

APPLICANT: Wade Coots Company	PETITION NO:	Z-62
770-819-0601	HEARING DATE (PC):	11-05-13
REPRESENTATIVE: Garvis L. Sams, Jr. 770-422-7016	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	11-19-13
Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	PRESENT ZONING:	GC, CF, R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Coots Family Properties, LLC, Series 7		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	HI
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northwest side of Six Flags Parkway and		
southwest side of Hillcrest Drive; north of Six Flags Drive	PROPOSED USE: Contract	cting Company
(298 Six Flags Parkway).		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Six Flags Parkway and Hillcrest Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	2.123 acres
	DISTRICT:	18
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing Contracting	LAND LOT(S):505	5, 506, <b>595</b>
business and ancillary outdoor storage	PARCEL(S):	<i>4</i> 0, <b>13</b>
	TAXES: PAID X DU	J <b>E</b>
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	:_4

#### CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	R-20/ Single-family residences
SOUTH:	HI/ Industrial businesses
EAST:	HI/ Industrial businesses
WEST:	HI, R-20/ Industrial businesses, Single-family residence

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

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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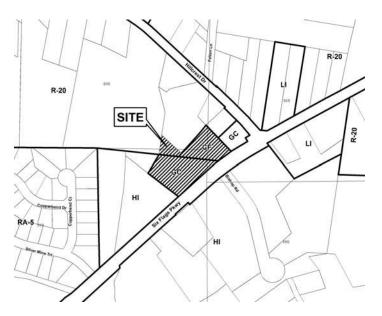
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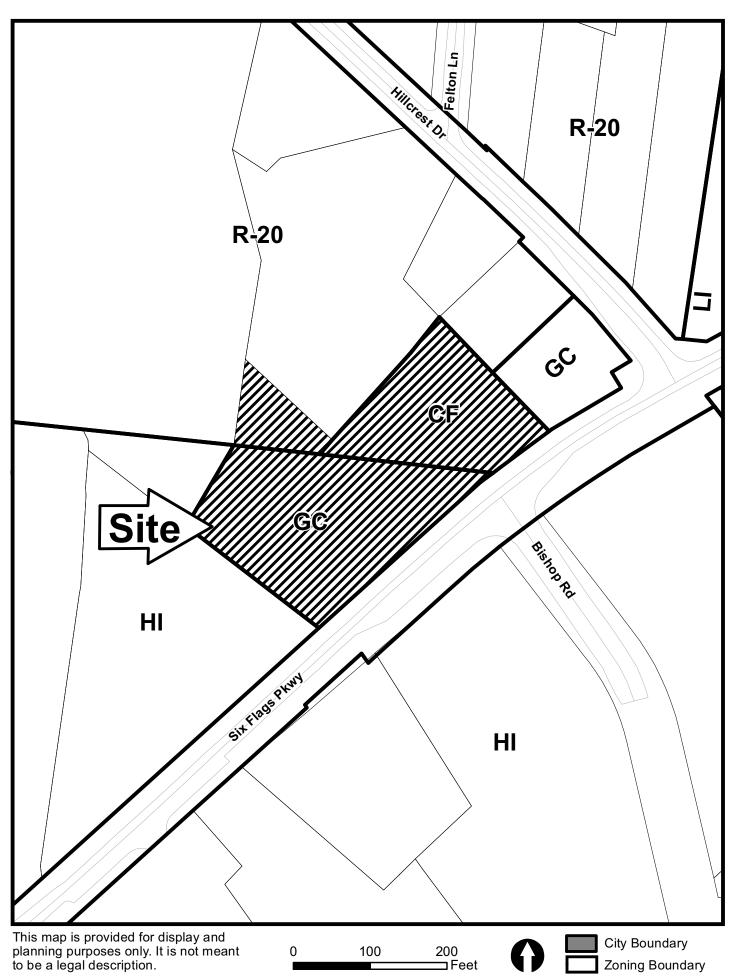
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**STIPULATIONS:** 



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 Land Use Plan Recommendation:
 Medium Density Residential (MDR)

 Proposed Number of Buildings:
 3, existingTotal Square Footage of Development:
 3,267 sq. ft.

 F.A.R.:
 .04
 Square Footage/Acre:
 1,538.86 sq. ft.

 Parking Spaces Required:
 13 or more
 Parking Spaces Provided:
 none indicated

The applicant is requesting a rezoning to the HI heavy industrial district in order to continue operation of the existing contracting business that has been located on the subject property for over 25 years. The business, which includes outside storage of heavy equipment, operates Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with occasional work on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

<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.

#### FIRE COMMENTS:

Plans must be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office to initiate the Certificate of Occupancy process.

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#### **PLANNING COMMENTS:**

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from GC, CF and R-20 to HI for purpose of contracting company. The  $\sim$ 3.75 acre site is located at the intersection of Six Flags Parkway and Hillcrest Drive.

#### **Comprehensive** Plan

The parcel is within a Medium Density Residential (MDR) future land use category, with GC, CF and R-20 zoning designations. The purpose of the Medium Density Residential (MDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for moderate density housing, between two and one-half (2.5) and five (5) dwelling units per acre.

#### Master Plan/Corridor Study

Not applicable.

#### Historic Preservation

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.

#### **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	requirements?	

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments ref	flect or	nly what facilitie	s were	in ex	istence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes		✓	No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 10'	' CI N	/ side of Six I	Flags D	rive	
Additional Comments: existing water customer	<u>-</u>				
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, b in the Plan Review Process.	ased or	n fire flow test resu	Its or Fire	e Dep	artment Code. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflec	t only what facili	ities wer	e in	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	$\checkmark$	Yes			No
At Development:		Yes		✓	No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: 10	0' W 1	w/easement or	425 SV	V in	Six Flags Pkwy ROW
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	D F	+0		]	<b>Peak=</b> +0
Treatment Plant:		Sou	th Cob	b	
Plant Capacity:	✓	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	$0 \text{ vears}  \Box \text{ over } 10 \text{ vears}$
Drv Sewers Reauired:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	$\checkmark$	No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departmen	t: 🗸	Yes		No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:	$\checkmark$	Yes		No	
Additional <u>Health Dept approval required f</u> Comments:	for use	e of septic syste	em (ass	umir	ng no redevelopment )

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 POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Unnamed Trib to Chattahoochee River</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone X</li> <li>FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.</li> <li>Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD.</li> <li>Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements.</li> <li>Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.</li> </ul>
$\underline{\text{WETLANDS:}} \ \Box \ \text{YES} \ \ \boxtimes \ \text{NO} \ \ \ \Box \ \text{POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED}$
Location:
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: 🗌 YES 🖾 NO 🗌 POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side).</li> <li>Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review.</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers.</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.</li> </ul>
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION
<ul> <li>Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties.</li> <li>Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally</li> <li>Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required.</li> <li>Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream.</li> <li>Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on</li> </ul>

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#### **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT 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).
- $\boxtimes$  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. There do not appear to be any stormwater management controls on the existing site. Any site improvements or redevelopment will be required to meet current stormwater management standards.
- 2. Owner will be required to address any site deficiencies uncovered during Environmental Compliance Audit.

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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
Six Flags Parkway	8200	Major Collector	40 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2005 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Six Flags Parkway)

#### COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Six Flags Parkway 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 curb, gutter, and sidewalk along Six Flags Parkway.

Recommend the driveway be paved with a treated hardened surface a minimum of 25 feet in length or to the edge of the right-of-way, whichever is greater.

Recommend a commercial driveway apron for the access on Six Flags Parkway.

Recommend no additional access to Six Flags Parkway.

Recommend a deceleration lane for the access on Six Flags Parkway.

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 may permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties, as long as outside storage and aesthetics can be addressed. Surrounding properties contain a number of existing uses which adjoin this property, which include residential uses, institutional uses, and industrial uses.
- 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 such an industrial use may not be anticipated today within this area forecasted as medium density residential, the property has been used as a construction office. The area zoned CF has been expanded since 2000 without County approval. The nearby properties have been improved lately, and this proposal does not fit in with the improved properties.
- 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*. Located within an area delineated as MDR medium density residential on the future land use map, the proposed use does not serve that category's intention of providing for areas of medium density housing.
- 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 to the Low Rise Office (LRO) zoning district. While not supported by the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan's* designation as Medium Density Residential (MDR), the request will allow continuance of an existing business and does not propose an expansion to the use. Staff is concerned the use has expanded without County approval and without proper zoning. Staff believes zoning the property to LRO would provide for a better transition in zoning intensity and use.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DELETING the request to LRO subject to the following conditions:

- Property to be brought into compliance with commercial standards relative to adequate parking and visual screening/buffering by means of submittal for Plan Review with final approval of parking and screening/buffering plan by District Commissioner;
- No outside storage or storage of heavy equipment;
- Office only;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; and
- Department of Transportation comments and recommendations.

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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### Application No. <u>Z-6</u>

## Summary of Intent for Rezoning \*

Part 1.	Residen	tial Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
	a)	tial Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed) Proposed unit square-footage(s):
	b)	Proposed building architecture:
	c)	Proposed building architecture: Proposed selling prices(s):
	d)	List all requested variances:
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Part 2.	Non-res	idential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
	a)	Proposed use(s): To continue the existing contracting business and for the storage of construction
	equip	ment and construction materials.
	b)	Proposed building architecture:
	c)	Proposed hours/days of operation: Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with
	occas	ional work on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
	<b>d</b> )	List all requested variances:
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Part	3. Other	Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)
	The sub	ect property has been utilized as proposed for over 25 years and is directly contiguous to
	HI zone	d properties.
Part 4		of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government?
		list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a
	plat clea	arly showing where these properties are located). No.

\*The Applicant reserves the right to amend the Summary of Intent for Rezoning and the preliminary information provided therein at any time during the rezoning process.

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#### ZONING IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE REZONING APPLICATION OF WADE COOTS COMPANY

COMES NOW, WADE COOTS COMPANY, and, pursuant to §134-121(a)(7) of the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance, files this Zoning Impact Statement, as follows:

- A. The zoning proposal will permit a use of the property which is suitable in the context of development and existing zonings and developments along the Six Flags Parkway Corridor.
- B. The zoning proposal will have no adverse effect or impact upon the existing uses or usability of adjacent or nearby properties, the preponderance of which are industrial developments which are located within the confines of a Industrial, Industrial Compatible or Priority Industrial sites.
- C. The subject property to be affected by the zoning proposal has no reasonable economic use as currently zoned in that the fair market value of same falls below the range of values of similarly zoned and situated properties with equivalent utility. Additionally, the present owner of the subject property is suffering a significant economic detriment by virtue of the continuation of the present zoning classifications of GC, CF & R-20.
- D. The zoning proposal will have no adverse impact upon the existing County infrastructure including, but not limited to, existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.

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- E. The zoning proposal is located contiguous and in close proximity to Industrial uses and is consistent with those uses and purposes contemplated under Cobb County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Future Land Use Map.
- F. There is no substantial relationship between the existing zoning classifications of GC, CF and R-20 which limit the property in terms of its present utilization and the public health, safety and general welfare. Additionally, considered in the context of development on the Six Flags Parkway Corridor, there are no established land use planning principles or political considerations which would vitiate the zoning proposal.

Respectfully submitted, this the <u>5th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2013.

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