

APPLICANT:	Brooks	s Chadwick Capital, LLC		PETITION NO:	Z-28
	404-28	31-4554		HEARING DATE (PC):	08-02-2011
REPRESENTA	TIVE:	John H. Moore 770-42	9-1499	HEARING DATE (BOC):	08-16-2011
		Moore Ingram Johnson	& Steele, LLP	PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
TITLEHOLDE	R: Wi	gley Development Partne	ers, LLC		
				PROPOSED ZONING:	R-15
PROPERTY LO	OCATIO	ON: On the northeaster	ly side of Wigley		
Road, northwest	of the in	tersection of Sandy Plain	s Road and	PROPOSED USE:	Single-Family
Wigley Road				Subdivision	
ACCESS TO P	ROPER	TY: Wigley Road		SIZE OF TRACT:	31.96 acres
				DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CH	IARAC	FERISTICS TO SITE:	Single-family	LAND LOT(S):	172
residence with de	etached b	barns on acreage		PARCEL(S):	1
				TAXES: PAID	DUE
FUTURE LAN	D USE N	MAP: Low Density Res	sidential		T 3
CONTIGUOUS	ZONIN	NG/DEVELOPMENT		COMMISSION DISTRIC	T: <u>3</u>
NORTH	: R-	-15/Hampton Ridge and Hig	ghland Pointe Subdiv	visions	
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- **SOUTH:** R-15/Highland Pointe Subdivision and R-30/Single-family Residence
- EAST: R-15/Highland Pointe Subdivision
- WEST: R-15/Hampton Ridge Subdivision

OPPOSITION: No. OPPOSED: ____ PETITION No.: ____ SPOKESMAN: _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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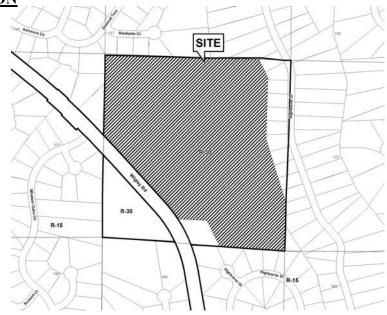
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

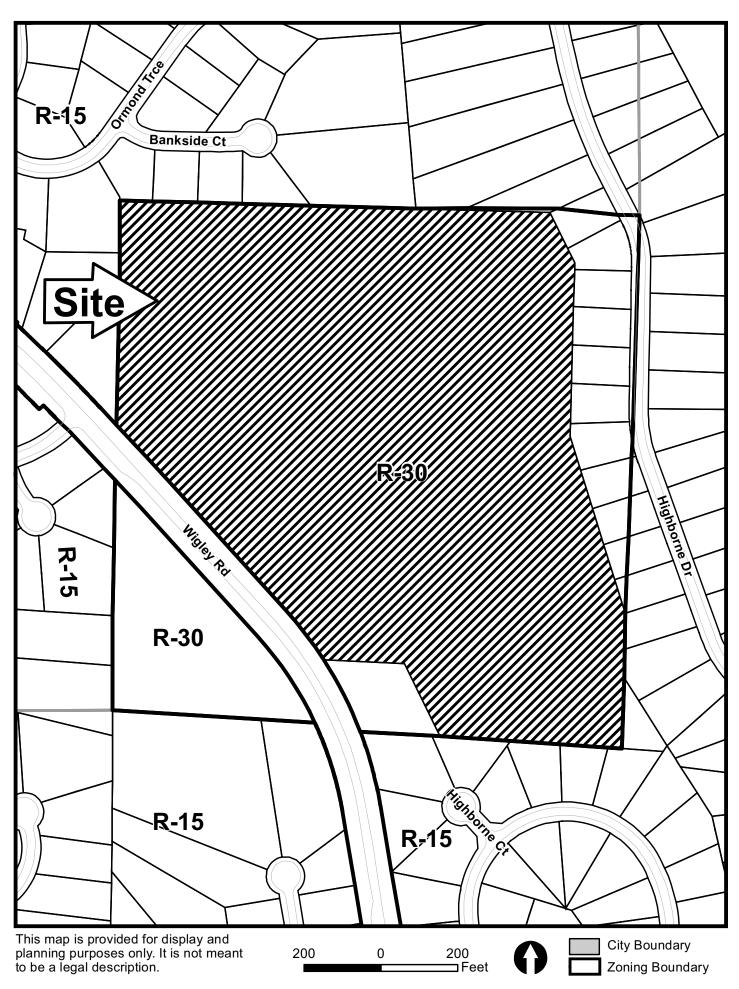
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STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING COMMENTS: St	taff Member Re	sponsible: Jason A. Cam	pbell	
Land Use Plan Recommendation	: Low Density	Residential (1-2.5 units per	r acre)	
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Proposed Number of Units:	48	Overall Density:	1.5	Units/Acre

Applicant is requesting the R-15 category in order to develop a 48-lot single-family residential subdivision. The proposed houses will be traditional with a minimum house size of 2,500 square feet, with prices ranging from \$400,000 to \$600,000. The proposed site plan indicates a five-acre open space along the eastern and southern property boundaries.

Applicant is requesting to reduce the front setbacks from the required 35 feet to 25 feet and reducing the required 10-foot side setbacks to five feet, with 15 feet between structures.

<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.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

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FIRE COMMENTS:	

NO COMMENTS: After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refle	ect or	nly what facilities	s were	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): 16"	DI/	E side Wigley	Rd		
Additional Comments: Sweat Mountain High Se	rvice	e Area			
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, bas	ed or	n fire flow test resu	lts or Fir	e Depa	artment Code. This will be resolved
in the Plan Review Process.					
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments re	eflect	t only what facili	ties 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: In V	Vigle	ev Rd approx 2	00' N	of sit	e
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A I) F	19200		F	Peak= 48000
Treatment Plant:		Noo	nday		
Plant Capacity:	✓	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	✓	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	✓	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears \Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	\checkmark	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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DRAINAGE COMMENTS

FLOOD HAZARD: XES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: FLOOD HAZARD INFO: FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD. Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements. Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.
<u>WETLANDS:</u> \Box YES \Box NO \boxtimes POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location: within or adjacent to existing stream.
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). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review. Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers. County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION
 Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site. Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads.
 Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties. Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required.
Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.
 Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream. Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on the two downstream receiving systems, including the two existing culvert capacities under Wigley Road.

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DRAINAGE 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 within R/W 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 north of Wigley Road at the base of Sweat Mountain, just below Highland Point and Hampton Ridge subdivisions. Slopes on the site range from moderate to very steep. Approximately forty percent of the overall site has slopes greater that or equal to 25%. About 10 percent (5 acres) of this area is proposed as open space. The site has two primary discharge points, one near the southwest corner of the site and one just west of the existing residential driveway.
- 2. Although this plan is significantly better than the previous plan proposed for this site, the small (15,000 sf) lots and 80 foot lot widths will make controlling lot-to-lot drainage difficult on this steeply sloped property. Although the surrounding parcels are zoned R-15, the topography of the site would be better suited for larger lot areas or at least minimum lot widths of 100 feet to allow room for the required drainage easements and grading to facilitate inter-lot drainage.
- 3. As a minimum, no grading should be allowed within the designated open space area and individual lot grading plans required for all lots significantly impacted by steep (25%) slopes. For the current layout, this would include lots 4, 8, 12 16, 24 27 and 30 38.

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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
Wigley Road	13200	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2007 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Wigley Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend installing curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the road frontages.

Recommend a deceleration lane at the proposed entrance.

Recommend a left turn lane on Wigley Road at the proposed entrance.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance is available and if it is not, implement remedial measures, subject to the Department's approval, to achieve the minimum requirement.

Recommend applicant coordinate with the County prior to development plan approval to ensure compatibility with the Wigley Road safety improvement construction project.

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. Abutting properties are also zoned R-15 for single-family residential subdivisions, with densities ranging from 1.26 units per acre to approximately 1.9 units per acre.
- 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. Abutting properties are also zoned R-15 and the applicant's density of 1.5 units per acre is compatible with surrounding subdivisions.
- 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 Low Density Residential land use category. Low Density Residential has a range of 1 2.5 units per acre. Applicant's proposal indicates 1.5 units per acre, well within the Low Density Residential range and within the range of the existing subdivisions abutting the subject property.
- 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. Nearby and abutting subdivisions are also zoned R-15 and have densities ranging from 1.26 to approximately 1.9 units per acre. Applicant's proposal of 1.5 units per acre is within that range.

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

- Site plan received by the Zoning Divison on June 2, 2011, indicating front setbacks of 25 feet and larger rear setbacks of 40 feet, side setbacks of five feet with 15 feet between structures, with the District Commissioner making minor modifications;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; 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.

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Summary of Intent for Rezoning

	idential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s):
b)	Proposed building architecture: Traditional
c)	Proposed selling prices(s): Range of \$400,000-\$600,000
d)	List all requested variances: <u>Reduction of front setbacks</u> by 10 feet and
ad	d 10 feet to the rear setbacks; 5 foot side setbacks with 15 feet
be	tween structures
	-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed use(s): Not Applicable
b)	Proposed building architecture:
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c)	Proposed hours/days of operation:
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<u>d)</u>	List all requested variances:
	LASE AN EVALUATION VALIANCES.
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	ther Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)
3. 0	ther Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)
3. O	ther Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed) any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gove
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