## AUGUST 20, 2013 ZONING HEARING "OTHER BUSINESS" COMMISSION DISTRICT 2

## ITEM # 2

## **PURPOSE**

To consider amending the zoning stipulations and approving a hardship sign variance for Timothy Pilgrim regarding rezoning application Z-21 of 2010 (Timothy F. Pilgrim), for property located on the east side of Atlanta Road, south of Paces Ferry Road in Land Lot 743 of the 17<sup>th</sup> District.

## BACKGROUND

The subject property was rezoned Limited Retail Commercial (LRC) in 2010 to renovate an old commercial building into a salon and day spa. The applicant has completed all the improvements to the property and the building. Additionally, the sign has been renovated. It was discovered after the sign was renovated that there was a mistake made during the permitting process. The applicant's property does not have the required amount of road frontage to allow an electronic reader board on the sign. An exception for the road frontage requirement is normally considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals, but since the sign is located on County right-of-way, the Board of Zoning Appeals cannot consider the request. This request must be considered by the Board of Commissioners' as a hardship sign variance. It is important to note that this sign has been in this same location for many years without adversely affecting traffic operations, and the sign is proposed to stay in the same location. If approved, all previous zoning stipulations would remain in effect.

## **FUNDING**

N/A

## **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

Cobb DOT: The sign is currently located on the right-of-way and the owner will need to enter into a Landscape License Agreement with Cobb County Department of Transportation for the sign. If the sign is ever moved or destroyed then it will need to be located off the right-of-way.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Commissioners conduct a Public Hearing and consider the proposed stipulation amendment and hardship sign variance.

## ATTACHMENTS

Other Business application and stipulations.

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<b>Application for "Other</b>	Business" COBB COUNTY GEORGIA
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Titleholder(s): <u>Time thy F. P.16</u> (property owner's name Address: <u>20</u> Ola Fuller Mill Ra	Phone #: <u>678.977-8768</u> printed) Marietta NG 30067 E-Mail: <u>time piloria</u> Cybto.co <b>BONALD UREKE</b>
Property owner's signature) Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:	NOTARY PUBLIC Cobb County State of Georgia My Comm. Expires Dec. 10, 2016
Notary Public	My commission expires: <u>Dec 10, 2016</u>
Commission District: <u>2</u>	Zoning Case: Z-21 of ZOID
Date of Zoning Decision: <u> </u>	Original Date of Hearing:ろしっしょの
Location: 3689 Atlanta Rd	., Smyrna, GA. 30080
(street address, if applicable; nearest Land Lot(s):743	District(s): / 7 th
State <u>specifically</u> the need or reason(s) for	r Other Business: Amend Zoning
Conditions and hard	tship sign variance.

(List or attach additional information if needed)

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APPLICATION NO. Z-21

**ORIGINAL DATE OF APPLICATION:** \_

TIMOTHY F. PILGRIM

# THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE FINAL DECISIONS OF THE COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### **BOC DECISION OF 08-17-10 ZONING HEARING:**

**TIMOTHY F. PILGRIM** (owner) requesting Rezoning from **GC** to **NRC** for the purpose of a Salon And Day Spa in Land Lot 743 of the 17<sup>th</sup> District. Located on the east side of Atlanta Road, south of Paces Ferry Road.

The public hearing was opened and Mr. Timothy Pilgrim addressed the Board. Following presentation and discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Motion by Ott, second by Thompson, to delete Rezoning to the LRC zoning district subject to:

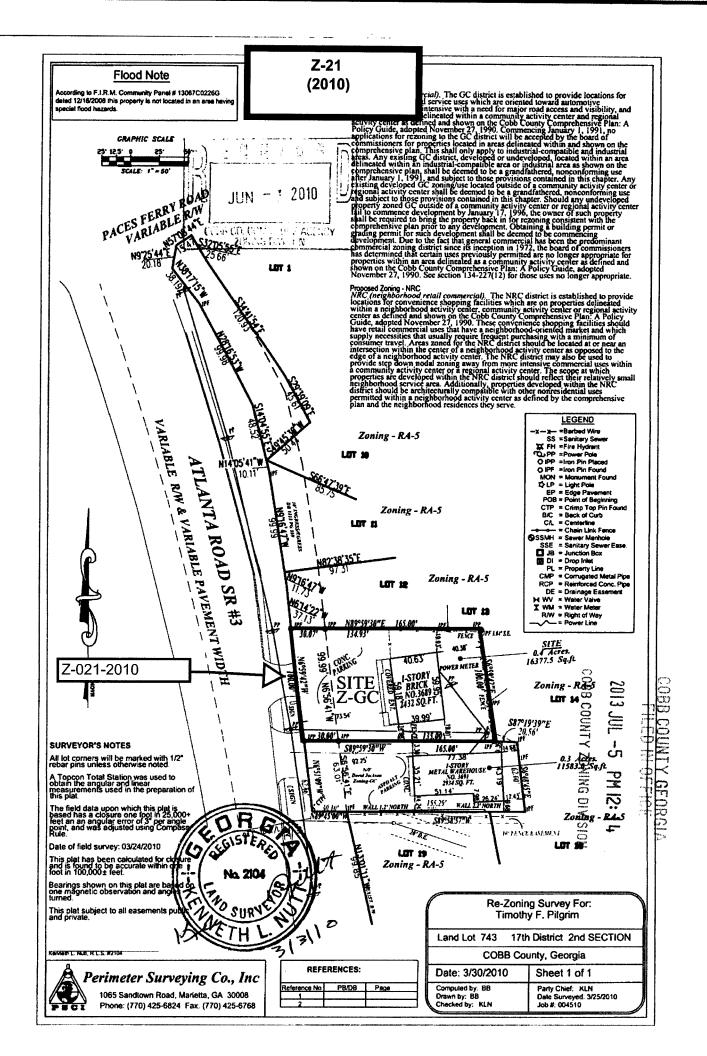
- letter of agreeable conditions from Mr. Timothy F. Pilgrim and Ms. Yolanda Pilgrim, dated July 30, 2010, with the following additions/changes (attached and made a part of these minutes):
  - Item No. 24 Add to list of prohibited uses: "used car lots, auto sales and service, banquet halls, arcades, adult entertainment, and full service gas station."
  - Item No. 25 Change word "Garage" to "Garbage"
  - > Add new Item No. 26 "Applicant will install signage indicating that the northernmost entrance will be identified as a right-in/right-out only."
- Fire Department comments and recommendations
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations
- Cobb DOT comments and recommendations

VOTE: **ADOPTED** unanimously

COBB COUNTY ZONING DIVISION

## **APPLICANTS NAME:**

08-17-10



July 30, 2010

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RE: Application for Rezoning – Application No. Z-21 Applicant / Owner: Timothy F. Pilgrim Property: 3689 Atlanta Rd, Smyrna, Ga. 30080, Land Lot 743, 17<sup>th</sup> District, Cobb County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Campbell,

We are currently in the rezoning process in regards to the above reference property. The property has an existing building and parking area, which was originally a convenience store and then converted into a used car lot. We have live across from the property for 10+ years and have recently purchased the property in the hopes to convert it into a high-end Salon and Spa, of which my Wife will be the owner and operator of the new salon. Currently she owns and operates a successful salon in the Smyrna area and wishes to expand.

We plan to utilize the existing structure and parking lot, by making substantial renovations to the front exterior elevation of the structure and the interior. We are not planning to add on to the existing structure at this time nor make any changes to the site lay-out, with exception of the items listed below. We have met with our neighborhood subdivision associations and presented our plans to the property and they are pleased with the changes.

We would like to submit this letter of agreeable stipulations and conditions which, if the Application of Rezoning is approved, as submitted, shall become a part of the grant of the requested zoning and shall be binding upon the Subject Property. The proposed stipulations are as follows:

1. Applicant seeks rezoning of the Subject Property from General Commercial to the proposed zoning category of Neighborhood Retail Commercial ("NRC").

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- 2. The Subject property shall be renovated for retail use as a high end Salon and Spa. Applicant desires to create an aesthetically pleasing overall renovation from the current dilapidated structure to bring it to a level of excellence that will attract the type of clientele that patronizes a high end salon. The overall effect of this endeavor will improve and add value to the community.
- 3. The chain link fencing in the front and side of the property will be removed.
- 4. The overgrowth on the property with be cleared and will maintained.
- 5. We will Instruct Georgia Power to turn off the high intensity lighting located on the power poles on the property.
- 6. Make repairs or install new asphalt roofing shingles.
- 7. New landscaping will be put in place at the front islands and around the monument sign and maintained. <u>All landscaping will be approved by the county arborist, prior to placement.</u>
- 8. The existing parking lot will receive an additional 2" of asphalt topping and the parking layout will conform to County requirements.
- 9. There will be no outside storage facilities.
- 10. Applicant will stain the wood fence between the Paces-High-Park Subdivision and the applicant's property with Sherwin Williams, Deckscapes Exterior Semi Transparent Color 3512 Cider Mill.
- 11. All exterior lighting will be designed to prevent any stray light from protruding outside the property to prevent light from penetrating onto surrounding properties.
- 12. There will be no outside speaker systems or bells.
- 13. The monument sign will remain the same size as existing, but will be re-designed and the base will be refurbished to be complementary with the building and landscaping will be placed around the base. <u>Any changes to the sign must met</u> <u>county standards.</u>

- 14. The hours and days of operation will be from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, <u>no cliental will</u> <u>be accepted beyond 8:00 pm</u> and open Monday to Saturday. We anticipate anywhere from 50 to 75 clients per day. The Salon will be closed on Sunday.
- 15. The will be no dumpster on site, only rolling trash containers will be utilized for weekly service, which will not be visible from any public right-of-way. <u>All trash</u> containers shall be shielded from view and have rubber lids.
- 16. The HVAC units will be located in the rear of the building and will not be visible from any public right-of-way.
- 17. There will be no vehicles of any type parked in front of the proposed Salon and Spa containing advertising signage.
- 18. Signage on the building will be in conformance with all County sign ordinances. <u>There will be no large placard or neon signs.</u>
- 19. The front exterior elevation of the building will be renovated per the attached conceptual rendering, <u>any substantial changes will be submitted to the the district commissioner for approval</u>. The Construction materials will include structural metal studs framing for the column box-in and parapet walls. The finish material on the new framing will be EIFS/Stucco material. The existing brick on the front will also be re-finished with EIFS/Stucco material. A new aluminum storefront system will be put in place with decorative entrance doors. The front entrance concrete pad will be recoated.
- 20. The sides and the rear of the building will be patched, cleaned and painted to match the color of the front elevation to blend in.
- 21. The interior renovations of the proposed Salon and Spa will be designed and constructed to bring it to a level of excellence that will attract the type of clientele that patronizes a high end salon.
- 22. The applicant's home resident is directly across the street from the property and they not only has a vested invested in making this business venture as success, but as a direct interest and desire to improve the quality and value of their community.
- 23. Applicant agrees to comply with all Cobb County development standards and ordinances relating to project improvement.

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- 24. <u>Applicant agrees that any future use of the property would include the following:</u> <u>Pawn shops, Thrift shops, Pool Halls, Recycling centers, Tattoo Parlors, Car</u> <u>washes, Restaurants, Liquor/beer/wine store, Firm arms sales, Auto title pawn</u> <u>shops, Gas Stations, Check cashing facility, Adult novelty & bookstore shops,</u> <u>Convenience stores, Emission inspection stations, Laundry/dry cleaning, Auto</u> <u>repair, Money transfer facilities, Dog grooming, and Drive through Businesses.</u>
- 25. <u>Garage Pick up hours restricted to 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Monday through</u> <u>Saturday.</u>

We believe the requested rezoning, pursuant to the reference Rezoning Plan and the stipulations contained herein, is an appropriate use of the Subject Property and shall be an enhancement to the Subject property as well as to the local community.

Thank you for your consideration in this request.

Sincerely,

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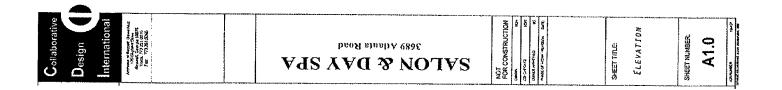
Cc: Cobb County Board of Commissioners: (With Copies of Attachments) George W. "Woody" Thompson, Chairman Helen C. Goreham Robert Ott Thea Powell

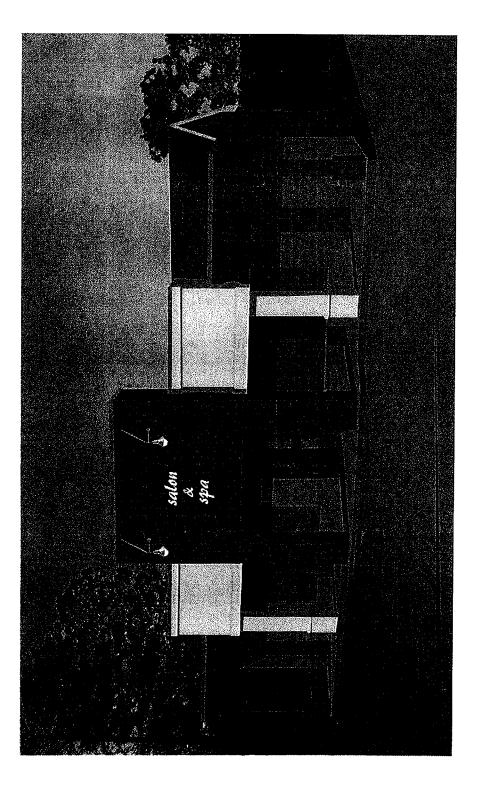
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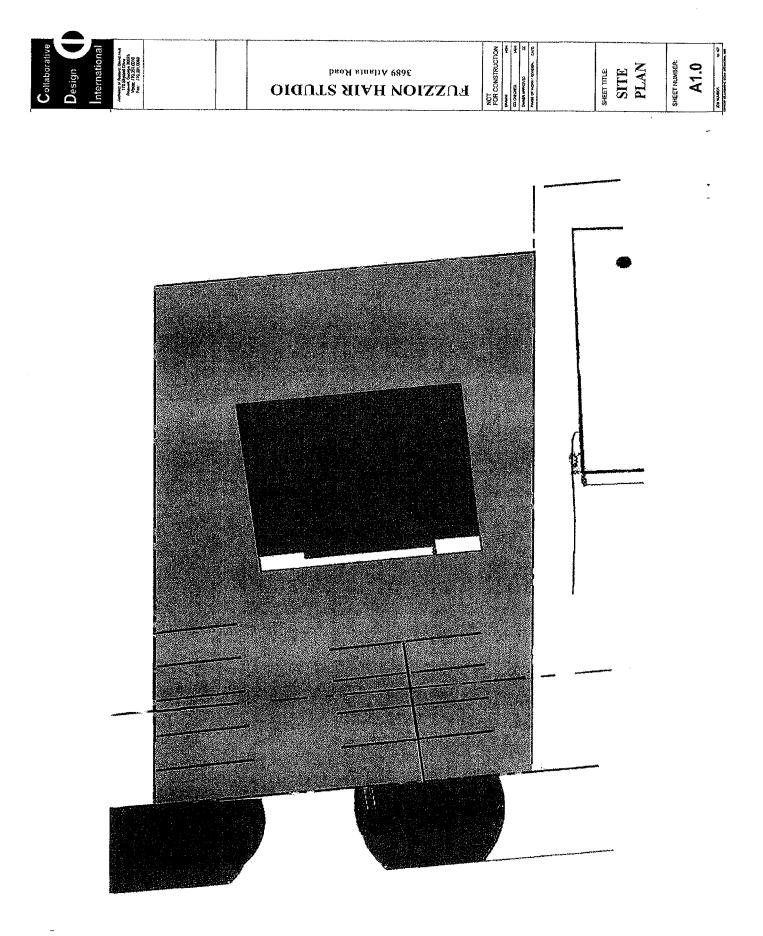
Mr. John P. Pederson, AICP, Zoning Administrator, Cobb County Community Development Agency. (With Copies of Attachments)

Robert Huggins, President Home Owner Association, 2000 Vinings

Chris Goodwin, President Home Owner Association, Vinings High Park







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APPLICANT: Timot	ıy F. Pilgrim	<b>PETITION NO.:</b> Z-21
PRESENT ZONING:	GC	PETITION FOR: NRC
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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsible	le: Jason A. Campbell
Land Use Plan Recommend	ation: Medium Density Res	sidential
Proposed Number of Buildin	ngs: 1 (Existing) Total Squar	re Footage of Development: 2,432
F.A.R.: 0.15 Sqr	are Footage/Acre: 6,080	
Parking Spaces Required:	12 Parking Space	es Provided: 13

The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to the NRC zoning category for a salon and day spa. The subject property was originally a convenience store and was later converted to a used car lot. Applicant has indicated that the building will remain with some EFIS, painting, stone and decorative columns as referenced in the attached stipulation letter and rendering received by the Cobb County Zoning Division on June 25, 2010 and marked Exhibit "A". The proposed hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. The applicant has also included the impact analysis marked Exhibit "B".

**<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>**: No comment.

## FIRE COMMENTS:

Contact the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office to submit building plans to start the Certificate of Occupancy process. (3689 Atlanta Rd)

APPLICANT <u>Timothy F. Pilgrim</u>				PETITIC	<b>DN NO.</b> <u>Z-021</u>
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	s reflect or	nly what faciliti	es were ir	existence a	t the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes		No	
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes	C	No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	20'' DI /	W side Atlanı	a Rd		
Additional Comments: Records show 3689	<u>Atlanta R</u>	d as connecte	d and act	ive	
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water main in the Plan Review Process.	s, based or	n fire flow test res	ults or Fire	Department C	code. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	ents reflect	t only what faci	lities were	in existence	e at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	$\checkmark$	Yes	[	No	
At Development:		Yes	[	] No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	At site in	a Atlanta Rd			
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F	+0 new		Peak=	+0 new
Treatment Plant:		Sou	th Cobb		
Plant Capacity:		Available	🗆 N	lot Availat	ble
Line Capacity:		Available	🗆 N	lot Availat	ble
Projected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears	5	- 10 vears	over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	🖌 N	lo	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	<b>v</b> N	Io *If off-s	ite easements are required, Develope bmit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	<b>v</b> N	Io review/a	approval as to form ans stipulations the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	<b>I</b> N	property	owners. All easement acquisitions esponsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departm	nent: 🗌	Yes	<b>v</b> N	lo	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	<b>v</b> N	lo	
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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
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DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Chattahoochee River</u> 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.

WETLANDS:	YES	🛛 NO	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIE
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Location:

The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.

STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE:	<b>YES</b>	🖾 NO	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIEI
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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.
  - 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	r must evaluate	the impact of	f increased	volume o	of runoff	generated b	y the propose	ed project
on downstream						-		

#### **APPLICANT:** Timothy F. Pilgrim

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## PETITION FOR: NRC

#### 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

1. No site improvements are proposed at this time. It is anticipated that DOT will require removal of the parking spaces that are currently located within the Atlanta Road right-of-way. The Stormwater Management Division would support this stipulation and request that this pavement be removed to help reduce the impervious impact of the site. Any redevelopment or site improvements will require meeting the full stormwater management code requirements.

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## TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

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ROADWAY	DWAY AVERAGE ROADWAY DAILY TRIPS CLASSIFICATION		SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS	
Atlanta Road	31600	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'	

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Atlanta Rd)

#### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Atlanta 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.

The existing driveway to Atlanta Road shall remain right-in/ right-out.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend existing driveway to Atlanta Road remain right-in/ right-out.

Recommend no parking on the right-of-way.

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