

APPLICANT:	Nick Letsos and Anna N. Letsos	PETITION NO:	SLUP-4
	404-636-0847	HEARING DATE (PC):	04-06-10
REPRESENTAT	IVE: Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC)	<b>:</b> 04-20-10
	Garvis L. Sams, Jr. 770-422-7016	PRESENT ZONING:	CRC
TITLEHOLDER	Nick Letsos and Anna N. Letsos		
		PROPOSED ZONING:	Special Land Use
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located at the northwesterly intersection of			Permit
Canton Road and Westerly Way.		PROPOSED USE:	
(2377 Canton Road	1)		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Canton Road		SIZE OF TRACT:	3.434 acres
		DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHA	<b>RACTERISTICS TO SITE:</b> <u>Existing buildings</u>	LAND LOT(S):	660
		PARCEL(S):	5, 6, 7
		TAXES: PAID X	DUE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		COMMISSION DISTRIC	CT:3

NORTH:	NS/ Polo Club Cleaners
SOUTH:	SC, GC/ Chimney Cottages, Conoco (closed)
EAST:	NRC, LRO/ Heath Linebacker Engineering

WEST: R-20/ Fraser subdivision

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

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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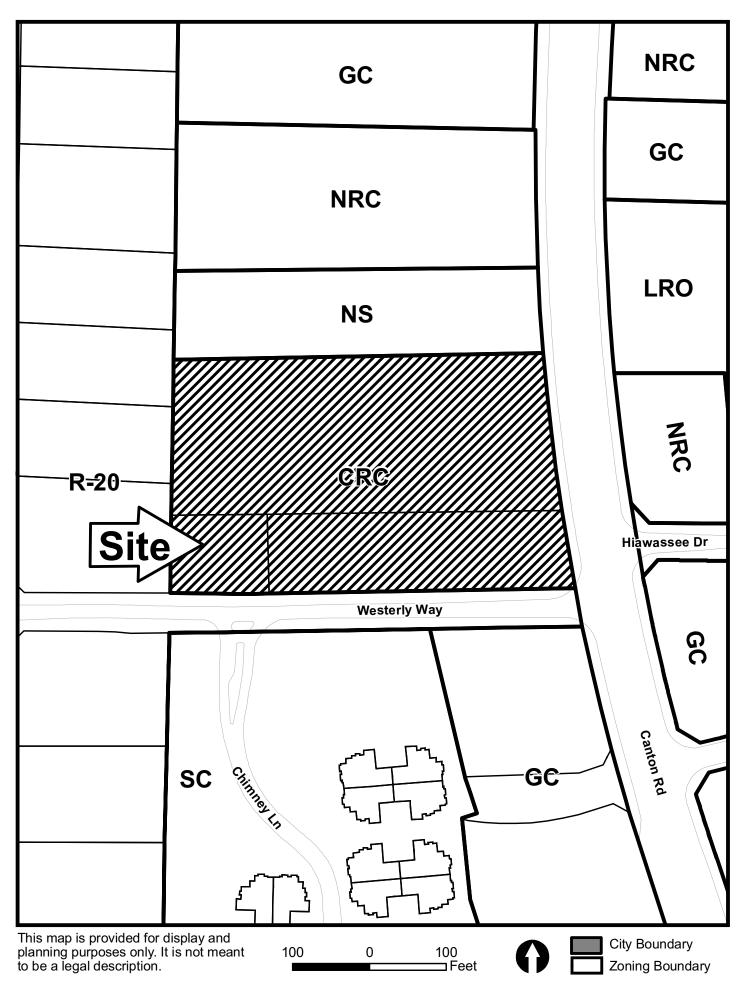
# **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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**STIPULATIONS:** 



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#### **PRESENT ZONING:** CRC

#### **ZONING COMMENTS:** Staff Member Responsible: John P. Pederson, AICP

The applicant is requesting a Special Land Use Permit for used vehicular sales. The property currently has two houses that were converted to offices years ago, which have been used for used car sales in the past. The business is anticipated to be open Monday through Saturday, from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. The plan is showing the required one –acre of paved parking for the used car lot. The property was rezoned in December 2009 with many stipulations that the applicant is agreeable to.

#### Historic Preservation: No comments.

**Cemetery Preservation:** 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 land lot.

#### WATER & SEWER COMMENTS:

Records show both addresses connected to water. Health Dept. OK with existing septic system for existing car sales & buildings with no additions/expansions.

### **TRAFFIC COMMENTS:**

Recommend applicant coordinate with Cobb County DOT prior to development plan approval to ensure compatibility with the proposed roadway improvement project along Canton Road.

Recommend installing sidewalk along the road frontages.

Recommend eliminating the southern driveway along Canton Road.

Recommend upgrading existing driveway to meet commercial standards.

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

FIRE COMMENTS:

#### Certificate of Occupancy for 2377 Canton Rd- Auto Consign Mart

Plans must be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office to initiate the Certificate of Occupancy process for 2<sup>nd</sup> Building (2357 Canton Rd).

# **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:**

Additional parking to meet the one acre minimum will require an increase of more than 5000 sq ft of impervious area. Stormwater management must be provided for the new paved area to meet detention and water quality requirements. Stormwater management for the entire site must be provided upon redevelopment.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The applicant's proposal is located in an area that has commercial activity, in a Neighborhood Activity Center. The applicant's proposal shows the required one-acre minimum paved area for a used car lot. The area does have many types of commercial uses, including retail, restaurants, offices, automotive uses and institutional uses. It is Staff's opinion the applicant's proposal meets the zoning requirements for a used car lot. However, Staff notes that the existing used car lots in the County seem to go out-of-business on a regular basis and remain vacant for a period of time. This scenario does not help the aesthetics of the area, and Staff would be reluctant to recommend approval of the applicant's request, without many stipulations controlling the use of the property. Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL subject to:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division February3, 2010, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications to site layout;
- Applicant adhere to all stipulations from Z-36 of 2009;
- No junk or inoperative vehicles kept on site;
- No repossessed vehicles kept on site;
- No outdoor storage (except for used vehicles);
- No parking or unloading vehicles in the Right-of-way;
- All exterior lighting be designed to eliminate any stray light onto adjacent properties;
- No outdoor speakers or pagers;
- Water and Sewer comments;
- Stormwater Management comments;
- Fire Department comments; and
- DOT 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.