

APPLICANT: Duncan Land Investments	PETITION NO:	Z-58
770-480-8110	HEARING DATE (PC):	09-09-13
REPRESENTATIVE: Richard Duncan	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	09-17-13
678-591-7624	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Roberta A. Smith		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	RA-5
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northeast intersection of Piedmont Road		
and Bob Bettis Road, west and south of Fairview Drive	PROPOSED USE:	
(1675 Piedmont Road).		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Piedmont Road, Piedmont Road and	SIZE OF TRACT:	1.6 acres
Bob Bettis Road	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family houses	LAND LOT(S):	594
and undeveloped lot	PARCEL(S):	6
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CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	:_3

**NORTH:** RA-5/Stillwater Lake Subdivision

**SOUTH:** R-15/Village North Subdivision and R-20/Sprayberry High School **EAST:** RA-5/Stillwater Lake Subdivision and R-20 Single-family house

**WEST:** R-15/Bob Bettis Road Subdivision

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED\_\_\_PETITION NO:\_\_\_SPOKESMAN \_\_\_\_

## PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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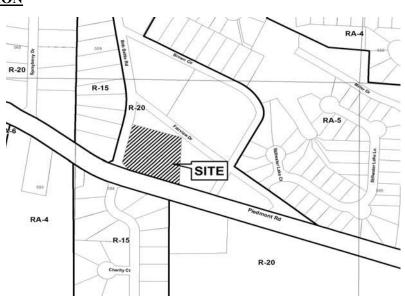
## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

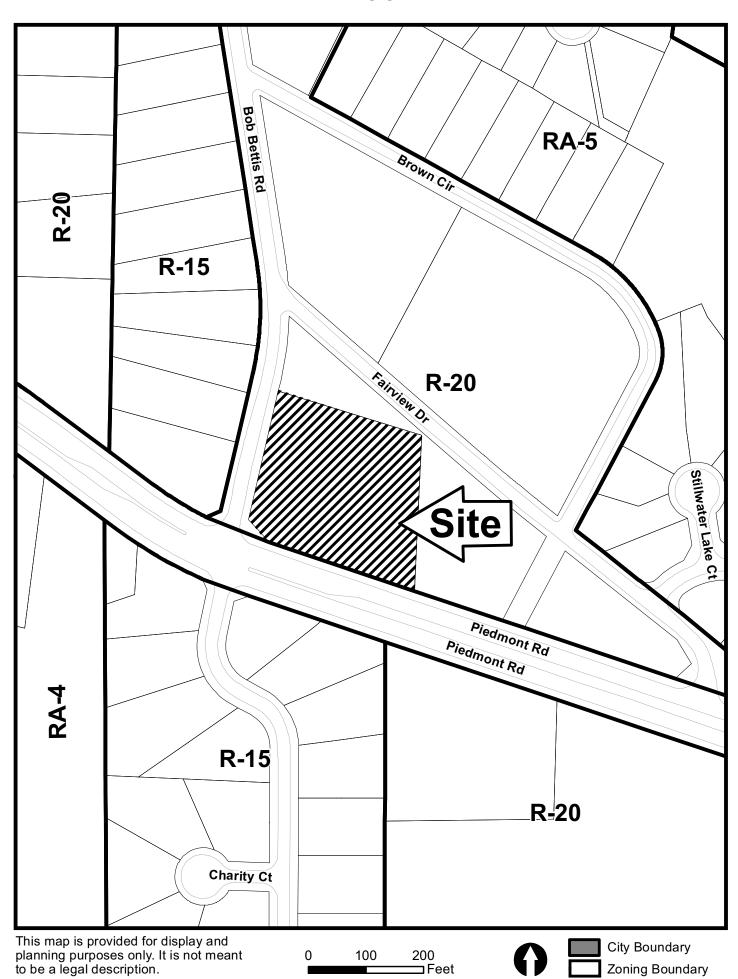
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#### **STIPULATIONS:**





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ZONING COM	MENTS: Staf	f Member Responsib	le: Jason A. Campl	bell	
Land Use Plan l	Recommendation:	Medium Density R	esidential (2.5-5 unit	s per acre)	
<b>Proposed Number</b>	er of Units: 14	Overal	Density: 3.66	_ Units/Acre	
Present Zoning	Would Allow: 6	Units Incress	se of· 8	Units/Lats	

Applicants for Z-56 and Z-58 have submitted a site plan combining the tracts they each had submitted separately. The combined site plan indicates the houses on lots 12 and 13 will be accessed by a 20-foot driveway easement from Fairview Drive. Each lot is over the required 7,000 square-foot minimum lot size for the RA-5 zoning category. Applicants have indicated that the houses will range in price from the \$200,000s to the \$400,000s. Applicant for Z-56 indicated a mixture of siding to include shake, stone and brick. Applicant for Z-58 indicated the houses will be traditional. The site plan originally submitted for Z-56 indicated six lots on an approximate 2.2-acre section of the overall properties, having a density of 2.7 units per acre. The original site plan for Z-58 indicated five lots on a cul-de-sac coming off Bob Bettis Road, being a tract of 1.6 acres having a density of 3.125.

<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.

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## **SCHOOL COMMENTS:**

			<b>Number of</b>
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Addison	595	Under	
Elementary Daniell	980	Under	
Middle Sprayberry		Under	

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

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## FIRE COMMENTS:

When projects contemplate less than 20 foot separation between units, emergency vehicle access can be accomplished by any of the following methods or combinations of methods:

- Parking spaces as required by zoning in addition to .50 guest parking per unit (i.e. 10 units = 5 guest parking spaces). Spaces shall be delineated as guest parking spaces and 24 ft. roadways do not account for parking on the street.
- Streets shall be designated as fire lanes, appropriately marked/identified in accordance with Cobb County Code

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PLANNING COM	MENTS:		
		to RA-5 for purpose of residential s Piedmont Road and Bob Bettis Roa	
Comprehensive Plan			
designation. The purpo	ose of the Medium Density Re	ial (MDR) future land use categor esidential (MDR) category is to pro- and one-half (2.5) and five (5) dwel	vide for areas that are
Master Plan/Corridor	Study		
Not applicable.			
Historic Preservation			
trench location maps,	•	urveys, historic maps, archaeology s gnificant historic resources appear t plicant requested at this time.	•
Design Guidelines			
Is the parcel in an area	with Design Guidelines?	☐ Yes ■ No	
If yes, design guideline	es area		
	lan comply with the design re		

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PRESENT ZONING R-20

Additional Comments:

## PETITION NO. Z-058 PETITION FOR RA-5

**WATER COMMENTS:** | NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities were in existence at the time of this review. Available at Development: Yes No Fire Flow Test Required: Yes No Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8" CI / W side of Bob Bettis Road Additional Comments: Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on fire flow test results or Fire Department Code. This will be resolved in the Plan Review Process. **SEWER COMMENTS:** NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities were in existence at the time of this review. In Drainage Basin: ✓ Yes No At Development: Yes ✓ No Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: Approx. 150' west wih easement(s) Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D F 800 Peak = 2000**Treatment Plant:** Noonday **✓** Available ☐ Not Available Plant Capacity: Line Capacity: **✓** Available ☐ Not Available  $\checkmark$  0 - 5 years 5 - 10 years over 10 years Projected Plant Availability: Dry Sewers Required: Yes ✓ No \*If off-site easements are required, Developer Off-site Easements Required: Yes\* □ No must submit easements to CCWS for review/approval as to form and stipulations Flow Test Required: Yes ✓ No prior to the execution of easements by the property owners. All easement acquisitions Letter of Allocation issued: Yes ✓ No are the responsibility of the Developer Septic Tank Recommended by this Department: Yes ✓ No ✓ No Subject to Health Department Approval: Yes

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.

PRESENT ZONING: <u>R-20</u>	PETITION FOR: <u>RA-5</u>
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY	Y, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Morgan Lake Tributary F. F. FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.  ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Pro Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need	FLOOD HAZARD. evention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NO	OT VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining an of Engineer.	y required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: ☐ YES ☒ NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Count</li> <li>Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County C</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each</li> </ul>	Ordinance - County Review/State Review. 5 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
<ul> <li>□ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for develor</li> <li>□ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to ex drainage system.</li> <li>□ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>□ Minimize the effect of account and a temperature discharge.</li> </ul>	ceed the capacity available in the downstream storm
<ul> <li>Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharged Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive Existing Lake Downstream</li> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be a secure of the controls.</li> </ul>	e concentrated discharges where none exist naturally
<ul> <li>☐ Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> <li>☐ Stormwater discharges through an established residen</li> <li>☐ Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increase on downstream receiving system.</li> </ul>	tial neighborhood downstream.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	– Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>□ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to in</li> <li>□ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.</li> <li>□ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a quant structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).</li> <li>□ Existing facility.</li> <li>□ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>□ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake conditions into proposed project.</li> <li>□ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.</li> <li>□ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and provide with the proposed project.</li> </ul>	of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical soft the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County se/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
<ul> <li>□ No Stormwater controls shown</li> <li>□ Copy of survey is not current – Additional comments may exposed.</li> <li>□ No site improvements showing on exhibit.</li> </ul>	be forthcoming when current site conditions are
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1. This site is located at the northeast intersection of Piedmont Road and Bob Bettis Road. This parcel is contiguous with another zoning case, Z-56. Since these parcels are contiguous and drain to the same discharge point, it is recommended that stormwater management be handled jointly and the developments possibly combined to provide a more efficient layout. The revised plan received 8/15/13 provides for a combined layout. The proposed 20-foot driveway easement will likely need to include a drainage easement as well to provide adequate conveyance of stormwater runoff from lots 4-7 to the proposed detention pond.

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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
Piedmont Road	24,900	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Fairview Drive	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'
Bob Bettis Road	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

Based on 2004 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Piedmont Road)

#### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Piedmont 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.

Fairview Drive is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Bob Bettis Road is classified as a local 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 Fairview Drive, a minimum of 25' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along all road frontages.

Recommend no access easement on Piedmont Road.

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

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Z-58 DUNCAN LAND INVESTMENTS**

- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. While there are other RA-5 properties across Fairview Drive, the character of the properties in the area is R-20 and R-15.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. More properties in this area are characterized with larger lots and lower densities, as found in R-20 and R-15.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will 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 Medium Density Residential (MDR) land use category, having densities that range from 2.5 to 5 units per acre. While the subdivision to the northeast is zoned RA-5 (Stillwater Lake) and has a density of 3.59 units per acre, more properties in this area are characterized as having larger lot sizes and are zoned R-20 and R-15 having densities ranging from approximately 1.50 units per acre (Sprayberry Heights, zoned R-20); to approximately 2.30 units per acre (Sandy Mill, zoned R-15); and approximately 2.26 units per acre (Village North, zoned R-15).
- 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, but limiting the density to 2.5 units per acre. There are more properties in this area that have zonings and densities normally found in Low Density Residential (1-2.5 units per acre) than the proposed density of 3.82 units per acre. This will also permit a density that is more in line with the character of the overall development in the area.

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

- Maximum density of 2.5 units per acre, with the District Commissioner approving the final site plan;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations;
- DOT 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.

Application No. 7-58
Sept. 2013

Summary of Intent for Rezoning

a)	ential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)  Proposed unit square-footage(s): 1800
а) <b>b</b> )	Proposed building architecture: Craftsman Style
c)	December of colling project (c)
<b>d</b> )	List all magnested variances 14.5.0
u) ——	List an requested variances:
2. Non-1	residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed use(s):
<b>b</b> )	Proposed building architecture:
<u>c)</u>	Proposed hours/days of operation:
<u>d</u> )	List all requested variances:
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