

APPLICANT: Brooks Chadwick, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-27
(404) 281-4554	HEARING DATE	E ( <b>PC</b> ):05-06-14
REPRESENTATIVE: John H. Moore (770) 429-1499	HEARING DATE	E ( <b>BOC</b> ):05-20-14
Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele	e, LLP PRESENT ZONI	NG: RR
TITLEHOLDER: Tennis Academy of Georgia, Inc.		
	PROPOSED ZON	NING: RM-8
PROPERTY LOCATION: Southeast side of Audubon I	Orive,	
south of Fairfield Drive.	PROPOSED USE	E: Single-Family Attached
(900 Audubon Drive)		Residential Units
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Audubon Drive	SIZE OF TRACT	Γ: 2.802 acres
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing	ng tennis LAND LOT(S):	976
facilit	y PARCEL(S):	7
	TAXES: PAID _	X DUE
	COMMISSION E	DISTRICT: 2
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Audubon Drive  PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing	SIZE OF TRACT DISTRICT: LAND LOT(S): TAXES: PAID	2.802 acres 16 976 7

**NORTH:** R-20/ Indian Hills

**SOUTH:** RM-8/ Pinecrest Townhomes, Fawn Ridge Townhomes

**EAST:** RM-8/ Pinecrest (unit 1)

**WEST:** RM-8/ Fawn Ridge at Indian Hills (unit 1)

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

## PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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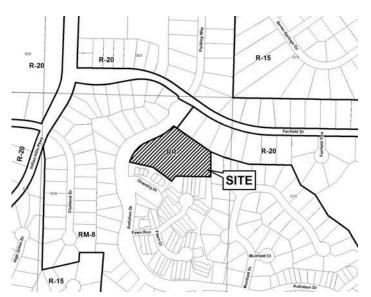
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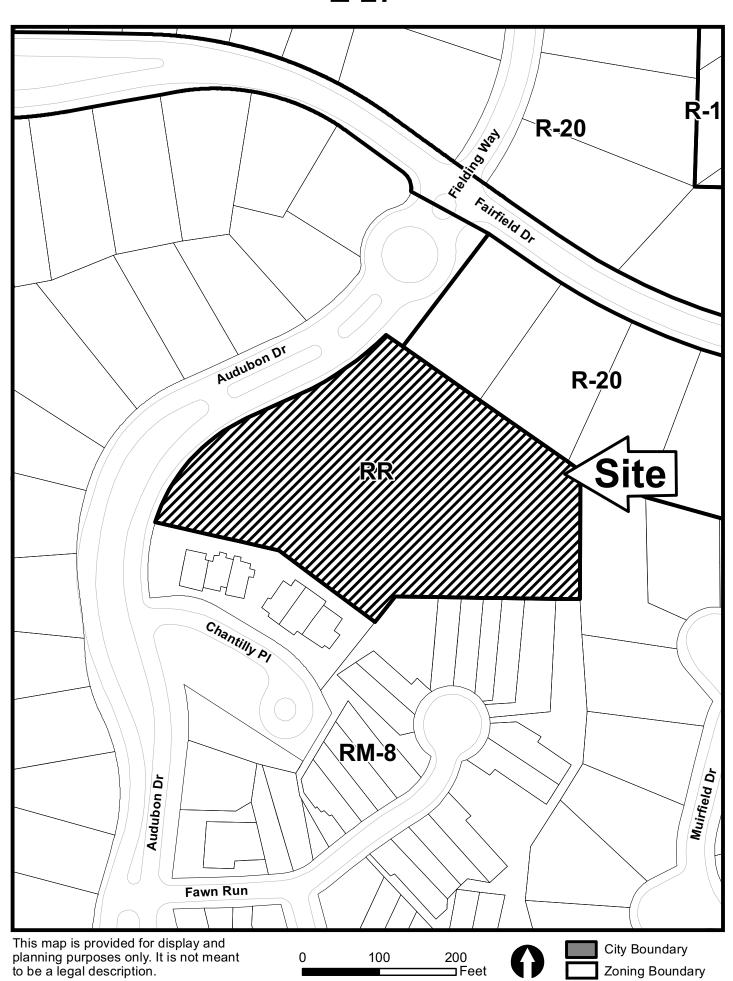
## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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**STIPULATIONS:** 





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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Resp	onsible: John P. Pederson
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Park/Recreation	Conservation (PRC)
Proposed Number of Units: 22 O	verall Density: 7.85 Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 0 Uni *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans tak natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen	

The applicant is requesting the RM-8 zoning district to develop townhouse style condominiums. The tennis facility will be demolished in order to develop the proposal. The units would be traditional in styling with a mixture of exteriors materials, such as brick, stone, shake and hardi-plank. The units will range in size from 2,000 square feet to 3,500 square-feet. The units will sell for \$300,000 to \$400,000. Each unit will have an attached two-car garage.

There is a required 25-foot landscape buffer required along the north property that is not shown.

**Cemetery Preservation:** No comment.

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## **SCHOOL COMMENTS:**

			<b>Number of</b>
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
East Side Elementary	1264	Over	
Elementary Dickerson Middle	1238	Over	
Middle Walton High	2732	Over	

## High

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

## **Additional Comments:**

Approval of this petition could seriously and adversely affect the enrollment at Walton High School, which is severely over capacity at this time, and it could adversely affect the enrollment at East Side Elementary and Dodgen Middle Schools, which are also over capacity at this time.

## **FIRE COMMENTS:**

GUEST PARKING: When projects contemplate less than 20 foot separation between units, guest parking shall be provided or the streets shall be labeled as a fire lane.

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PLANNING COMMI	ENTS:						
The applicant is request 2.802 acre site is located	_			-	•		
Comprehensive Plan The parcel is within the Idesignation. The purpose dedicated to active or paspublic parks, nature presents.	e of the Park/Recressive recreational u	ation/Courses, eith	onservation her publicly	(PRC) car or private	egory is to ply owned inc	rovi cludi	de for land ng playgrounds,
Master Plan/Corridor St. Not applicable.	<u>udy</u>						
Historic Preservation After consulting various trench location maps, sta application. No further consulting various	aff finds that no k	nown si	gnificant hi	storic reso	ources appea	•	•
<u>Design Guidelines</u> Is the parcel in an area w	rith Design Guideli	nes?	□ Yes	■ No			
If yes, design guidelines	area						
Does the current site plan	n comply with the	design re	equirements	?			
Incentive Zones Is the property within an The Opportunity Zone is jobs are being created. The Incentive Zone is property of the Incentive Zone is property of the Incentive Zones.	an incentive that p	provides			job in eligibl	le ar	eas if two or more
Is the property within an The Enterprise Zone is an qualifying businesses loc	n incentive that pro				er economic		
Is the property eligible for Program?	or incentives throug	gh the C				Rel	nabilitation
The Commercial and Ind ad valorem property taxe			-		entive that p	rovi	ides a reduction in
<u>Special Districts</u>							
Is this property within the ☐ Yes ■ No	e Cumberland Spec	cial Dist	rict #1 (hot	el/motel fe	ee)?		
Is this property within the ☐ Yes ■ No	e Cumberland Spe	cial Dist	rict #2 (ad	valorem ta	x)?		

PRESENT ZONING RR ***********************************	k sk sk sk sk sk sk sk sk	:****		ETITION FOR	RM-8
THE COLD TO YES	omments reflect or				
Available at Development:		Yes		No	
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes		No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Mai	n(s): 8" DI / N	side of Audu	bon Drive		
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water Review Process.	mains, based on fire flo	ow test results or Fi	re Department (	Code. This will be reso	olved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE:	Comments reflec	t only what faci	lities were in	existence at the t	ime of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	<b>✓</b>	Yes		No	
At Development:	<b>✓</b>	Yes		No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Se	ewer: on site				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.F.	P.D.): A D F=	+3360		Peak= +8400	
Treatment Plant:		Sut	ton		
Plant Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available	☐ No	t Available	
Line Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available	☐ No	t Available	
Proiected Plant Availability:	<b>✓</b>	0 - 5 vears	□ 5 -	10 years □	over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	✓ No	)	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	✓ No		ents are required, Develope ments to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	✓ No	review/approval a	s to form and stipulations ion of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	✓ No	property owners.	All easement acquisitions lity of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this	Department:	Yes	✓ No	1	
Subject to Health Department Appro	oval:	Yes	<b>✓</b> No	1	
Additional Redevelopment. Exis	sting building co	nnected to sev	ver		

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Comments:

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	5
FLOOD HAZARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ POSSIBLY	Y, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Bishop Creek FLOOD HATE FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.  Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage PreD 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 Corps of Engineer.	ny required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE:  YES NO	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000 undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Count</li> <li>✓ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County County Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each</li> </ul>	ry review ( <u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side).  Ordinance - County Review/State Review.  5 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
<ul> <li>☑ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments.</li> <li>☑ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exist storm drainage system.</li> <li>☑ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> </ul>	opments downstream from this site.  xceed the capacity available in the downstream
Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharged Developer must secure any R.O.W required to reconstructly	
<ul> <li>Existing Lake Downstream</li> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will b</li> <li>Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> </ul>	•
Stormwater discharges through an established residen Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increase project on downstream receiving systems	

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	- Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>□ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls t</li> <li>□ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.</li> <li>□ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a c</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 requirer County Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>□ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing late conditions into proposed project.</li> <li>□ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.</li> <li>□ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff are</li> </ul>	qualified geotechnical engineer (PE).  of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical ments of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and ke/pond on site must be continued as baseline
<ul> <li>INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION</li> <li>☐ No Stormwater controls shown</li> <li>☐ Copy of survey is not current – Additional comments mare exposed.</li> <li>☐ No site improvements showing on exhibit.</li> </ul>	ay be forthcoming when current site conditions

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. The site is currently developed as a swim/tennis center with an existing impervious coverage of approximately 55%. The site is surrounded by existing single-family and townhome residences. The site is relatively flat and drains via several flow paths including an existing pipe system and several small swales through the adjacent developments.
- 2. The proposed RM-8 development will reduce the impervious coverage by approximately 15%. Water quality will be provided by a series of raingarden/infiltration areas. No detention is proposed due to the proposed reduction of runoff, however, this must be approved by the Stormwater Division Manager.

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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
Audubon Drive	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

#### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Audubon Drive 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 sidewalk along the Audubon Drive frontage.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance is available for ingress and egress maneuvers for the site if it is not, implement remedial measures, subject to the Department's approval, to achieve the minimum requirement of 280'.

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 not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The applicant proposal would be much more dense then adjacent residential developments. There are two townhouse developments that have lower densities; Pinecrest townhomes has a density of 4.95 units per acre, while Fawn Ridge townhomes has a density of 6.26 units per acre. There are three single family detached housing developments that are Indian Hills (1.75 units per acre), Fawn Hills at Indian Hills unit 1 (2.79 units per acre, and Pinecrest unit 1 (2.64 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. However, staff is concerned that the proposal's density would be out of character with the developed density around the proposal.
- 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 not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within a Park/Recreation/Conservation (PRC) Land Use Designation. Outside of the PRC designation the balance of the property is surrounded by Low Density Residential
- 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 at a lower density. There is other attached housing on adjacent property to the south, but the density is lower as stated in paragraph A of this recommendation. The proposal has single family houses on the north, east and west property lines with density ranging from 1.75 units per acre to 2.79 units per acre. Staff would recommend that density be reduced to 5 units per acre, which would yield 14 lots. This density would be in the approximate middle of the densities that currently exists and would fit the character of the area better.

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

- Maximum of 5 units per acre, which yields 14 lots;
- 25 foot landscape buffer be installed along the north property line adjacent to the R-20 zoned properties;
- Final site plan be approved by the District Commissioner;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- Department of Transportation 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.	Residen	itial Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): 2,000 - 3,500 square feet
	b)	Proposed building architecture: Mixture of brick, hardi-plank, stone, shake, etc.
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s): \$300's - \$400's
	d)	List all requested variances: Waiver of required 30 feet between
	str	uctures to 20 feet.
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Part 2.	Non-res	sidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
	a)	Proposed use(s): Not Applicable
	b)	Proposed building architecture: Not Applicable
	c)	Proposed hours/days of operation: Not Applicable
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	d)	List all requested variances: Not Applicable
Part 4	. Is any	of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government?
		list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a
	plat cle	arly showing where these properties are located). No.
Part 5		application a result of a Code Enforcement action? No <u>X</u> ;Yes(If yes, attach a copy of the of Violation and/or tickets to this form).  MOORE FNGRAM JOHNSON & STEELE, LLP
	Applica	ant signature: BY: Date: March 6, 2014
	Applica	ant name (printed): John H. Moore; Georgia Bar No. 519800
		Attorneys for Applicant and Property Owner

<sup>\*</sup>Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set Reverth in the 2013 Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other part of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.