

APPLICANT: Richard Duncan	PETITION NO:	Z-28
(678) 591-7624	HEARING DATE (PC):	06-04-13
REPRESENTATIVE: Richard Duncan	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	06-18-13
(678) 591-7624	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Edward Eugene Hindman, Philip W. Engle and		
Maureen Engle	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-15
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northwest side of Sandy Plains Road, west		
of Jefferson Ridge Way	PROPOSED USE: Residen	ntial Subdivision
(4565, 4605 Sandy Plains Road).		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Sandy Plains Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	5.65 acres
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family houses	LAND LOT(S):	112
on two parcels	PARCEL(S):	13, 14
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CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	:_3

**NORTH:** PD/Jefferson Township Subdivision

**SOUTH:** R-30/Single-family housees

**EAST:** R-15/The Enclave at Jefferson Ridge Subdivision

**WEST:** R-20/Single-family house and Church

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED\_\_\_PETITION NO:\_\_\_SPOKESMAN \_\_\_\_

#### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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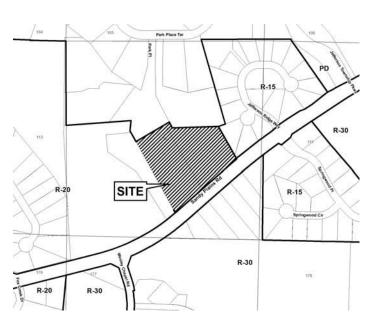
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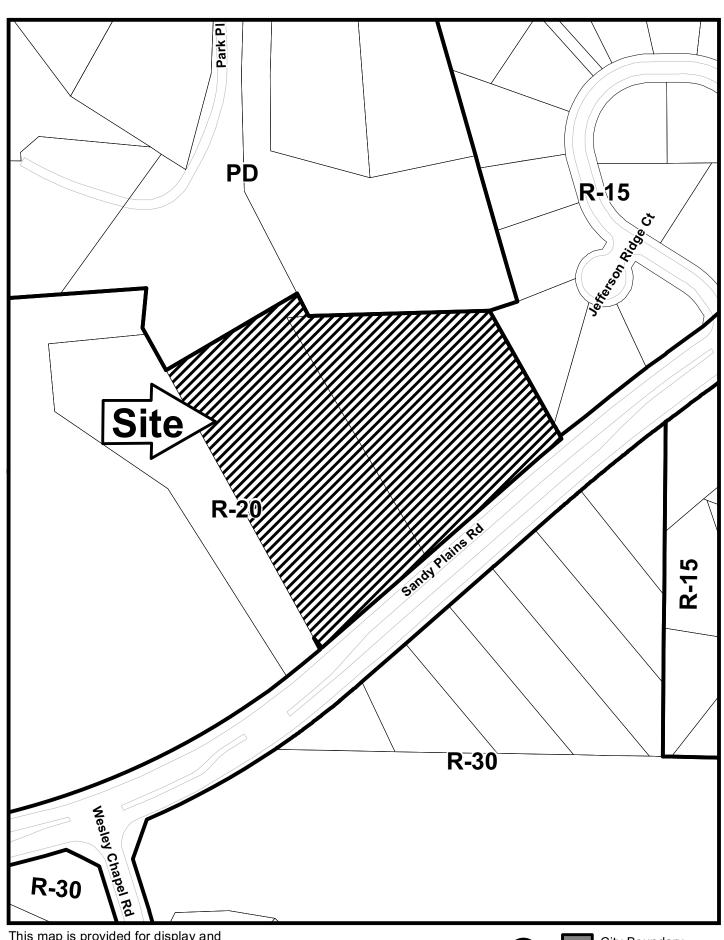
#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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**STIPULATIONS:** 





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City Boundary
Zoning Boundary

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ZONING COMM	IENIS: S	tuil Michibel 1		
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			nsity Residential (0-2 units pe	
	ecommendation	: Very Low De	•	

Applicant is requesting the R-15 zoning category in order to develop a single-family detached residential subdivision. The minimum house size will be 2,600 square feet. The houses will consist of three sides brick or stone, stacked stone, cedar shake, batten board or combinations thereof. The prices will range from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

**<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>**: No comment.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:				
			Number of	
		Capacity	Portable	
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms	
Garrison Mill	718	Under		
Elementary				
Mabry	839	Under		
Middle				
Lassiter	1,980	Under		
<b>High</b> *School attendance zones are	subject to revision at any t	ime.		
<b>Additional Comments:</b>				
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### FIRE 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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PLANNING COMMENTS:		
The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 to Racre site is located on the northwest side of Sandy Plains		
Comprehensive Plan		
The parcel is within a Very Low Density Residential (Nesignations. The purpose of the Very Low Density Residence suitable for very low density housing, particularly in sewer, or where the existing or desired residential development.	dential (VLDR) category is to locations which may not have b	provide for areas that basic services such as
Master Plan/Corridor Study		
Not applicable.		
Historic Preservation		
After consulting various county historic resources survey trench location maps, staff finds that no known signific application. No further comment. No action by applican	ant historic resources appear t	
Design Guidelines		
Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?	es No	
If yes, design guidelines area		
Does the current site plan comply with the design require	ements?	

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PRESENT ZONING R-20

Comments:

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**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): 8" DI N / side of Sandy Plains Road Additional Comments: 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: Approx. 300' W if elevations allow Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D F 1920 Peak = 4800Big Creek Treatment Plant: Available ☐ Not Available Plant Capacity: Line Capacity: **✓** Available ☐ Not Available 0 - 5 years 5 - 10 years over 10 years Projected Plant Availability: 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 Septic Tank Recommended by this Department: Yes ✓ No ✓ No Subject to Health Department Approval: Yes Additional

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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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBL	Y, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Little River Basin FLOGE FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.  ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATEI ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Pr ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - nee	revention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NO	OT VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining ar of Engineer.	ny required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE:  YES  NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>☐ Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County</li> <li>☐ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County</li> <li>☐ Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 2</li> <li>☐ County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each</li> </ul>	Ordinance - County Review/State Review. 25 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
<ul> <li>□ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for deve</li> <li>□ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exdrainage system.</li> <li>□ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>✓ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater disch</li> <li>✓ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receiv</li> <li>✓ Existing Lake Downstream - Private pond ~ 1000' d</li> <li>✓ Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will</li> </ul>	re concentrated discharges where none exist naturally lownstream at 4479/4482 Park Place Terrace
<ul> <li>Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges through an established residen</li> <li>Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increas on downstream private culvert and private lake.</li> </ul>	ntial neighborhood downstream. ed volume of runoff generated by the proposed project

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMM	1ENTS – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
engineer (PE).  Existing facility.  Project must comply with the Water Quality requ Water Quality Ordinance.	by a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). direction of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical airements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County sting lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
<ul> <li>No Stormwater controls shown</li> <li>Copy of survey is not current − Additional comme exposed.</li> <li>No site improvements showing on exhibit.</li> </ul>	ents may be forthcoming when current site conditions are
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

- 1. This parcel is located to the west of Sandy Plains Road. The majority of the site drains to the north directly into the Jefferson Township subdivision through two large lots. There is a natural drainage way leading to an existing 48-inch CMP private drive culvert, but no well-defined channel. A level spreader may be required for the proposed detention pond to lessen the impact of a concentrated discharge.
- 2. A drainage swale and easement will likely be required along the rear of lots 1-5 & possibly lot 8 to limit offsite runoff bypass.
- 3. A pre- and post-development sediment survey will be required for the downstream private pond.

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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
Sandy Plains Road	23,100	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2013 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Sandy Plains Road)

#### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

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.

#### 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 north side of Sandy Plains Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend curb and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed development roadway.

Recommend a deceleration lane on Sandy Plains Road for the entrance.

Recommend removing and closing driveway aprons along Sandy Plains Road frontage that development renders unnecessary.

Recommend no advertising on the right-of-way.

Recommend no monument signs on the right-of-way.

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

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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Z-28 RICHARD DUNCAN**

- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. While there are R-15 properties in the area, applicant's proposed density is higher than those R-15 and R-20 properties developed in the past few years.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. While there is an R-15 subdivision to the northeast of the subject property at 1.96 units per acre, applicant's proposed density slightly higher at 2.12 units per acre. The proposed density is also higher than a recent nearby R-20 development that has a density of 1.15 units per acre.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will 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 not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within the Very Low Density Residential land use category having densities ranging from 0-2 units per acre. Applicant's proposed density is 2.12 units per acre. Other zonings and densities in the area include two portions of Jefferson Township (Phases 1 and 10) having densities of 0.47 units per acre and 0.59 units per acre respectively; Mountain Creek Estates, nearby on Mountain Road, zoned R-20 (Z-11 of 2011), with a density of 1.15 units per acre; The Enclave at Jefferson Ridge, east of subject property, zoned R-15 (Z-42 of 2003), having a density of 1.96 units per acre; and Jefferson Park, across from The Enclave at Jefferson Ridge on Sandy Plains Road, zoned R-15 having a density of 2.06 units per acre. Applying the density average from the Zoning Ordinance for the R-20 category, nine units could be developed yielding an approximate density of 1.59 units per acre.
- 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 denying the applicant's rezoning proposal. More properties in the area are developed on larger tracts of land and have lower densities than what is being proposed. One of the most recent rezonings in this area was in 2011 for R-20 having a density of 1.15 units per acre. Applicant's proposed 2.12 units per acre is above the 0-2 units per acre range of the Very Low Density Residential land use category.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends **DENIAL**.

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**

Z-28 June 2013

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1.5	Proposed unit square-footage(s): 2600.99	; F)	
b)	Proposed building architecture: 35/de to water Brick, Slove, 5/10ek shoets, Celar Sh.  Proposed selling prices(s): 400,000 to 600,000 000		
c)	Proposed seiling prices(s): 400,000 to	600,000 UF Sof	
d) 	List all requested variances:		
	residential Rezoning Information (attach additional i	information if needed)	
a)	Proposed use(s):	<del></del>	
b)	Proposed building architecture:	DECEIVED	
c)	Proposed hours/days of operation:	APR - 4 2013	
d)	List all requested variances:	COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGENCY ZONING DAASION	
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