

APPLICANT: Jonathan Leake	PETITION NO:	Z-81
PHONE#: (404) 291-5207 EMAIL: leake.jonathan@gmail.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	11-04-14
REPRESENTATIVE: Jonathan Leake	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	11-18-14
PHONE#: (404) 291-5207 EMAIL: leake.jonathan@gmail.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20, NS
TITLEHOLDER: Jonathan Leake and Erica Leake		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-20
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northwest side of Blackwell Road, east		
side of railroad tracks.	PROPOSED USE: Single	e-Family House
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Blackwell Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	3.05 acres
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wood lot with	LAND LOT(S):	373, 374
remnants of one story structure	PARCEL(S):	21, <i>3</i> , <i>64</i>
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CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	:_3

**NORTH:** R-15/ Blackwell Bend Subdivision

**SOUTH:** R-20/ Single Family Home

**EAST:** R-15/ Blackwell Bend Subdivision

**WEST:** R-20/ Noonday Subdivision/ Railroad Right of Way

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

### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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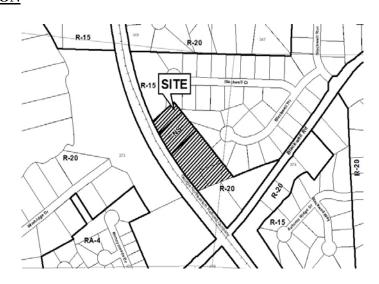
## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

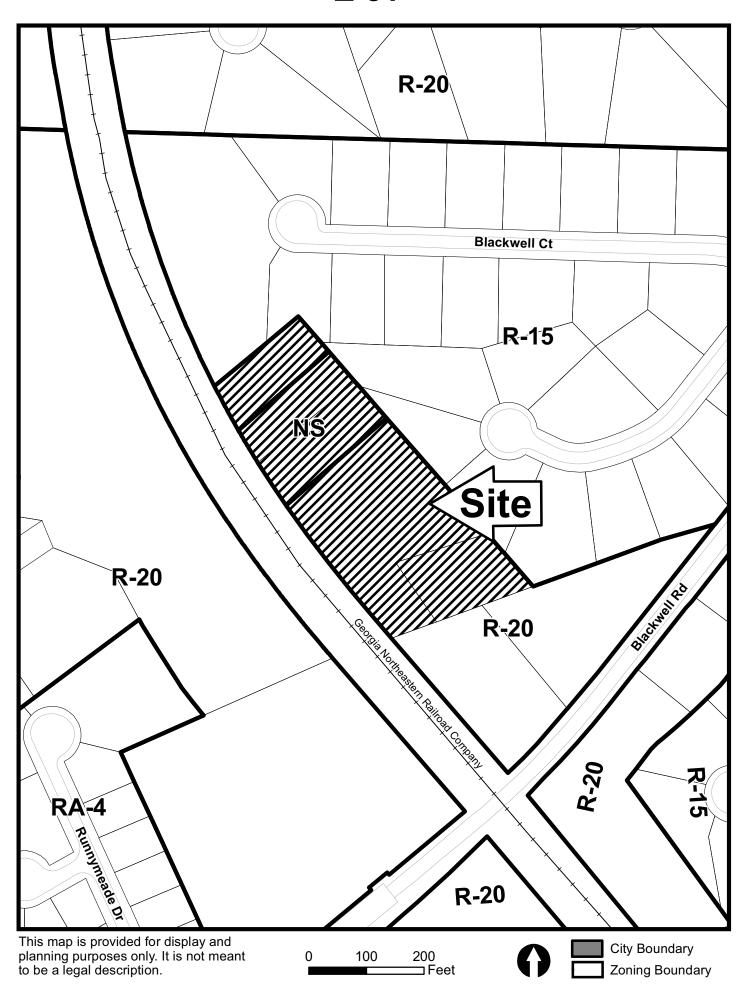
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**STIPULATIONS:** 





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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Memb	per Responsible: Donald Wells				
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Den	sity Residential (LDR)				
Proposed Number of Units: 1	Overall Density: 0.33	Units/Acre			
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 0 *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other to		Units/Lots hape of property, utilities, roadway			

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 and NS neighborhood shopping to R-20 zoning district in order to utilize the property for a single family home with a barn. The applicant intends to build a craftsman style home with no less than 3000 square feet of living space. The applicant also intends to build a 200 square foot barn on the property to house goats and chickens (no roosters). The applicant intends to combine the 3 lots into 1 lot. The applicant intends to build the barn prior to the house being built. The zoning code requires any accessory buildings used for livestock to be 100 feet from all property lines, and to be to the rear of the primary building. The applicant will live in the house once it is built in the future.

The applicants request includes contemporaneous variances required for the following:

- 1. Allow an accessory building, structure, use or deck to be constructed upon a lot before construction of the principal building has commenced;
- 2. Waive minimum public road frontage to 0 feet (existing).

**Cemetery Preservation:** No comment.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:				
			Number of	
		Capacity	Portable	
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms	
Elementary				
Middle				
High				
<ul> <li>School attendance zones a</li> </ul>	re subject to revision at an	y time.		
Additional Comments:				
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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-20 are The 3.05 acre site is located on the northwest side of	nd NS to R-20 for purposes of single family dwelling unit. f Blackwell Road, east side of railroad.
Comprehensive Plan	
designations. The purpose of the Low Density Re-	<b>DR</b> ) future land use category, with R-20 and NS zoning sidential (LDR) category is to provide for areas that are and two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre. This
Master Plan/Corridor Study	
Not applicable.	
Historic Preservation	
•	urveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War gnificant historic resources appear to be affected by this plicant requested at this time.
Design Guidelines	
Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?  If yes, design guidelines area  Does the current site plan comply with the design reader.	☐ Yes ■ No equirements?
Incentive Zones	
Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides jobs are being created. This incentive is available for	☐ Yes ■ No \$3,500 tax credit per job in eligible areas if two or more or new or existing businesses.
	☐ Yes ■ No les tax abatements and other economic incentives for designated areas for new jobs and capital investments.
Program?	the Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation  Yes No ntion Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in ment in eligible areas.

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<b>PLANNING COMMENTS:</b> (Continued)				
Special Districts				
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (I ☐ Yes ■ No	hotel/motel fee)?			
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (a ☐ Yes ■ No	ad valorem tax)?			

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refle	ect or	nly what facilities w	vere	in exi	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes		<b>✓</b>	No
Fire Flow Test Required:	<b>~</b>	Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 16"	DI/	SE side of Blacky	well l	Rd	
Additional Comments: Easement required to acc	cess v	water main in pub	olic I	7-O-V	W
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.	fire flo	ow test results or Fire Do	epartn	nent Co	de. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments r	eflec	t only what facilitie	es we	re in e	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
At Development:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: Sew	er e	asement along NI	E pro	perty	line
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A I	OF=	160		F	Peak= 400
Treatment Plant:		Noond	lay		
Plant Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	<b>~</b>	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	<b>~</b>	0 - 5 years		5 - 1	0 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	<b>~</b>	No	*If off-site easements are required, Developmust submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	<b>~</b>	No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:	<b>✓</b>	Yes		No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:	<b>✓</b>	Yes		No	
Additional Connection to sewer not required	l for	1 home (1 ERU)	on >	80,00	00 ft2

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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

Combination of the three existing lots will result in an estate-sized residential lot exceeding 80,000 sf. No stormwater management measures will be required.

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TRANSPORTATIO	ON 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
Blackwell Road	12,600	Arterial	35 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2005 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Blackwell Road)

#### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

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

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### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Z-81 JONATHAN LEAKE**

- 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. Other properties in this area zoned for single family residential houses.
- 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. All contiguous properties are zoned for single family homes and are developed platted neighborhoods.
- 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*, which delineates this property to be in a Low Density Residential (LDR) land use category. 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.
- 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 to R-20. The proposed plan would add one single family home and combine 3 lots in to one. The existing easement will continue to be used and the property will get cleaned and maintained.

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

- District Commissioner approve location of barn and house prior to permitting;
- Follow all Zoning Codes related to live stock;
- Property to be combine into one lot;
- Remnants of one story structure to be removed;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Department of Transportation comments and recommendations; and
- Stormwater Management Division 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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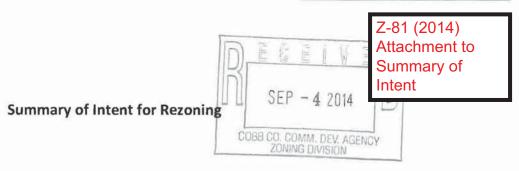
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PC Hearing Date: 11-4-14

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# **Summary of Intent for Rezoning**

Part 1.	Res	idential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): 3000 square feet
	b)	Proposed building architecture:
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s): # 350,000
	d)	List all requested variances: Waire road frontage
Part 2.	Non	-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
	a)	Proposed use(s):
	b)	Proposed building architecture:
	c)	Proposed hours/days of operation:
	d)	List all requested variances:
	{ <del></del>	Additional Sheet attached.
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Part 4	. Is a	any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government?
	(Ple	ase list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a
	plat	clearly showing where these properties are located)
Part 5	. Is the	his application a result of a Code Enforcement action? No X; Yes(If yes, attach a copy of the ice of Violation and/or tickets to this form).
	App	olicant signature: Date:
	App	plicant name (printed): Jonathan Leake



My wife and I purchased this property last year, which consists of three separate lots. One of the lots was zoned "NS Commercial" or Neighborhood Shopping while the other two are R-20. The executor of the estate did not know why the one lot had been zoned commercial or what purpose was originally intended. This commercial lot has no road frontage, borders a neighborhood, and per Cobb Zoning Code, would have had to begin construction prior to 1996 for any commercial use, as the NS Commercial designation has been done away with. Therefore, this commercial designation has no meaning as it cannot be used for such purposes as it is currently zoned.

My intent for this rezoning is to have the one lot zoned back to R-20, consistent with the other two lots as well as most other property in the area and to also have the three lots consolidated into one.

I do not have any immediate plans for construction on the property but do not want to exclude that possibility in the future as a single family home for myself and my family. My plans for the property are to clean up the trash left from the previous owner, clear the underbrush, and enjoy a recreation and garden area for my family.

Thank you,

Jonathan Leake