

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Paul F. and Betty C. Rush	PETITION No.:	V-79
PHONE:	770-948-5756	DATE OF HEARING:	07-10-13
<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Betty C. Rush		PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
PHONE:	770-948-5756	LAND LOT(S):	269
TITLEHOLDER: Paul F. Rush and Betty C. Rush		DISTRICT:	20
PROPERTY LO	<b>DCATION:</b> On the east side of Mars	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.69 acre
Hill Road, north of Hadaway Road		COMMISSION DISTRICT:	1

(834 Mars Hill Road).

TYPE OF VARIANCE: Waive the setbacks for an accessory structure over 650 square feet (780 square foot

"garage under construction") from the required 100 feet to 10 feet from the southeast property line and 11 feet from

the northeast property line.

OPPOSITION: No. OPPOSED \_\_\_\_ PETITION No. \_\_\_\_ SPOKESMAN \_\_\_\_\_

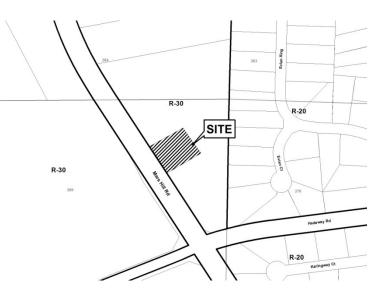
 BOARD OF APPEALS DECISION

 APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_\_ MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_\_

 REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED \_\_\_\_\_\_

 HELD \_\_\_\_\_\_ CARRIED \_\_\_\_\_\_

 STIPULATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_



## **COMMENTS**

**TRAFFIC:** This request will not have an adverse impact on the transportation network.

**DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS:** Notice of Violation was issued for building without a permit on 4-17-13.

**SITE PLAN REVIEW:** If this variance request is approved, a subdivision plat revision must be recorded prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy showing all improvements on the lot and referencing the variance case in the standard plat revision note. The surveyor must submit the plat to the Site Plan Review Section, Community Development Agency for review and approval prior to recording. Call 770-528-2147.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:** No adverse stormwater management impacts are anticipated.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** After examining Civil War trench maps, Cobb County historic property surveys, county maps, and various other resources, staff has no comments regarding the impact or treatment of historic and/or archaeological resources.

**DESIGN GUIDELINES:** No comment.

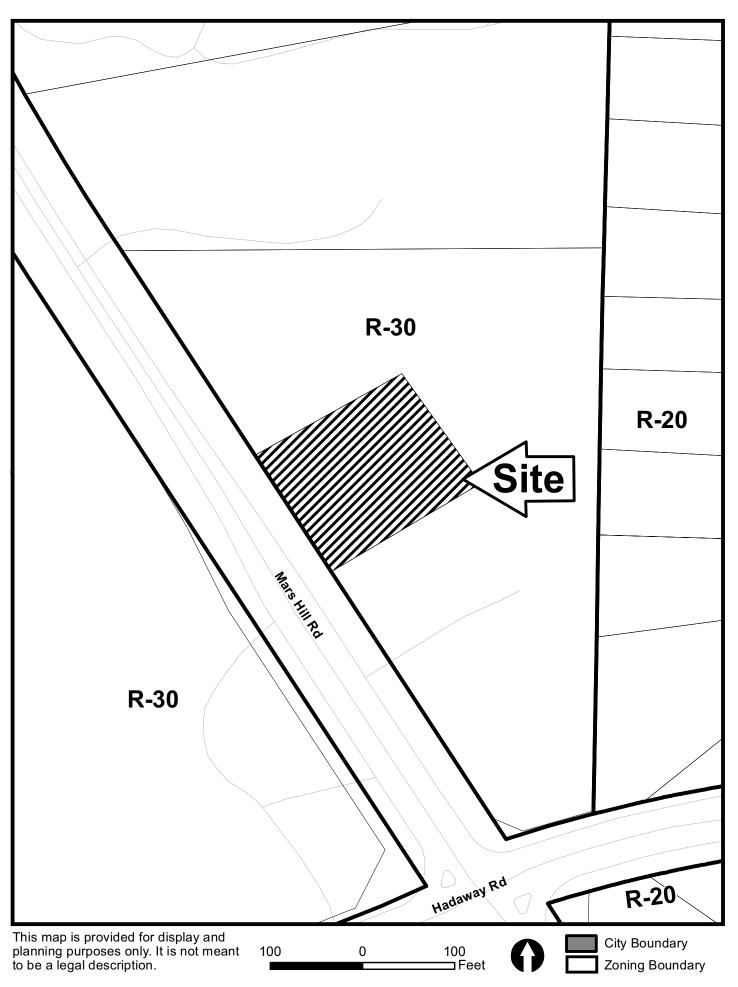
**CEMETERY PRESERVATION:** No comment.

WATER: No conflict.

**SEWER:** No conflict.

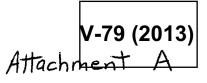
**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

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	(type or print clearly)	Application No Hearing Date:	$\frac{V-79}{7-10-13}$
Applicant Paul F + Betty C. Rush	Phone # <u>770-948-5756</u>	_E-mail	·
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(representative's signature)	Phone #	_E-mail	
My commission expires: $5/24/17$	is similar signal	scaled and delivered in press	v
My Commission F March 24, 200	*pires		Notary Public
Paul F. Rush and Titleholder Betty C. Rush		E-mail <u>N/A</u>	
Signature (attach additional signatures if needed)	Address: <u>834 Mar</u>	s Hill Rd., NW.	Kennesqui, GA 30152
(attach additional signatures, if needed) Betta C. Jush	MICKEY F QUINTANA NOTARY PUBLIC	sealed and delivered is prese	अce of:
My commission expires: 05-31-15	NOTARY PUBLIC		Notary Public
Present Zoning of Property $R-30$			
Location 834 Mars Hill Rd., NW. Key (street add	nesaw GA 30152 Iress, if applicable; nearest intersection	, etc.)	
Land Lot(s) _269	1		Acre(s)
Please select the extraordinary and except condition(s) must be peculiar to the piece of		piece of property ir	question. The
Size of Property Shape of Prop	ertyTopography o	f Property	Other
The <u>Cobb County Zoning Ordinance</u> Section determine that applying the terms of the <u>Zo</u> hardship. Please state what hardship would applying for Backyard Chickens pursuant to	ning Ordinance without the vision of the second sec	variance would creat ne normal terms of	e an unnecessary
Se	e Attachment A		
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List type of variance requested: We are which will be handicap accessibl	requesting a variance	e for a 26' X	30 Garage
a riding lawnmower and tools.			
setback of 11.3' and a side set	rback of 10.11.		
Revised: March 5, 2013	^	i	

\* The lot has a slightly gradual slope down from the driveway,



COUNTY ZONING DIVISI Applying the terms of the Zoning Ordiance without the requested variances would create an unnecessary hardship for us because:

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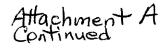
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## First

We are elderly residents with failing health. My husband, Paul, is 80 years old and I am 77. Right now we are parking outside. We really need a garage so we can take artime getting in and out of our vehicles and not be subjected to inclement weather while doing so-one that is wide enough to be handicap accessible and deep enough to store a riding lawnmower and tools. Last year Paul suffered three strokes - the last one being severe, It affected his equilibrium. Most days he can walk almost normal; but some days it leaves him very dizzy and he has to use a walker with the possibility of a wheelchair in the neartuiture. Earlier this year he had an implant to close a whole in his heart and is still recovering from that surgery, In addition he suffers from high blood pressure and cholesterol problems. I have heart problems (pacemaker), asthma, high blood pressure and am unsteady on my feet - phrone to falling,

## Second

We bought this house about a year and a half ago, to be near our daughter who lives in this area. We have no usable place to park our vehicles out of the weather. The house



does have a single carport which is not handicap accessible and the previous owners put in a drainage system at the end of the carport and covered it with a plastic grid which is not strong enough to drive a car over anyway.

## Third

Our lot has a slightly gradual slope down from the driveway We have to get in and out of the vehicles on an uneven slope which always has the possibility of losing our balance and falling, which at our age would be disasterous. Hoving a garage with a level floor would be much safer for us and would prevent the hardship of us having to be out in rainy weather or out trying to clean ice and snow from our vehicles in the winter, again preventing falls and broken bones. It also takes a lot of time and energy cleaning pine straw, pollen, sweetgum balls, etc., from the vehicles the rest of the year.

The hause is not in a subdivision. It's rather isolated. There are only two houses near us actually. There is a wooded buffer area behind and to the left of our house. There is a house on the lot to the right which has been vacant for the year and a half we've lived here. Across the street from the vacant house is the second house mentioned; and directly across the street from us is a beautiful pasture with a good size lake "beautiful grazing horses.

The variance approval would allow us to have a garage and would make our lives much safer and better.