

| APPLICANT: Richard Duncan | PETITION NO: | Z-27 |
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| (678) 591-7624 | HEARING DATE (PC): | 06-04-13 |
| REPRESENTATIVE: Richard Duncan | HEARING DATE (BOC): _ | 06-18-13 |
| (678) 591-7624 | PRESENT ZONING: | R-30 |
| TITLEHOLDER: Frederick C. Apple and Nancy L. Apple | | |
| | PROPOSED ZONING: | R-15 |
| PROPERTY LOCATION: West side of Wesley Chapel Road, across | | |
| from Loch Highland Parkway | PROPOSED USE: Residen | ntial Subdivision |
| (4025 Wesley Chapel Road). | | |
| ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Wesley Chapel Road | SIZE OF TRACT: | 1.93 acres |
| | DISTRICT: | 16 |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family house | LAND LOT(S): | 249 |
| | PARCEL(S): | 6 |
| | TAXES: PAID X DU | JE |
| CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT | COMMISSION DISTRICT | :_3 |

NORTH: R-30/School

SOUTH: R-30/Single-family house and accessory structures

EAST: R-20/Single-family house and R-15 Loch Highland Subdivision
WEST: R-30/School and Single-family hosue and accessory structures

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:___SPOKESMAN ____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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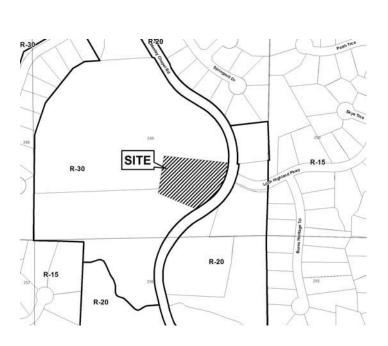
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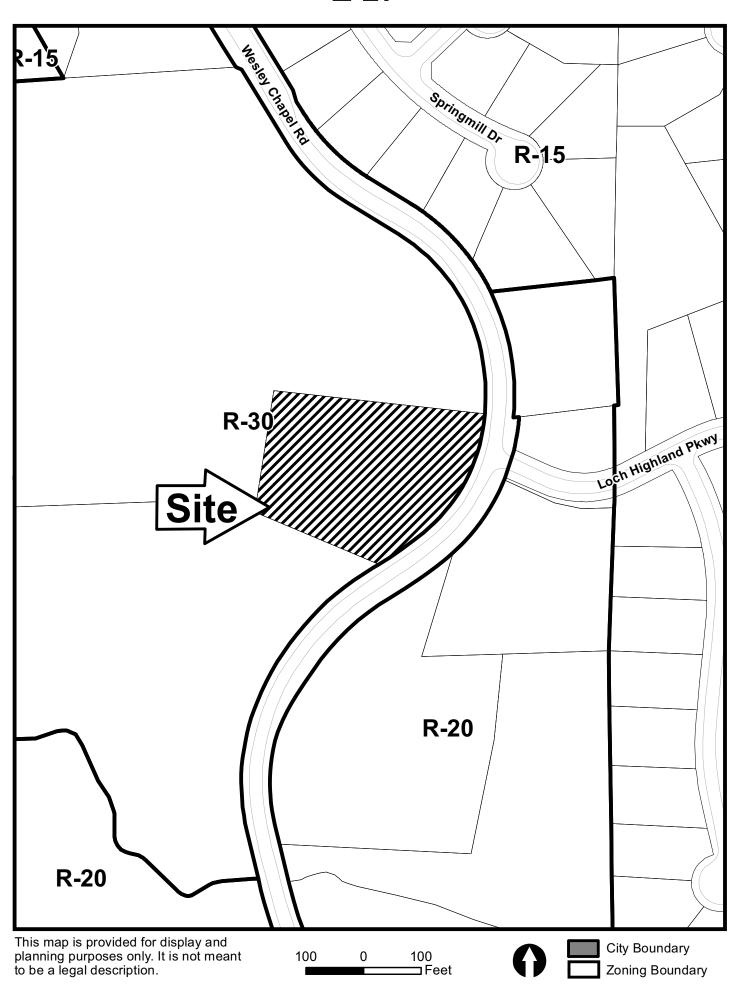
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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STIPULATIONS:





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| ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Mem | nber Responsible: Jason A. Campbell | |
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| Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low De | ensity Residential (1-2.5 units per acre) | |
| Proposed Number of Units: 4 | Overall Density: 2.07 Units/A | cre |
| Present Zoning Would Allow: 2 Ur | nits Increase of: 2 Units/ | Lots |
| riesent Zoning would Allow: 2 UI | ints increase of: Units/. | LUIS |
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Applicant is requesting the R-15 zoning category for the purpose of developing a single-family residential subdivision. The minimum house size will be 2,600 square feet with three sides to contain brick or stone, stacked stone, cedar shake, batten board or combinations thereof, and will have courtyards. The price range will be from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

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| SCHOOL COM | MENTS: |] | | | |
| | | | | Number of | |
| | | | Capacity | Portable | |
| Name of School | | Enrollment | Status | Classrooms | |
| Garrison Mill | | 718 | Under | | |
| Elementary Mabry | | 839 | Under | | |
| Middle Lassiter | | 1,980 | Under | | |
| High *School attendance | e zones aı | re subject to revision at any t | ime. | | |
| Additional Comm | nents: | | | | |
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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-30 to R-15 for acre site is located on the west side of Wesley Chapel Road, a | * * | |
| Comprehensive Plan | | |
| The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (LDR) designation. The purpose of the Low Density Residential (suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two a category presents a range of densities. | LDR) category is to provi | ide for areas that are |
| Master Plan/Corridor Study | | |
| Not applicable. | | |
| Historic Preservation | | |
| After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic hocation maps, staff finds that no known significant application. No further comment. No action by applicant recomments | historic resources appear t | • |
| Design Guidelines | | |
| Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? ☐ Yes | ■ No | |
| If yes, design guidelines area | | |
| Does the current site plan comply with the design requirement | ts? | |
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PRESENT ZONING R-20

Additional Comments:

PETITION NO. <u>Z-027</u> **PETITION FOR** R-15

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): 12" DI W side of Wesley Chapel 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. 600' S at Sweat Mtn. Creek Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D F 640 Peak = 1600Treatment 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 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 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.

Easement may be required from property immediately south.

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| STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS | |
| FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, | NOT VERIFIED |
| DRAINAGE BASIN: Sweat Mountain Creek FLC ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED F. ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Preve ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to | LOOD HAZARD. ention Ordinance Requirements. |
| WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NOT | VERIFIED |
| Location: | |
| ☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any r of Engineer. | required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps |
| STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES NO |] POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED |
| Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of C buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County of Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ord Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 for County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each signal. | review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). dinance - County Review /State Review. oot streambank buffers. |
| DOWNSTREAM CONDITION | |
| Potential or Known drainage problems exist for develop Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharge | ed the capacity available in the downstream storm |
| □ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive of □ Existing Lake Downstream - □ Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be a | oncentrated discharges where none exist naturally |
| Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. Stormwater discharges through an established residentia Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased on downstream property including existing culvert under | volume of runoff generated by the proposed project |

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| STORM | IWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continuo | ed |
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| SPECIAL SITE | CONDITIONS | |
| Submit all pr Any spring a Structural fil engineer (PE Existing facil Project must Water Qualit Water Qualit conditions in Calculate and | lity. comply with the Water Quality requirements of the C | echnical engineer (PE). lified registered Georgia geotechnical WA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County |
| INSUFFICIENT | <u>Γ INFORMATION</u> | |
| Copy of survexposed. | ter controls shown vey is not current – Additional comments may be forthco | oming when current site conditions are |

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This parcel is located to the west of Wesley Chapel Road and is bounded by the Robert Hicks Farm to the south and Garrison Elementary School to the north and west. Approximately a third of the site drains to the south along the right-of-way of Wesley Chapel Road. The remainder of the site drains to the southeast through the Robert Hicks Farm property. Stormwater conveyance through this parcel is limited. There is an existing 18-inch CMP culvert located at the property line that flows under an existing barn/shed. This pipe discharges into an existing farm pond with limited spillway capacity. Detailed hydraulic analysis will be required at Plan Review to verify no adverse impact to these offsite systems.
- 2. While the location of the detention pond is at the low point of the site, the proposed access from the right-of-way is along the southern boundary of the site and will require total clearing for maintenance access. This will eliminate any buffer for the adjacent property owner.
- 3. A pre- and post-development sediment survey will be required for the downstream farm 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 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wesley Chapel Road | 2400 | Minor Collector | 35 mph | Cobb County | 60' |
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Based on 2002 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Wesley Chapel Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Wesley Chapel Road is classified as a minor 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 west side of Wesley Chapel Road, a minimum of 30' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Wesley Chapel Road frontage.

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

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance is available for Wesley Chapel 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 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

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- 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 developed R-15 properties.
- 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. Abutting properties are zoned R-30 with a school and a single-family house on a large tract and immediately across Wesley Chapel Road properties are zoned R-20 prior to entering Loch Highland Subdivision.
- 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 in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be in the Low Density Residential (LDR) land use category having densities ranging from 1-2.5 units per acre. Other R-15 densities in the area range from 1.64 units per acre (The Highlands at Wesley Chapel West); to 1.69 units per acre (Village North Highlands); to 1.71 units per acre (Loch Highland, U3, Section 3); to 1.86 units per acre (Springmill). Applicant's proposed R-15 development had a density of 2.07 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 deleting the applicant's rezoning proposal. Applying the density average of 1.75 units per acre from the Zoning Ordinance for R-20, three lots could be developed yielding an approximate density of 1.55 units per acre, similar to other densities in the area and remaining under two units per acre.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends **DELETING** the request to R-20 subject to the following conditions:

- District Commissioner to approve final site plan and minor modifications thereafter;
- 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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Summary of Intent for Rezoning Z-27 June 2013

| Part I. | Resid | dential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) | | | |
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| | a) Proposed unit square-footage(s): 2(200 ac ET | | | | |
| | b) | Proposed unit square-footage(s): 2600 99 FT Proposed building architecture: 3 91de to Coutth Brick, Stone, Street Stone, Cedar Proposed selling prices(s): 400,000° to 600,000° List all requested variances: | Shake BAt | | |
| | c) | Proposed selling prices(s): 400.000° to 600.000 | Bur | | |
| | d) | List all requested variances: | ot suts | | |
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| Par t 2. | Non- | residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) | | | |
| | a) | Proposed use(s): | | | |
| | b) | Proposed building architecture: | | | |
| | c) | Proposed hours/days of operation: | COB | | |
| | d) | | COUNT | | |
| | | PM 3: | Y GE OFFI | | |
| | | ZONING DIVISION | ORGIA | | |
| Part | 3. Otl | her Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed) | | | |
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| Part 4 | . Is an | ny of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gover | nment? | | |
| | (Plea | ase list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., a | nd attach a | | |
| | plat e | clearly showing where these properties are located). | | | |
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