

APPLICANT: Lot One Homes, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-48
404-250-6502	HEARING DATE (PC):	08-06-13
REPRESENTATIVE: J. Kevin Moore 770-429-1499	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	08-20-13
Moore, Ingram, Johnson & Steele, LLP	PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
TITLEHOLDER: The Estate of Sam R. Hubbard Sr., Sam R.		
Hubbard, Jr., Executor	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-15
PROPERTY LOCATION: <u>Southeasterly side of Mabry Road, north</u>		
of Huntridge Drive and south of Hedge Sparrow Court	PROPOSED USE:	Single-Family
(3948 Mabry Road).		Residential
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Mabry Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	4.078 acres
	DISTRICT:	1
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wooded,	LAND LOT(S):	32
undeveloped	PARCEL(S):	1
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CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision
SOUTH:	R-20/ Huntridge Estates
EAST:	R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision
WEST:	PRD/ Garrison Oaks

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED ____ PETITION NO: ____ SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED____MOTION BY_____

REJECTED____SECONDED____

HELD____CARRIED____

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING COM	MENTS	S: Stat	ff Member I	Responsib	le: <u>T</u>	erry Martin,	MPA	
Land Use Plan I	Recomm	endation:	Low Den	sity Reside	ntial (1	-2.5 units pe	r acre)	
Proposed Numb	er of U	nits:7		Overall	Densit	t y: 1.72	Units	/Acre
Present Zoning	Would .	Allow: 5	Units	Increas	e of:	2	Uni	ts/Lots

The applicant is requesting a rezoning to the R-15 single-family residential district in order to develop a single-family detached residential subdivision. The minimum house size proposed is 2,500 square feet. The houses will be traditional in styling with exteriors consisting of brick, stone, stacked stone, cedar shake, or combinations thereof. Prices for the homes are anticipated to be in the \$500,000s.

<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: No comment.

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Number of

SCHOOL COMMENTS:

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Garrison	694	Under	
Elementary Mabry	839	Under	
Middle Lassiter	1,980	Under	

High

• School attendance zones are subject to revision at any time.

Additional Comments:

FIRE COMMENTS:

ACCESS: Fire apparatus access roads shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first floor (State Modifications IFC 503.1 2006 Edition).

All access roads shall meet the American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design manual live load standard HS20 (75,000 lbs.) with an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, 25 foot inside radius, 50 foot outside turning radius and unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches.

Maximum slope of the access road in reference to the apparatus is 10% Front to Back and 5% Side to Side. Maximum grade of roadways leading to Fire Access roads refer to the Cobb County Development Standard Section 400: 14% for Non-Residential. Maximum angle of departure is 8.5%.

Dead-end access roads in excess of 150 feet shall be provided with a turn-around (IFC 503.2.5 2006 Edition). Cul-desac with or without an island: minimum 60-foot radius to outside curb, measured to inside of curb and a minimum lane width = 24 feet (Cobb County Development Standard 401.09). Single-Family cul-de-sac without island: 38-foot outside radius with island reverts to commercial dimensions. Hammerhead turn-around: total of 110 feet needed (45 feet + 20 feet wide roadway + 45 feet).

HYDRANT: Show fire hydrants arranged to have a hydrant available for the distribution of hose to any portion of any building on premises at distances not exceeding 500 feet (driving distance). Hydrants shall be at least 40 feet from the building (steamer connection facing street) (NFPA 24-7.2.3). Fire hydrants shall be spaced not more than 500 feet apart. Hydrants shall not be connected to water lines on the positive side (discharge side) of a fire pump. Minimum 8" supply lines to all hydrants.

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PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-30 to R-15 for purpose of a single-family residential subdivision. The 4.078 acre site is located on the southeasterly side of Mabry Road, north of Huntridge Drive and south of Hedge Sparrow Court.

Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (LDR) future land use category, with R-30 zoning designation. The purpose of the Low Density Residential (LDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre. This category presents a range of densities.

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 parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?	□ Yes	■ No
If yes, design guidelines area		
Does the current site plan comply with the design	requirements?	

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	ents reflect on	ly what facilitie	s were	in exi	istence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	6'' DI / E	side of Mabry	y Road		
Additional Comments: County meters to	be set at pub	olic ROW			
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water m in the Plan Review Process.	ains, based on	fire flow test resu	Its or Fire	e Dep	artment Code. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Com	ments reflect	only what facil	ities we	re in e	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	\checkmark	Yes			No
At Development:		Yes		✓	No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	150' SW	in Mabry Roa	ad ROV	V	
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F	1120		I	Peak= 2800
Treatment Plant:		Big	Creek		
Plant Capacity:		Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:		0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears \Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	\checkmark	No	*If off-site easements are required, Develope must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	\checkmark	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Depart	rtment:	Yes	\checkmark	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	\checkmark	No	
AdditionalFirst floors of lots must beComments:plant capacity	e served by g	gravity sewer.	Contac	t Ful	ton County for treatment

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: <u>Sweat Mountain 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.
WETLANDS: YES NO 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 receiving stream including existing culvert at Huntridge Drive.

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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).
- 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 to the east of Mabry Road and is bounded by Huntridge Estates Subdivision to the south and Hedgerow Subdivision to the north and east. The entire site is wooded except for a small cleared area from a former house pad. The majority of the site drains to the south into Huntridge Estates through a very well-defined channel. The Huntridge Estates plat does not show a drainage easement for this conveyance, but the presence of the channel and the existing 48-inch culvert under Huntridge Drive would indicate a prescriptive easement exists.
- 2. The proposed plan indicates that a poured-in-place wall will be utilized for the required detention pond. Due to its location adjacent to existing downstream properties, the wall should be decoratively faced and well-screened from the adjacent parcels to the south. The drainage easement for this pond will need to extend a minimum of 12 feet from the 100-year flood pool boundary to allow for adequate maintenance.

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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
Mabry Road	8 000	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Mabry Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Mabry 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 east side of Mabry Road, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance is available for Mabry Road access and if it is not, implement remedial measures, subject to the Department's approval, to achieve the minimum requirement of 390 feet.

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

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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. The immediately adjacent Hedgerow Subdivision to the northeast which is similarly zoned the applicant's requested R-15 has a density of approximately 2.03 units per acre. Across Mabry Road, the Garrison Oaks Subdivision, which is zoned PRD, has a density of 1.88 units per acre while the Huntridge Estates Subdivision to the south is zoned R-20 and contains approximately 1.27 units per acre.
- 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 applicant's proposed density of 1.72 units per acre is in the middle of the range allowed by the LDR low density residential future land use category and it is lower than those existing adjacent subdivisions that are similarly zoned. The applicant's proposal results in a higher density than the Huntridge Estates Subdivision to the south by less than 0.5 but that subdivision is zoned R-20 compared to the applicant's current R-30 or requested R-15 zoning.
- 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* that delineates the subject property to be within the Low Density Residential future land use category. This category allows for densities ranging from one (1) to two and one half (2.5) units per acre. The applicant's proposal calls for a density of 1.72 units per acre, which is well within that range forecasted by the property's future land use designation. Also, as stated, adjacent subdivisions contain densities similar to or above that being requested.
- 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. Much of the surrounding properties have long since been zoned to higher density zoning districts (R-20, R-15, PRD) than the currently existing R-30 on the applicant's property. In fact, those subdivisions in the immediate area have existing densities near or above that which the applicant is proposing. Moreover, the proposed site plan indicates the ability to provide for a majority of the seven (7) lots to be over the minimum 15,000 sq. ft. allowed by the requested zoning; with five (5) lots ranging from 20,548 sq. ft. to 34,995 sq. ft. in size. Also, the applicant has not requested any variances as part of his proposal.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends <u>APPROVAL</u> subject to the following conditions:

- Planning Division comments and recommendations;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Department of Transportation 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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b) c) d)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): Proposed building architecture: Proposed selling prices(s): List all requested variances:	Minimum 2,500 square feet Traditional - Brick, Stone, Stacked Sto Cedar Shake, or combinat \$500s None known at this time	one, ions
Non- a) b)	residential Rezoning Information (attac Proposed use(s): <u>Not</u> Proposed building architecture:	ch additional information if needed) Applicable	
c) d)	Proposed hours/days of operation: List all requested variances:		
3. Ot	her Pertinent Information (List or attac	ch additional information if needed)	

*Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth within the Summary of Intent, or any other part of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.