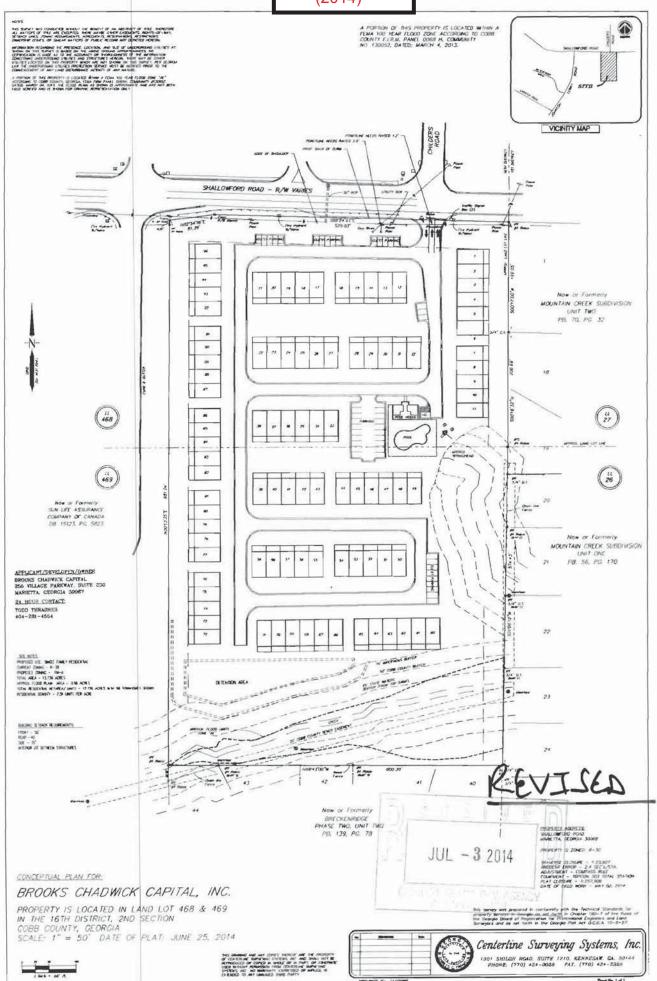
Z-56 (2014)



APPLICANT: Brooks Chadwick, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-56
PHONE#: (404) 281-4554 EMAIL: todd@brookschadwick.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	08-05-14
REPRESENTATIVE: John H. Moore	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	08-19-14
PHONE#: (770) 429-1499 EMAIL: jmoore@mijs.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
TITLEHOLDER: Kenneth B. Clary		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	RM-8
PROPERTY LOCATION: South side of Shallowford Road, east of		
Johnson Ferry Road.	PROPOSED USE:	Townhouses
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Shallowford Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	13.736 acres
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wooded acreage	LAND LOT(S):	468, 469
	PARCEL(S):	5, 9
	TAXES: PAID X DU	
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	3

NORTH: NRC/Retail Center and R-20/Wooded

SOUTH: R-15/Breckinridge Subdivision and CRC/Wal-Mart Retail Center

EAST: R-20/Mountain Creek Subdivision

WEST: R-20/Wooded undeveloped strip abutting PSC/Retail Center

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:___SPOKESMAN ____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

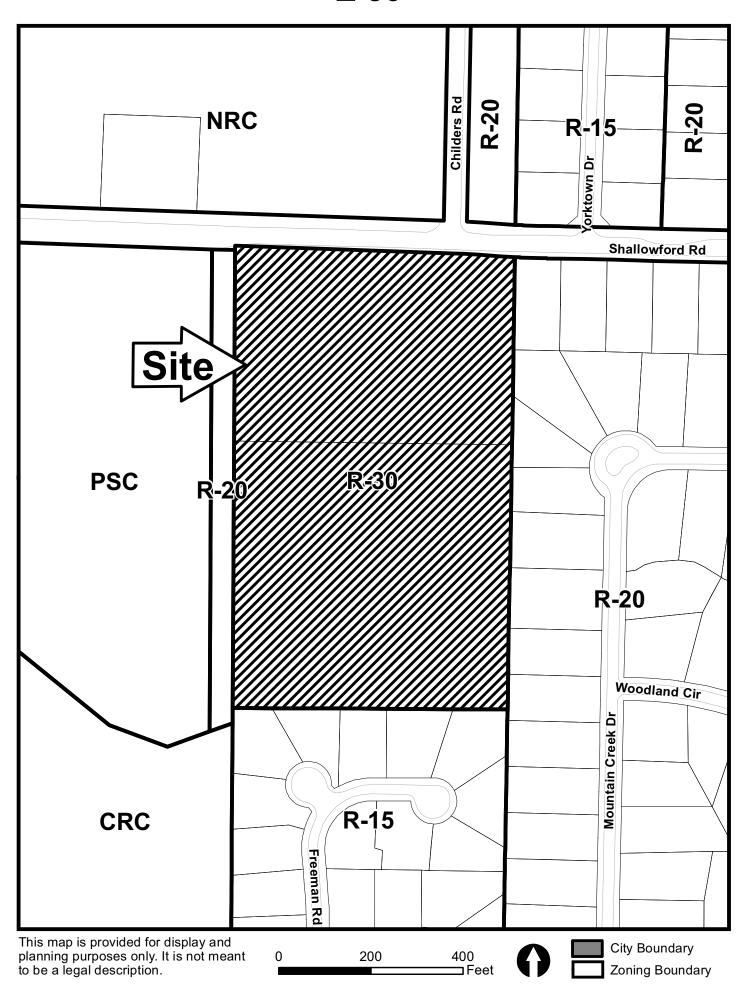
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STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Respon	nsible: Jason A. Campbell
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density Re	esidential (1-2.5 units per acre)
Proposed Number of Units: 96 Over	erall Density: 7.51 Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 14 Units* *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans takin natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen ci	

Applicant is requesting the RM-8 (Residential Multifamily, Maximum of 8 units per acre) zoning category for the development of townhouse-style condominiums. The proposed townhomes will be a minimum of 1,800 square feet and will range in price from the \$300,000s to \$500,000s. The architecture of the townhomes will be traditional with brick, stone, stacked stone, cedar shake, or combinations thereof, and have two-car garages. The townhomes will be "for sale" units. The development will have private streets.

<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.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Tritt	892	Over	
Elementary Hightower Trail	1,018	Over	
Middle Pope	1,828	Under	

High

• School attendance zones are subject to revision at any time.

Additional Comments: Approval of this petition could adversely impact the enrollment at Tritt Elementary School and Hightower Trail Middle School, as both of these schools are over capacity at this time.

FIRE COMMENTS:

When projects contemplate less than 20 foot separation between units, guest parking shall be provided or the streets shall be labeled as a fire lane.

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PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-30 to UVC for purposes of mixed use development. The 13.736 acre site is located on the south side of Shallowford Road, east of Johnson Ferry Road.

Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (LDR) future land use category, with an R-30 zoning designation. The purpose of the Low Density Residential (LDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre. This category presents a range of densities.

The site specific conditions on this parcel are one where additional consideration may be warranted above and beyond the literal designation of future land use policy. The LDR future land use category is adjacent to a Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) category with a Planned Shopping Center (PSC) zoning designation. This is the last remaining large parcel separating stable single-family residential neighborhoods with more intense retail and office developments that are located at the intersection of Johnson Ferry Road and Shallowford Road. On this site, given that this is the last undeveloped parcel in this quadrant, there are market forces pushing for retail. Using residential development on this property at a higher density would provide a transition in scale and use that is compatible with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan. Retail development would not be recommended given the desire of the surrounding community to limit the expansion of non-residential uses on Shallowford Road.

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 If yes, design guidelines area Does the current site plan comply with the design require	■ No ments?	
Incentive Zones		
Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3,50 jobs are being created. This incentive is available for new		ů Č
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone?	□ Yes	■ No

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PLANNING COMMENTS: (Continued)		
The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides tax qualifying businesses locating or expanding within designate		
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Com- Program? The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Pro- ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in e	☐ Yes ■ No ogram is an incentive that p	-
Special Districts		
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (I ■ Yes □ No	notel/motel fee)?	
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (a ■ Yes □ No	ad valorem tax)?	
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PRESENT ZONING R-30			PETITION FOR RM-8
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect on	ly what facilitie	s 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): 8	" DI/S	side of Shallo	wford Road
Additional Comments: Master meter(s) to be	set at pu	ıblic ROW	
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based Review Process.	d on fire flo	w test results or Fir	e Department Code. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Commen	nts reflect	only what facil	ities were in existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes	□ No
At Development:	✓	Yes	□ No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	On site		
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F=	14,160	Peak= 35,400
Treatment Plant:		Big	Creek
Plant Capacity:	✓	Available	☐ Not Available
Line Capacity:		Available	☐ Not Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	✓	0 - 5 vears	\Box 5 - 10 years \Box over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	✓ No
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	✓ No *If off-site easements are required, Develor must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:	✓	Yes	No review/approval as to form and stipulation prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	Property owners. All easement acquisition are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departme	ent:	Yes	✓ No
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	✓ No
Additional Sewer flow study may be requ	uired at I	Plan Review	

PETITION NO. Z-056

APPLICANT Brooks Chadwick, LLC

Comments:

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: Harmony Grove Creek FIMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED F	FLOOD HAZARD.
Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prev Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to	
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NO	Γ VERIFIED
Location: within and adjacent to stream buffer and sp	oringhead.
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any Corps of Engineer.	required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Or Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 ft County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each sign 	review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). rdinance - County Review/State Review. foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
 ☑ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for develop ☑ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to excessor drainage system. ☑ Minimize runoff into public roads. ☑ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges 	ceed the capacity available in the downstream
Developer must secure any R.O.W required to recent 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 residentia ☐ Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increase project on receiving stream including culvert at 4598 impact. 	d volume of runoff generated by the proposed

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMEN	TS – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater contro □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Revie □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by □ Structural fill must be placed under the direct engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality requ County Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. 	w. a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). ion of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical irements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and
Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runof INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	f and pollution.
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current − Additional comments are exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	s may be forthcoming when current site conditions

DETITION NO. 7 56

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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- 1. This site is located just south of Shallowford Road and is bounded by the Kroger Shopping Center (Shallowford Falls) to the west, the Breckenridge Subdivision to the south and the Mountain Creek Subdivision to the east. The site is wooded with a mixture of soft and hardwood with an average slope of 10%. The entire site drains to the southeast to Harmony Grove Creek.
- 2. The extensive existing tree stand and undergrowth provide significant air/water quality, soil stabilization and storm flow mitigation benefits for this watershed. Construction of this project will eliminate the vast majority of this vegetation and increase pavement, storm runoff and non-point source pollution. In addition there are multiple downstream drainage complaints and capacity issues. To mitigate these impacts, the First Flush Water Quality Best Management Practice Requirements must be elevated to the 1.5-inch rainfall event and each larger storm discharge controlled not to exceed the allowable discharge of the next lower, more frequent storm event (ie. 5-year storm event released at 2-year rate; 10-year event at 5-year rate; etc. to 100-year event at 50-year rate).
- 3. Grading for the proposed detention pond will need to be located outside the 100-year floodplain once it is field verified.

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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
Shallowford Road	25,000	Arterial	35 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2007 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Shallowford Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Shallowford Road is classified as an arterial 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 to 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 south side of Shallowford Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Shallowford Road frontage.

Recommend deceleration lane and left turn lane for the Shallowford Road access.

Recommend developer provide 100% funding for all traffic signal upgrades for the full access driveway at the intersection of Shallowford Road and Childers Road.

Recommend private streets be constructed to the Cobb County Standard Specifications.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

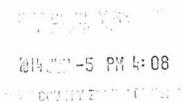
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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal as currently proposed would not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of the abutting properties to the east and south. The proposal does provide compatibility with the adjacent property to the west.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal could have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. Some of the surrounding properties are single-family residential. Although commercial properties are situated to the west toward Johnson Ferry Road, Staff believes applicant's proposed density of 7.51 units per acre is still too high to serve as a transition between the single-family and commercial zonings.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal as currently proposed could 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 within the Low Density Residential (LDR) land use category, having densities ranging from 1-2.5 units per acre. However, the property is unique as it relates to the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* as demonstrated by the Planning Division comments in this analysis.
- 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. Based on the surrounding zonings and densities, Staff recommends deleting the request to RA-5, with a maximum density of 5 units per acre. This would provide a reasonable transition in zoning intensity between the commercially developed property to the west to the single family houses to the south and east. This would be similar to the Laureate on Lassiter which is zoned RA-5 (attached) with 4.7 units per acre; this has commercially zoned property on one side and single family houses on the other side.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends **DELETING** to RA-5 subject to the following conditions:

- Maximum of 5 units per acre;
- District Commissioner approve the final plan;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management 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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PC Hearing Date: 08/05/2014

BOC Hearing Date: 08/19/2014

Summary of Intent for Rezoning

Part 1.	Resider	ntial Rezoning Information (attach	additional information if needed)	
	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s):	Minimum 1,800 square feet	
	b)	Proposed building architecture:	Traditional; with brick, stone, stacked stone, cedar-	-
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s):	Mid-\$300s to \$500s, or combinations thereof, exterior	:s
	d)	List all requested variances:	None known at this time	
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Part 2.	Non-res	sidential Rezoning Information (att	ach additional information if needed)	
	a)	Proposed use(s):	Retail	
	b)	Proposed building architecture:	Traditional	
	c)	Proposed hours/days of operation	Sunday - Saturday; hours of operation	
dependent upon tenants and usage				
	d)	List all requested variances:	None known at this time	
Part		r Pertinent Information (List or att	ach additional information if needed)	
Part 4.	Is any		posed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government?	
	(Please	list all Right-of-Ways, Governmen	t owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a	
	plat cle	arly showing where these propertie	s are located). None known at this time.	
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Part 5.			cement action? No X; Yes (If yes, attach a copy of the	
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	Applica	int signatureBY:	Date: June 5, 2014	
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		Attorneys	for Applicant and Property Owner	

*Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth in the Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other portion of the Application Registed August 21, 2013 Rezoning, at any time during the zoning process.