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APPLICANT: RSDC1, LLC	PETITION NO: Z-111
PHONE#: 770-573-4801 EMAIL: rsdcprop@gmail.com	HEARING DATE (PC): 12-06-16
REPRESENTATIVE: Ralph Davia	HEARING DATE (BOC): <u>12-20-16</u>
PHONE#: 770-355-8070 EMAIL: rdavia@greydenllc.com	PRESENT ZONING: R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Brian Carter, Mildred Lampley, Mary L. Rolader,	
William Rolader	PROPOSED ZONING: RA-5
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the north side of Shallowford	
Road, east of Lassiter Road	PROPOSED USE: Residential subdivision
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Shallowford Road	SIZE OF TRACT: 2.48 acres
	<b>DISTRICT:</b> <u>16</u>
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Four (4) existing	LAND LOT(S):400
lots with three (3) single-family homes	<b>PARCEL(S):</b> 2, 6, 10, 44
	TAXES: PAID X DUE
CONTICUOUS ZONING/DEVELODMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT: 3
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	
<u>Adja</u>	acent Future Land Use:

NORTH:	<b>R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision</b>
SOUTH:	LRO/ Offices
EAST:	R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision
WEST:	RA-5/ Shallowford Gree Subdivision

Northeast: Low Density Residential (LDR) East: Low Density Residential (LDR) Southwest: Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) West: Medium Density Residential (MDR)

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

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION Ster APPROVED MOTION BY REJECTED\_\_\_\_SECONDED\_\_\_\_ HELD\_\_\_\_CARRIED\_\_\_\_ R-20 **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION** APPROVED\_\_\_\_\_MOTION BY\_\_\_\_\_ NRC REJECTED\_\_\_\_SECONDED\_\_\_\_ NRC HELD\_\_\_\_CARRIED\_\_\_\_\_ R-20 **STIPULATIONS:** 



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible	le: Terry Martin, MPA	
Land Use Plan Recommendation: MDR Medium Dens	sity Residential	_
Proposed Number of Units: 9 Overall	Density: 3.63 Uni	its/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: <u>5</u> Units* 1	Increase of: Units/Lot	5

\*Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking into account topography, shape of property, utilities, roadways, natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen circumstances.

The applicant is requesting a rezoning to the RA-5 single-family residential district in order to develop nine (9) detached single-family homes. That district's minimum lot size of 7,000 sq. ft. will be met with the lots ranging from 7,000 sq. ft. to 11,247 sq. ft. The proposed homes will be a minimum of 2,500 square feet and be constructed with brick, stone, stacked stone, cedar shake, board and batten, or combinations thereof. Anticipated selling prices will be starting in the high \$500,000s. The Code-required 10 foot landscape buffer is provided adjacent to more restrictively zoned (R-15) properties.

This request is nearly identical to a request that was approved as Z-35 of 2013 but which reverted to the original R-20 zoning due to a reversionary clause. That application's site plan resembled that which is submitted today but the Board of Commissioner's approval was for a maximum of seven (7) lots.

If approved, the following contemporaneous variance are needed:

1. Waive the rear setback from the required 40 feet to 20 feet with an increase of the front setback from the required 20 feet to 25 feet.

<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:**

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

#### High

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

Additional Comments: Approval of this petition will cause concern for Cobb County School District, as it will result in a nominal impact on the enrollment for schools already over capacity.

### **FIRE COMMENTS:**

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 to RA-5 for the purpose of a residential subdivision. The 2.48 acre site is located on the north side of Shallowford Road, east of Lassiter Road.

<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?	$\Box$ Yes	■ No / N/A

#### Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Medium Density Residential (MDR) future land use category, with R-20 zoning designation. The purpose of the Medium Density Residential (MDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for moderate density housing, between two and one-half (2.5) and five (5) dwelling units per acre.

#### Specific Area Policy Guidelines:

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

#### Adjacent Future Land Use:

Northeast:	Low Density Residential (LDR)
East:	Low Density Residential (LDR)
Southwest:	Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC)
West:	Medium Density Residential (MDR)

#### 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.

#### Design Guidelines

Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? □ Yes ■ No If yes, design guidelines area \_\_\_\_\_

Does the current site plan comply with the design requirements?

#### Incentive Zones

Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? □ Yes ■ No The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3,500 tax credit per job in eligible areas if two or more jobs are being created. This incentive is available for new or existing businesses.

Is the property with	nin an Enterprise Zone?	$\Box$ Yes	■ No
The	Enterprise Zone is an incentive the	hat provides tax	abatements and other economic
incentives for quali	fying businesses locating or expa	anding within d	esignated areas for new jobs and capital
investments.			

Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program? □ Yes ■ No

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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 http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov.

#### Special Districts

Is this property within the □ Yes ■ No	Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/motel fee)?
Is this property within the □ Yes ■ No	Cumberland Special District #2 (ad valorem tax)?
Is this property within the □ Yes ■ No	Six Flags Special Service District?
Is the property within the I	Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone?
$\Box$ Yes $\blacksquare$ No	
If so, which particular safe	ty zone is this property within?
CZ (Clear Zone)	APZ I (Accident Potential Zone I)
APZ II (Accident Poten	tial Zone II)
Bird / Wildlife Air Strik	te Hazard (BASH) area

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refle	ect on	ly what facilities w	vere	in exi	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): 8" D	I / N	side of Shallowfo	ord	Rd	
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on f Review Process.	ïre flo	w test results or Fire De	epartn	nent Co	de. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments re	eflect	t only what facilities	s we	re in e	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No
At Development:		Yes		✓	No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: 200'	Wi	n Shallowford Rd	1		
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D	) F=	1,440		Р	eak= 3,600
Treatment Plant:		Big Cre	eek		
Plant Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears $\Box$ over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	✓	No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Additional 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>Harmony Grove Creek</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone X FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.
<ul> <li>Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD.</li> <li>Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements.</li> <li>Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.</li> </ul>
WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location:
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).
<ul> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side).</li> <li>Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review.</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers.</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.</li> </ul>
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION
<ul> <li>Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally</li> <li>Existing Lake Downstream- Maddux Lake.</li> </ul>
Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required.
<ul> <li>Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream.</li> <li>Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on receiving storm system.</li> </ul>

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#### **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continued**

#### SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

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

#### **INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION**

- No Stormwater controls shown
- Copy of survey is not current Additional comments may be forthcoming when current site conditions are exposed.
- No site improvements showing on exhibit.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This site is located just north of Shallowford Road and is bounded on the north and east by Hedgerow Subdivision and on the west by Shallowford Green Subdivision. Slopes on the site are relatively mild ranging from 2 to 10%. The majority of the site (2/3) drains to the Shallowford Road R/W. The remaining third drains to the east into the Hedgerow Subdivision Recreation Area.
- 2. Any bypass runoff from the rear of lots 1 through 7 must be directed to the Shallowford Road right-ofway and not to the Hedgerow Rec Area.

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#### **TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:**

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Shallowford Road	27,300	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2011 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Shallowford Road.

#### COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

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

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

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

Recommend guest parking be located outside of the right-of-way.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- 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. Immediately adjacent to the west exists an RA-5 district subdivision while to the north and east bounding the applicant's proposed 10 ft. landscape buffer lies an R-15 district subdivision.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse effect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The applicant is proposing access directly from Shallowford Road by means of a public street. Also, the applicant is proposing a landscape buffer adjacent to the bounding R-15 zoned properties.
- 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*. The property lies within an area delineated as MDR medium density residential on the future land use map. The *Plan* states that the purpose of the Medium Density Residential (MDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for moderate density housing, between two and one-half (2.5) and five (5) dwelling units per acre. The applicant's proposal represents a density of 3.63 units per acre. The abutting subdivision to the west (Shallowford Green) is also zoned RA-5 and also has a density of 3.62 units per acre. Another subdivision in this area is Hedgerow (Unit IIA) at approximately 2.0 units per acre. Also on the north side of Shallowford Road and west of the subject property is Shallowford Trace, zoned RA-5 at a density of 3.45 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. The property lies adjacent to existing RA-5 zoned property and provides a landscape buffer where it is bounded by the Hedgerow Subdivision which is zoned R-15. The project proposes access directly from Shallowford Road by means of a public street. Also, representing a density of 3.63 units per acre, the proposed development falls well within the projected range of its MDR future land use category of 2.5 to 5 dwelling units per acre.

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

- 1. Site plan received by Zoning Division on October 6, 2016 with District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- 2. Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- 3. Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- 4. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 5. Department of Transportation comments and recommendations;
- 6. 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; and
- 7. House architecture to be approved by the District Commissioner.

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

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## Summary of Intent for Rezoning

Part 1.	Reside	ntial Rezor	ning Information (attach additional information if needed)	
	a)		d unit square-footage(s): MIN. 2500SF	
	b)	- 1	d building architecture: BRICK, STONE, STACKED STONE, CEDAR SHAKE, BOARD	ANDBATTE
	c)	-	d selling prices(s): STARING IN THE HIGH \$500,000's	
	d)		equested variances: <u>N/A</u>	
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Part 2.			ezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	
	a)	Propose	d use(s): <u>N/A</u>	
	b)	Propose	d building architecture:	
	<b>c</b> )	Proposa	d hours/days of operation:	
	C)	TTopose		
	d)	List all r	equested variances:	
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			COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGENCY ZONING DIVISION	
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Part	3. Oth	er Pertinen	t Information (List or attach additional information if needed)	
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Part 4		•	perty included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gover	
	•		ght-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., a	ind attach a
	plat c	learly show	ing where these properties are located).	
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