

APPLICANT: Knowledge Universe Education LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-101
<b>PHONE#:</b> (503) 872-1300 <b>EMAIL:</b>	HEARING DATE (PC):	12-01-15
REPRESENTATIVE: John H. Moore	HEARING DATE (BOC):	12-15-15
<b>PHONE#:</b> (770) 429-1499 <b>EMAIL:</b> jmoore@mijs.com	PRESENT ZONING	NS
TITLEHOLDER: KC Propco, LLC		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northwest side of Powder Springs Road,		
northeast of Horseshoe Bend Road	PROPOSED USE:	Daycare Facility
(2380 Powder Springs Road)		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY:	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.8994 acre
Powder Springs Road	DISTRICT:	19
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Closed Child Care	LAND LOT(S):	694
facility	PARCEL(S):	15
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### CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:NS/Undeveloped propertySOUTH:LRO/Undeveloped propertyEAST:RSL/Recently rezoned Seven Springs Development and R-20/Single-family houseWEST:R-20/Single-family houses

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

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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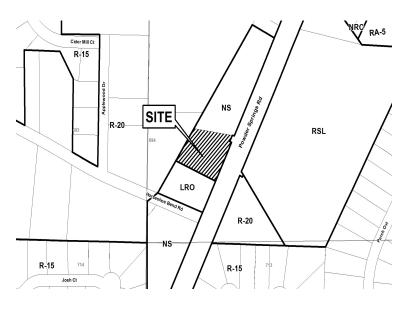
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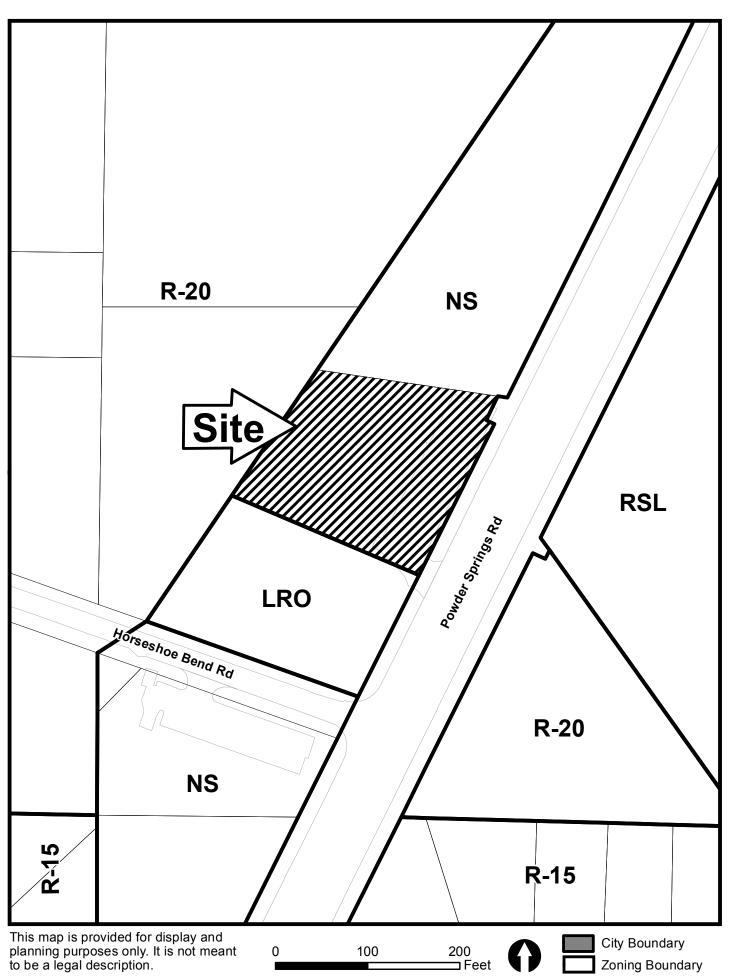
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**STIPULATIONS:** 



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ZONING COMMENTS: S	Staff Member Responsibl	e: Kim Wakefield
Land Use Plan Recommendation	n: Neighborhood Activi	ty Center
Proposed Number of Buildings:	1 Total Square I	Footage of Development: 6313
<b>F.A.R.:</b> 0.16 <b>Square Fo</b>	otage/Acre: 7019.1238	
<b>Parking Spaces Required:</b> 20	Parking Space	s Provided: 19

Applicant is requesting the Neighborhood Retail Commercial (NRC) category in order to use the property for a daycare. The current zoning category (NS) is not consistent with the comprehensive land use plan. The existing building was used as a daycare. According to Business License documentation, the daycare went out of business on May 30, 2014. The applicant has indicated they will utilize the existing facility with no proposed site changes. The applicant intends to operate the daycare Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The request will require the following contemporaneous variances:

- Reduce minimum required parking spaces from 20 spaces to 19 spaces;
- Waive 20 ft landscaped screening buffer along rear property line.

### **Cemetery Preservation:**

No Comment.

# FIRE COMMENTS:

No comment. 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 NS to NRC for the purpose of a daycare facility. The .8994 acre site is located on the northwest side of Powder Springs Road at 2380 Powder Springs Road.

HB-489 Intergovernmental	Agreement Zoning Amendment Notification:		
Is the application site within	one half (1/2) mile of a city boundary?	□ Yes	■ No
If yes, has the city of	_been notified?	□ Yes	■ No / N/A

### Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) future land use category, with RSL zoning designation. The purpose of the Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) category is to provide for areas that serve neighborhood residents and businesses. Typical land uses for these areas include small offices, limited retail and grocery stores.

### Specific Area Policy Guidelines:

There are no specific policy guidelines for this area in the Comprehensive Plan.

### Adjacent Future Land Use:

Northeast:	Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC)
Southeast:	Low Density Residential (LDR) (across Powder Springs Road)
Southwest:	Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC)
Northwest:	Low Density Residential (LDR)

#### Master Plan/Corridor Study

The property is not located within the boundary of a Plan or Corridor Study

#### Historic Preservation

After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War trench location maps, staff finds that no known significant historic resources appear to be affected by this application. No further comment. No action by applicant requested at this time.

<u>Design Guidelines</u>		
Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?	$\Box$ Yes	■ No
If yes, design guidelines area		
Does the current site plan comply with the design re-	equirements?	
<u>Incentive Zones</u>		
Is the property within an Opportunity Zone?	□ Yes	■ No
The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides	\$3,500 tax c	redit per job in eligible areas if two or more
jobs are being created. This incentive is available for	or new or exis	sting businesses.

Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? □ Yes ■ No The Smyrna-Osborne Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides tax abatements and other economic incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expanding within designated areas for new jobs and capital investments.

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# PLANNING COMMENTS: Continued

Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program? □ Yes ■ No The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible areas.

For more information on incentives, please call the Community Development Agency, Planning Division at 770.528.2018 or find information online at <u>http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov</u>.

### Special Districts

Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/motel fee)? □ Yes ■ No

Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad valorem tax)? □ Yes ■ No

Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\blacksquare$  No

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments re	flect or	ly what facilities	were	in exi	istence at the ti	me of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes		✓	No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8"	DI / W	v side of Powder	Spri	ngs F	Road	
Additional Comments: Existing water custome	r					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based o Review Process.	n fire flo	w test results or Fire I	Departn	nent Co	ode. This will be r	resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect	t only what faciliti	es we	re in o	existence at the	e time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	$\checkmark$	Yes			No	
At Development:	$\checkmark$	Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: 17	'0' S in	Horseshoe Ben	d Roa	ad		
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	D F=	+0		F	Peak= +0	
Treatment Plant:		South	Cob	b		
Plant Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available	
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available	
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears	over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No		
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	$\checkmark$	No		ments are required, Developer sements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	review/approva	l as to form and stipulations cution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	property owner	s. All easement acquisitions ibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departmen	ıt: 🗌	Yes	$\checkmark$	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No		
Additional Existing sewer customer 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

No comments.

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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
Powder Springs Road	26,100	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on [2008] traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Powder Springs Road

# COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Powder Springs 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.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Recommend replacing disturbed curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Powder Springs Road frontage.

Recommend deceleration lane on Powder Springs Road for the entrance.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Z-101 KNOWLEDGE UNIVERSE EDUCATION 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. The property was previously used as a daycare and primarily serves the surrounding residential areas.
- 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. In fact, the request will allow the property to be used as already developed while encouraging upkeep of the property.
- 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 a NAC Neighborhood Activity Center land use category. This NAC category seeks to encourage uses such as small offices, limited retail uses and other low intense uses to serve the surrounding residential areas.
- 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 request is simply to allow the existing building and property to be utilized as it has been for many years. The less intense NRC will serve as a step down zoning between the commercial and residential properties. Also, since being vacant for over a year and having lost its "grandfathered" status, allowing the property to be rezoned for the use keeps the property from deteriorating any further.

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

- Site plan received in Zoning dated September 30, 2015;
- Signage to comply with current code including freestanding sign to be made ground based monument style;
- 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.

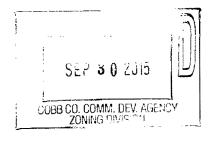
The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.

a	i)	ial Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) Proposed unit square-footage(s):Not Applicable Proposed building architecture:
c d		Proposed selling prices(s):
		dential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a		Proposed use(s): Childcare and early childhood education facility
D	))	Proposed building architecture: No changes to existing structure
c	;)	Proposed hours/days of operation:Monday-Friday - 6:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.Saturday- 7:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.
d	I)	List all requested variances: None known at this time.
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Part 3.	Other	Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)

\*Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth in the within Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other portion of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.

# ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION FOR REZONING

# **IMPACT ANALYSIS STATEMENT**



Application No.: Hearing Dates: Z-<u>|0|</u> (2015) December 1, 2015 December 15, 2015

Applicant: Titleholder: Knowledge Universe Education LLC KC Propco, LLC

Analysis of impact of the proposed rezoning with respect to the following:

- (a) This Application for Rezoning requests rezoning of an approximately 0.8994 acre tract located at 2380 Powder Springs Road (hereinafter "Property" or "Subject Property") from the existing zoning category of Neighborhood Shopping ("NS") to the proposed zoning category of Neighborhood Retail Commercial ("NRC"). A daycare facility was operated on the Subject Property for a number of years under the existing NS zoning category. However, due to a lapse of continued operation of a daycare facility, Applicant is now required to seek rezoning of the Subject Property to the NRC category to allow for the continued use of the Subject Property, and for the Property to be placed into conformity with the Future Land Use Map of Cobb County.
- (b) This zoning proposal should have no adverse effect on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties.
- (c) The Subject Property as presently zoned does not have a reasonable economic use. The proposed zoning will allow for the proposed use of the Subject Property to conform to the zoning category of the Subject Property.
- (d) This zoning proposal will not cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. Commercial development has almost no effect on schools, minimal effect on utilities and transportation facilities. The widened and improved roadways in the area will ease any increased traffic without burdensome effects. The business proposed to be located on the Subject Property was in operation for a number of years prior to its closing; and, thus no changes for infrastructure are required.
- (e) The zoning proposal is in conformity with the Land Use Map of Cobb County, Georgia, as the Subject Property is within a Neighborhood Activity Center ("NAC").
- (f) Rezoning the Subject Property to the NRC zoning classification will allow Applicant to utilize the existing structure and facilities and reopen a previously established business operation.