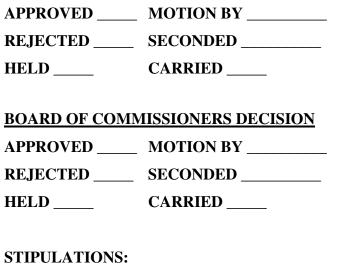
APPLICANT:	Asad Nezamabadi	PETITION NO:	Z-27
	770-944-1009	HEARING DATE (PC):	08-02-2011
REPRESENTA	TIVE: Asad Nezamabadi	HEARING DATE (BOC):	08-16-2011
		PRESENT ZONING:	R-15
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		PROPOSED ZONING:	LRO
PROPERTY LO	DCATION: At the northeast intersection of		
Sandy Plains Roa	d and Trickum Road.	PROPOSED USE: CPA/	/Professionial
		Office	
ACCESS TO PH	COPERTY: Sandy Plains Road and	SIZE OF TRACT:	2.0 acres
Trickum Road		DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CH	ARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family	LAND LOT(S):	482
houses and storag	ge building	PARCEL(S):	3, 32
		TAXES: PAID	DUE
FUTURE LANI	USE MAP: Neighborhood Activity Center		
CONTIGUOUS	ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	- COMMISSION DISTRICT	F: <u>3</u>
NORTH:	RA-4/Hillcrest Oaks Subdivision and R-20/Single	e-family house	
SOUTH:	R-20/Sandy Plains Subdivision		

EAST: R-15/Cherry Tree Lane Subdivision

WEST: LRC/CVS Pharmacy

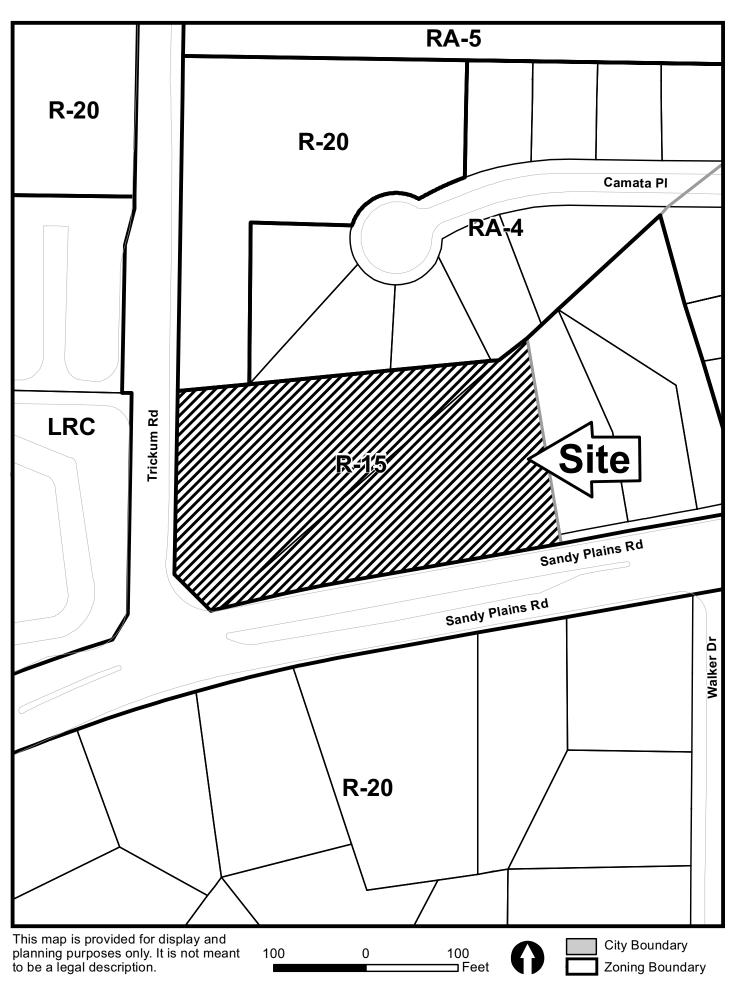
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PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION





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ZONING COMMENTS: S	taff Member Resp	onsible: Jason A. Campbell	
Land Use Plan Recommendation	• Neighborhood	Activity Center	_
Proposed Number of Buildings:	3 and 1 Storage (All Existing)	Total Square Footage of Development:	5,585
F.A.R: .063		Square Footage/Acre: 2,792	
Parking Spaces Required: 18		Parking Spaces Provided: 18	

Applicant is requesting the Low Rise Office category for the purpose of converting the existing single-family houses to professional offices. There will be a CPA's office and other professional offices. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The applicant plans to utilize the existing brick and concrete buildings and install 18 parking spaces along with additional lighting, new painting and landscaping. Applicant has attached a Summary of Intent and an Impact Analysis for your review.

<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:

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

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comment	s reflect on	ly what facilities	s were	in exi	istence at th	ne time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes		✓	No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	8'' DI Sai	ndy Plains Rd				
Additional Comments: <u>Records show both 1</u>	lots conne	cted and active	<u>e</u>			
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water main	ns, based on	fire flow test resu	Its or Fire	e Dep	artment Cod	e. This will be resolved
in the Plan Review Process.						
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comm	ents reflect	only what facili	ities wei	re in e	existence a	t the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	\checkmark	Yes			No	
At Development:	\checkmark	Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	In Sandy	Plains Rd				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F	+0 new		I	Peak= +0	new
Treatment Plant:		Sutt	on			
Plant Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not	Available	
Line Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not	Available	
Proiected Plant Availability:	\checkmark	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears	\Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No		
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*		No		easements are required, Developer it easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No	review/app	roval as to form and stipulations e execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:	\checkmark	Yes		No	property ov	wners. All easement acquisitions ponsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	nent:	Yes	\checkmark	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	\checkmark	No		
Additional <u>Records show both propertie</u> Comments:	es as conn	<u>ected</u>				

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

FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Rubes 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 BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required. Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream
 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 _____.

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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).
- \boxtimes 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 located at the northeast intersection of Sandy Plains and Trickum Roads. There are currently three residential structures and a storage building on the property. The tract is relatively flat and drains to the northwest corner through the corner of an adjacent residential parcel to the right-of-way of Trickum Road.
- 2. The proposed reconfiguration of the existing driveways to parking areas will result in a net impervious area increase of approximately 3800 square feet. This is well below the 5000 sf threshold that would trigger stormwater management to be provided for this development. The total impervious coverage proposed will be approximately 23% which is also well below the 35% maximum allowed for the current R-15 residential use.

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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
Sandy Plains Road	29000	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Trickum Road	9100	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT Based on 2004 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT

(Sandy Plains Road) (Trickum Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Sandy Plains 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.

Trickum 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.

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 north side of Sandy Plains Road, a minimum of 50' 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 east side of Trickum Road, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend one driveway on Sandy Plains Road and Trickum Road.

Recommend the driveway on Sandy Plains Road and Trickum Road comply with the commercial standards.

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. Nearby properties include a pharmacy, daycare and a senior living facility. The professional office use for the subject properties will be less intense.
- 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. Applicant plans to use the existing structures for professional offices. The site plan indicates the required 20-foot landscape buffer abutting residentially zoned properties.
- 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 the subject parcels to be within a Neighborhood Activity Center. The applicant is requesting the zoning category that has the least impact, Low Rise Office, and plans to use the property professional offices.
- 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. Applicant's parcels are within the Neighborhood Activity Center land use category. The LRO zoning category is compatible with the land use category. Nearby properties to the west are zoned LRC and contain a pharmacy, daycare and a senior living facility.

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

- Site plan submitted to the Zoning Division on May 31, 2011, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- Landscape plan to be approved by the County Arborist;
- Water and sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- DOT comments and recommendations; and
- 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.

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	idential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	
8) 5)	Proposed unit square-footage(s):	
b)	Proposed building architecture:	
c) d)	Proposed selling prices(s): List all requested variances:	
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2. Non-	-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	
a)	Proposed use(s): <u>CPA office</u> , other Professional	
	Offices.	
b)	Proposed building architecture: Already existing Concretan	9
	Brick buildings only adding 18 parkings	baces
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Analysis of the impact of the proposed zoning From MDR to Office (LRO)

- A The proposed zoning is a major improvement for the properties' appearance and landscaping comparing to existing tenant's poor sanitation and lawn's poor upkeeps.18 parkings are being added to the existing buildings with additional lightings, new painting, and landscaping.
- B The proposed zoning is one of the lowest impact commercial zoning and not only does not adversely affect the existing properties it will be an improvement to the adjoining properties due to additional lighting, new painting, landscaping and attractiveness.
- C The proposed zoning will get a better usage of the properties due to being at the corner of Sandy Plains Road and Trickum Road with traffic lights across from the CVS Drugstore and other businesses.
- D There will be no impact on the schools and it may reduce some traffic due to providing some professional services to the community nearby.
- E The proposed zoning is in conformity with the Cobb County Future Land Use Plan, adapted on January 2009 Commissioners meeting
- F These properties currently are being used as residential rentals and it is very difficult to keep quality tenants in there due to the age and location of these properties, some of the renters live very unsanitary, some of them got in trouble with the law, some of them were evicted which I lost a lot of money and time going to court, some broke the lease and moved out after few months due to the traffic, high noise level, and being very close to the road. I get a lot of inquiries about commercial use when ever I put "For Rent" sign on the front of these properties.