

APPLICANT: Enoch Appiah	PETITION NO:	SLUP-5
(404) 343-9044	HEARING DATE (PC):	05-06-14
REPRESENTATIVE: Garvis L. Sams, Jr. (770) 422-7016	HEARING DATE (BOC	): <u>05-20-14</u>
Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	PRESENT ZONING:	GC
TITLEHOLDER: Enoch Appiah	(see Z-21 for rezoning request to HI)	
	PROPOSED ZONING:	Special Land
PROPERTY LOCATION: West side of Powell Drive, south of		Use Permit
Veterans Memorial Highway	PROPOSED USE:	
(5780 Powell Drive).	Sa	lvaging, and Towing
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Powell Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.72 acre
	DISTRICT:	18
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing metal	LAND LOT(S):	34
building	PARCEL(S):	11
	TAXES: PAID X	<b>DUE</b>
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT: _4	

**NORTH:** GC/ Auto Service shop

**SOUTH:** GC/EnviroWaste Eqipment Inc Truck & Equipment sales **EAST:** GC, R-20/ All Phase Auto Service, J Power Transmission

**WEST:** GC/ Putnams Collision Center

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

#### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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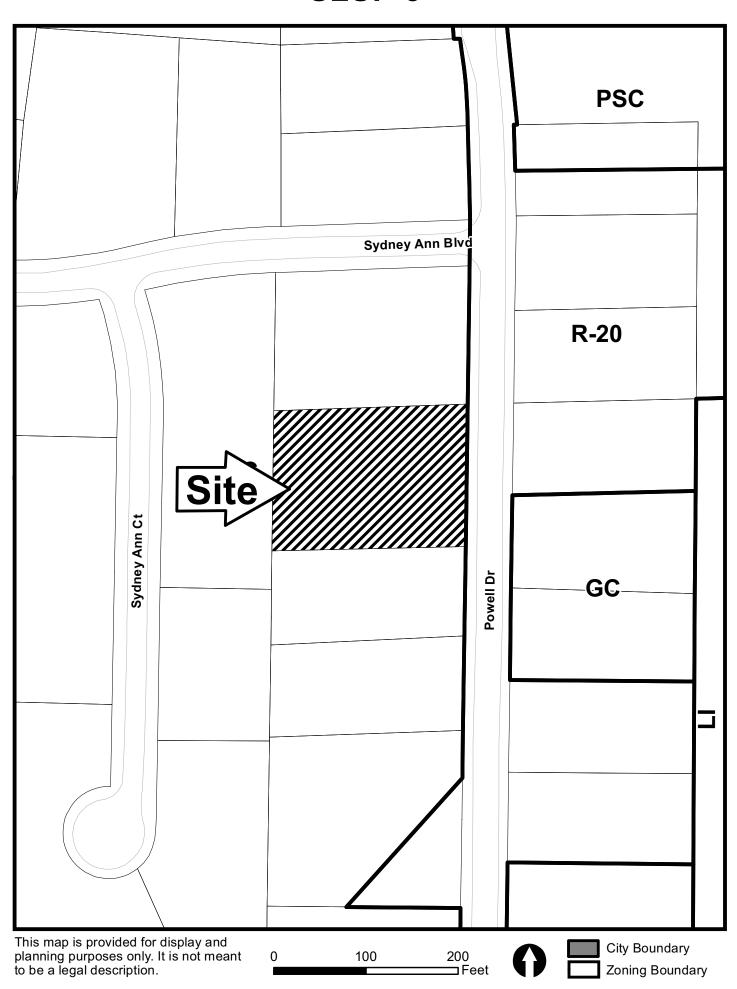
#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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**STIPULATIONS:** 



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsi	ble: John P. Pederson	
The applicant is requesting a Special Land Use Permit in coming business on this property. The vehicle storage yard rear of the building. The business would operate Monday to property will be used in its current condition. This Special on this same agenda (being Z-21). This application is the ruse of the property.	l and salvage yard are behind through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to Land Use Permit is connected	a fenced area to the 6:00 p.m. The d to a rezoning case
Historic Preservation: No comments.		
<u>Cemetery Preservation</u> : There is no significant impac Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing whi		•
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WATER & SEWER COMMENTS:		
Environmental Health Dept. approval needed for continue	d use of septic system.	
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TRAFFIC COMMENTS:		
Recommend no parking on the right-of-way.		
Recommend one commercial driveway for this site.		
Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County project improvements.	y Development Standards and	l Ordinances related to
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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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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIB	LY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Pine Creek FLOOD HAZ  FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.  Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATE  Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage F  Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - ne	D FLOOD HAZARD.  Prevention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, N	NOT VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining Corps of Engineer.	any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES X NO	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 200 undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>☐ Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Cou</li> <li>☐ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County</li> <li>☐ Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each</li> </ul>	nty review ( <u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side).  Ordinance - County Review/State Review.  25 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
<ul> <li>□ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developer must be controlled not to storm drainage system.</li> <li>□ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>□ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater disc</li> <li>□ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to renaturally</li> </ul>	exceed the capacity available in the downstream harges onto adjacent properties.
Existing Lake Downstream  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 increproject on	ential neighborhood downstream.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	ΓS – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>□ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater control</li> <li>□ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review</li> <li>□ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by</li> <li>□ Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).</li> <li>□ Existing facility.</li> <li>□ Project must comply with the Water Quality required County Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>□ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing conditions into proposed project.</li> <li>□ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.</li> <li>□ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff</li> </ul>	v. a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). on of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical rements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and 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 comments are exposed.</li> <li>☐ No site improvements showing on exhibit.</li> </ul>	may be forthcoming when current site conditions

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

1. A Notice of Intent must be filed with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division for coverage under the NPDES General Permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity. This facility will likely be classified under SIC Code 5015 for auto salvage operations. A stormwater pollution prevention plan must be prepared and a copy provided to the Cobb County Stormwater Management Division. Measures to prevent contamination of stormwater runoff from the site must be implemented.

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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

#### SLUP-5 ENOCH APPIAH

It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal will not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The area is mostly zoned for commercial uses that cater to vehicle repair and maintenance. This proposed industrial use would be out of character with the rest of the area.

It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal will have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. Staff is concerned the proposed use would negatively affect public health, safety and welfare because there are wrecked cars sitting directly on bare ground leaking hazardous automotive fluids and lubricants into the bare ground.

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit sufficient information to allow full consideration of all relevant factors. Salvage yards can contribute greatly to ground water pollution. As of the date of the writing of this recommendation, nothing has been submitted concerning spill or pollution prevention, how automotive fluids are handled, how hazardous material such as lead is handled, or how water is cleaned before it leaves this property (via oil/water separator).

The proposed use is intended to be within an industrial area due to the amount of outdoor storage and intensity of the use. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal is not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*. This type of use is intended for Industrial areas, not Neighborhood Activity Centers.

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.