

APPLICANT: Wooten Lake, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-88
PHONE#: (404) 969-3343 EMAIL: Gregwohl@theinvisiongroup.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	12-02-14
REPRESENTATIVE: Garvis L. Sams, Jr.	HEARING DATE (BOC):	12-16-14
<b>PHONE#:</b> (770) 422-7016 <b>EMAIL:</b> gsams@slhb-law.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Due to individual parcels, a complete list of		
titleholders is available in the Zoning Office	PROPOSED ZONING:	RSL
PROPERTY LOCATION: North side of Wooten Lake Road, west of		
Shiloh Road	PROPOSED USE: Res	idential Senior
	Non-Supporti	ve Subdivision
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Wooten Lake Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	21.984 acres
	DISTRICT:	20
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family houses	LAND LOT(S):	57
and undeveloped acreage	<b>PARCEL(S):</b> 2, 13	, 55, 56, 57, 58
	TAXES: PAID X D	UE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	T: <u>3</u>

**NORTH:** R-15/Parkwood Commons (f/k/a Bridgewater Trace)

**SOUTH:** R-20/Single-family houses

**EAST:** R-20/Single-family house; R-15/Arden Lake Subdivision

**WEST:** R-20/Single-family houses

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

### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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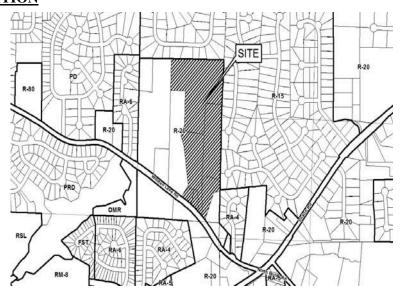
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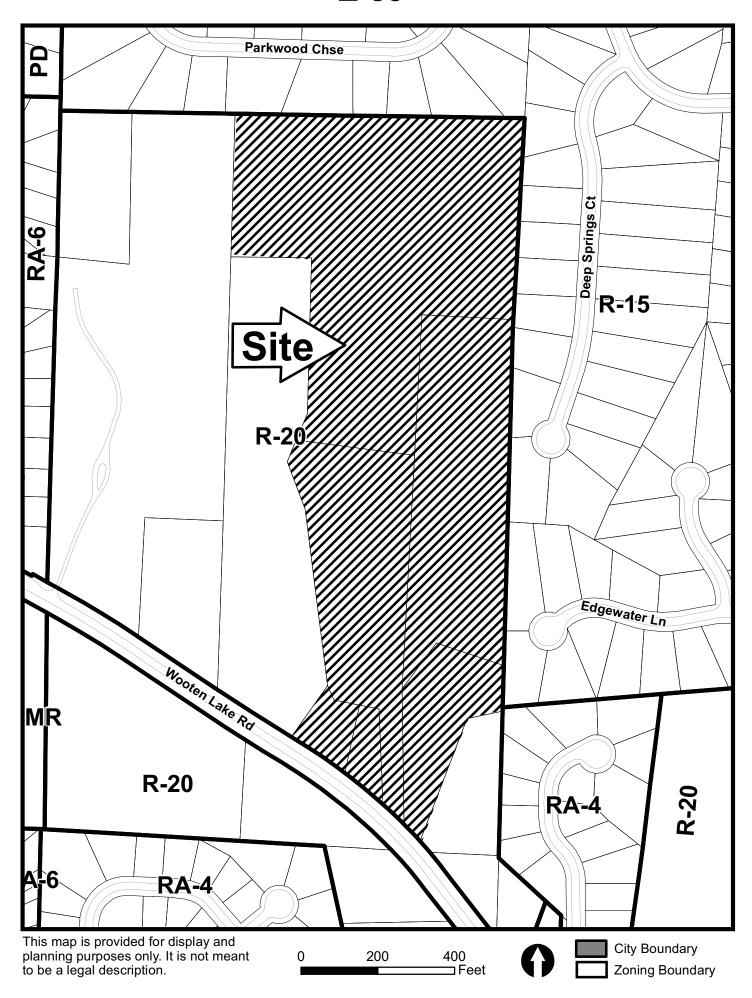
### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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**STIPULATIONS:** 





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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Res	ponsible: Jason A. Campbel	1
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density	Residential	
Proposed Number of Units: 100	Overall Density: 4.7	Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 38 Uni *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans ta natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforesee	aking into account topography, shap	Units/Lots e of property, utilities, roadway

DETITION NO.

Applicant is requesting the Residential Senior Living (RSL) zoning category for the development of a 100-unit non-supportive residential development. The proposed development will consist of detached and attached units. The units will range in size from approximately 1,600 square feet to 2,800 square feet and will range in price from \$260,000 to \$430,000 (without upgrades). The proposed architecture will be regional/traditional as shown on renderings/elevations. The applicant has indicated that the development *may* be gated with a private road. The attached units will be duplex-style with courtyards. The attached Summary of Intent indicates that this community will be "an amenity-rich, university-linked, ActiveLife<sup>TM</sup> village with a clubhouse approximately 6,250 square feet in size".

The applicant is also requesting the following contemporaneous variances:

ADDITION Wester Lake II C

- 1. Waive the distance between homes from the required 15 feet to 10 feet; and
- 2. Waive the perimeter landscape buffer from the required 30 feet to 15 feet; and

<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:				
			Number of	
		Capacity	Portable	
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms	
Elementary			-	
Middle				
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<ul><li>High</li><li>School attendance zones are</li></ul>	e subject to revision at any	y time.		
Additional Comments:				
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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-de-sac 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).

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 COMMENTS:		
The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 to subdivision. The 21.98 acre site is located on north side	± ±	
Comprehensive Plan		
The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (designation. The purpose of the Low Density Reside suitable for low density housing between one (1) and category presents a range of densities.	ential (LDR) category is to provi	ide for areas that are
Master Plan/Corridor Study		
Not applicable.		
Historic Preservation		
After consulting various county historic resources surv trench location maps, staff finds that no known signif- application. No further comment. No action by applic	ficant historic resources appear t	•
Design Guidelines		
Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?  If yes, design guidelines area  Does the current site plan comply with the design requi	Yes ■ No irements?	
Incentive Zones		
Is the property within an Opportunity Zone?  The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3 jobs are being created. This incentive is available for no		e areas if two or more
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone?  The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides qualifying businesses locating or expanding within design.		
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Program?  The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment	Yes ■ No on Program is an incentive that pr	•

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<b>PLANNING COMMENTS:</b> (Continued)		
Special Districts		
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (h ☐ Yes ■ No	notel/motel fee)?	
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (a ☐ Yes ■ No	nd valorem tax)?	

PRESENT ZONING <u>R-20</u> ************************************	la ala ala ala	ate ate ate ate ate ate	ماد ماد ماد		TITION FOR RSL
WALTED GOLD TO YES					istence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 12	" DI / S	S side of Woote	en Lak	e Ro	ad
Additional Comments: Private streets with mar Georgia EPD as a "pub			_	nt ma	y require review and approval by
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based of Review Process.	on fire flo	w test results or Fire	Departr	nent Co	ode. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	s reflect	only what facili	ties we	re in	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
At Development:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On	n site				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	DF=	16000		F	Peak= 40000
Treatment Plant:		Noo	nday		
Plant Capacity:	✓	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	✓	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	<b>✓</b>	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	<b>✓</b>	No	*If off-site easements are required, Develop must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	nt:	Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Additional Private streets. Sewer to be private	vate.				

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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 COMME	NTS
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSI	BLY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Tate Creek</u> FLOOD HA  ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNAT ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage ☐ Dam Breach zone from ( <b>upstream</b> ) (onsite) lake -	TED FLOOD HAZARD.  e Prevention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY	, NOT VERIFIED
Location: adjacent to stream and onsite pond	
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining Corps of Engineers.	g any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES X	NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2 undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Co</li> <li>✓ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and Coun</li> <li>✓ Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work i</li> <li>✓ County Buffer Ordinance: 50°, 75°, 100° or 200° e</li> </ul>	ty Ordinance - County Review/State Review.  n 25 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
drainage system	evelopments downstream from this site. exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm
<ul> <li>☑ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>☑ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater di</li> <li>☑ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to naturally</li> </ul>	scharges onto adjacent properties. receive concentrated discharges where none exist
<ul> <li>Existing Lakes Downstream – Upper Chestnut Hill</li> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls w</li> <li>Lake Studies needed to document sediment levels</li> <li>Stormwater discharges through an established resi</li> </ul>	rill be required.
	creased volume of runoff generated by the proposed

### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS - Continued

#### SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

	Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to include development of out parcels.
$\times$	Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.
	Any <b>spring activity</b> 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.
$\times$	Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and
	County Water Quality Ordinance.
$\times$	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.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This site is located just north of Wooten Lake Road and east of Tate Creek. It is bounded by East Emerald Lake and Arden Lake Subdivisions to the east, Parkwood Commons Subdivision to the north and two estate-sized residential parcels to the west. The majority of the site flows to the west into the Tate Creek floodplain. Except for the northern quarter of the site which discharges directly to Tate Creek, most of the parcel drains through the adjacent Donley property located at 974 Wooten Lake Road. This is includes the existing onsite pond located near the center of the site. Approximately 4.6 acres of the southern portion of the property drains to the east into and through Arden Lake S/D.
- 2. There are two private lakes located downstream of this site. Both will require pre- and post-development sediment surveys to verify no adverse impacts.
- 3. The proposed site plan requires removal of the existing ½ acre onsite pond. All necessary permitting required by GA EPD and the US Army Corps of Engineers must be obtained prior to permitting.
- 4. Drainage easements may required along the rear of Lots 3-6 and 35-44 to limit offsite bypass of runoff.
- 5. The proposed rezoning will result in an increase in impervious coverage over the current underlying zoning (from 35 to 55%). The applicant has agreed to limit the impervious coverage to 45%. However, there are three downstream homes currently located within the 100-year flood zone. To mitigate, the First Flush Water Quality Best Management Practice Requirements must be elevated to the 1.5-inch rainfall event and each larger storm discharge controlled not to exceed the allowable discharge of the next lower, more frequent storm event (ie. 5-year storm event released at 2-year rate; 10-year event at 5-year rate; etc. to 100-year event at 50-year rate).

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TRANSPORTATION COMME	NTS	

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
Wooten Lake Road	12,200	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2006 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Wooten Lake Road)

### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Wooten Lake Road is classified as a major collector and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along Wooten Lake Road frontage.

Recommend a deceleration lane and left turn lane for the Wooten Lake Road access.

Recommend curb and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed development roadways.

Recommend no trees to be planted on right-of-way.

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

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

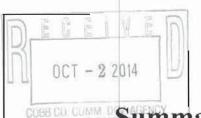
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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. A majority of nearby subdivisions are developed as single-family residential subdivisions with lower densities than the applicant's proposal.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. Applicant's proposal for a non-supportive RSL development is not consistent with the densities and uses of other properties in this area. The character of the area is defined with single-family houses.
- 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 as Low Density Residential (LDR) for properties having a density range of 1-2.5 units per acre. Applicant's proposed overall density is 4.5 units per acre. Other zonings and densities in this area include: Parkwood Commons (zoned R-15 at 1.93 units per acre); Arden Lake Unit II (zoned R-15 at 1.94 units per acre); Arden Lake Unit III (zoned R-15 at approximately 2.00 units per acre); Winship Farms Unit II (zoned PD at 2.33 units per acre); East Emerald Chase (zoned RA-4 at 3.15 units per acre); Kristen Lake (zoned RA-6 at 3.69 units per acre); and Abington Green (zoned RA-5 at 4.055 units per acre).
- 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. Applicant's proposal does not meet the density range of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* for the LDR category (1-2.5 units per acre); however this use is permitted in Low Density Residential. The proposed development of 4.5 units per acre is at a higher density than other developments in the area. Staff is concerned that the proposed plan does ask for two variances that help to reduce the impact on adjacent residential uses. A reduction in the number of units may be needed so the requested variances can be eliminated.

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

- No variances from the RSL code:
- Final site plan to be approved by the Board of Commissioners;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Department comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; and
- 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.





Application #: Z- 8

PC Hearing Date: December 2, 2014

BOC Hearing Date: December 16, 2014

### Summary of Intent for Rezoning \*

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Part 1.	Residen			h additional information if needed)	
	a)	Proposed u	nit square-footage(s	Ranging approximately from 1,600 sq. ft. up to 2,800 sq. ft.	200 12 1
	b)	Proposed I	uilding architecture	Regional/traditional (as will be shown on renderings/elevations submissenarate cover.	tted und
	c)	Proposed s	elling prices(s):	Approximately \$260,000 - \$430,000 (w/out up-grades)	
	d)	List all req	uested variances: R	deduction in the distance between homes from fifteen feet (15') to ten feet (	(10').
	Also a	reduction in t	he perimeter landscap	be buffer from twenty feet (20') to fifteen feet (15').	
Part 2.	Non-res	idential Rez	oning Information (a	attach additional information if needed)	
	a)	Proposed u	se(s): N/A		
	b)	Proposed b	uilding architecture	:	
	c)	Proposed h	ours/days of operation	on:	
	<u>d)</u>	List all req	uested variances:		
Part	The pro	Pertinent I posal is cons	nformation (List or a	attach additional information if needed) nty's Future Land Use Map and Cobb County's Zoning Ordinance which	
	allows	RSL Resider	tial Communities in a	reas designated for Low Density Residential ("LDR") utilization. university-linked, ActiveLife <sup>TM</sup> village with a clubhouse approximately	
		q. ft. in size.		university-inixed, ActiveEners viriage with a cidonouse approximately	
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Part 4				proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government?	in.
	(Please	list all Righ	t-of-Ways, Governm	ent owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach	ch a
				ties are located). N/A	
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Part 5.			result of a Code Enf	forcement action? No X; Yes (If yes, attach a copy of the form).	
	Applica	nt signature	(2)	Date: October 2, 2014	
	Applica	nt name (pr	inted): Garvis L. San	ms, Jr. Attorney for Applicant	

\*The Applicant reserves the right to revise this Summary of Intent for Rezoning at any time during the pendency of the rezoning in order to address and resolve issues which may arise during the rezoning process.

Revised August 21, 2013

Z-88 (2014) Stipulation Letter with Attachments

### Sams, Larkin, Huff & Balli

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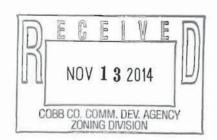
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November 13, 2014

### VIA EMAIL

Mr. John P. Pederson, AICP, Manager Cobb County Zoning Division Community Development Agency 1150 Powder Springs Road, Suite 400 Marietta, GA 30064



Re: Application of Wooten Lake, LLC to Rezone a 21.98 Acre Tract from R-20 to RSL (No. Z-88)

#### Dear John:

As you know, this firm has been engaged by and represents Wooten Lake, LLC ("Applicant") concerning the above-captioned Application for Rezoning. The Application is scheduled to be heard and considered by the Cobb County Planning Commission on December 2, 2014 and, thereafter, is scheduled to be heard and considered for final action by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners on December 16, 2014. In the interim, the Applicant and its representatives and consultants have been meeting with area residents.

The Applicant's proposal is to rezone the subject property from R-20 to RSL for the purposes of creating an amenity-rich enclave for like-mined affinity groups. The conceptual architectural styles of the homes, streetscapes, open space, amenities, common space and other vital components of the proposed ActiveLife<sup>TM</sup> Community will be discussed hereinafter.

With respect to the foregoing and consistent with our ongoing dialogue and discussions with you, the County's professional staff, residents within Arden Lake and Parkwood Commons Subdivisions, respectively, and others, this letter will serve as the Applicant's expression of agreement with the following stipulations which shall become conditions and a part of the grant of the requested rezoning and binding upon the subject property thereafter. The referenced stipulations are as follows, to wit:

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- The stipulations and conditions set forth herein shall replace and supersede in full any and all prior stipulations and conditions in whatsoever form which are currently in place concerning the property which constitutes the subject matter of the above-captioned application for rezoning.
- 2. The subject property shall be developed in substantial conformity to that certain site plan which was submitted contemporaneously with the Application for Rezoning. However, the Applicant shall be allowed to reposition homes within the proposed residential community so long as the total unit count is not increased and no additional variances are needed.
- 3. The construction of a maximum number of one-hundred (100) non-supportive residential homes at an overall density of 4.7 units per acre.
- 4. The total site area is 21.98 acres with there being approximately forty-five percent (45%) of the total site area as impervious surface which is well below the maximum allowed of fifty-five percent (55%). The house sizes for the homes within this ActiveLife™ Community shall range from approximately 1,600 sq. ft. up to 2,800 sq. ft. Each of the homes shall have, at a minimum, an attached two-car garage which shall be used for the parking and storage of vehicles.
- 5. The architectural style and composition of the homes shall be regional/traditional as shown on the renderings/elevations being submitted contemporaneously herewith.
- 6. The creation of a mandatory Homeowners Association ("HOA") and the submission of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("CCRs"), which shall include, among other components, strict architectural controls. The mandatory HOA shall be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of fencing, landscaping, Open Space areas, the clubhouse, the entrance to the Community, signage, lighting (if streets are private), and irrigation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The proposal is consistent with Cobb County's Future Land Use Map and Cobb County's Zoning Ordinance which allow RSL communities in areas designated for Low Density Residential ("LDR"). Moreover, the subject property is surrounded by a multiplicity of different types of residential developments including subdivisions which are zoned RA-6, RA-4, R-20, R-15, PD & FST.

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- 7. The subdivision entrance signage shall be ground-based, monument-style and consistent with provisions of the Cobb County Sign Ordinance. Additionally, said entrance signage, which shall be located on Wooten Lake Road, shall be incorporated into the Landscape Plan for the subdivision and shall be fully landscaped and irrigated.
- 8. The entrance to the Community may be configured so as to allow the Community to be gated in the future should the Applicant determine that the market dictates same. Of course, the County's regulations with respect to gated subdivisions shall be followed in all respects if done so.
- The submission of a Landscape Plan during the Plan Review process which shall be subject to review and approval by the County Arborist.
- 10. The granting of contemporaneous variances allowing for a reduction in the distance between homes from fifteen feet to ten feet (15'-10') and a reduction in the perimeter landscape buffer from twenty feet to fifteen feet (20'-15').
- 11. Compliance with recommendations from the Cobb County Water System with respect to the availability and accessibility of water and sewer for the site. Additionally, an agreement to master meter the subject property and sub-meter each individual home to monitor individual water usage. However, the Applicant will not precluded from utilizing irrigation derived from a private well(s) on the subject property.
- 12. Subject to recommendations from the Cobb County Stormwater Management Division<sup>2</sup> with respect to stormwater management requirements, including the following:
  - a. The ultimate location and configuration of on-site detention, stormwater management and water quality components.
  - b. Possible utilization of a small underground detention pond adjacent to the subject property's frontage on Wooten Lake Road.
  - c. Undertaking measures which may obviate the need for a stormwater flow easement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cobb County's Erosion Control Coordinator has determined that the small farm pond on the site is not to be considered State Waters and will not require any buffering or protective components.

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- d. Noting that Chestnut Hill Lake is located less than 2,000 yards away, the formulation of pre-development and post-development hydrology studies in order to determine sedimentation migration concerning said lake.
- 13. Subject to recommendations from the Cobb County Department of Transportation ("DOT"), including the following:
  - a. Subject to recommendations and conclusions contained within that certain Traffic Impact Study for Wooten Lake Development prepared by A & R Engineering, Inc., dated September 16, 2014.
  - Wooten Lake Road is classified as a major collector and DOT is not requiring additional right-of-way.
  - The installation of sidewalk, curb and gutter along the subject property's frontage on Wooten Lake Road.
  - d. Rather than a traditional deceleration lane with a taper, attached is a drawing of a road taper which will be constructed at the Community's entrance as recommended by A & R Engineering.
  - e. Private streets (if applicable) shall be built to the County's Design & Detail Specifications with respect to public streets.<sup>3</sup>
  - f. The streets within the Community shall be in compliance with Development Regulation 401.08.02.1 (Local Residential Streets) which requires .50 guest parking per unit. However, the Applicant shall be allowed to shift the guest parking spaces to accommodate the positioning of driveways and other interior components. A seven foot (7') parallel parking lane shall be utilized on one (1) side of the street along with one (1) ten foot (10') lane in each travel direction.
  - g. The construction of sidewalks on at least one (1) side of the streets within the Community.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Applicant has met with Cobb County Fire Chief Westbrook regarding turning radii and other life-safety, fire prevention issues related to street and entrance configurations.

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 All construction and worker vehicles shall be parked on the subject property during the construction and build-out of the Community.

14. Adherence to the following construction hours unless a deviation from said hours is approved by the District Commissioner:

- a. 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, from October 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 5. 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, from April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- c. 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays.
- d. No outside work on Sunday.
- Subject to recommendations from the Cobb County Fire Department with respect to lifesafety and fire prevention issues.
- 16. As long as the process does not interfere or delay the commencement of development with respect to the subject property, the Applicant agrees to allow the Georgia Native Plant Society to conduct a "plant rescue" at some point within a fifteen (15) day period after notice to the Applicant and prior to the commencement of construction and development on the subject property.
- 17. The District Commissioner shall have the authority to approve minor modifications as the development proposal proceeds through the Plan Review process and thereafter except for those that:
  - a. Increase the density of the Residential Community.
  - Reduce the size of an approved buffer adjacent to property that is zoned the same or in a more restrictive zoning district.
  - Relocate a structure closer to the property line of an adjacent property that is zoned
    the same or in a more restrictive zoning district.

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- d. Increase the height of a building that is adjacent to a property that is zoned in the same or a more restrictive zoning district.
- e. Change access location to a different roadway.
- f. Violate the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you or your staff require additional information or documentation prior to the formulation of staff's Zoning Analysis and Recommendations. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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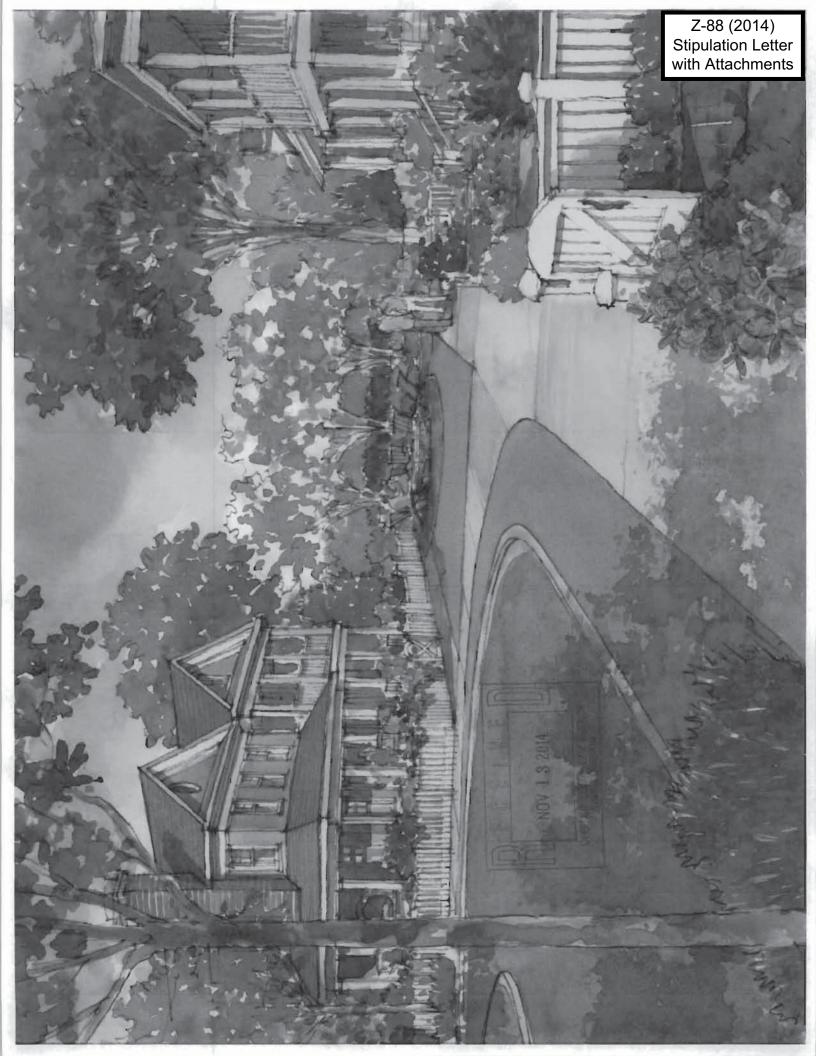
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