

APPLICANT: Lot One Homes, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-48
404-250-6502	HEARING DATE (PC):	08-06-13
REPRESENTATIVE: J. Kevin Moore 770-429-1499	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	08-20-13
Moore, Ingram, Johnson & Steele, LLP	PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
TITLEHOLDER: The Estate of Sam R. Hubbard Sr., Sam R.		
Hubbard, Jr., Executor	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-15
PROPERTY LOCATION: Southeasterly side of Mabry Road, north		
of Huntridge Drive and south of Hedge Sparrow Court	PROPOSED USE:	
(3948 Mabry Road).		Residential
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Mabry Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	4.078 acres
	DISTRICT:	1
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wooded,	LAND LOT(S):	32
undeveloped	PARCEL(S):	1
	TAXES: PAID X DU	JE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	3

NORTH: R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision

SOUTH: R-20/ Huntridge Estates

EAST: R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision

WEST: PRD/ Garrison Oaks

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:___SPOKESMAN ____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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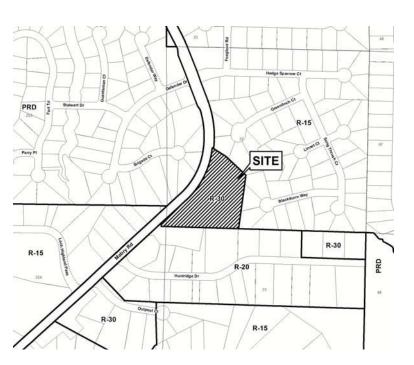
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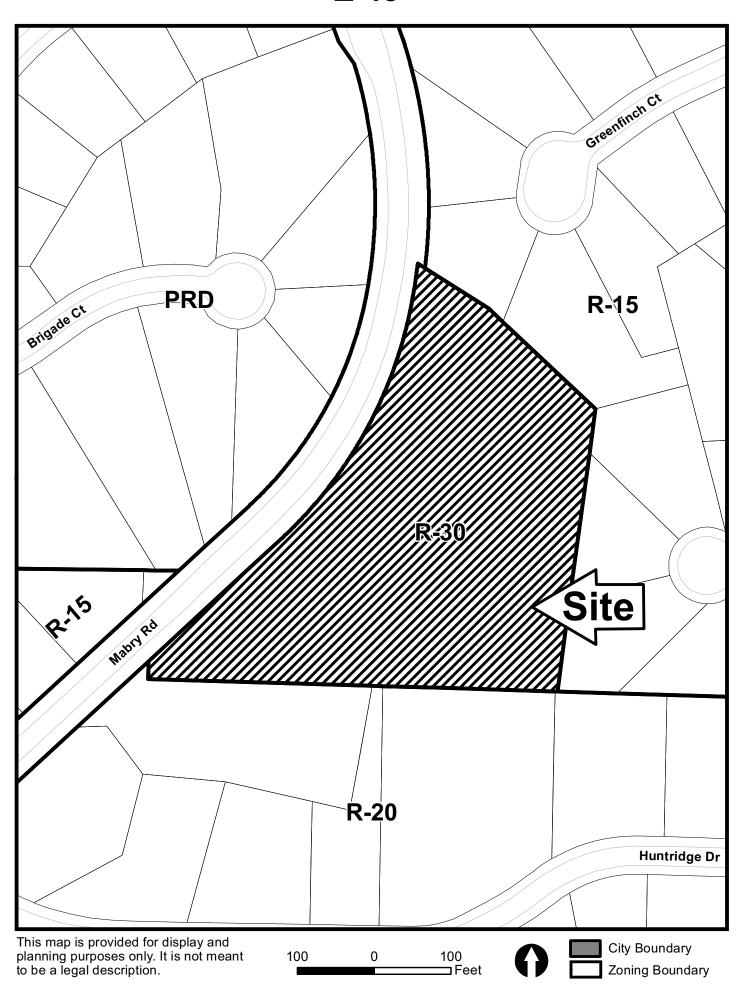
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff	f Member Responsib	le: Terry Martin, N	<u>ИРА</u>	
Land Use Plan Recommendation:	Low Density Reside	ential (1-2.5 units per	acre)	
Proposed Number of Units: 7	Overall	Density: 1.72	_Units/Acre	
Present Zoning Would Allow: 5	Units Increas	e of:	_ Units/Lots	

The applicant is requesting a rezoning to the R-15 single-family residential district in order to develop a single-family detached residential subdivision. The minimum house size proposed is 2,500 square feet. The houses will be traditional in styling with exteriors consisting of brick, stone, stacked stone, cedar shake, or combinations thereof. Prices for the homes are anticipated to be in the \$500,000s.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Garrison	694	Under	
Elementary Mabry	839	Under	
Middle Lassiter	1,980	Under	

High

School attendance zones are subject to revision at any time.

Additional Comments:

FIRE COMMENTS:

ACCESS: Fire apparatus access roads shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first floor (State Modifications IFC 503.1 2006 Edition).

All access roads shall meet the American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design manual live load standard HS20 (75,000 lbs.) with an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, 25 foot inside radius, 50 foot outside turning radius and unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches.

Maximum slope of the access road in reference to the apparatus is 10% Front to Back and 5% Side to Side. Maximum grade of roadways leading to Fire Access roads refer to the Cobb County Development Standard Section 400: 14% for Non-Residential. Maximum angle of departure is 8.5%.

Dead-end access roads in excess of 150 feet shall be provided with a turn-around (IFC 503.2.5 2006 Edition). Cul-desac with or without an island: minimum 60-foot radius to outside curb, measured to inside of curb and a minimum lane width = 24 feet (Cobb County Development Standard 401.09). Single-Family cul-de-sac without island: 38-foot outside radius with island reverts to commercial dimensions. Hammerhead turn-around: total of 110 feet needed (45 feet + 20 feet wide roadway + 45 feet).

HYDRANT: Show fire hydrants arranged to have a hydrant available for the distribution of hose to any portion of any building on premises at distances not exceeding 500 feet (driving distance). Hydrants shall be at least 40 feet from the building (steamer connection facing street) (NFPA 24-7.2.3). Fire hydrants shall be spaced not more than 500 feet apart. Hydrants shall not be connected to water lines on the positive side (discharge side) of a fire pump. Minimum 8" supply lines to all hydrants.

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PLANNING COMMENTS:		
The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-30 to subdivision. The 4.078 acre site is located on the southeas and south of Hedge Sparrow Court.		•
Comprehensive Plan		
The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (LD designation. The purpose of the Low Density Residenti suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two category presents a range of densities.	al (LDR) category is to provide	de for areas that are
Master Plan/Corridor Study		
Not applicable.		
Historic Preservation		
After consulting various county historic resources surveys trench location maps, staff finds that no known signification. No further comment. No action by applicant	ant historic resources appear to	•
Design Guidelines		
Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? Ye If yes, design guidelines area Does the current site plan comply with the design requirer		
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PRESENT ZONING R-30

Additional Comments:

plant capacity

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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): 6"DI / E side of Mabry Road Additional Comments: County meters to be set at public ROW 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: 150' SW in Mabry Road ROW Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): 1120 Peak = 2800A D F Treatment Plant: Big Creek Available ☐ Not Available Plant Capacity: Line Capacity: **✓** Available ☐ Not Available 0 - 5 years Projected Plant Availability: 5 - 10 years over 10 years ✓ No Dry Sewers Required: Yes *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 Subject to Health Department Approval: Yes ✓ No

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.

First floors of lots must be served by gravity sewer. Contact Fulton County for treatment

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBL	LY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Sweat Mountain Creek ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATE ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage P ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - ne	D FLOOD HAZARD. Prevention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, N	OT VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining a of Engineer.	ny 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 - Court Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 2 County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each 	nty review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). Ordinance - County Review/State Review. 25 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
Existing Lake Downstream	harges onto adjacent properties. ve concentrated discharges where none exist naturally
Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. Stormwater discharges through an established reside Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increas on downstream receiving stream including existing of the stream including existing existi	ential neighborhood downstream. sed volume of runoff generated by the proposed project

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMME	NTS – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater control □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by □ Structural fill must be placed under the dire engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality require Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existin conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. □ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff 	a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). ection of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical ments of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County ag lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current − Additional comments exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	may be forthcoming when current site conditions are
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

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- 1. This site is located to the east of Mabry Road and is bounded by Huntridge Estates Subdivision to the south and Hedgerow Subdivision to the north and east. The entire site is wooded except for a small cleared area from a former house pad. The majority of the site drains to the south into Huntridge Estates through a very well-defined channel. The Huntridge Estates plat does not show a drainage easement for this conveyance, but the presence of the channel and the existing 48-inch culvert under Huntridge Drive would indicate a prescriptive easement exists.
- 2. The proposed plan indicates that a poured-in-place wall will be utilized for the required detention pond. Due to its location adjacent to existing downstream properties, the wall should be decoratively faced and well-screened from the adjacent parcels to the south. The drainage easement for this pond will need to extend a minimum of 12 feet from the 100-year flood pool boundary to allow for adequate maintenance.

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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
Mabry Road	8 000	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Mabry Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Mabry Road is classified as a major collector 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 east side of Mabry Road, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance is available for Mabry Road access and if it is not, implement remedial measures, subject to the Department's approval, to achieve the minimum requirement of 390 feet.

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

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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 immediately adjacent Hedgerow Subdivision to the northeast which is similarly zoned the applicant's requested R-15 has a density of approximately 2.03 units per acre. Across Mabry Road, the Garrison Oaks Subdivision, which is zoned PRD, has a density of 1.88 units per acre while the Huntridge Estates Subdivision to the south is zoned R-20 and contains approximately 1.27 units per acre.
- 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 applicant's proposed density of 1.72 units per acre is in the middle of the range allowed by the LDR low density residential future land use category and it is lower than those existing adjacent subdivisions that are similarly zoned. The applicant's proposal results in a higher density than the Huntridge Estates Subdivision to the south by less than 0.5 but that subdivision is zoned R-20 compared to the applicant's current R-30 or requested R-15 zoning.
- 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* that delineates the subject property to be within the Low Density Residential future land use category. This category allows for densities ranging from one (1) to two and one half (2.5) units per acre. The applicant's proposal calls for a density of 1.72 units per acre, which is well within that range forecasted by the property's future land use designation. Also, as stated, adjacent subdivisions contain densities similar to or above that being requested.
- 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. Much of the surrounding properties have long since been zoned to higher density zoning districts (R-20, R-15, PRD) than the currently existing R-30 on the applicant's property. In fact, those subdivisions in the immediate area have existing densities near or above that which the applicant is proposing. Moreover, the proposed site plan indicates the ability to provide for a majority of the seven (7) lots to be over the minimum 15,000 sq. ft. allowed by the requested zoning; with five (5) lots ranging from 20,548 sq. ft. to 34,995 sq. ft. in size. Also, the applicant has not requested any variances as part of his proposal.

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

- Planning Division comments and recommendations;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Department of Transportation 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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Summary of Intent for Rezoning

	Reside	ential Rezoning Information (attach ac	ditional information	if needed)
	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): _	Minimum 2,500 square feet Traditional - Brick, Stone, Stacked Cedar Shake, or combin	square feet
	b)	Proposed building architecture:	Traditional -	Brick, Stone, Stacked Stone Cedar Shake, or combination
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s):	\$500s	
	d)	List all requested variances:	None known at	this time
rt 2.		residential Rezoning Information (attack		tion if needed)
	a)	Proposed use(s): Not A	Applicable	
	b)	Proposed building architecture:		
	c)	Proposed hours/days of operation:		
	<u>d)</u>	List all requested variances:		
Part :	3. Oth	er Pertinent Information (List or attac		
omt 4	Ican	v of the property included on the prop	osea site pian ownea i	by the Local, State, or Federal Governm
		y of the property included on the prop	owned lote County or	wned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and

^{*}Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth within the Summary of Intent, or any other part of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.