

APPLICANT: Province Homes, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-29
PHONE#: (770) 509-7009 EMAIL: mblackwood@province.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	04-07-15
REPRESENTATIVE: John H. Moore	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	04-21-15
<b>PHONE#:</b> (770) 429-1499 <b>EMAIL:</b> jmoore@mijs.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-30, R-20
TITLEHOLDER: The Estate of Lillian Dean Little Haskins		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-20
PROPERTY LOCATION: North side of Bob Cox Road, east of Lake		
Somerset Drive and at the eastern terminus of Sutcliffe Ridge.	PROPOSED USE: Single-Fa	
ACCESS TO PROPERTY. Date Care Part		20.217
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Bob Cox Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	38.31 / acres
	DISTRICT:	20
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family house	LAND LOT(S):	293, 316
and wooded acreage	PARCEL(S):	8, 1
	TAXES: PAID X DU	J <b>E</b>
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	1

**NORTH:** R-20/West Hampton Subdivision

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

**EAST:** R-20/Single-family house and R-20/Ivy Manor Subdivision

WEST: R-20/Lake Somerset Subdivision and R-20/West Hampton Subdivision

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

#### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED\_\_\_\_MOTION BY\_\_\_\_ REJECTED\_\_\_SECONDED\_\_\_\_

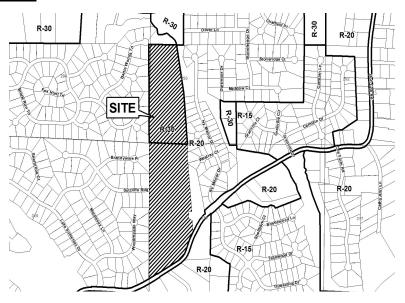
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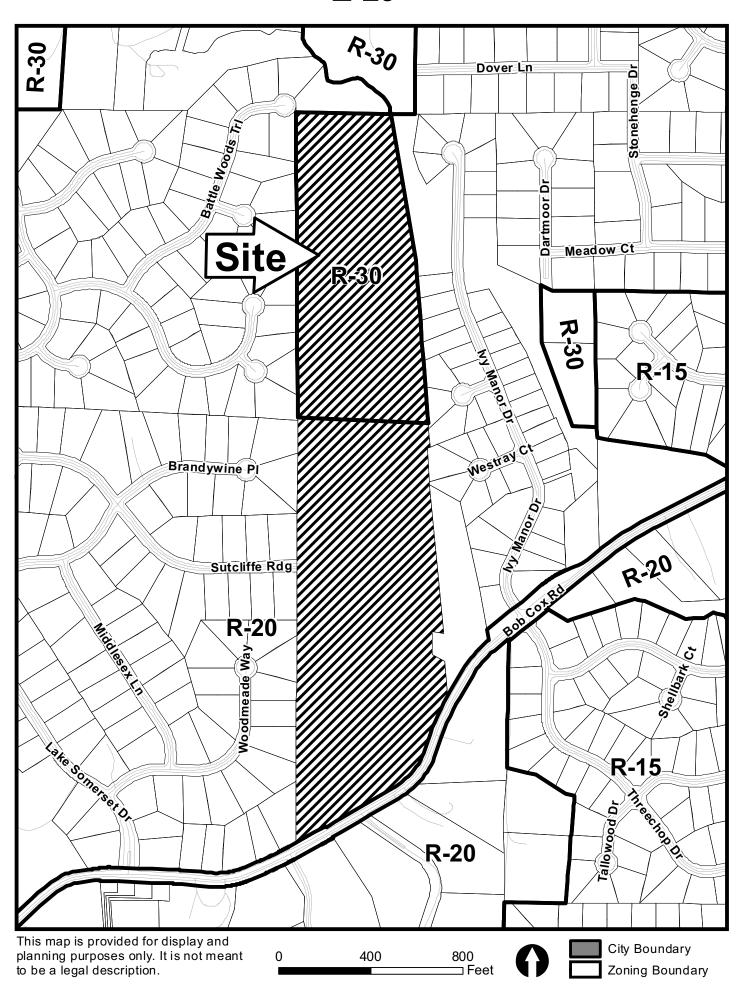
#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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**STIPULATIONS:** 





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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsible	le: Jason A. Campbell	
Land Use Plan Recommendate	tion. I ow Dansity Pacidant	iol (1.2.5 units per sore)	
Land Use Fian Recommenda	ion. Low Delisity Resident	lai (1-2.3 units per acre)	
<b>Proposed Number of Units:</b> _6	60 Overall	Density: 1.60	Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable #			ts/Lots
	R-20 Portion 40/R-30 Portion	ı 16)	

Applicant is requesting the R-20 zoning category for the development of a 60-lot residential subdivision. The minimum house size will be 2,800 square feet and will range up to 3,500 square feet and greater. The architecture will be traditional/craftsman and the proposed selling prices will be \$450,000 and greater. Applicant is proposing 20 feet between houses.

The applicant is requesting to waive the required front setback of 35 feet to 30 feet.

**Cemetery Preservation:** No comment.

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#### **SCHOOL COMMENTS:**

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Still	770	Under	
Elementary Lovinggood	1,428	Over	
Middle Hillgrove	2,301	Over	

#### High

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

**Additional Comments:** Approval of this petition could seriously adversely impact the enrollment at Lovinggood Middle School and Hillgrove High School, as both of these schools are severely over capacity at this time.

#### **FIRE 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:	
11 1 0	d R-30 to R-20 for purpose of single-family subdivision Bob Cox Road, east of Lake Somerset Drive and at the
Comprehensive Plan	
designations. The purpose of the Low Density Resi	<b>R</b> ) future land use category, with R-20 and R-30 zoning dential (LDR) category is to provide for areas that are not two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre. This
Master Plan/Corridor Study	
Not applicable.	
Historic Preservation	
order to determine if any significant Civil War featu field survey performed by a cultural resource profe survey, if completed, should be submitted to the histo	mmediate vicinity of documented Civil War trenches. In the area are located within the project area, an archeological essional is to be considered at site plan review. This peric preservation planner. Based on the determination of eant features, further recommendations (such as buffers staff.
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 requirement.	☐ Yes ■ No   uirements?
Incentive Zones	
	☐ Yes ■ No 3,500 tax credit per job in eligible areas if two or more new or existing businesses.
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone?  The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides tax qualifying businesses locating or expanding within definition of the expansion of the e	
$\mathcal{C}$	☐ Yes ■ No on Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in

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<b>PLANNING COMMENTS:</b> (Continued)	
Special Districts	
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 ( ☐ Yes ■ No	hotel/motel fee)?
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 ( ☐ Yes ■ No	ad valorem tax)?
Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District ☐ Yes ■ No	t?

PRESENT ZONING R-30, R-20				PE	FITION FOR $R-20$
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refle	ect o	nly what facilities v	vere	in exi	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8" C	I/N	side of Bob Cox	Rd		
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.	fire flo	ow test results or Fire D	epartn	nent Co	ode. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments r	eflec	t only what facilities	es we	re in 6	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	site				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A I	) F=	: 24,000		F	Peak= 60,000
Treatment Plant:		South	Cob	b	
Plant Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	<b>~</b>	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	<b>✓</b>	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	<b>~</b>	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	<b>✓</b>	No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer 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:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Additional					

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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	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY,	NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Trib to Mud Creek</u> FLOC ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED F ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to	LOOD HAZARD. ention Ordinance Requirements.
<u>WETLANDS:</u> ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NOT	ΓVERIFIED
Location: within floodplain	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any Corps of Engineer.	required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X 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 - County Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ord</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 f</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each si</li> </ul>	review ( <u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). dinance - County Review/State Review. oot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>✓ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for develop</li> <li>✓ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed drainage system.</li> <li>✓ Minimize runoff into public roads</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>✓ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>✓ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharged by Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive the naturally</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>□ Existing Lake Downstream</li> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be</li> <li>□ Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> <li>□ Stormwater discharges through an established residential</li> </ul>	•
Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increase project on downstream receiving stream and Ivy Manor	d volume of runoff generated by the proposed

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	TS – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>□ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls</li> <li>□ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review</li> <li>□ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).</li> <li>□ Existing facility.</li> <li>□ Project must comply with the Water Quality require County Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>□ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing conditions into proposed project.</li> <li>□ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.</li> <li>□ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff</li> </ul>	qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). on of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical rements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and lake/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 are exposed.</li> <li>☐ No site improvements showing on exhibit.</li> </ul>	may be forthcoming when current site conditions
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This parcel drains to the east through and adjacent homestead parcel and the Ivy Manor Subdivision to a tributary to Mud Creek. Two stormwater management facilities are proposed. The northern pond will discharge directly to the receiving stream. The discharge point for the southern pond is via a conveyance across the Cook Property (3040Bob Cox Road) that is not well defined. This channel will need at be improved or piped per the current owner's preference to convey the site runoff to the existing Ivy Manor S/D storm system.
- 2. A drainage easement along the rear of lots 38-51 will likely be required to convey site runoff to the proposed stormwater management facilities and to limit off site bypass.

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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
Bob Cox Road	3600	Minor Collector	35	Cobb	60'

Based on [2009] traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT

#### COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Bob Cox Road is classified as a minor collector and according to the available information the existing right-of-way may meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Recommend applicant verify that minimum right-of-way is available for Bob Cox Road and if it is not, recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant to 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 north side of Bob Cox Road, a minimum of 30' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend traffic generation statement.

Recommend deceleration lane for the Bob Cox Road access.

Recommend left turn lane for the Bob Cox Road access.

Recommend sidewalks on, at least, one side of the street within subdivision.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance is available for Bob Cox Road access and if it is not, implement remedial measures, subject to the Department's approval.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Z-29 PROVINCE HOMES, LLC**

- 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. Nearby properties 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. The proposed development will be similar to existing zonings in the area and will be accessed by an internal street.
- 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 (LDR) land use category having densities ranging from 1-2.5 units per acre. Applicant's request for 1.60 units per acre is within the LDR range and the range of other subdivisions in the area. Some of the other developments in the area include: Lake Somerset Unit 4 (zoned R-20 at approximately 1.50 units per acre); West Carrington Unit I (zoned R-15 at 1.72 units per acre); Ivy Manor (zoned R-20 at 1.9 units per acre); West Hampton Unit V (zoned R-20 at 1.92 units per acre); and Woodington Unit One (zoned R-15 at 2.03 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 request for R-20 and the proposed density of 1.60 units per acre is consistent with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* designation of LDR (1-2.5 units per acre), and the proposed density of 1.60 units per acre is within the approximate 1.50 units per acre to 2.03 units per acre range of other developments in this area.

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

- Site plan to be approved by the Board of Commissioners, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- Minimum lot size of 20,000 square feet;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management 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.

## JAN 3 0 2015 CLEB CO COMM. DEV. AGENCY ZONING DIVISION

# Application No. 2-29 (2015) Apr: 1 2015

### Summary of Intent for Rezoning

art 1.	Residen	tial Rezoning Information (attach	dditional information	if needed)	***********	******	
	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s):	Minimum 2,800 s	sf, upwards	to 3,500	sf, and	greate
	b)	Proposed building architecture:	Traditional/Cra	aftsman			
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s):	\$450,000 and gr	reater			
	d)	List all requested variances:	None known at t	this time			
art 2.		idential Rezoning Information (att	ach additional informa	ation if needed)	••••••••	•••••	
	a)	Proposed use(s):	Not Applicable.				
	b)	Proposed building architecture:					
	c)	Proposed hours/days of operation	:				
	<u>d)</u>	List all requested variances:					
Part 3	3. Other	r Pertinent Information (List or att			••••••		
Part 4.	Is any	of the property included on the pro	posed site plan owned	by the Local, Si	tate, or Feders	al Governn	nent?
	•	list all Right-of-Ways, Governmen	-	_			
	plat cle	arly showing where these propertie	s are located).	ne known at	this time	2.	
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<sup>\*</sup>Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth in the Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other portion of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.