

Cobb County Community Development Agency

Case # Z-49 Public Hearing Dates: PC: 08-07-18 BOC: 08-21-18

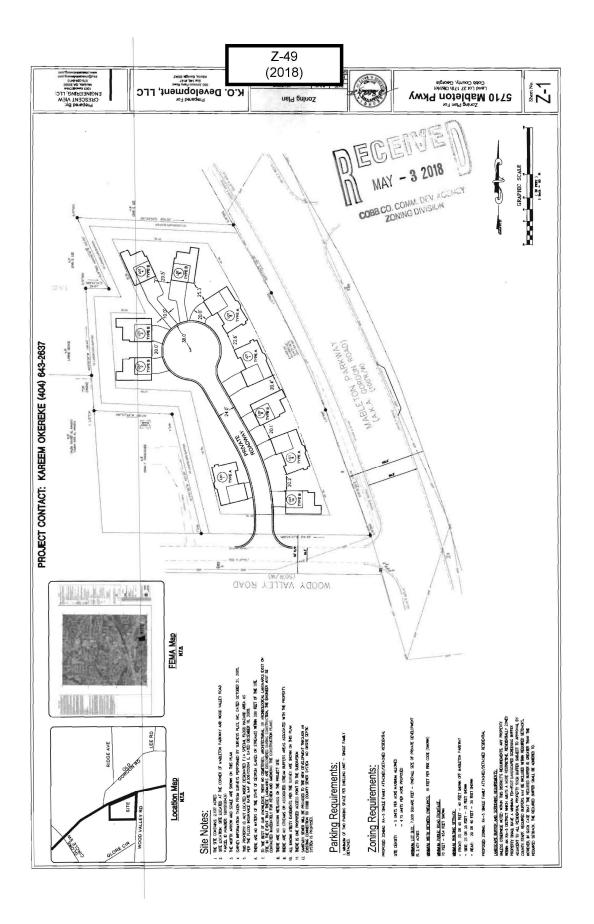
Zoning Division

1150 Powder Springs St. Marietta, Georgia 30064

SITE BACKGROUND	QUICK FACTS
Applicant: KO Management, Inc.	Commission District: 4-Cupid
Phone: N/A	Current Zoning: NRC (Neighborhood Retail Commercial)
Email: N/A	<i>,</i>
Representative Contact: Parks F. Huff	Current use of property: Undeveloped
Phone: (770) 422-7016	Proposed zoning: (RA-5) Single-family Residential
	Proposed use: Residential Community
Email: phuff@slhb-law.com	
Titleholder: KO Management, Inc.	Future Land Use Designation: MDR (Medium Density Residential)
Property Location: Northwest intersection of	Site Acreage: 2.11 ac
Mableton Parkway and Wood Valley Road	District: 17 and 18
Address: 5696, 5710, and 5726 Mableton	
Parkway	Land Lot: 37 and 39
Access to Property: Wood Valley Road	Parcel #: 17003700410, 18003900010, and 18003900020
	Taxes Paid: Yes

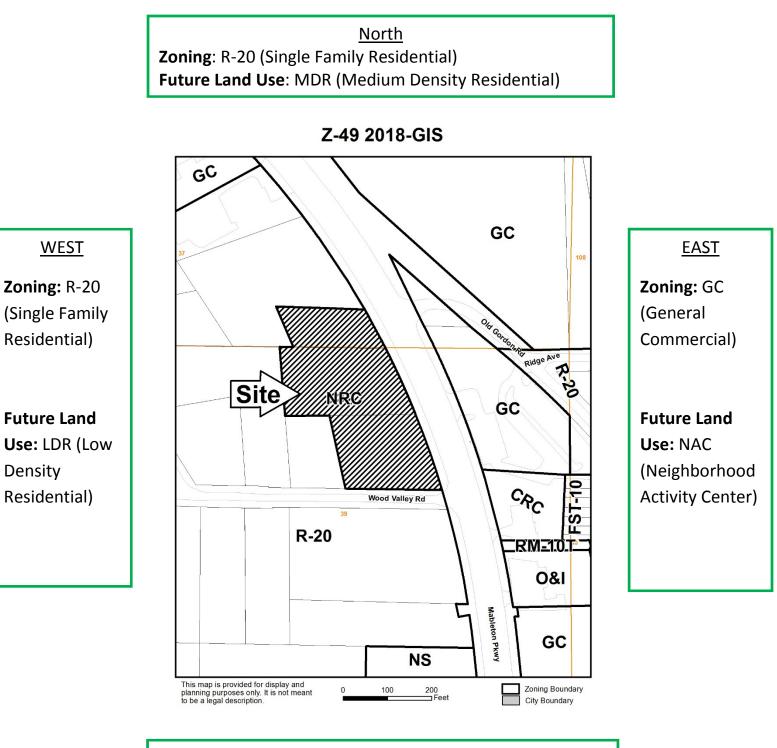
FINAL ZONING STAFF RECOMMENDATION: (Zoning staff member: <u>Donald Wells</u>)

Based on the analysis of this case, Staff recommends **DENIAL**.





Z-49 2018-Aerial Map



<u>SOUTH</u>

Zoning: R-20 (Single Family Residential) **Future Land Use**: NAC (Neighborhood Activity Center)

Current zoning district for the property

The NRC district is established to provide locations for convenience shopping facilities which are on properties delineated within a neighborhood activity center, community activity center or regional activity center as defined and shown on the Cobb County Comprehensive Plan: A Policy Guide, adopted November 27, 1990. These convenience shopping facilities should have retail commercial uses that have a neighborhood-oriented market and which supply necessities that usually require frequent purchasing with a minimum of consumer travel. Areas zoned for the NRC district should be located at or near an intersection within the center of a neighborhood activity center as opposed to the edge of a neighborhood activity center. The NRC district may also be used to provide step-down nodal zoning away from more intensive commercial uses within a community activity center or a regional activity center. The scope at which properties are developed within the NRC district should reflect their relatively small neighborhood service area. Additionally, properties developed within the NRC district should be architecturally compatible with other nonresidential uses permitted within a neighborhood activity center as defined by the comprehensive plan and the neighborhood residences they serve.

Requested zoning district for the property

The RA-5 district is established to provide locations for the development of affordable singlefamily detached or attached residential dwelling units, including the combination of duplexes, triplexes and quadraplexes. The dwelling units are to be designed so as to be placed on an individual lot attached to another dwelling unit or on an adjoining lot where the units will be attached by a common party wall. This residential use is designed to be located within or on the edge of properties delineated for any residential categories as defined and shown on the Cobb County Comprehensive Plan: A Policy Guide, adopted November 27, 1990. When residentially compatible institutional and recreational uses are developed within the RA-5 district, they should be designed and built to ensure intensity and density compatibility with adjacent singlefamily detached dwellings and otherwise to implement the stated purpose and intent of the zoning code

Summary of the applicant's proposal

The applicant is requesting the RA-5 zoning district to develop a detached single family subdivision. The subdivision will consist of 10 lots with a minimum house size of 1,800 square feet. All houses will be accessed via a private roadway off Wood Valley Road. Each house will have a two-car attached garage.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Zoning Division (continued)

Residential criteria

Allowable units as zoned: N/A Proposed # of units: 10 Net density: 4.75 Increase of units: 10 Acres of floodplain/wetlands: 0 Impervious surface shown: Less than code maximum of 40%.

Are there any zoning variances?

- 1. Waive requirement for houses to be placed on individual lots.
- 2. Waive minimum lot size per lot from 7,000 square feet to 0 square feet for the entire subdivision.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Fire Department

- 1.) Improvements to Wood Valley Rd required to establish a minimum 20-ft driving surface
- 2.) Guest Parking shall be installed as follows:
 - Where driveways to two car garages exceed 50 feet in length, no additional guest parking is required.
 - Where driveways to two car garages are at least 22 feet long and 20 feet wide, additional parking shall be required at .5 spaces per dwelling unit.
 - Where driveways to two car garages are less than 22 feet long and 20 feet wide, additional parking shall be required at 1 space per dwelling unit.
 - Where only single car garages are provided, additional parking shall be required at 2 spaces per dwelling unit.
 - Guest parking spaces must be evenly distributed throughout the project.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Site Plan Review (County Arborist)

No comment.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Cemetery Preservation

There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Commission's Inventory Listing which is in this, or adjacent land lot.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- School System

School	Student Capacity	Student Enrollment	Capacity Status
Mableton Elem	962	1023	61 over capacity
Garrett Middle	975	857	118 under capacity
Pebblebrook Hi	1862	2570	758 over capacity

COMMENTS

Approval of this petition will cause concern for CCSD, as it will result in an impact in the enrollment for schools already over capacity.

Note: Pebblebrook will receive relief from overcrowding with SPLOST Construction.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Stormwater Management

- 1. Flood hazard: No
- 2. Flood hazard zone: Zone X
- 3. Drainage Basin: Tributary to Clay Branch
- 4. Wetlands: No
- 5. Streambank buffer zone: No
- 6. Potential or known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site. There is limited existing downstream system capacity as well as a clogged crossdrain at Glore Circle.
- 7. Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the existing capacity of the downstream storm drainage system.
- 8. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties.
- 9. Developer must secure drainage easement(s) to receive concentrated discharges where none naturally exist.
- 10. Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream.
- 11. Special site conditions and/or additional comments:
 - This project is proposed to be private, therefore all stormwater infrastructure will be privately maintained by the mandatory HOA.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Planning Division

Cobb 2040 Comprehensive Plan: The parcel is within the Medium Density Residential (MDR) future land use category. The purpose of the 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.

Comprehensive Plan Designation:	Consistent	🗌 Ind	consisten	t
House Bill 489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zon Is the proposal within one-half mile of a city bound		otificatio Yes	n 🔀 No	
Was the city notified?		Yes	No	🛛 N/A
Specific Area Policy Guidelines:		Yes	No	
Masterplan/ Corridor Study		Yes	No	
Design guidelines area?		Yes	No	
If yes, design guidelines area: <u>Mableton Parkway De</u> Does the proposal plan comply with the design req		Yes	🔀 No	🗌 N/A
Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? (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 for new or existing businesses)		Yes	No No	
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? (The South Cobb 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 investment)		Yes	No No	
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program? (The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Progra Is an incentive that provides a reduction in ad valorem proper taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible areas)		Yes	No No	

Note: For more information on incentives, please call the Community Development Agency- Economic Development Division at 770-528-2018 or find information online at www.cobbcounty.org/econdev.

(Planning comments continued on the next page)

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Planning Division (continued)

Special District 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?	Yes	🔀 No
Dobbins Air Reserve Base Zones		
Is the property within the Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone?	Yes	No
Is the property within the Clear Zone (CZ)?	Yes	No
Is the property within the Accident Potential Zone (APZ I)?	Yes	No
Is the property within the Accident Potential Zone II (APZ II)?	Yes	🖂 No
Is the property within the Noise Zone?	Yes	No
Is the property within the Bird/Wildlife Air Strike Hazard Area (BASH)?	Yes	🔀 No

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.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Water and Sewer

Water comments:			
Available at development:	🔀 YES	🗌 NO	
Fire flow test required:	YES	🗌 NO	
Size and location of existing water main(s): 6" in	n Wood Vall	ey Road	
Additional water comments:			
Note: These comments only reflect what facilities were in exist install/upgrade water mains based on fire flow test results or Fin process.			
Sewer comments:			
In the drainage basin:	X YES	NO NO	
At development:	X YES	NO	
Approximate distance to nearest sewer: in Woo	od Valley Rd	ROW	
Estimated waste generation (in G.P.D.): Average	e daily flow =	= 1,600; Pea	k flow = 4,000
Treatment plant: South Cobb			
Plant capacity:	🔀 Yes	NO	
Line capacity:	YES	NO NO	
Projected plant availability:	🔀 0-5 yea	ırs 🗌 5-10 y	years 🗌 over 10 years
Dry sewers required:	YES	NO 🛛	
Off-site easement required:	YES*	NO 🔀	*If off-site easements are required, the
Flow test required:	YES	NO 🛛	developer/owner must submit easements to the CCWS for review and approval as to form
Letter of allocation issued:	YES	NO 🛛	and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the property owners. All
Septic tank recommended by this department:	YES	NO 🛛	easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the developer/owner.
Subject to Health Department approval:	YES	NO 🛛	
Additional sewer comments:			

Note: The developer/owner will be responsible for connecting to the existing county water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls & water mains, obtaining onsite and/or offsite easements, and dedication of onsite and/or offsite water and sewer to Cobb County as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability or capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Transportation

Roadway	Roadway classification	Speed limit (MPH)	Jurisdictional control	Min. R.O.W. requirements
Mableton Parkway	Arterial	45	Georgia DOT	100'
Wood Valley Road	Local	25	Cobb County	50'

Roadway	Location	Average daily trips	Level of service
Mableton Parkway	North of Wood Valley Road	27,600	D
Wood Valley Road	N/A	N/A	N/A

Based on 2016 AADT counting data taken by GDOT, as published on their website, for Mableton Parkway.

Planning Level of Service based on available Average Daily Trips using GRTA guideline thresholds. Classification thresholds for LOS A and LOS B are not available for local roads from this data source.

LOS C or D is acceptable based on GDOT Design Policy Manual criteria.

Comments and observations

Mableton Parkway is classified as an arterial roadway and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Wood Valley Road is classified as a local roadway and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Cobb DOT has a future project for a 10 ft trail along the frontage of Mableton Parkway from Veterans Memorial Highway to Factory Shoals Road. Recommend applicant contribute additional right-of-way for the construction of this trail.

Recommendations

- 1. Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.
- 2. Recommend sidewalk, curb, and gutter along the frontage of Wood Valley Road.
- 3. Recommend curb and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed development roadway.
- 4. Recommend entrance to be a minimum of 125 ft from the intersection of Mableton Parkway.
- 5. Recommend driveways for Lots 1 & 10 be a minimum of 50 ft tangent from the intersection of Woody Valley Road.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS- Transportation (Continued)

- Recommend applicant coordinate with Cobb DOT for the 10 ft trail project along Mableton Parkway (project limits are from Veterans Memorial to Factory Shoals). Recommend applicant contribute additional right-of-way that may be needed for the construction of the trail.
- 7. Recommend the private road be constructed to Cobb DOT Standards.
- 8. Recommend GDOT permits for any work in the State Right-of-Way.

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Per section 134-122 of the Official Code of Cobb County, below is a written zoning analysis relating to the following (question in bold; the answer is not bolded):

A. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property;

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 applicant's proposal is in an area that contains a variety of land uses including single-family residential, cluster residential, retail, institutional, and offices.

B. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;

It is Staff's opinion that the proposal will not have an adverse effect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The applicant's proposal should provide a reasonable transition in zoning intensity.

C. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools;

It is staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use that would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

D. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the comprehensive plan;

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 being in the Medium Density Residential (MDR) future land use category. The MDR category provides for areas that are suitable for moderate density housing between 2.5 to 5 units per acre.

STAFF ANALYSIS (Continued)

E. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal;

It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give grounds for denying the applicant's rezoning proposal. The proposed density of 4.75 units per acre is within the MDR range of 2.5 to 5 units per acre; however, this proposal has several variances, which, if approved, would not meet the purpose or intent of the RA-5 zoning district. Substantial revisions to the site plan could be made to conform with the RA-5 zoning district.

The staff analysis and recommendation 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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b)	Propose	ed building architecture: To be determined	
c)	List all	requested variances: None known at this time	D. COMM. DEV. AGENCY
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