

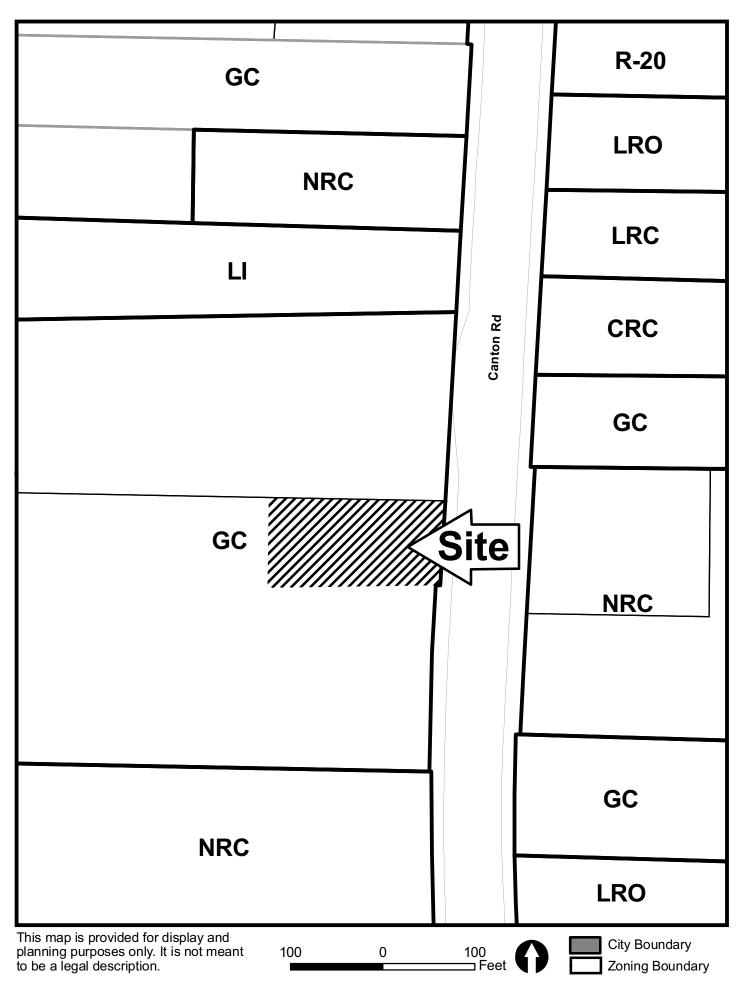
APPLICANT:	Peach State Salvage, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-31
	770-429-5574	HEARING DATE (PC):	10-05-10
REPRESENTAT	IVE: Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele, LLP		10-19-10
	J. Kevin Moore 770-429-1499	PRESENT ZONING:	GC
TITLEHOLDER	: _ Peach State Salvage, Inc.		
		PROPOSED ZONING:	
PROPERTY LO	CATION: Located on the west side of Canton Road,		
south of Blackwei	ll Lane.	PROPOSED USE:	Retail
ACCESS TO PR	OPERTY: Canton Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.46 acre
		DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHA	RACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing one story	LAND LOT(S):	637
stucco.		PARCEL(S):	44
		TAXES: PAID X D	UE
CONTIGUOUS 2	ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	:

NORTH:GC/ Tile storeSOUTH:GC/ RustiqueEAST:NRC/ Bay Breeze RestaurantWEST:GC/ Retail Commercial

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED____PETITION NO:____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDA	TION	Bläckwell Ln	GC	588 Red Apple Dr
APPROVEDMOTION BY		047		
REJECTEDSECONDED	- O	GC		
HELDCARRIED	Chamt	NRC	P LRO	R-20
			LRC	Roanoke Dr
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION	828	637	GC	
APPROVEDMOTION BY	R-20	GC		CF 636
REJECTEDSECONDED			NRC	
HELDCARRIED	Debra Dr 2		GC	
		NRC		CF
STIPULATIONS:		NS	LRO	
	6559 Bounty Dr	CRC	seo NRC	661
				igwassee Dr

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ZONING COMMENT	Staff Mem	iber Responsible: <u>Terry Martin, MPA</u>		
Land Use Plan Recom	mendation: Neig	hborhood Activity Center		
Proposed Number of I	Buildings: 1	Total Square Footage of Development: 3	3270	
F.A.R.: .16	Square Footage/A	Ac <u>re: 7,108</u>		
Parking Spaces Requi	red: 17	Parking Spaces Provided: 17		

The applicant is requesting rezoning to the NRC Neighborhood Retail Commercial zoning district to be allowed to lease the existing, upgraded building for a retail commercial use as it is currently zoned GC General Commercial and is located outside of a Community or Regional Activity Center and has lost its "grandfathered" status. Unoccupied for more than two years, the structure has been renovated; including painting and new bathrooms, but must be rezoned in order to lease to a new tenant. The applicant has submitted a Zoning Impact Analysis (see Exhibit "A").

<u>Historic Preservation</u>: 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>Cemetery Preservation</u>: No comment.

FIRE COMMENTS:

Plans must be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office to initiate the Certificate of Occupancy process.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

The proposed use for this site in uncertain. If the future use is one that could be considered a "water quality hot-spot" (ie. automotive repair, landscaping service, etc.) then the owner will be required to install/retro-fit some type of water quality best management practice on the site. Full stormwater management measures will be required upon redevelopment.

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PLANNING DIVISION COMMENTS:

Master Plan/Corridor Study

According to the 2005 Canton Road Corridor Study, the following are items for consideration for the subject parcel:

- Retail and office uses should be restricted so that there are no twenty-four (24) hour establishments along the corridor.
- The site is located in an area that has been identified for mixed use development (Map #8); it is also located in the southern portion of the corridor representing the Loft District concept. This area provides a transition from the City of Marietta's Historic Area.
- When the property is redeveloped, the NAC designation areas shall allow a maximum building footprint of 35,000 sq. ft. for retail uses.
- When the property is redeveloped, all aspects of the Canton Road Design Guidelines will need to be incorporated into the site plan and architecture of the site.
- Staff requests that a stipulation be included that has the applicant meet the sidewalk, street tree, and street light standards as detailed in the Canton Road Design Guidelines.

Design Guidelines

Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? ■ Yes □No The Canton Road Design Guidelines cover only non-residential properties fronting Canton Road.

If yes, design guidelines area: Canton Road Design Guidelines

Does the current site plan comply with the design requirements?

□ Yes ■No □Not applicable

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect on	ly what facilities	s were	in exi	istence at th	he time of this review.	
Available at Development:		les			No		
Fire Flow Test Required:		les		✓	No		
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 1.	2" DI /	W side Canton	Rd				
Additional Comments: A separate CCWS me	ter to se	rve new parcel	allow	ed or	<u>nly in conj</u>	unction with a separate	
sewer connection to C	CCWS se	ewer.					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, in the Plan Review Process.	based on	fire flow test resu	ts or Fire	e Dep	artment Cod	le. This will be resolved	
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Commen	ts reflect	only what facili	ties wei	e in e	existence a	t the time of this review.	
In Drainage Basin:	\checkmark	Yes			No		
At Development:	\checkmark	Yes			No		
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: A	At site						
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F	+0		I	Peak= +0)	
Treatment Plant:		Noo	nday				
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 Reauired:		Yes	\checkmark	No			
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	\checkmark	No		easements are required, Developer it easements to CCWS for	
Flow Test Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No	review/app	proval as to form ans stipulations e execution of easements by the	
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	\checkmark	No	property ov	wners. All easement acquisitions ponsibility of the Developer	
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departme	ent:	Yes	\checkmark	No			
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	\checkmark	No			
AdditionalRecords show property as conComments:cross new property lines.	nected.	Private easeme	ents ma	y be	necessary	if sewer services	

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.

PRESENT ZONING: <u>GC</u>

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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
Canton Road	32500	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Canton 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.

Install sidewalk along Canton Road frontage.

Canton Road is identified in the 2005 SPLOST as a roadway safety and operational improvement project.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of 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 Canton Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend installing sidewalk along the Canton Road frontage.

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

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. The proposed retail commercial use which will be allowed by the current rezoning request is in keeping with other neighboring retail uses.
- 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. The request for NRC is in keeping with more recent rezonings along Canton Road and will be a more restrictive commercial category than the previous GC zoning category.
- 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*. Located within an area delineated within a Neighborhood Activity Center, the request for NRC zoning is supported.
- 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 APPROVAL of the applicant's rezoning proposal. The applicant's is located in a commercial area. The applicant's property has been used commercially for a very long time.

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

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division August 5, 2010, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- No outdoor storage;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations;
- Planning Division comments and recommendations; and
- Cobb 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.

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Zoning Impact Analysis

Exhibit A

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IMPACT ANALYSIS STATEMENT

Application No.: Hearing Dates: Z-3 (2010) October 5, 2010 October 19, 2010

Applicant/Titleholder: Peach State Salvage, Inc.

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

- (a) The Applicant/Owner is seeking the rezoning of a portion of a larger tract from the existing General Commercial ("GC") zoning category to the Neighborhood Retail Commercial ("NRC") zoning category to allow for retail uses. The overall tract is approximately 3.23 acres and is more particularly known as 2427 Canton Road (Tax Parcel No. 16063700440). The portion of the overall tract which is the subject of this Application for Rezoning is a 0.46 acre tract located adjacent to Canton Road (hereinafter "Property" or "Subject Property"). The requested category of NRC will permit a use which is suitable for the Subject Property, utilizing the existing structure, and which is in line with the uses of properties within the surrounding area. The existing structure has been unoccupied for over two years and was previously used for the sale of pools and spas. The existing structure has recently been renovated; including, painting and new bathrooms. Properties surrounding the Subject Property are zoned to the General Commercial ("GC"), Neighborhood Retail Commercial ("NRC"), Light Industrial ("LI"), Neighborhood Shopping ("NS"), Community Retail Commercial ("CRC"), Low Rise Office ("LRO"), Low Rise Commercial ("LRC"), as well as R-20 residential categories.
- (b) This zoning proposal should have no adverse effect on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The proposed use of the Subject Property should have a lesser impact on surrounding properties than the uses allowed under the existing GC zoning category. If approved and utilized according to the request, the adjacent and nearby property owners should benefit in increased land values.
- (c) The Subject Property, as presently zoned, does not have a reasonable economic use due to the loss of grandfathered use under the GC zoning category. The proposed zoning will allow for a higher and better use of the Subject Property.
- (d) This zoning proposal will not cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.
- (e) The zoning proposal is in conformity with the Land Use Map of Cobb County, Georgia, as well as in conformity with the policy and intent of the Land Use Plan.

(f) This zoning proposal is consistent with the current conditions affecting the development of this Property. As set forth above, the Property has been vacant for over two years. Rezoning the Subject Property to the NRC category would allow for a retail use to occupy the recently refurbished and upgraded building, which, in turn, will allow for a more suitable and economic use without high impact into any neighboring residential areas. Additionally, the Subject Property has its own curb cut which allows a business to operate independently from the larger, overall tract without any infrastructure upgrades. The improved Canton Road corridor would support the proposed usage of the Subject Property for a "neighborhood commercial" category.