

APPLICANT: Victor Nwala Ngon	PETITION NO:	Z- 66	
404-645-1452	HEARING DATE (PC):	12-03-13	
REPRESENTATIVE: Ken Waldrop	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	12-17-13	
770-427-3131	PRESENT ZONING:	GC	
TITLEHOLDER: Victor Nwala Ngon			
	PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC	
PROPERTY LOCATION: East side of Austell Road, north of Byers			
Drive	PROPOSED USE:	Tire Store	
(3077 Austell Road).			
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Austell Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.403 acre	
	DISTRICT:	19	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing One Story	LAND LOT(S):	701, 702	
Brick House	PARCEL(S):	25	
	TAXES: PAID X D	UE	
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT: _4		

NORTH:	CF/ Commercial Use
SOUTH:	GC/ Commercial Use
EAST:	CF/ Milford Subdivision
WEST:	R-20/ Church

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED ____PETITION NO: ____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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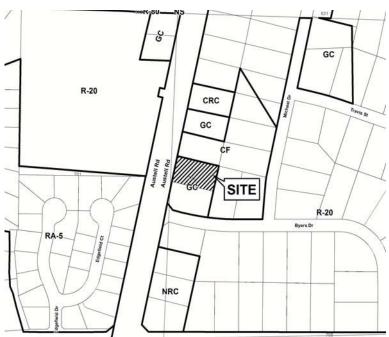
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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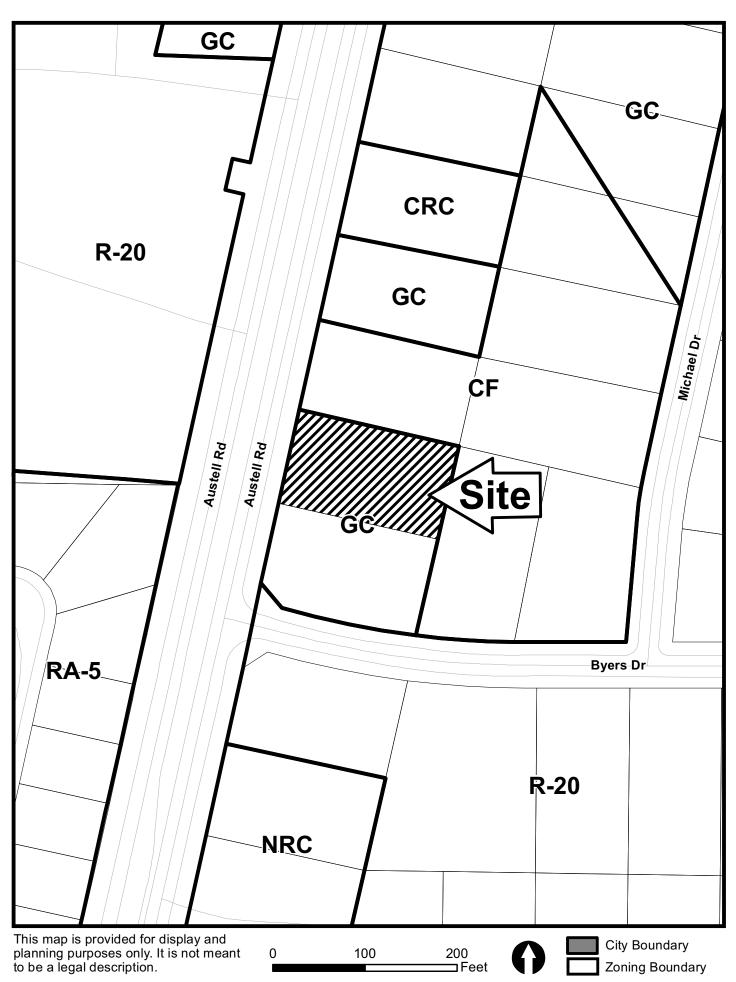
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STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsibl	e: Terry Martin, MPA	
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Land Use Plan Recommendat	ion: Neighborhood Activ	vity Center	
Proposed Number of Building	Total Square	Footage of Development: 2,	,680 sq. ft.
F.A.R.: 0.15 Squar	e Footage/Acre: 6,650		
Parking Spaces Required: 5	Parking Space	es Provided: 7	

This property, zoned GC general commercial district, is located within a NAC neighborhood activity center future land use area and therefore would be considered to be "grandfathered" as a result. This circumstance has necessitated the current request as the previous use (plumbing company) has been out of business since late 2009 according to County records. The applicant proposes to utilize the existing formerly converted residential structure as office space for a tire store while adding a 15' by 25' tire changing bay to the rear. There is also an existing shed to the rear of the property that will remain as storage. The hours of operation will be Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The applicant requests a front setback variance from the required 50 feet to an existing 34 feet and a lot size variance from the required 20,000 sq. ft. to the existing 17,556 sq. ft. Also, as proposed, the site plan reflects the need for a variance of the drive aisle width from the required 24' to 20.91' and a waiver of the Code-required 8' landscape enhancement strip where the parking area lies adjacent to the right-of-way. There is also an existing pole sign on the property.

<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 to NRC for purpose of tire store. The 0.4 acres site is located on the east side of Austell Road, north of Byers Drive.

Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) future land use category, with GC zoning designation. The purpose of the (NAC) category is to provide for areas that serve neighborhood residents and businesses. Typical land uses for these areas include small offices, limited retail and grocery stores.

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.

<u>Design Guidelines</u>

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?

Incentive Zones

Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3,500 tax credit per job in eligible areas if two or more jobs are being created. This incentive is available for new or existing businesses.

Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides tax abatements and other economic incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expanding within designated areas for new jobs and capital investments.

Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program?

□ Yes

No

The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible areas.

For more information on design guidelines, please contact the Community Development Planning Division at 770.528.2015.

For more information on incentives, please call the Office of Economic Development at 770.528.2607 or find information online at http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov.

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comm	ents reflect only	what facilitie	es were in ex	istence at th	he time of this review.
Available at Development:	✓ Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:	✓ Yes	S		No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	8'' DI / E si	de of Auste	ll Road		
Additional Comments: existing commerce	ial water custo	mer			
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water n in the Plan Review Process.	nains, based on fire	e flow test resu	ults or Fire Dep	partment Coc	le. This will be resolved
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Con	nments reflect or	ly what facil	ities were in	existence a	t the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓ Y	es		No	
At Development:	□ Y	'es	\checkmark	No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer	W side of A	ustell Road	ł ROW		
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.)	ADF 1	66		Peak= 40	0
Treatment Plant:		Sou	th Cobb		
Plant Capacity:		vailable	🗌 Not	Available	;
Line Capacity:		vailable	Not	Available	;
Proiected Plant Availability:	✓ 0	- 5 vears	5 -	10 vears	\Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Reauired:	□ Y	/es	✓ No		
Off-site Easements Required:	□ Y	es*	✓ No		easements are required, Developer it easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:	□ Y	es	☑ No	review/app	proval as to form and stipulations e execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:	□ Y	es	☑ No	property o	wners. All easement acquisitions ponsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Depa	rtment: 🗹 Y	les	🗌 No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:	✓ Y	les	🗌 No		
AdditionalHealth Dept approval requirementsComments:to septic system are necess					. If improvements

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
 DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Mill Creek #2</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 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
 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 must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project

on _____.

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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. The proposed site modifications do not exceed the threshold to require stormwater management for the site. However, if the site is redeveloped or expanded beyond the 5000 square foot threshold current stormwater management requirements must be met.

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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
Austell Road		Arterial	45 mph	Georgia DOT	100'

Based on 2012 traffic counting data taken by Georgia DOT (Austell Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Austell 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend GDOT permits for all work that encroaches upon State right-of-way.

Recommend the driveway apron be upgraded to the commercial standard.

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 will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. Located within the NAC future land use area and along an established commercial area along Austell Road, the request proposes upgrades to the property that will allow a use similar to those in the area.
- 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. Bounded by commercial users to the north and south, the property and its proposed upgrades should present no additional adverse effects on adjacent properties particularly is additional screening is provided to the rear. While zoned CF future commercial, the properties directly abutting the rear of the proposed site seem to remain single-family residences and although not actually zoned residential, these long-existing residential uses can be best guarded and preserved from impact by way of landscape screening.
- 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*. Located in an area delineated as NAC neighborhood activity center on the future land use map, the proposed use will serve the *Plan's* intent of uses servicing neighborhood residents and businesses.
- 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. The requested rezoning will allow a currently "grandfathered" property to be put back into commerce and allow improvements to the site as well that may serve to improve the surrounding area and limit any potential adverse effect upon adjacent properties. With enhancements such as replacing the currently existing sign with one that is ground-based monument style, allowing for a landscape enhancement strip along the front parking area, and possibly providing a rear 20' landscaped screening buffer, the property can become an asset to the surrounding community.

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

- Final site plan to be approved by the District Commissioner;
- Replacement of existing pole sign with a ground- based monument;
- Allowance of Code-required 8' landscape enhancement strip where first parking space lies adjacent to ROW;
- Provision of 20' landscape screening buffer along rear (eastern) property line;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 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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	b)	Proposed building ar	chitecture:				
	c)	Proposed selling price	es(s):				
	d)	List all requested var	iances:				
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	d)	List all requested var	iances: (1) proposed var	iance for f	ront setback to	
	34'	(2) proposed va	ariance f	for lot size to) 17,556 sq.	feet	
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The zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property which, on Austell Road in this area, is commercial.

The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property. There are similar types of businesses in the area.

The property is currently zoned GC and does have reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

The zoning proposal will not cause any excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools, as there should be no additional traffic from the current zoning use. The zoning request has no negative effect on schools

The zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan.

The land use plan calls for Neighborhood Activity Center, to which the zoning request of NRC is compatible.

KEN WALDROP Attorney for Petitioner

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Z-66 (2013) Health Department Letter

August 15, 2013

VICTOR NWALA 1884 Gherry Drive Austell, GA 30106

COBB COUNTY ZONING DIVISION

RE: 3077 Austell Road, Marietta, Georgia

To Whom It May Concern:

An inspection of the property at the above referenced address was made on August 14, 2013, to verify the condition of the septic tank system. The inspection consisted of walking the lot and looking for evidence of septic line seepage, which is indicative of septic tank system failure.

There was no evidence of on-site sewage system failure at the time of the inspection. Property was vacant at the time of inspection. This property is approved for a personal care home with 4 residents and 2 employees.

Issuance of this visual inspection letter for an on-site sewage management system shall not be construed as a guarantee that such system will function satisfactorily for a given period of time; furthermore, said representatives do not, by any action taken, assume liability for damages which are caused, or may be caused by the malfunction of such system.

If you have any other questions, please contact me at 770-435-7815, ext. 5060.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Delveau Environmental Health S. S. A.

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REMITTAL HEALTH

Any modifications or additions to this plan must be approved thru this office.

