

APPLICANT: A'Zoe Enterprises, Inc. (Shirley J. Batchelor)	PETITION NO:	Z-36
770-745-7422	HEARING DATE (PC):	10-04-2011
REPRESENTATIVE: Shirley J. Batchelor	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	10-18-2011
770-745-7422	PRESENT ZONING:	GC
TITLEHOLDER: <u>A'Zoe Enterprises</u> , Inc.		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC
PROPERTY LOCATION: At the southeast intersection of South		
Gordon Road and Factory Shoals Road	PROPOSED USE: Bakery	/Office Space
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: South Gordon Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.79 acre
	DISTRICT:	18
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: existing	LAND LOT(S):	413
one story commercial building	PARCEL(S):	29
	TAXES: PAID X DU	JE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	_4

NORTH:	GC/One story multi-tenant shopping center
SOUTH:	PSC/Commercially zoned residential homes
EAST:	R-20/Grandfathered commercial property
WEST:	PSC/Undeveloped commercial property

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED ____PETITION NO: ____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION APPROVED____MOTION BY_____ R-20 REJECTED____SECONDED_____ HELD____CARRIED_____ 385 R-20 NRC tarling Dr **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION** GC Blair Bridge Rd APPROVED____MOTION BY_____ th Gordon R REJECTED SECONDED South Gordon Rd SITE HELD____CARRIED_____ GC PSC PSC 414 413 412 **STIPULATIONS:** R-20 Let RA-5 R-20

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ZONING COMMENT	S: Staff Meml	ber Responsible: Terry	Martin, MPA	
Land Use Plan Recom	mendation: Neigh	borhood Activity Center	•	
Proposed Number of I	Buildings:	Total Square Footage	of Development: 8	3,297 sq. ft.
F.A.R.: .24 S	quare Footage/Acre	:10,503		
Parking Spaces Requi	red:42 Parkin	g Spaces Provided:	20	

The applicant is requesting a rezoning of the vacant property from GC general commercial district to NRC neighborhood retail commercial district in order to utilize the property as a bakery to manufacture frozen combread batter as well as a variety of baked and cooked foods. The rezoning is necessary as the property, once grandfathered as GC in a NAC neighborhood activity center, had gone vacant for some time in the recent past. The applicant also proposed to lease space within the existing building to other office tenants. The applicant also proposes to offer an outreach program to "disadvantaged youth" of the community, offering free programs including dance, basketball camps, Spanish classes, etc.

The exiting one story commercial building will be utilized with no proposed additions. While it is calculated that 42 parking spaces may be required for retail tenants taking the gross building square footage as shown by the County tax assessor's information, the actual net calculations may be much less once those numbers are ascertained. Nevertheless, this property has been used by many commercial tenants in the past and no increase in building size is anticipated.

<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>: There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing which is located in this, or adjacent land lot.

FIRE COMMENTS:

NO COMMENTS: After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comm	nents reflect only what faciliti	es were in existence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	✓ Yes	□ No
Fire Flow Test Required:	✓ Yes	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s)): 8" DI / E side of Facto	ory Shoals Rd
Additional Comments: <u>Records show pr</u>	coperty as currently served	by water
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water in the Plan Review Process.	mains, based on fire flow test res	ults or Fire Department Code. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Co.	mments reflect only what faci	lities were in existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓ Yes	□ No
At Development:	✓ Yes	□ No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer	r: At site in South Gord	on Road
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.)): A D F= $+0 \text{ new}^*$	Peak= +0 new*
Treatment Plant:	S C	Cobb
Plant Capacity:	✓ Available	□ Not Available
Line Capacity:	✓ Available	□ Not Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	\checkmark 0 - 5 vears	\Box 5 - 10 vears \Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Reauired:	□ Yes	✓ No
Off-site Easements Required:	□ 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 and 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 Dep	artment: 🗌 Yes	☑ No
Subject to Health Department Approval	l: 🗌 Yes	✓ No
AdditionalMay be subject to GreaseComments:seated food service.	e Trap Code. *Subject to a	dditional SDF if any space is converted to

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

This site is an existing facility and there are no site improvements proposed at this time. Upon redevelopment, the site must meet 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			MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
South Gordon Rd	7200	Major Collector	40 mph	Cobb County	80'
Factory Shoals Rd	14700	Arterial	40 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2004 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (South Gordon Road) Based on 2011 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Factory Shoals Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

South Gordon 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.

Factory Shoals 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 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 South Gordon Road, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend no access to Factory Shoals Road.

Recommend one access on South Gordon Road.

Recommend applicant coordinate with Cobb County DOT prior to development plan approval to ensure compatibility with the proposed sidewalk project along South Gordon Road.

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. Located at the intersection of a Major Collector road (South Gordon) and an Arterial road (Factory Shoals), this property is situated amongst other commercial properties.
- 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. In fact, the requested rezoning will allow the return to commerce of this property that has lost its "grandfathered" status.
- 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*. Located within a NAC neighborhood activity center, the request is supported by the *Plan's* objectives for such areas of encouraging low scale retail and office uses that serve the needs of surrounding residential areas.
- 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 requested rezoning, if approved, will allow the applicant to bring back into commerce an existing, vacant commercial property that had fallen out of use because of its loss of "grandfathered" status.

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

- Site plan submitted to the Zoning Division on August 2, 2011 with District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- Water and Sewer comments;
- Stormwater Management comments;
- DOT comments; and
- Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of 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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Summary of Intent for Rezoning

	ential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s):
b)	Proposed building architecture:
c)	Proposed selling prices(s):
d)	List all requested variances:
Non-r	esidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed use(s): <u>Bakery</u> /Manufactering
b)	Proposed building architecture: Some as exsisting
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c)	Proposed hours/days of operation: 7:000 mm = 5:00 0 mm
	Proposed hours/days of operation: <u>7:00Am - 5:00 pm</u>
d)	List all requested variances: NRC.
Othe	r Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)
	of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gove
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	list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc.,

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I Shirley J. Batchelor, Owner, and President of A'Zoe Enterprises' hereby request that the property located at 705 South Gordon Road, Mableton, Georgia be rezoned as a commercial property functioning as a Bakery and commercial rental of various office spaces. The purpose for the Bakery is to manufacture and sell a frozen combread batter in addition to a variety of baked and cooked food items.

- a.) The proposed zoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. We will be providing delicious food and service for the community. The manufacturing of our delicious high quality products will generate income and offer employment to local resident.
- b.) The zoning will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or usability of adjacent or nearby property. With the smell of our delicious product the aroma will increase traffic and potential customers thereby increasing the probability of more sells for the adjacent property due to the increase traffic flow drawn by our business which is non-competitive with the current businesses.
- c.) The property to be affected by the zoning proposal has no economic use at this time due to the fact that the previous zoning expired. Zoning expired because the building has been closed for over a year.
- d.) The zoning proposal will not result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The business in a small family owned business providing limited services that requires no excess use or would be burdensome to the existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.
- e.) The zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan in addition with added benefits. The sole purpose for our business is to be an asset to the community. We will sell bread for the natural body to provide spiritual bread to disadvantaged youth. We will be providing free programs for disadvantaged kids, such as ballet, tap dancing, modern dance, Spanish, basketball camps, etc. All our programs will be free of cost to low income families with parents consent and approval that their child be taught classes using the Word of God as our foundation.
- f.) There are no other existing or changing condition affecting the use and development of the property that would give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

Thank you for your timely consideration.

J. Batchelor Shirley ropěrty Owněr:

