

APPLICANT: DDR Southeast Sandy Plains, L.L.C.	PETITION NO:	Z-7
(877) 225-5337	HEARING DATE (PC): _	02-07-12
REPRESENTATIVE: J. Kevin Moore (770) 429-1499	HEARING DATE (BOC):	02-21-12
Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele, LLP	PRESENT ZONING:	NS
TITLEHOLDER: DDR Southeast Sandy Plains, L.L.C. f/k/a		
Inland Southeast Sandy Plains, L.L.C.	PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC
PROPERTY LOCATION: On the southwesterly side of Highway 92,		
on the south side of Sandy Plains Road, and on the west side of Mabry	PROPOSED USE:	Retail
Road.		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Sandy Plains Road, Highway 92 and	SIZE OF TRACT:	15.95 acres
Mabry Road	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing Sandy	LAND LOT(S):	107,108,109, 110
Plains Village Shopping Center	PARCEL(S):	1,30, <i>1,23</i>
	TAXES: PAID X	DUE
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CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	LRO, O&I, PSC, NS, R-20/Existing commercial and Brighton Woods Subdivision
SOUTH:	R-15/Chatsworth Subdivision
EAST:	NRC and LRO/QuikTrip and Existing houses zoned LRO
WEST:	R-15/Chatsworth Subdivision; NRC and GC/Existing commercial uses

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED ____PETITION NO: ____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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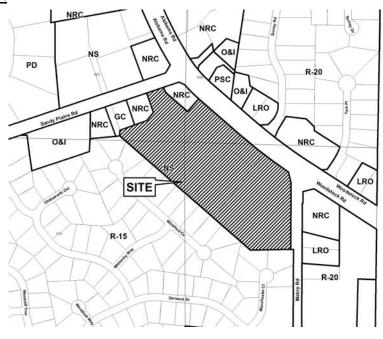
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

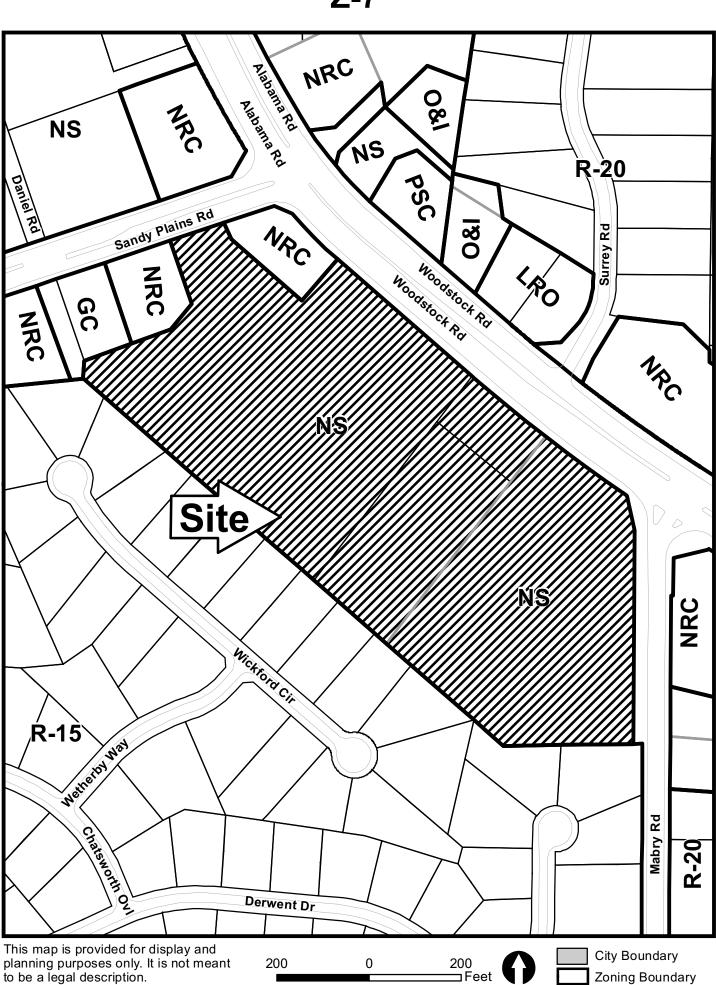
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STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsible	e: Jason A. Campbell	
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Land Use Plan Recommendat	ion: Neighborhood Activ	ity Center	
Proposed Number of Building	gs: 1(Renovation) Total Squa	re Footage of Developm <u>er</u>	nt: 50,150
F.A.R.:072 Squa	re Footage/Acre: 3,144		
Parking Spaces Required: 71	2 Parking Space	s Provided: 712	

Applicant is requesting the NRC zoning category in order to renovate the existing Sandy Plains Village Shopping Center for a new tenant, Movie Tavern. The renovation will take place on an existing portion of the shopping center. The renovation will be traditional in styling. The proposed renovation work is not allowed under the current Neighborhood Shopping (NS) zoning category. In order to develop NS, the property must be in a Community Activity Center (CAC) or a Regional Activity Center (RAC). The subject property is located in a Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC), thus the need for the rezoning. Applicant hopes that the improvements and the addition of the new tenant will attract other long-term tenants.

<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>: There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing which is located in this, or adjacent land lot.

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 of	nly what facilities	were	in ex	istence at th	e time of this review.
		Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:	✓	Yes			No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 12".	DI /	S side Sandy Pl	lains			
Additional Comments: <u>Existing water customer</u>						
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, bas in the Plan Review Process.	sed o	n fire flow test result	s or Fir	e Dep	artment Cod	e. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments r	eflec	t only what facilit	ies we	re in	existence at	the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No	
At Development:	✓	Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On	Site					
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A I	D F=	+ 0		I	Peak= +0	
Treatment Plant:		Big (Creek			
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	✓	No		
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	\checkmark	No		easements are required, Developer it easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	✓	✓ No review/approval as to form an prior to the execution of easer property owners. All easements		roval as to form and stipulations execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	\checkmark			vners. All easement acquisitions onsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:		Yes	\checkmark	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	\checkmark	No		
Additional <u>Current sewer customer</u> 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

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
Woodstock Road	44200	Arterial	45 mph	Georgia DOT	100'
Sandy Plains Road	23300	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Mabry Road	8000	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2010 traffic counting data taken by Georgia DOT (Woodstock Road) Based on 2011 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Sandy Plains Road) Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Mabry Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Woodstock 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.

Sandy Plains 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.

Mabry 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 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 east side of Sandy Plains Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend no access changes on Sandy Plains Road.

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. Nearby properties are similarly zoned with commercial, retail and office uses. The subject property is currently developed as a shopping center and it is hoped that the proposed renovation and tenant addition will attract long-term tenants to the center and improve the appearance of the property.
- 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 property is currently developed as a shopping center and the need for rezoning is necessitated by the existing zoning category of NS not being allowed to further develop under the Neighborhood Activity Center land use category. The property will continue to be utilized as a shopping center and should not impose an adverse impact on the usability of adjacent or nearby properties.
- 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 a Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) land use category. The requested NRC zoning category is compatible with the NAC land use category. NS cannot be developed in a NAC. Rezoning the property to the NRC category will allow renovations to take place that will encourage business in the shopping center. Over the past several years, portions of the shopping center have gone vacant and the proposed improvement and new tenant should have a positive impact on attracting long-term tenants for the shopping center. The applicant has this type of success in other parts of the Atlanta area.
- 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. Improvements to the property are not allowed under the current zoning category and land use category. Allowing the rezoning to NRC will bring the property into compliance with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* and allow redevelopment that will be an improvement to the shopping center.

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

- Site plan and redevelopment plan attached as an exhibit to this analysis, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- DOT comments and recommendations; and
- Owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §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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BECO. CC ZONICE J	Summary of Intent for Rezoning	
Part 1.	Residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	
	a) Proposed unit square-footage(s): Not Applicable.	
	b) Proposed building architecture:	
	 c) Proposed selling prices(s):	
Part 2.	Non-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) a) Proposed use(s):	
	b) Proposed building architecture: Traditional c) Proposed hours/days of operation: Typical	
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	d) List all requested variances: <u>Please refer to submitted Site Plan for</u> list of requested variances necessary to address existing as-built	
	conditions.	
Part	3. Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed) The Subject Property has experienced "dark," vacant retail space. New, quality tenants are proposed which necessitate rehabilitation of the center. The grandfathered NS category is no longer applicable; therefore necessitating rezoning of the center.	
Part 4	4. Is any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Governm (Please list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and	
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*Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth herein at any time during the rezoning process.

