

APPLICANT: R. David and M. Kay Clark	PETITION NO:	Z-45
678-342-2452	HEARING DATE (PC):	08-06-13
REPRESENTATIVE: Patrick Clark	HEARING DATE (BOC):	08-20-13
770-231-5637	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20, R-30
TITLEHOLDER: R. David Clark and M. Kay Clark		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-15
PROPERTY LOCATION: East side of Oak Forest Circle, northeast		
of the terminus of Oak Forest Drive, east of Johnson Ferry Road	PROPOSED USE: Reside	ential Subdivision
(4040 Oak Forest Circle).		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Oak Forest Circle	SIZE OF TRACT:	7.478 acres
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family house	LAND LOT(S):	759
and wooded acreage	PARCEL(S):	42
	TAXES: PAID X D	UE
CONTROL OF TOWN CONTROL OF THE	COMMISSION DISTRICT	T: _2
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		

NORTH: R-15/Charrington Subdivision
SOUTH: R-30/Wood Acres School

EAST: R-15/Bishop's Green Subdivision
WEST: R-20/Oakhill Manor Subdivision

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

# PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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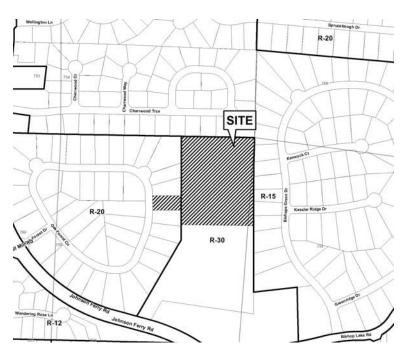
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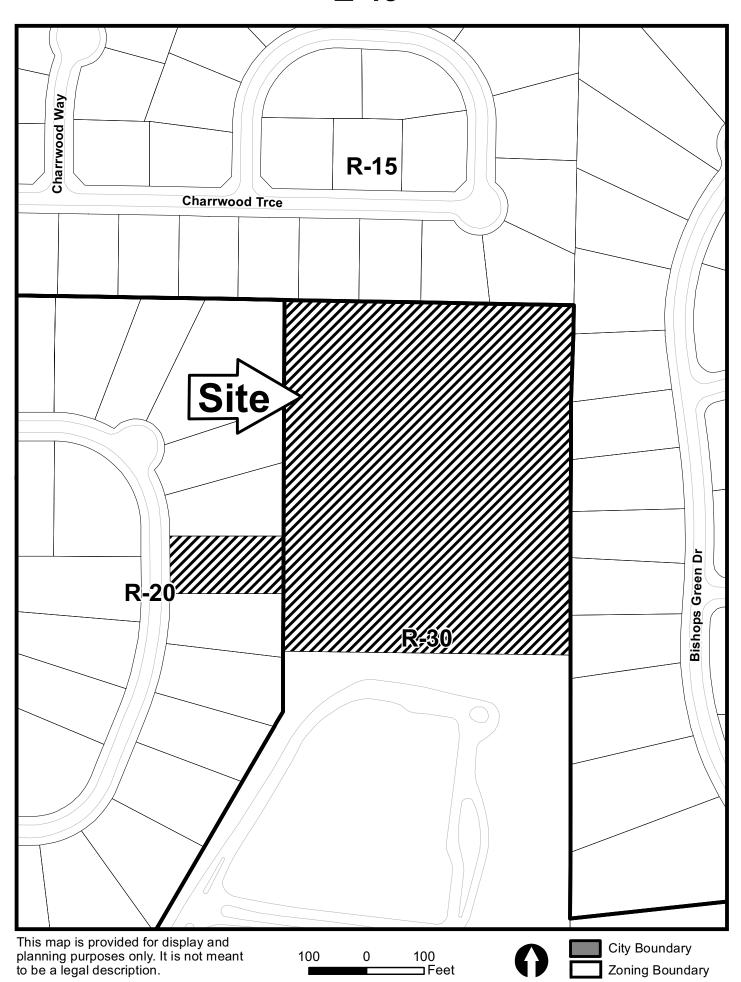
# **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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**STIPULATIONS:** 





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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Respo	onsible: Jason A. Campbell	
Land Has Blan Decommon detions. Law Density Des	:dantial (1 2 5 mits non com)	
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density Res	idential (1-2.5 units per acre)	
Proposed Number of Units: 13 Ov	verall Density: 1.7 Unit	ts/Acre
Present Zoning Would Allow: 8 Units Ind	crease of: 5 Un	its/Lots

Applicants are requesting the R-15 zoning category for the development of a 13-lot detached residential subdivision. The houses will be a minimum of 2,800 square feet and will range upwards to 4,000 square feet and greater. The houses will be traditional in style and architecture and will have a minimum of two garages. The houses will have three-sided architecture having front and sides comprised of brick, stone, cedar shake type and Hardi plank-type finishes, with complimentary accents or combinations thereof. NO vinyl materials will be used on the exterior of the proposed residences. Applicants have submitted the attached renderings of the proposed houses. The proposed site plan and stipulation letter indicate a 25-foot buffer around the lake. Access to the lake will be provided for all residents of the community via a dedicated access easement.

The proposed site plan reflects the following contemporaneous variances:

- 1. Reduce the front setbacks from the required 35 feet to 20 feet as shown on the site plan;
- 2. Reduce the lot area for Lot 2 from the required 15,000 square feet to 12,443 square feet;
- 3. Reduce the side yard setback to 5 feet, with 20 feet between structures; and
- 4. Allow non-radial lot lines on Lots 3, 6, 7 and 10.

**Cemetery Preservation:** No comment.

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# **SCHOOL COMMENTS:**

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Timber Ridge	600	Over	
Elementary Dodgen	1,188	Over	
Middle Walton	2,636	Over	

# High

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

**Additional Comments:** Approval of this petition could seriously affect the enrollment at Walton High School, which is severely over capacity at this time, and it could adversely affect the enrollment at Dodgen Middle School, which is also over capacity at this time.

# FIRE COMMENTS:

**NO COMMENTS:** 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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PLANNING COMMENTS:		
The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 to R-15 acre site is located on the east side of Oak Forest Circle, r of Johnson Ferry Road.	* *	
Comprehensive Plan		
The parcel is within the Low Density Residential (LDR) designation. The purpose of the Low Density Residential suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two category presents a range of densities.	al (LDR) category is to provid	de for areas that are
Master Plan/Corridor Study		
Not applicable.		
Historic Preservation		
After consulting various county historic resources surveys, trench location maps, staff finds that no known significant application. No further comment. No action by applicant	nt historic resources appear to	
Design Guidelines		
Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?   Yes  If yes, design guidelines area		
Does the current site plan comply with the design requirem	ients?	

# **APPLICANT** R. David and M. Kay Clark

PRESENT ZONING R-20, R-30

Comments:

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**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): 6" PVC / E side of Oak Forest Circle Additional Comments: County meters to be set at public ROW 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: On site Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): 1920 Peak = 4800A D F Treatment Plant: Sutton ✓ Available ☐ Not Available Plant Capacity: Line Capacity: ✓ Available ☐ Not Available ✓ 0 - 5 years Projected Plant Availability: 5 - 10 years over 10 years ✓ No Dry Sewers Required: Yes \*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 Additional First floors of lots must be served by gravity sewer

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, 1	NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Bishop LakeTributary FLC  ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.  ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED Fl  ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention Ordinance Designated Floodplain Flood Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to the cobb County Flood Damage Prevention (upstream) (up	LOOD HAZARD. ention Ordinance Requirements.
<u>WETLANDS:</u> ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NOT	VERIFIED
Location: within and adjacent to onsite lake	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any r of Engineer.	required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES X NO X	] POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of County buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County of Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ord</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 for County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side</li> </ul>	review ( <u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). dinance - County Review/State Review. oot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
<ul> <li>☑ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for develope</li> <li>☑ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed drainage system.</li> <li>☑ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>☑ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharge</li> </ul>	ed the capacity available in the downstream storm ges onto adjacent properties.
<ul><li>Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive co</li><li>Existing Lake Downstream</li></ul>	
Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be a  Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.  Stormwater discharges through an established residentia.  Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased on downstream receiving system within Bishop's Green	l neighborhood downstream. volume of runoff generated by the proposed project

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	S – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>□ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.</li> <li>□ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a q</li> <li>□ Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).</li> <li>□ Existing facility.</li> <li>□ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirement Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>□ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing I conditions into proposed project.</li> <li>□ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.</li> <li>□ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and</li> </ul>	ualified geotechnical engineer (PE). on of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnica nts of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County ake/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>	ay be forthcoming when current site conditions are

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This site is predominately wooded with slopes ranging from 10% to 25%. Almost the entire site drains to a small onsite pond located near the southeastern corner of the parcel. The applicant proposes to utilize the existing pond for stormwater management. The dam will need to be brought up to current development standards and the existing water quality and storage effects accounted for as predevelopment condition. As part of the subdivision open space, the pond will be maintained by the homeowners association.
- Although there is a well-defined conveyance from the existing pond through the downstream subdivision (Bishop's Green) it has very limited capacity. The allowable discharges for the detention pond must account for the downstream capacity limitations and will need to be addressed at Plan Review.

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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
Oak Forest Circle	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

## **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Oak Forest Circle 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 curb and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed development roadway.

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. Other properties in the area, specifically to the north and east are similarly zoned with similar densities.
- 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. Applicants are proposing a single-family subdivision similar to other developments in this 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 Low Density Residential land use category, having densities ranging from 1-2.5 units per acre. The requested R-15 developed at 1.7 units per acre is compatible with the LDR density range of 1-2.5 units per acre. Other developments in this area have densities ranging from approximately 1.58 units per acre (Oakhill Manor, zoned R-20); to 1.81 units per acre (Bishop's Green Subdivision, zoned R-15); to 2.1 units per acre (Charrington Subdivision, zoned R-15); and 2.44 units per acre (Camden Park, zoned R-12).
- 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 density of 1.7 units per acre is compatible with the LDR range of 1-2.5 units per acre and is lower than some of the other R-15 subdivisions in this area.

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

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division on August 16, 2013, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management 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 COBB COUNTY ZONING DIVISION

a)	dential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)  Proposed unit square-footage(s):   **Tow - 3800**    Tow - 3800**	
<b>b</b> )	Proposed building architecture: LOOD FRAME & MASONARY.	
c)	Proposed selling prices(s): GOOK - 700K +	
d)	List all requested variances:	
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_	REDUCE FRONT SEIT BACK TO 25 ON COTS 1, B,  ACTUAL COT SIZE ON COT Z 134 8 10 70 13785	5 2
t 2. Non	-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:	
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d)	List all requested variances:	
art 3. O	ther Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)	
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rt 4. Is a	any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Governmen	ent?
	any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government as a list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and a	

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# COBB COUNTY GEORGIA

Jason Campbell Planner II

Cobb County Community Development PM 3: 18

P.O. Box 649

COBB COUNTY ZONING DIVISION

Marietta, Ga. 30061-0649 Via Hand Delivery

Re:

Application for Rezoning:

Zoning Case # Z-45 (2013)

Applicant: R. David and M. Kay Clark Owners: R. David and M. Kay Clark

Property: 7.47 acres, more or less, located at 4040

Oak Forest Circle, Land Lot 759,

16<sup>th</sup> District, 2<sup>nd</sup> section, Cobb County, Ga.

## Dear Jason:

The undersigned and this firm represent R. David and M. Kay Clark, the Applicant and Property Owner in their application for Rezoning with regard to property located at 4040 Oak Forest Circle and being 7.47 acres, Land Lot 759, 16<sup>th</sup> District, 2<sup>nd</sup> Section, Cobb County, Georgia ( hereinafter the "Property" or "Subject Property"). After meeting with planning and zoning staff and various Cobb County Departmental representatives, discussions and meetings with area civic and homeowner representatives and neighboring residents, and reviewing staff recommendations and the uses of the surrounding properties we have been authorized by the Applicant to submit this letter of agreeable stipulations and conditions, which if approved as submitted, shall become a part of the grant of requested zoning and shall be binding upon the subject property. The requested stipulations are as follows:

- 1) The stipulations and conditions set forth herein shall replace and superseded in full any and all prior stipulations and conditions, in whatsoever form, which are currently in place on the subject property: together with any and all prior Departmental Comments and Staff Recommendations submitted by Planning, Fire, Water, Sewer, and Drainage, relating to the subject property from any previous zoning actions.
- 2) Applicant seeks rezoning of the Subject Property from the existing zoning category of R-30 and R-20 to R-15, site plan specific to the revised zoning plat prepared by LCE Engineers dated July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and submitted to the zoning office on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. A reduced copy of the revised Zoning site plan is attached hereto for ease of reference as Exhibit "A "and incorporated herein by reference.

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- 3) The Subject Property consists of 7.47 acres and shall be developed for a residential community comprised of 13 single family detached residences. Resulting in a net density of 1.7 units to the acre.
- 4) The residences shall have a minimum of 2800 square feet, ranging upwards to 4000 square feet, and greater.
- 5) The proposed residences shall be traditional in style and architecture and will have a minimum of two garages.
- 6) The residences within the proposed community shall have "three sided " architecture, having the front and sides of the proposed residences comprised of brick, stone, cedar shake type, and Hardi plank type finishes, with complimentary accents, or combinations thereof. NO vinyl materials shall be used on the exterior of the proposed residences.
- 7) Applicant agrees that the home elevations within the proposed community shall be consistent with the quality as reflected in the home elevations attached collectively hereto as exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 8) All front, side, and rear yard areas of the proposed residences shall be fully sodded.
- 9) Sidewalks shall be constructed on at least one (1) side of the interior streets within the community.
- 10) Applicant agrees to the creation of a mandatory homeowner's association consistent with the communities in the area. The mandatory homeowner's association shall be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all common areas, entrance area, and detention system contained within the proposed residential community.
- 11) Additionally, and in conjunction with the creation of the mandatory homeowners association, Applicant agrees to the recording and enforcement of protective covenants which will contain covenants, rules, and regulations applicable to the proposed development.

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- 12) The entrance signage for the proposed community shall be ground based, monument-style signage, and shall consist of brick, stone, or a combination thereof, with accents. The entrance landscaping shall be professionally designed and implemented. Maintenance of the entrance area shall be by the mandatory homeowners association as set forth in the declaration of covenants, easements, and restrictions.
- 13) There shall be an established bus waiting area for the children of the residents and of the surrounding community. This area shall be in the general area of the entrance to the Subject Property on Oak Forest Circle.
- 14) There shall be an established bus waiting area for the children of the residents and of the surrounding community. This area shall be in the general area of the entrance to the Subject Property on Oak Forest Circle.
- 15) Applicant agrees to facilitate a Georgia Native Plant "Rescue" to be accomplished on those portions of the Subject Property which will be disturbed.
- 16) There shall be established a 25 foot buffer around the lake with additional stream buffers created as shown and referenced on the zoning plat as the buffer averaging area.
- 17) Access to the lake will be provided for all residents of the community via a dedicated access easement.
- 18) All setbacks, landscape, and buffer areas may be penetrated for purposes of access, utilities, and stormwater management, including but not limited to, drainage facilities and any and all slopes or other required engineering features of the foregoing.
- 19) Applicant agrees to comply with all Stormwater Management requirements applicable to the Subject Property.
- 20) Applicant agrees to comply with all Cobb County development standards and ordinances relating to project improvements, except as approved by the board of Commissioners or by the Department of Transpiration or Community Development Agency, as their authority may allow.

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- 21) Development and construction hours for the proposed project shall be limited to the following:
  - a) 7:00 am to 7 pm Monday Friday October 1st through March 31st
  - b) 7:00 am to 8 pm Monday Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - c) 9:00 am to 6 pm Saturday.
- 22) Minor modifications to the referenced Zoning plat, including, but not limited to, the layout of lots, landscaping, and elevations, may be approved by the District Commissioner, as needed or necessary.

Thank you for your consideration and as always should you have additional questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Clark Barker Street LLC

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# EXHIBIT - A









