

APPLICANT: Bentley Commercial Properties, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-18
(770) 265-0905	HEARING DATE (PC):	05-01-12
REPRESENTATIVE: Ed Bentley	_ HEARING DATE (BOC): _	05-15-12
(770) 265-0905	PRESENT ZONING:	R-15
TITLEHOLDER: Bentley Commercial Properties, LLC		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	GC
PROPERTY LOCATION: On the east side of Wallace Road, south		
of North Marietta Parkway	PROPOSED USE: Landsca	ape Installation
(308 Wallace Road).	and M	Maintenance
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Wallace Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.70 acres
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing landscape	LAND LOT(S):	1138
installation business	PARCEL(S):	1, 71
	TAXES: PAID X DU	JE
CONTICUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICTS	S: <u>2, 3</u>

CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	City of Marietta
SOUTH:	City of Marietta
EAST:	R-15/Developed contracting business
WEST:	City of Marietta/Single-family residential

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED ____PETITION NO: ____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED____MOTION BY_____ REJECTED___SECONDED_____

HELD____CARRIED____

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

APPROVED____MOTION BY_____

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STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING COMME	NTS:	Staff Member R	Responsible:	Jason A. Campbell	
Land Use Plan Rec	ommendat	ion: IC (Industr	ial Compatil	ble)	
Proposed Number	of Building	s: <u>2 (Existing</u>)To	tal Square I	Footage of Development:	1,305
F.A.R.: .042	Square F	ootage/Acre:	1,864		

Parking Spaces Required: 4 Parking Spaces Provided: Unmarked Gravel Parking

Applicant is requesting the GC zoning category in order to continue the current landscape installation and maintenance business on the property. The existing business has been at this location for many years and the applicant is requesting rezoning in order to make the use and zoning compatible. The hours of operation are 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. seven days per week. The business consists of office space and storage of equipment such as trucks, tractors, mowers, and loaders, etc. The business has 12 employees.

Applicant is requesting a simultaneous variance to allow the continuance of the existing gravel parking on the property.

<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.

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

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PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-15 to GC for purposes of a landscape installation and maintenance. The 0.70 acre site is located on the east side of Wallace Road, south of North Marietta Parkway.

Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within an Industrial Compatible (IC) future land use category with GC zoning designations. The purpose of the IC category is to provide for areas that can support light industrial, office/warehouse and distribution uses.

Master Plan/Corridor Study

Not applicable.

Historic Preservation

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>Design Guidelines</u>

Is the parce	el in an area	a with Design Guidelines?	\Box Yes	■ No
If yes, desi	gn guidelin	es area		
Does the c □ Yes	1	lan comply with the design ■ Not applicable	requirements?	

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refl	lect of	nly what facilities w	vere	in exis	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes		✓	No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): CIT	Y OI	F MARIETTA SE	ERVI	ICE A	REA
Additional Comments: Current Marietta Water	custo	omer			
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, ba in the Plan Review Process.	ised o	n fire flow test results	or Fir	e Depa	rtment Code. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflec	t only what facilitie	s we	re in e	xistence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No
At Development:	✓	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: CI	ГҮ О	F MARIETTA SI	ERV	ICE .	AREA
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	D F=	: +0		Р	eak= +0
Treatment Plant:		Sutton	ı		
Plant Capacity:	✓	Available		Not 2	Available
Line Capacity:	✓	Available		Not 2	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	✓	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	: 🗆	Yes	✓	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	✓	No	
Additional <u>Current Marietta Sewer custome</u> Comments:	<u>er.</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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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: Sope Creek 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. Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project

on downstream _____.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT 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. Due to the potential for storage of fertilizer, fuel and other storm water contaminants on-site a stormwater pollution prevention plan must be provided to the Stormwater Management Division to address potential stormwater quality impacts from site operations.
- 2. Any site improvements or re-development must be submitted to Plan Review and meet current stormwater management requirements.

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COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 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
Wallace Road	N/A	Minor Collector	25 mph	City of Marietta	100'
North Marietta Pkwy	24800	Arterial	45 mph	Georgia DOT	100'

Based on 2010 traffic counting data taken by Georgia DOT (North Marietta Pkwy)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Wallace 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 removing the northern driveway (closest to intersection) and establishing interparcel access between the properties.

Recommend the driveway be paved with a treated hardened surface a minimum of 25 feet in length or to the edge of the right-of-way, whichever is greater.

Recommend no parking on the right-of-way.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-18 BENTLEY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, 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. Adjacent and nearby properties are used as commercial and industrial, and include a poultry processing plant, an industrial park, a veterinary clinic, an auto shop, and a rock-drilling company.
- 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 use on the property has been in existence for a number of years and is similar to other uses 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 the Industrial Compatible land use area. The current use is to remain and is compatible with the Industrial Compatible 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 to the LI (Light Industrial) category. The LI zoning category is compatible with the IC land use category. In recommending approval, staff recommends also granting a contemporaneous variance to reduce the required lot size for LI from the required 40,000 square feet to the existing 30,557 square feet.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DELETING the request to LI subject to the following conditions:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division dated 5/9/11, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications, with the two parcels being combined for new development;
- Allow the existing business to utilize the existing gravel parking, with any new development being required to meet parking standards;
- Waive the lot size for LI from the required 40,000 square feet to 30,557 square feet;
- Any new development required to meet all LI requirements, with the exception of the lot size;
- This use only, with new uses to be approved by the Board of Commissioners as an Other Business Item;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 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) a) Proposed unit square-footage(s): Proposed building architecture: b) c) Proposed selling prices(s): List all requested variances: d) Part 2. Non-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) Proposed use(s): Operation of Landscape Installation and a) facility-Office space and storage of equipment; ie, trucks, tractors, mowers Proposed building architecture: b) loaders, etc. A wood structure existing Proposed hours/days of operation: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM ldays per week List all requested variances: Part 3. Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed) Part 4. Is any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government? (Please list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a plat clearly showing where these properties are located).

IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING OF 308 WALLACE RD.

A. This zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of the adjacent and nearby property because the majority of the nearby property is already zoned COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL. Located adjacent to and joining this property is a poultry processing plant, an industrial park, a veterinary clinic, an auto shop, and a rock-drilling company.

B. This zoning proposal will NOT adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property. The nearby properties are currently being used as commercial and industrial with no adverse effect on the area. These businesses have been operating between thirty (30) and fifty (50) years. (See Item A.)

C. The current Residential Zoning classification for this property is not reasonable economically in that single-family R-15 residential lots would have a difficult time being marketed in view of its location to the surrounding businesses. This property zoning change will enhance the economic use of the property by allowing expansion of employees and work sites. This will add to local economic job growth in Cobb County and increase local revenue.

D. This zoning proposal will not result in a business use that will cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools. Wallace Rd., on which this business faces, is currently a five-lane arterial corridor that joints directly with N. Marietta Parkway. This business will not adversely change the current traffic flow of Wallace Rd. or N. Marietta Parkway. Utility infrastructure currently in place is more than adequate to allow for commercial use of the proposed area.

E. The zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of Cobb County's future land use plan. The future Cobb Land Use Plan for this property has designated it as <u>Industrial Compatiable</u> as well as the fact that adjoining property and property within the 1,000 ft. radius is now zoned HI and GC and is being used as such.

F. Other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property. The area is transitional and is being re-developed as industrial and commercial. By allowing the zoning to be changed it is in the best interest of the area. A zoning change to GC is compatible with existing businesses and is the best use of this location.