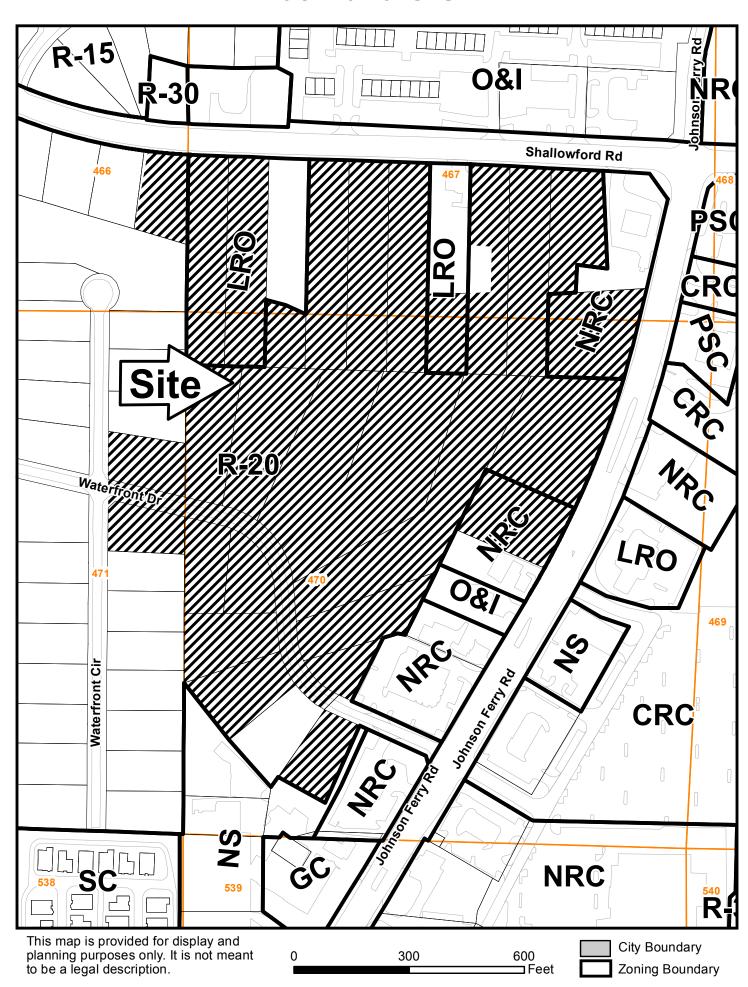


APPLICANT	: CalAtlantic Group, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-68
PHONE#: 678	8-277-3136 EMAIL: Ed.woodland@calatl.com	HEARING DATE (PC): _	08-02-16
REPRESENT	CATIVE: Parks F. Huff	HEARING DATE (BOC):	08-16-16
PHONE#: 770	0-422-7016 EMAIL: phuff@slhb-law.com	PRESENT ZONING: R-2	0, LRO & NRC
TITLEHOLD	ER: THE 'TRUE VINE' EXPERIENCE FOUNDATIO	<u>N,</u>	
INC, HANNA	LAND COMPANY, INC	PROPOSED ZONING: _	RA-6
PROPERTY	LOCATION: On the south side of Shallowford Road,	<u> </u>	
west side of Jo	ohnson Ferry Road and east and west sides of Waterfron	t PROPOSED USE: Town	homes and Single
Drive, and on	the east side of Waterfront Circle.	Famil	y Residential
ACCESS TO	PROPERTY: Shallowford Road, Johnson Ferry Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	30.96 acres
and Waterfron	t Circle	DISTRICT:	16 th
PHYSICAL (CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Numerous single-	LAND LOT(S) 466	
family residen	ces, some converted to office use	PARCEL(S): Multiple Par	cels in Zoning File
		TAXES: PAID X D	OUE
CONTRICTION	UC ZONING/DEVEL ODMENIE	COMMISSION DISTRIC	T: 3
CONTIGUO	US ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		
NORTH:	R-20, O&I/ Harmony Grove Baptist Church,	Adjacent Future Land Use:	
	Shallowford Office Park	North: Neighborhood Activit	y Center (NAC)
SOUTH:	R-20, NRC, NS/ Johnson Ferry Estates, McDonalds,	and Public Institutional (PI) Southeast: Neighborhood Act	ivity Contor
	Retail Strip Center	(NAC)	ivity Center
EAST:	NRC, O&I/ Retail, Light Automotive Repair, Office	Southwest: Neighborhood Ac	2
WEST:	R-20/ Waterfront Subdivision	(NAC) and Low Density Resi West: Low Density Residenti	,
		West. Low Delisity Residenti	ar (LDIC)
OPPOSITIO	N: NO. OPPOSEDPETITION NO:SPOKE	CSMAN	
PLANNING (COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION		
APPROVED_	MOTION BY	R-15 R-30 O&I	
REJECTED_	SECONDED	Shallowford Rd	NRC
HELD	CARRIED		
		SITE	RA-6
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PRESENT ZONING: R-20, 1	LRO & NRC	PETITION	FOR: RA-6
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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsib	le: Terry Martin,	, MPA
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Land Use Plan Recommenda	ation: Neighborhood Activ	vity Center (NAC)	
Proposed Number of Units:	106 Overal	l Density: <u>5.50</u>	Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable **Estimate could be higher or lower by natural features such as creeks, welland	pased on engineered plans taking into		Units/Lots nape of property, utilities, roadway

The applicant is requesting a rezoning of the subject 30.96 acres located at the southwest intersection of Shallowford Road and Johnson Ferry Road from the current LRO low rise office district, NRC neighborhood retail commercial district, and R-20 single-family residential district to the RA-6 single-family residential district in order to develop 106 single-family units. The proposed mixture of units is 30 single-family lots located adjacent to the existing Waterfront Subdivision which lies to the west of the project site and 76 townhomes located along Shallowford Road and more interiorly to the south of Cochran-Maddox Lake located on the site.

The proposed single-family units will range in size from 2,800 square feet to 4,000 square feet with anticipated selling prices from \$650,000 to \$750,000 while the townhome units will range in size from 2,600 square feet to 3,800 square feet and are anticipated to sell for \$525,000 to \$650,000. The style of the homes will be traditional in architecture and have exteriors containing a mixture of brick, stone, and fiber cement siding.

As proposed, the project requires the following variances:

- 1. Reduce the minor side setback from the required 20 feet to 5 feet;
- 2. Reduce the minimum distance between buildings from the required 15 feet to 10 feet;
- 3. Reduce the minimum lot area from the required 6,200 sq. ft. to 5,500 sq. ft.;
- 4. Reduce the minimum road frontage and minimum lot width at front setback line from the required 70 feet to 50 feet; and
- 5. Reduce the front setback along an arterial roadway from the required 50 feet to 40 feet along Shallowford Road.

<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 lot.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

For areas of development accessed by Shallowford Road:

		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Shallowford Falls	624	786	
Elementary Simpson	952	865	
Middle Lassiter	2176	2137	
High			

For areas of development accessed by Johnson Ferry Road:

		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Shallowford Falls	624	786	
Elementary Hightower Trail	1078	911	
Middle Pope	1982	1912	

High

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

Additional Comments:

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FIRE COMMENTS:

Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office recommendations:

- Guest Parking be implemented to facilitate clear roadways for emergency vehicle response. Distribution of guest parking to be uniform throughout; cluster parking on one end of the development is not the best design for functionality.
- Reconfigure fire apparatus access roadways to provide a turnaround near the Amenity Center.

Modifications may be required to incorporate the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office 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 at a ratio of one-half space for each dwelling unit (1 space/ 2 units).

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PLANNING COMMENTS:			

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20, LRO and NRC to RA-6 for the purpose of townhomes and single family residential. The 30.96 acre site is located on the south side of Shallowford Road, west side of Johnson Ferry Road, and east side of Waterfront Circle.

<u>HB-489 Intergovernmental A</u>	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) and Low Density Residential (LDR) future land use category, with R-20, LRO and NRC zoning designations. 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. The purpose of the Low Density Residential (LDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre. This category presents a range of densities.

Specific Area Policy Guidelines:

Because of the unique circumstances associated with the Johnson Ferry Road / Waterfront Drive area of the East Planning Area, the Board of Commissioners is considering the following redevelopment scenario for the Johnson ferry Estates Subdivision and the neighborhood activity center established therein:

Parcels not subject to an assemblage

- The eleven (11) parcels, from south west intersection of Johnson Ferry Road and Shallowford Road southward, with exclusive direct frontage on Johnson Ferry Road would be recommended for the NRC district and its permitted uses.
- The one parcel immediately west of the "Postel" property, southwest intersection of Johnson Ferry and Shallowford, on Shallowford Road would only be recommended for the Limited Retail Commercial (LRC) zoning district and its permitted uses.
- The nine parcels immediately west of the aforementioned LRC area on Shallowford Road just past the western land lot line of Land Lot 467 in the 16th district would only be recommended for the Low Rise Office (LRO) district and its permitted uses. The westernmost parcel shall provide a twenty-five foot (25') landscaped buffer along the western edge upon rezoning and development.

Parcels subject to an assemblage

• The nine parcels with exclusive direct frontage on Waterfront Drive would be recommended (as part of an assemblage only) for a Neighborhood Retail Commercial (NRC) district and its permitted uses. It is very important to note that these parcels would only be entertained if all were combined together in conjunction with the four (4) parcels with exclusive direct frontage on Waterfront Drive as one rezoning application. Buffer and berm must be configured as shown on the conceptual plan contained in the Planning Division and Zoning Division Offices.

Guidelines for parcels subject to an assemblage

- All properties designated as subject to assemblage must be included in one rezoning application.
- Waterfront Drive to be addressed during the application for rezoning involving these parcels.
- The existing lake may be reconfigured to allow for better compliance and conformance with this conceptual redevelopment scenario.

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.
of 75' buffer) will be required along western be designed and constructed so to shield west may result from the development of the asser In order to diversify land use and enhance the	ith a minimum ten (10') foot high berm (on western edge land lot line of Land Lot 470. The buffer and berm shall terly residential properties from noise and lights which mblage. e livability of the existing activity center vertical and burage along with single-family dwelling units.
Adjacent Future Land Use: North: Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) Southeast: Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) Southwest: Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) West: Low Density Residential (LDR))
<u>Master Plan/Corridor Study</u> The property is not located within the boundary of a	Plan or Corridor Study.
	arveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War gnificant historic resources appear to be affected by this dicant requested at this time.
<u>Design Guidelines</u> Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? If yes, design guidelines area	□ Yes ■ No
Does the current site plan comply with the design red	quirements?
Incentive Zones Is the property within an Opportunity Zone?	☐ Yes ■ No \$3,500 tax credit per job in eligible areas if two or more
The Enterprise Zone is an incentive th	☐ Yes ■ No nat provides tax abatements and other economic anding within designated areas for new jobs and capital
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Co	ommercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation

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

The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in

■ No

Special Districts

Program?

Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/motel fee)?

ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible areas.

☐ Yes

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.			
□ Yes ■ No				
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad v ☐ Yes ■ No	valorem tax)?			
Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District? ☐ Yes ■ No				
Is the property within the Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone? ☐ Yes ■ No If so, which particular safety zone is this property within? ☐ CZ (Clear Zone) ☐ APZ I (Accident Potential Zon ☐ APZ II (Accident Potential Zone II) ☐ Bird / Wildlife Air Strike Hazard (BASH) area	ne I)			

PRESENT ZONING <u>R-20,LRO,NRC</u>				PET	TITION FOR <u>RA-6</u>
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect or	nly what facilitie	s were in	n exis	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	✓	Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:	✓	Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	16" DI / S	S side Shallow	ford Rd		
Additional Comments: Also 6" CI / W side of	of Wateri	front Circle.			
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, base Review Process.	ed on fire flo	w test results or Fire	e Departme	ent Coo	de. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	nts reflect	t only what facil	ities were	e in e	xistence 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.):	A D F=	16,960		P	eak= 42,400
Treatment Plant:		Big	Creek		
Plant Capacity:	✓	Available		Not A	Available
Line Capacity:	~	Available		Not 2	Available
Projected Plant Availability:	~	0 - 5 years		5 - 10	over 10 years
Dry Sewers Required:		Yes		No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	✓]	No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:	~	Yes		No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	✓]	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departm	nent:	Yes	✓]	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	✓]	No	
Additional Easement quitclaims and sew	er reloca	ntion necessary	. Sewer	flow	study may be requested at

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Plan Review

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, N	NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Harmony Grove Creek FLOOI ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOI ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Preven ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to	tion Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT	VERIFIED
Location: within footprint of original lake bed	
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any recorps of Engineer.	equired wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES NO	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of undisturbed buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County re Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordin Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 for County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side 	view (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). nance - County Review/State Review. ot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS	
 ☑ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developm ☑ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the drainage system. ☑ Minimize runoff into public roads. ☑ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharge ☑ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive naturally 	he capacity available in the downstream storm as onto adjacent properties.
 □ Existing Lake Downstream □ Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be re □ Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. □ Stormwater discharges through an established residential project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased project on downstream receiving culvert under Johnson Formula (1998) 	neighborhood downstream. volume of runoff generated by the proposed

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	S – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
☐ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls ☐ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review	
Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).	qualified geotechnical engineer (PE).
 Existing facility. Project must comply with the Water Quality requir County Water Quality Ordinance. 	ements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and
Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the original l conditions into proposed project.	ake/pond on site must be continued as baseline
Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff a	and pollution.
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current − Additional comments rare exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	may be forthcoming when current site conditions
140 site improvements showing on exhibit.	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. The entire site drains to the existing Maddux Lake Dam which is located just west of Johnson Ferry Road. This dam controls runoff control from approximately 0.4 square miles of basin area. The original spillway has been modified to draw the lake down due to existing issues with the dam. The dam will need to be brought up to current Cobb County standards for permanent pool impoundments. There are two residential structures currently located within or immediately adjacent to the downstream dam embankment that must be removed.
- 2. All stormwater infrastructure within the townhome portion of this development will be privately maintained by the HOA.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Shallowford Road	25,000	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Johnson Ferry Road	30,800	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Waterfront Circle	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'
Waterfront Drive	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

Based on 2007 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Shallowford Road. Based on 2010 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Johnson Ferry Road.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Shallowford Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Johnson Ferry Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Waterfront 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.

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

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 south side of Shallowford Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

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 west side of Johnson Ferry Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

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

Recommend deceleration lanes for entrances on Shallowford Road.

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Recommend public roads to end in cul-de-sacs.

Recommend private streets be constructed to the Cobb County Standard Specifications.

Recommend a no access easement along the lots that border Shallowford Road.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is not suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The proposal for townhouse units along Shallowford Road may not be the best transition between uses of varying intensity in the manner in which they are proposed to be interspersed between existing LRO low rise office properties. The townhomes located interiorly to the site, between existing commercial uses along Johnson Ferry Road and the proposed single-family lots, may serve as a transition between those uses however, the proposed single-family lots, themselves, are too small and numerous and thus out of character with the adjacent residential properties in Waterfront Subdivision while providing no landscape buffer otherwise required by the Code.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may have an adverse effect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The proposed townhomes along Shallowford Road, in the manner in which they are proposed to be placed in between existing LRO parcels, will result in too many residents accessing that arterial roadway via numerous curb cuts as opposed to a potentially more unified assemblage that may be possible under a different development scenario.
 - Also, those single-family residential lots proposed along the southwestern portion of the project adjacent to the existing Waterfront Subdivision are in no way in keeping with the RA-6 district's stated intent of residentially compatible uses that are "designed and built to ensure intensity and density compatibility with adjacent single-family detached dwellings." This is demonstrated by the requested variances for these lots including reduced setbacks, lot width, and lot size. By way of example, 3070 Waterfront Circle, a lot within the existing Waterfront Subdivision abutting the proposed development, being a half acre lot, will be bordered by at least five (5) lots in sizes ranging from 5,669 sq. ft. to no more than 6,656 sq. ft. under the proposed plan. Likewise, 3100 Waterfront Circle, similarly situated, will also be bordered by five (5) lots as small as 25% of its size. Of note, while not specifically requested by the applicant, the Code-required 10 foot landscape buffer between these proposed lots and existing residential properties is not shown.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may 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. Staff is concerned about all the residential curb cuts along Shallowford Road.
- 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 the NAC neighborhood activity center future land use category. While the Code calls for the RA-6 district to be located within the RAC regional activity center, in which the subject property is not, the *Plan* specifically identifies the Johnson Ferry Road/Waterfront Drive area for a redevelopment scenario following the neighborhood activity center established therein. In particular, it recognizes that the properties along Shallowford Road are ideally situated to provide LRO district uses, transitioning from the commercial uses at the corner of Shallowford Road and Johnson Ferry Road. Also, the *Plan* identifies those nine parcels with exclusive direct frontage on Waterfront Drive, as part of an assemblage only, as potential for rezoning to the NRC district when a substantial (75 foot buffer and 10 foot berm) buffer is provided along the western edge to shield existing residential properties beyond. The current proposal does not represent such a unified proposal.

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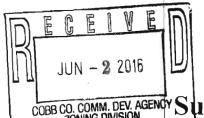
E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for partially approving/deleting the applicant's rezoning proposal. That portion of the current proposal north of the lake and along Shallowford Road should not be approved to the RA-6 district as requested and either rezoned to the LRO category called for by the *Comprehensive Plan* or left until it is brought back for such purpose. This is due to the incongruity between the numerous proposed townhomes and the existing LRO uses present adjacent to them.

The remaining portion of the request, south of the lake and lying between the existing commercial uses along Johnson Ferry Road and Waterfront Drive, if not presented as envisioned by the *Plan*, may be considered for residential zoning in a manner more consistent with the Code. In this manner, due to the property's location within the NAC and not RAC, and in an effort to avoid the many requested variances, this portion of the application may be rezoned to the RA-5 district. This district would provide for less density (maximum 5 upa vs. 6 upa) and efforts can be made to better blend the proposed lots with the existing, adjacent lots of Waterfront Subdivision as required by the Code. With a plan that details a reduction in the number of lots backing up to existing homes in Waterfront and that provides the Code-required landscape buffer, Staff believes a quality, compatible development of this portion of the property is possible.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends **DELETING TO RA-5** subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Parcels along Shallowford Road to be deleted from this approval, with remaining property along Johnson Ferry Road and Waterfront Drive to be approved to RA-5 single-family residential district;
- 2. District Commissioner to approve final site plan;
- 3. No variances from RA-5 district regulations (full lot size, setbacks and buffers to be followed);
- 4. No more than two (2) lots within the proposed development to abut an existing, more restrictively zoned residential property (i.e. Waterfront Subdivision) and the lots addressed as 3080 and 3090 Waterfront Circle to remain single lots with one house per lot;
- 5. Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- 6. Sewer and Water Division comments and recommendations;
- 7. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 8. Department of Transportation comments and recommendations; and
- 9. 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.



Application No. PC: August 2, 2016 BOC: August 16, 2016

COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGENCY Summary of Intent for Rezoning *

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Part 1.	Residen	ntial Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)						
	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): Single family units - 2800 to 4000+sf; Townhome units - 2600 to 3800	f					
	b)	Proposed building architecture: Traditional style architecture with exteriors containing a mix of brick, stone and fiber cement	sidir					
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s): Townhomes - \$525,000 to \$650,000; Single family units - \$650,000 to \$750,000 to \$750,0	00					
	d)	List all requested variances: 1) Reduce single family side setback to 5 feet; 2) Reduce single						
	family building separation to 10 feet; 3) Reduce single family minimum lot area to 5,500 square feet;							
	4) Redu	uce single family minimum lot width to 50 feet; 5) Reduce setback adjacent to Shallowford Road						
	from 50	0 feet to 40 feet.						
Part 2.		sidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)						
	a)	Proposed use(s): N/A						
	b)	Proposed building architecture:						
	-	Proposed hours/days of operation:						
	c)	Proposed nours/days of operation:						
	<u>d)</u>	List all requested variances:						
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Part	3 Othe	er Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)						
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	All pa	arcels, except 3080 and 3090 Waterfront Circle, are located within area designated as Neighborhood						
	Activ	vity Center on Cobb County's Future Land Use Map. Additionally, the subject property contains parcels						
	zoned	d LRO and NRC.						
Part 4	. Is any	of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government?						
		e list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attacl	ıa					
	•	oorly showing where these properties are located)						
	·	None known at this time.						
		cant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth in this Summary of Inte						
nor Ke	ezoning	g, or any other portion of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning proce	55.					