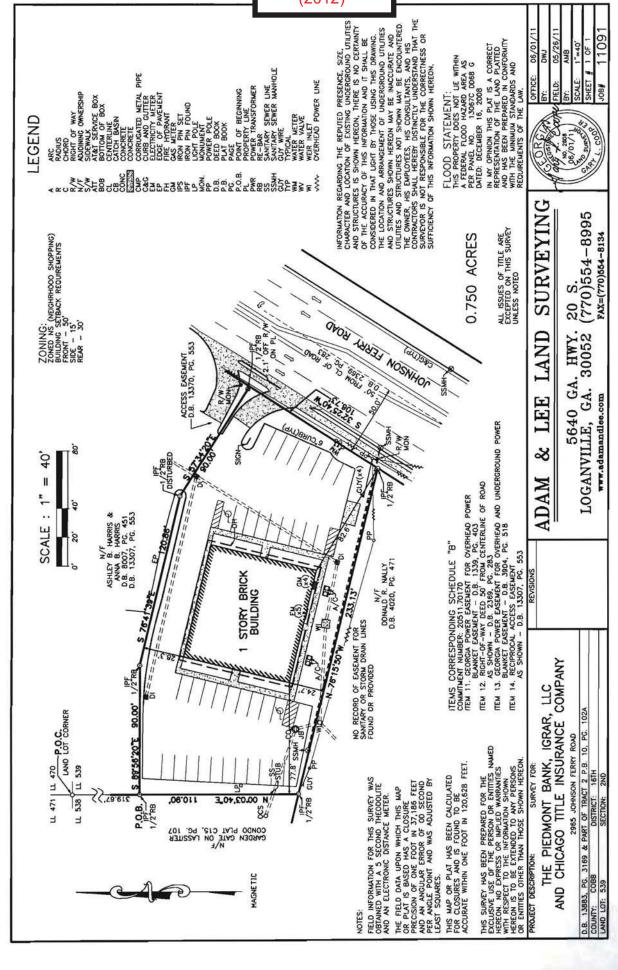
Z-16 (2012)



APPLICANT: Igrar, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-16
(404) 354-0109	HEARING DATE (PC):	04-03-12
REPRESENTATIVE: Igrar Mamedov	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	04-17-12
	PRESENT ZONING:	NS
TITLEHOLDER: IGRAR, LLC		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC
PROPERTY LOCATION: On the northwest side of Johnson Ferry		
Road, north of Lassiter Road	PROPOSED USE: Retail	Jewelry Store
(2965 Johnson Ferry Road).		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Johnson Ferry Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.75 acre
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing commercial	LAND LOT(S):	539
building	PARCEL(S):	5
	TAXES: PAID X D	UE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	: _3
NORTH: NS/Existing commercial building		

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:___SPOKESMAN ____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

SOUTH: NRC/Existing auto care store

GC and NRC/Existing retail centers

SC/Garden Gate on Lassiter Condominiums

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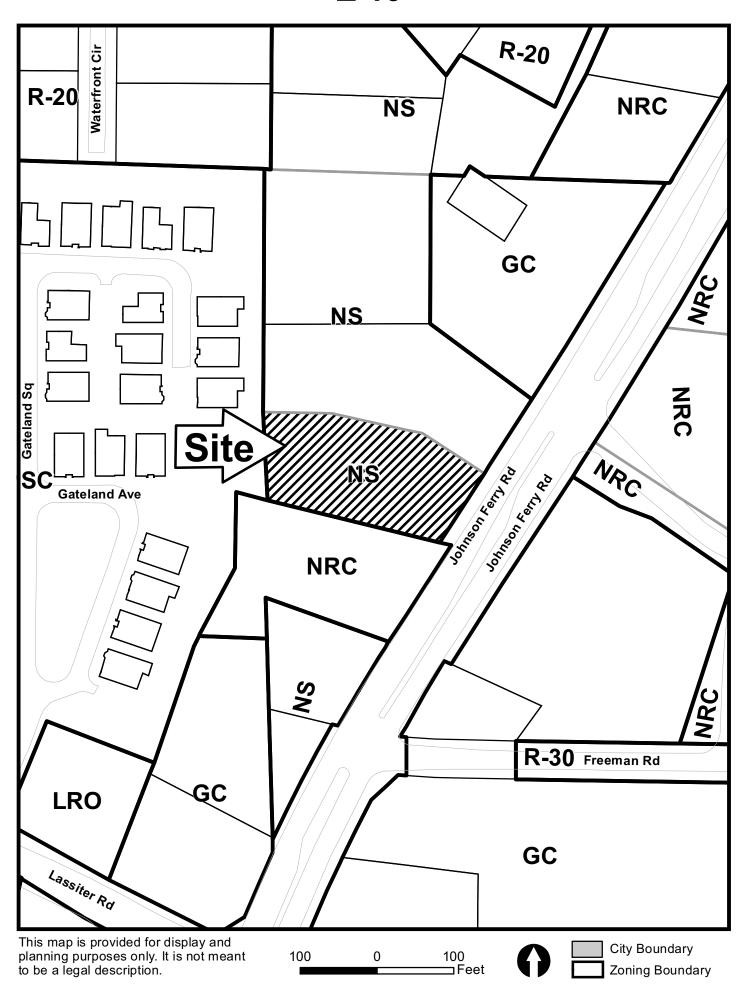
WEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

APPROVED ____MOTION BY ____ REJECTED ___SECONDED ____ HELD ___CARRIED ____

STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsi	ble: Jason A. Campbell	
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Land Use Plan Recommend	dation: Neighborhood Ac	tivity Center (NAC)	
Proposed Number of Build	ings: 1/Existing Total Squar	re Footage of Development:	5,936
F.A.R.: 0.18 Squa	are Footage/Acre: 7,914		
Parking Spaces Required:	24 Parking Spa	ces Provided: 37	
use the current building for a changed under its current NS used for a doctor's office and part was last used as a childre of operation will be Monday	zone the property to the Neight jewelry store and medical of 25 zoning in the NAC land used the applicant proposes to use en's gym. In the past, there he through Friday from 10 a.m. y. The jewelry store will have	fices. The property cannot be category. The rear part of the e the front part for a retail jew ad been a jewelry store at this until 6 p.m., Saturday from 1	e developed or e building is currently velry store. The front s property. The hours
Cemetery Preservation: N	lo comment.		
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Plans must be submitted to to process.	the Cobb County Fire Marsha	al's Office to initiate the Cer	tificate of Occupancy
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PLANNING COM	MENTS:		
designations. The p	in a Neighborhood Activity Courpose of the NAC category is	Center (NAC) future land use categ to provide for areas that serve neighball offices, limited retail and grocery	oorhood residents and
Master Plan/Corrid	<u>'or Study</u>		
trench location map	rious county historic resources s	surveys, historic maps, archaeology significant historic resources appear to plicant requested at this time.	•
Design Guidelines Is the parcel in an ar	rea with Design Guidelines?	□ Yes ■ No	
If yes, design guide	lines area		
Does the current site ☐ Yes ☐ No	e plan comply with the design re Not applicable	equirements?	

PRESENT ZONING NS				PE'	FITION FOR NRC
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	ents reflect on	ly what facilitie	es were i	n exi	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	V	Yes	[No
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes	[✓	No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	8'' DI / W	v side of John	son Fer	ry R	d
Additional Comments: Existing water me	eters eters				
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water m in the Plan Review Process. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * *	*****	* * * *	* * :	
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes		_	No
At Development:	✓	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	At site in	Johnson Fer	rv Road	l	
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F =	+0		P	eak= +0
Treatment Plant:		Big	Creek		
Plant Capacity:		Available		Not .	Available
Line Capacity:	✓	Available		Not .	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:		0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears \Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		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	V	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Depa	rtment:	Yes	✓	No	

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APPLICANT Igrar, LLC

Subject to Health Department Approval:

Additional Comments:

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.

☐ Yes

Records show property as currently connected and billed for sewer

✓ No

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBI	LY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Harmony Grove Creek</u> FLO ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATE ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage P ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - ne	D FLOOD HAZARD. revention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, N	OT VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining a of Engineer.	ny required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Cour Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each 	Ordinance - County Review/State Review. 25 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater disc Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive	xceed the capacity available in the downstream storm
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on downstream	

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMEN Continued	TS -
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review. □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a □ Structural fill must be placed under the direct engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirem 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 activity. 	qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). tion of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical ments of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County talke/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
 □ No Stormwater controls shown □ Copy of survey is not current - Additional comments rexposed. □ No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	may be forthcoming when current site conditions are
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
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1. No site improvements are proposed at this time. Any expansion or re-development of the site will be subject to applicable stormwater management code requirements.

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COBB COUNTY I	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTAT	ION RECOMMENDATIONS

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
Johnson Ferry Road	30800	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2010 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Johnson Ferry Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Johnson Ferry 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 no additional access to Johnson Ferry Road.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-16 IGRAR, 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. Properties in the area are zoned and used for commercial businesses, including retail, office, restaurant and light auto repair.
- 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 proposed use for the retail jewelry store will less intense that other uses that currently exist 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 area to be within the Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) land use category. NRC is a compatible zoning category for the NAC land use category. The proposed retail jewelry store is a permitted use in the NRC 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 proposed used will be in an addition to an existing doctor's office on the property. The property can meet the parking requirements for the two uses, both uses are permitted under the NRC zoning category and similar retail and office uses can be found in the area.

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

- Site Plan received by the Zoning Division, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications:
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division 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.

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Summary of Intent for Rezoning

Part 1.	Residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	APPROXIMENT
	a) Proposed unit square-footage(s):	
	b) Proposed building architecture:	
	c) Proposed selling prices(s):	
	d) List all requested variances:	
Part 2.	Non-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	
	a) Proposed use(s): Igrar, LLC would like to use the property to	
	setail jewelry store b) Proposed building architecture: The architecture of the building	(n.211
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	c) Proposed hours/days of operation:	1 signage 100 1
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	d) List all requested variances: Igiar, LLC would like to use the property	reita Par
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	a retail jewelry store. Currently, the property is zoned. Neighborhood Shopping. Igrar, LLC would like the property	to be
	Zoned as Neighborhord Retail Commercial.	7. 0
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Part	3. Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)	. //
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	which was previously a children's gym, will be used to	The Jewells)
Part 4	Is any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Feder	al Government?
	(Please list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnan	ts, etc., and attach a
	plat clearly showing where these properties are located).	

ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED REZONING

Proposed Rezoning:

Igrar, LLC is the current property owner of the building located at 2965 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, Georgia 30062 (the "Property"). The property is currently zoned as Neighborhood Shopping. Igrar, LLC desires to operate a retail jewelry store in part of the property, and therefore asks that the property be rezoned to Neighborhood Retail Commercial.

a) Suitable Use:

The proposed zoning change will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The Property is currently surrounded by many other businesses, such as East Cobb Auto Care Center, Montana's Bar & Grill, YMCA, Office Party, Gallas Pizza, Pike Nurseries, RBC Bank, IHOP, Renew Day Spa and a Wal-Mart Supercenter, just to name a few. A jewelry store on the Property would fit in well with the current mix of retail stores, restaurants and service providers in the surrounding area. There also does not appear to be another jewelry store in the immediate area for nearby residents to shop at. Thus, a jewelry store on the Property would be a suitable use.

b) No Adverse Effect:

The rezoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property. The portion of the Property that Igrar, LLC would like to use as a jewelry store was previously used as a My Gym children's gymnasium. Customer traffic to the jewelry store will likely be less than it was to the My Gym. The Property has its own driveway entrance and exit from Johnson Ferry Road and should not impact surrounding property by creating increased traffic. Additionally, business hours will confirm to custom in the area, and the jewelry store will not create any visible and audible nuisance that would impact adjacent or nearby property. Finally, upon information and belief, roughly 20 years ago, there was a jewelry store on the Property and there is no record of any adverse effect on surrounding property.

c) Reasonable Economic Use:

The Property to be affected by the zoning proposal does have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned. It is currently zoned as Neighborhood Retail so a store or another gym could be opened in the Property and that would be a reasonable use. However, as zoned Neighborhood Retail, the Property has no use to the current owner, Igrar, LLC. Igrar, LLC is in the jewelry business only and cannot make reasonable use of the space unless it is rezoned to Neighborhood Retail Commercial.

d) No Excessive or Burdensome Use:

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. If the Property is rezoned to Neighborhood Retail Commercial and a jewelry store is opened there, there will not be any significant change from past use of the Property. Traffic to the store will not be so excessive such that the local streets or transportation facilities would be overburdened. There will likely be a handful of visitors to the Property each day and they will be able to enter and exit the Property easily via the dedicated entrance and exit lanes from Johnson Ferry Road. Additionally, there is sufficient parking on the Property and visitors will not need to burden adjoining properties for parking. Next, rezoning the Property for Neighborhood Retail Commercial will not cause excessive use of utilities. Utility use should not change much at all from the previous use of the Property when it was zoned Neighborhood Shopping. Finally, the rezoning will have not cause any burden to surrounding schools, i.e., the Primrose School, Pope High School, etc. because traffic in the area and visitors to the area will not increase noticeably due to the jewelry store operating on the Property.

e) Zoning Proposal in Conformity with Land Use Plan:

The zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan. The Property is located in an area that is surrounded by other properties that are zoned as Neighborhood Retail Commercial, including the properties directly across Johnson Ferry Rd. and the properties to the north of the Property. Other than that, there are some residential zones to the west of the Property and neighborhood shopping zones to the south of the Property. Rezoning the Property to Neighborhood Retail Commercial is consistent with the overall scheme in the area.

f) No Other Existing or Changing Conditions Affecting the Property:

There are no other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the Property. Please note that there is a doctor's office in the back half portion of the Property, which has its own entrance and parking. This will continue to operate there and operation of a jewelry store in the front half of the Property will not impact this other use of the Property.