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APPLICANT:	House Rabbit Society/North Georgia Chapter, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-13
	678-653-7175	HEARING DATE (PC):	04-05-11
REPRESENTA	TIVE: Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	04-19-11
	J. Kevin Moore 770-429-1499	PRESENT ZONING:	R-15, R-20
TITLEHOLDE	R: Mark Sayeg and Edie Sayeg		
		PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC
PROPERTY L	OCATION: At the southwestern intersection of		
Shallowford Ro	ad and Shallow Court.	PROPOSED USE: Rabbit	t Rescue Shelter
ACCESS TO P	ROPERTY: Shallowford Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.63 acre
		DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CH	IARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing house used	LAND LOT(S):	310, 339
for rabbit rescue	shelter with resident caretaker per LUP-27 of 2010.	PARCEL(S):	12
		TAXES: PAID X DU	IJ E
CONTIGUOUS	ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICTS	:_3
NORTI	GC/Commercial Strip Center (Across Shallowford	d Road)	
SOUTH	: R-15/Heatherwood Subdivision		
EAST:	R-15/Heatherwood Subdivision		
WEST:	R-20/Single-family House		

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:___SPOKESMAN ____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

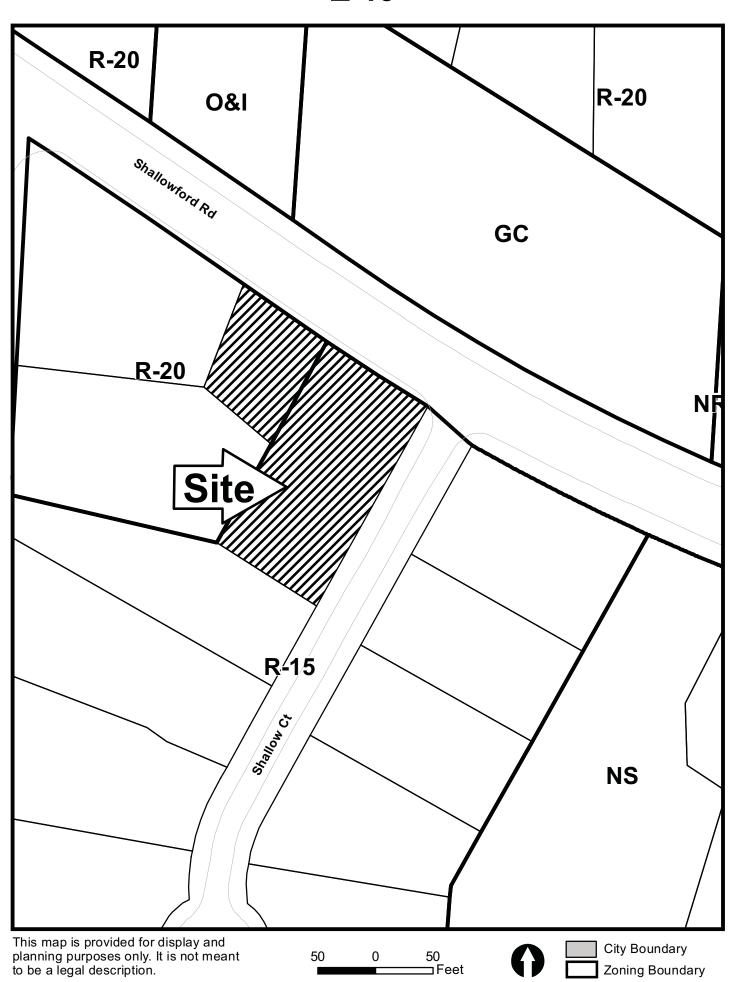
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STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible: Jason A. Campbell
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Neighborhood Activity Center and Low Density Residential
Proposed Number of Buildings: 1 (Existing)Total Square Footage of Development: 1,730
F.A.R.: 0.062 Square Footage/Acre: 2,746
Parking Spaces Required: 8 Parking Spaces Provided: Not striped out
Applicant is requesting the NRC zoning category in order to rezone the property for a rabbit rescue shelter an allowing one caretaker to live at the site. Previously, the applicant was granted a Temporary Land User Permit (LUF 27) in 2010 and the applicant wishes to rezone in order to not continuously seek an LUP each year. Per the attache minutes of that LUP, the Planning Division was directed to include the subject property in the year-en Comprehensive Land Use Plan/Map Amendments. The applicant was instructed, at that time, to apply for rezoning a the earliest convenience for appropriate rezoning. Applicant is now making the request pursuant to the minutes of LUP-27 of 2010. Applicant is proposing the continued use of a rabbit rescue shelter with a resident caretaker under the new zoning category instead of a land use permit. The house will remain traditional in appearance. The propose hours of operation are Tuesday/Wednesday – 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Thursday/Friday – 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Sunday – by appointment. The applicant has submitted a zoning impact analysis, which attached for review.
<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 requeste at this time.
Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

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

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PRESENT ZONING $R-15$, $R-20$			PETITION FOR NRC
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	nts reflect onl	ly what facilitie	es were in existence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	¥ Y		No
Fire Flow Test Required:	Y	'es	✓ No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	16" DI S	side Shallow	vford Road
Additional Comments: Also 6" DI E / side	Shallow Ct		
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water main the Plan Review Process.	ins, based on f	ire flow test resu	Its or Fire Department Code. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comm	nents reflect of	only what facil	ities were in existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	₹.	Yes	_ No
At Development:	~	Yes	_ No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	At site in !	Shallow Cou	rt
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	ADF	400	Peak = 1000
Treatment Plant:		Noo	ndav
Plant Capacity:	~	Available	Not Available

property owners. All easement acquisitions Letter of Allocation issued: Yes ✓ No are the responsibility of the Developer Septic Tank Recommended by this Department: Yes No

✓ Available

✓ 0 - 5 years

Yes

Yes*

Yes

Not Available

over 10 years

*If off-site easements are required, Developer

review/approval as to form ans stipulations

prior to the execution of easements by the

must submit easements to CCWS for

5 - 10 years

✓ No

✓ No

✓ No

Line Capacity:

Projected Plant Availability:

Off-site Easements Required:

Drv Sewers Required:

Flow Test Required:

Subject to Health Department Approval: _ No ✓ Yes

Health Dept approval required for continued use of existing septic system for proposed use. Additional

Comments: Connection to sewer may required based on Health Dept assessment.

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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DRAINAGE COMMENTS

No comments.

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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
Shallowford Road	19000	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Shallow Court	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

Based on 2006 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Shallowford 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.

Shallow Court 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

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

Recommend no access to Shallow Court.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

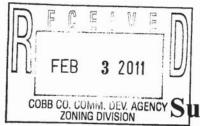
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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The property is across the street from developed commercial properties and other commercial properties are located at the nearby intersection of Shallowford and Trickum Roads.
- 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. While nearby properties are zoned and developed commercially, the abutting properties are residentially zoned and the applicant's proposal will remain as the use that was approved as LUP-27 of 2010. The applicant's proposal is a low intensity retail use with limited hours of operation and deliveries.
- 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*, which delineates this property to be within the Neighborhood Activity Center and Low Density Residential land use categories. Applicant's proposal is compatible with the *Cobb County Land Use Plan*. The proposal will allow for a transition between existing residential neighborhoods and more heavily commercialized areas. The applicant will reserve the residential feel of the property, while allowing this minimal impact of the adjacent neighborhoods.
- 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 deleting the applicant's rezoning proposal to the Limited Retail Commercial (LRC) category. Applicant's proposal will requests the continuance of a very limited retail use that was previously approved by the Board of Commissioners as LUP-27 of 2010. Applicant is following the direction of the BOC in making this application for rezoning.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DELETING the request to LRC subject to the following conditions:

- Revised site plan received by the Zoning Division on February 9, 2011, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- This use only;
- Resident caretaker to be on site to ensure safety and security of animals and property;
- Shelter to have no more than 20 pens;
- Signage to comply with the Cobb County Sign Ordinance;
- Sale of products directly related to the care of rabbits *only*;
- No access to Shallow Court;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations:
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations;
- DOT comments and recommendations; and
- Owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to §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.



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COBB CO. COMIM. DEV. AGENCY Summary of Intent for Rezoning ZONING DIVISION

	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): Not Applicable					
1	b)	Proposed building architecture:					
c)	c)	Proposed selling prices(s):					
	d)	List all requested variances:					
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2 N	Jon-re	esidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)					
	i)	ACC VIVE CONTROL CONTR					
•	•,	Proposed use(s): Rabbit Rescue Shelter					
ī	o)	Proposed building architecture: Traditional - Residential in appearance					
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	Thur	sday/Friday-11:00 a.m3:00 p.m.; Saturday-11:00 a.m5:00 p.m.;					
-	i)	List all requested variances: None known at this time					
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rt 3.	Othe	er Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)					
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4.	Is any	of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gove					
		of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc.,					

^{*}Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth herein at any time during the rezoning process.