

APPLICANT: Lionel David Hobson, Jr.	PETITION NO:	Z-2
(770) 843-8779	HEARING DATE (PC):	02-07-12
REPRESENTATIVE: James A. Balli (770) 422-7016	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	02-21-12
Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	PRESENT ZONING:	NRC
TITLEHOLDER: Lionel David Hobson, Jr.		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-30
PROPERTY LOCATION: On the south side of C.H. James Parkway,		
on the east side of the Cobb County line, southwest of Sterlingbrooke	PROPOSED USE:	Residential
Drive.		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: C.H. James Parkway	SIZE OF TRACT:	6.29 acres
	DISTRICT:	19
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Vacant, undeveloped_	LAND LOT(S):	671
	PARCEL(S):	5
	TAXES: PAID X DU	J E
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	:_4

NORTH:	City of Powder	Springs/	commercial
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- **SOUTH:** City of Powder Springs/ residential
- EAST: R-30/ residential

WEST: Paulding County

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED ____PETITION NO: ____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED____MOTION BY_____

REJECTED____SECONDED____

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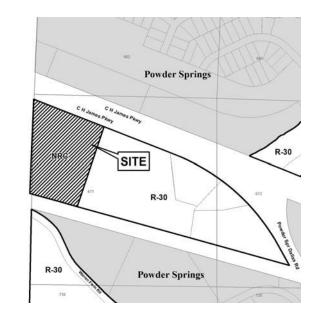
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

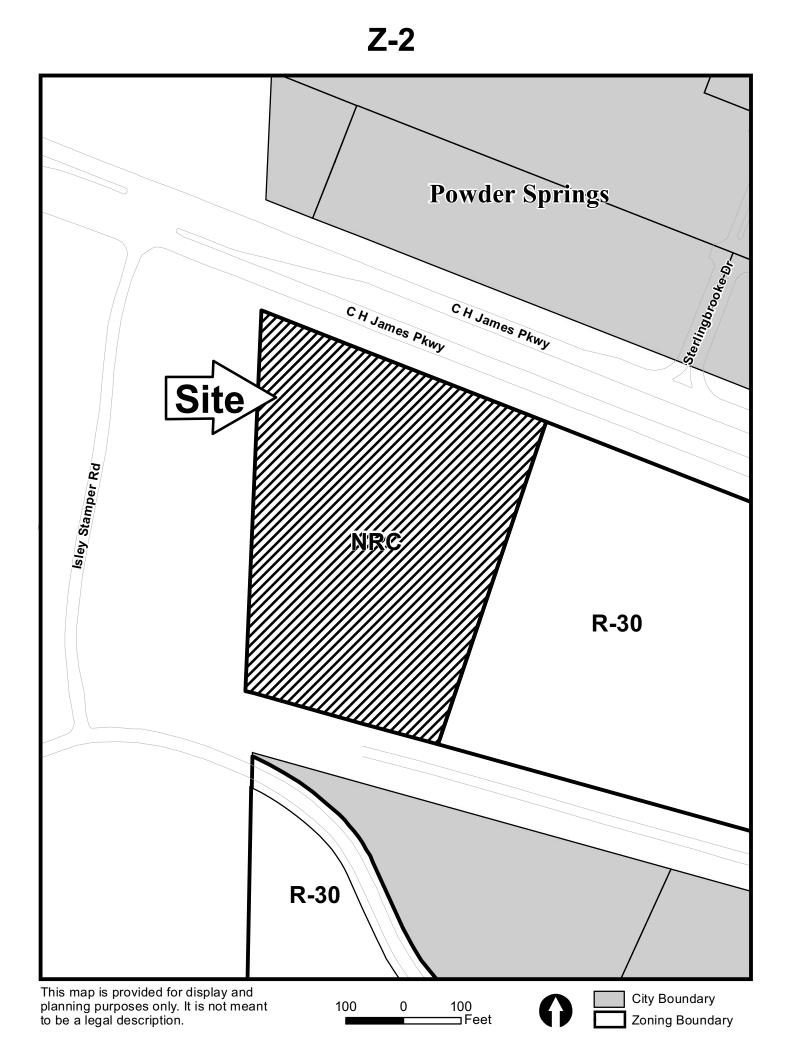
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STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMM	IENTS:	Staff Member F	Responsible: <u>Terry Martin</u>	, MPA
Land Use Plan R	ecommendatio	on: CAC com	munity activity center	
Proposed Numbe	er of Units:		Overall Density:	Units/Acre
Present Zoning V	Vould Allow:	Units	Increase of:	Units/Lots

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the current NRC neighborhood retail commercial district to R-30 single-family residential district. Previously rezoned from R-30 to NRC by Z-20 of 2007, the envisioned retail commercial development never came to fruition. The requested rezoning will alleviate the onus of the property's maintenance through lowering property tax responsibilities, etc.

Historic Preservation: 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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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

Name of School	Enrollment	Capacity Status	Number of Portable Classrooms
Powder Springs	752	Under	
Elementary Cooper	836	Under	
Middle McEachern	2,156	Under	

High

• School attendance zones are subject to revision at any time.

Additional 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	reflect only what facilitie	s were in existence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	□ Yes	□ No
Fire Flow Test Required:	Tes Yes	□ No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): A	vailable from City of	Powder Springs Public Works
Additional Comments: Powder Springs Wate	r Service Area	
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains in the Plan Review Process.	, based on fire flow test resu	Its or Fire Department Code. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Commer	nts reflect 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:	Available from City of	Powder Springs Public Works
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F=	Peak=
Treatment Plant:	S C	obb
Plant Capacity:	✓ Available	□ Not Available
Line Capacity:	Available	□ Not Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	\checkmark 0 - 5 vears	\Box 5 - 10 vears \Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:	□ Yes	□ No
Off-site Easements Required:	□ Yes*	No *If off-site easements are required, Develope must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:	□ Yes	No review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:	□ Yes	No No No No No No No No
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departme	ent: 🗌 Yes	
Subject to Health Department Approval:	✓ Yes	□ No
AdditionalPowder Springs Sewer ServicComments:plan is required.	e Area. Per Dept of En	vironmental Health, septic system site

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

$\underline{FLOOD HAZARD:} \ \ \underline{\Box} \ \underline{YES} \ \ \underline{\boxtimes} \ NO \ \ \underline{\Box} \ \underline{POS}$	SIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Powder Springs Creek	FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone X
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.

Location:

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
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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.
- \boxtimes 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 downstream receiving system (C H James Parkway culvert).

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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 _____ 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

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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
C.H. James Parkway	34200	Arterial	55 mph	Georgia DOT	100'

Based on 2010 traffic counting data taken by Georgia DOT (C.H. James Parkway)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

C.H. James Parkway 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 curb, gutter, and sidewalk for all roadways.

Recommend a deceleration lane on C.H. James Parkway at proposed development.

Recommend one right in/ right out access to C. H. James Parkway.

Recommend GDOT permits for all work that encroaches upon State right-of-way.

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 located immediately adjacent to other residential property to the South and East.
- 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 is to revert the property back to its previous residential zoning classification with no immediate plans for development.
- 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 a CAC community activity center, the request is being made with no immediate plans for development and thus, cannot be interpreted in view of its adherence to the *Plan*.
- 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. The request is being made so that the owner may unburden himself with the property tax and other liabilities that result from the ownership of the undeveloped commercially zoned property. During these current economic times, it is uncertain if the commercial development envisioned in Z-20 of 2007 with happen in the near future, or ever. Thus, the reversion of the property to its former residential district zoning can be supported.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends <u>APPROVAL</u> subject to the following conditions:

- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendation;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- DOT comments and recoomendations.

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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	Proposed unit square-footage(s): 2500 and up
	Proposed building architecture: <u>4-sided brick</u>
	Proposed selling prices(s): \$250,000 and up
a)	List all requested variances: <u>None</u>
. Non-1 a)	esidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) Proposed use(s): N/A
b)	Proposed building architecture:
	Proposed hours/days of operation:
c)	
c) 	List all requested variances:
d)	List all requested variances:
d)	

*The applicant reserves the right to amend the Summary of Intent for Rezoning and the preliminary information provided therein at any time during the rezoning process.