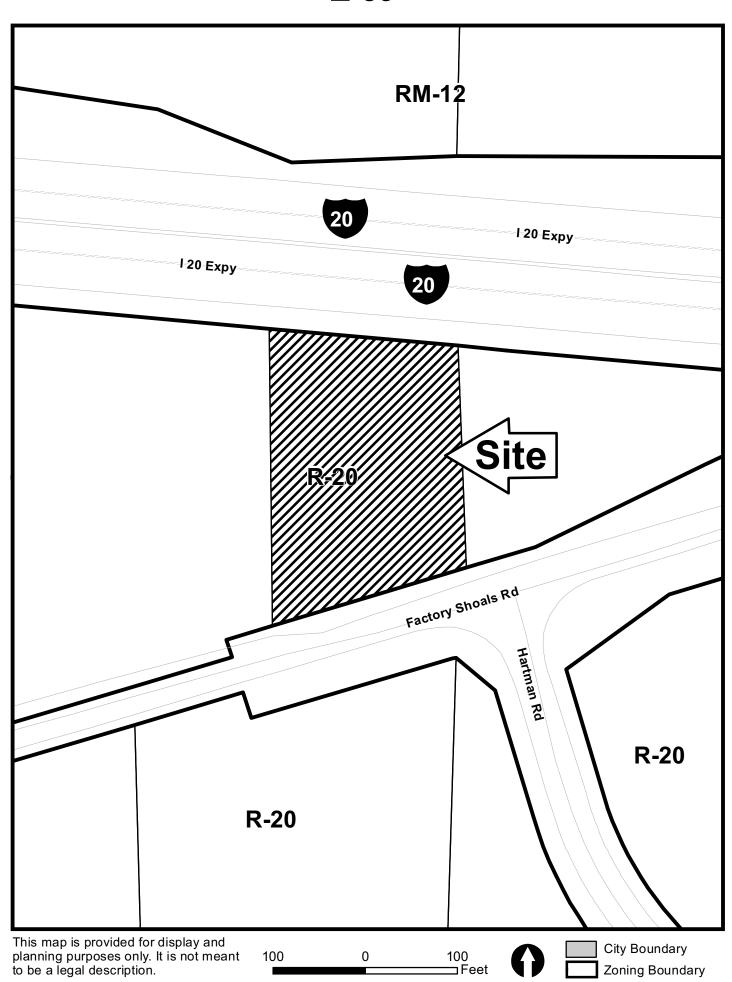


APPLICANT: Evelyn Owusu and Kwame Owusu	PETITION NO:	Z-39
(770) 948-8892 (Home)	HEARING DATE (PC):	11-01-2011
REPRESENTATIVE: Kwame Owusu	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	11-15-2011
(770) 745-0230 (Business)	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Evelyn Owusu and Kwame Owusu		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	LI
PROPERTY LOCATION: On the northwest side of Factory	Shoals	
Road, northwest of Hartman Road, south of I-20.	PROPOSED USE: Mc	echanic Shop
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Factory Shoals Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	1.01 acres
	DISTRICT:	18
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Vacant sing	tle LAND LOT(S):	610
story ranch house	PARCEL(S):	3
	TAXES: PAID X DU	J E
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	:_4
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOTMENT		
NORTH: Interstate 20 ROW		
SOUTH: R-20/ single family home		
EAST: R-20/ undeveloped		
WEST: R-20/ church		
OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSEDPETITION NO:	SPOKESMAN	
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION		
APPROVEDMOTION BYREJECTED_	SECONDED	
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	R-20	Lernsky Werber Rd
STIPULATIONS:	Factory Shouls Rd	
	111	R-20
	LI R-20	Hartman Rd



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ZONING COMMEN	NTS: Staff Member Responsible: Ten	rry Martin, MPA	
	mmendation: IC industrial compatible		
Proposed Number of	·	ge of Development: 2	<u>2,000 sq</u> . ft.
F.A.R.:05	uare Footage/Acre: 1,980 sq. ft.	•	
Parking Spaces Requ	uired: Parking Spaces Provided:	13	
district in order to ope existing one (1) story in building for the auto re Monday through Frida of the required paved gravel drive, and deline existing buildings to b	questing a rezoning from R-20 single family erate an automotive repair shop on the proper residential home as office space for the busing repair shop. If approved, the proposed hours ay. The proposed site plan identifies several parking, proposed detention pond area, remember at an of undisturbed buffers on the east and the utilized for office and storage currently lied boring undeveloped land.	erty. The proposal anti- iness while adding a 2, s of the business will b I site improvements in oval of several building ad west property lines.	icipates utilizing the ,000 sq. ft. metal be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. cluding the addition ags as well as existing However, the
archaeology surveys	on: After consulting various county had Civil War trench location maps, stafe affected by this application. No further c	f finds that no know	n significant historic
Cemetery Preservation	on: No comment.		
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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.

APPLICANT Evelyn Owusu and Kwame Owusu **PETITION NO.** Z-039 PRESENT ZONING R-20 **PETITION FOR** LI **WATER COMMENTS:** | NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities were in existence at the time of this review. Available at Development: ✓ Yes No Fire Flow Test Required: Yes No Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 12" DI / S side of Factory Shoals Rd Additional Comments: Records show property served by residential meter Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on fire flow test results or Fire Department Code. This will be resolved in the Plan Review Process. **SEWER COMMENTS:** NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities were in existence at the time of this review. In Drainage Basin: ✓ Yes No At Development: ✓ Yes No Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: South ROW of Factory Shoals Road Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): **A D F=** 400Peak = 1000**Treatment Plant:** South Cobb **✓** Available ☐ Not Available Plant Capacity: Line Capacity: **✓** Available ☐ Not Available \checkmark 0 - 5 years Projected Plant Availability: 5 - 10 years over 10 years Dry Sewers Required: Yes ✓ No *If off-site easements are required, Developer Off-site Easements Required: Yes* ✓ No must submit easements to CCWS for review/approval as to form and stipulations Flow Test Required: Yes ✓ No. prior to the execution of easements by the property owners. All easement acquisitions Letter of Allocation issued: Yes ✓ No are the responsibility of the Developer

Additional Must connect to sewer. Subject to \$2,400 per acre Hartman Road Special Assessment Area

☐ Yes

Yes

✓ No

✓ No

Comments: fee in addition to standard sewer fees.

Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:

Subject to Health Department Approval:

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: YES NO POSSIBLY	, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Chattahoochee River FLOO ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Pre ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need	evention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NO	T VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any of Engineer.	y required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of buffer each side of waterway). □ Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County ☑ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County County ☐ Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 ☐ County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each 	y review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). Ordinance - County Review/State Review. of foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
 □ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments of the Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exact drainage system. □ Minimize runoff into public roads. □ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharged between the properties of the stormwater discharged between the properties of the stormwater discharged between the stormwater discharged between the stormwater discharged between the stormwater discharged by the stormwater discharg	arges onto adjacent properties. concentrated discharges where none exist naturally e required.
 Stormwater discharges through an established resident Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased on downstream receiving system. 	

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS CONTINUED	
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to in □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review. □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a qual □ Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. □ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and p 	ified geotechnical engineer (PE). of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County
 INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION ☐ No Stormwater controls shown ☐ Copy of survey is not current – Additional comments may exposed. ☐ No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	be forthcoming when current site conditions are

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. The entire site drains to the north to an existing swale along the I-20 right-of-way. The proposed location of the detention pond will require significant grading due to the existing topography of the site. It appears that this location may have been selected to stay outside of the existing septic drainage field. Since the site will be required to tie to the existing sanitary system this septic field will be abandoned. The pond should be relocated to the low point of the site at the northeast corner to better take advantage of the existing topography and limit grading on the site.
- 2. Auto repair operations are considered water quality "hot-spots" due to the potential for the discharge of contaminated stormwater runoff. A written stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) must be developed for the site and provided as part of the plan review submittal.
- 3. In addition to other best management practices (BMPs) that may be required for this site during Plan Review, the detention pond outlet control structure should include a "snout type" device for any low flow orifices.

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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
Factory Shoals Rd	6000	Major Collector	40 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2006 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Factory Shoals Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Factory Shoals Road is classified as a major collector 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 Factory Shoals Road frontage.

Recommend applicant coordinate with Georgia DOT prior to development plan approval to ensure compatibility with the proposed I-20 HOV Lanes project.

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

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-39 Evelyn Owusu and Kwame Owusu

- 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 located immediately adjacent to Interstate Highway 20 to the north, undeveloped land to the east, and a church to the west.
- 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. In fact, a nearby parcel across Factory Shoals Rd. was rezoned from R-20 to LI for a trucking terminal. That case was further amended in 2008 in order to allow the currently existing residential structure to be utilized as the trucking terminal's office in lieu of new construction for this purpose.
- 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*. The parcel which is subject to the request is located within an IC industrial compatible future land use category. The current request supports the *Plan's* goals of encouraging light industrial and commercial support services as well as supporting buffering and screening of the proposed use that lies between other residential uses across Factory Shoals Rd. and I-20 that immediately backs up the subject parcel.
- 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 have presented a proposal that evidences a desire to comply with all applicable development standards including parking and detention. Also, the proposal includes the delineation of undisturbed buffers both on the eastern and western property lines to provide screening to adjacent parcels. Furthermore, the subject property, which lies within an area highlighted as IC industrial compatible by the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, proposes a use that is in line with those anticipated by the *Plan* and follows the precedent set with past, nearby rezonings to LI light industrial district that were approved and reaffirmed.

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

- Site plan received by Zoning Division on August 29, 2011 with District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- Landscape plan to be approved by County Arborist during Plan Review process to ensure adequate screening by proposed buffers;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- 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.

- @ Yes. There are other businesses along the street.
 - (b) No. There are other businesses along the street.
 - The property is currently zoned residential and does not have a reasonable economic use.
 - (d) No, the zoning proposal will not cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.
 - @ Yes, the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan
 - (f) There are no existing conditions affecting the use and development of the property.

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Summary of Intent for Rezoning

	dential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	dential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) Proposed unit square-footage(s): Proposed building architecture:
b)	2. oposed bunding architecture.
c)	Proposed selling prices(s):
d)	List all requested variances:
	
2. Non-ı	esidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed use(s): MECHANIC SHOP
b)	Proposed building architecture: EXISTING 1-STORY HOUSE AS OFFICE
	PROPOSED 2,000 SQ FT. METAL BUT DIAG
c)	Proposed hours/days of operation: MON - FRIDAY 84-40m
d)	List all requested variances: 25 FOOT BUFFER ON WEST SIDE
	EXISTING BUILDINGS IN BUFFER ON EAST SIDE
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