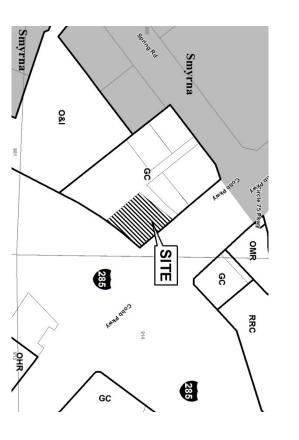


APPLICANT:	SkyGroup Investments, LLC	PETITION No.:	V-74
PHONE:	512-693-4723	DATE OF HEARING:	05-13-2015
REPRESENTATIVE:	TIVE: J. Patrick Framel	PRESENT ZONING:	GC
PHONE:	512-693-4723	LAND LOT(S):	880
TITLEHOLDER:	R: Colony Yacht Corporation	DISTRICT:	17
PROPERTY LOCATION:	<b>OCATION:</b> At the southwest corner of	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.92 acre
Cobb Parkway aı	Cobb Parkway and I-285 On Ramp	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	: 2
(2778 Cobb Parkway Southeast).	way Southeast).		
TYPE OF VARIANCE:	IANCE: 1) Increase the maximum building height from 50 feet to 58 feet; 2) reduce the	ling height from 50 feet to 58 fo	eet; 2) reduce the
landscape enhand	landscape enhancement strip on the south side adjacent to I-285 On Ramp from the required eight feet to zero	.285 On Ramp from the require	d eight feet to zero
feet; 3) reduce th	feet; 3) reduce the depth of a 90 degree angle parking stall from the required 19 feet to 18 feet; and 4)	rom the required 19 feet to 18 t	feet; and 4) increase the
maximum allowa	maximum allowable sign area for a wall sign from 240 square feet to 295.58 square feet on the front elevation and	re feet to 295.58 square feet or	the front elevation and

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from 68 square feet to 89.44 square feet on the south side elevation.

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STIPULATIONS:	



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#### COMMENTS

TRAFFIC: Recommend Georgia DOT permits for all work that encroaches upon State right-of-way.

**DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS:** No comment.

SITE PLAN REVIEW: No comment.

The proposed redevelopment will result in a reduction in impervious coverage over the existing STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: No adverse stormwater management impacts are anticipated. conditions.

impact or treatment of historic and/or archaeological resources. property surveys, county maps, and various other resources, staff has no comments regarding the HISTORIC PRESERVATION: After examining Civil War trench maps, Cobb County historic

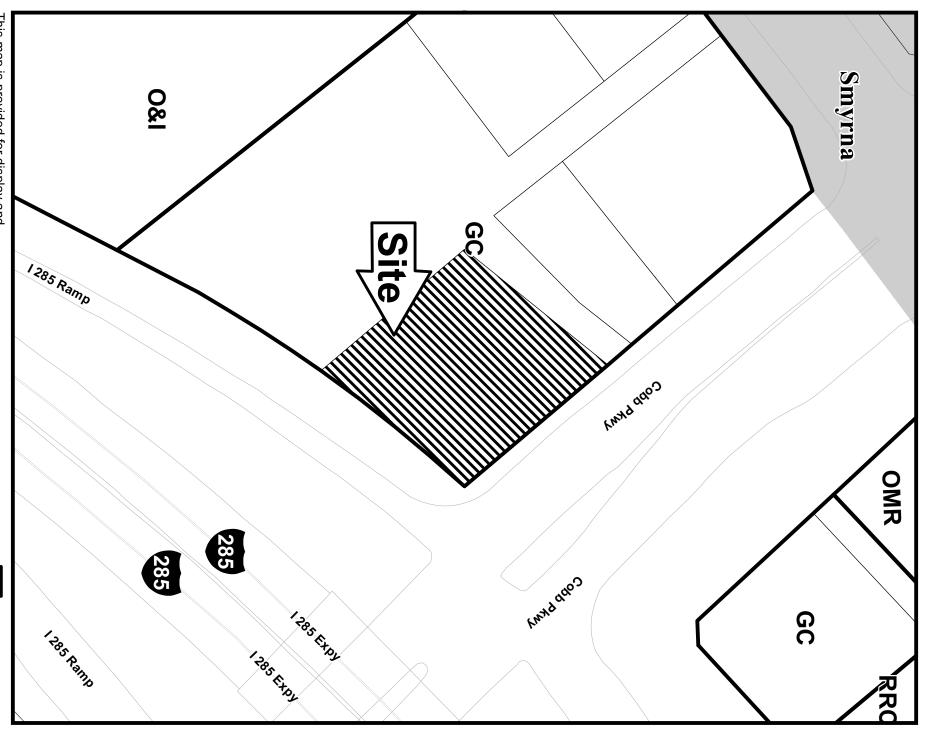
**DESIGN GUIDELINES:** No comment.

**CEMETERY PRESERVATION:** No comment.

WATER: No conflict.

**SEWER:** No conflict.

Review Stage. **FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT:



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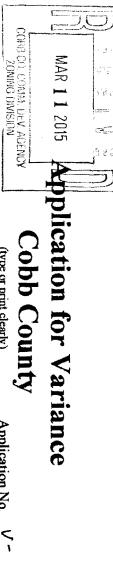
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City Boundary Zoning Boundary



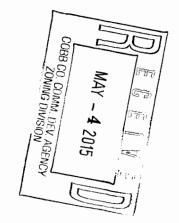
applying for Backyard Chickens pursuant to Sec. 134-94(4), then leave this part blank). determine that applying the terms of the Zoning Ordinance without the variance would create an unnecessary hardship. Please state what hardship would be created by following the normal terms of the ordinance (If condition(s) must be peculiar to the piece of property involved Size of Property Please select the Present Zoning of Property My commission expires: List type of variance requested: The Cobb County Zoning Ordinance Section 134-94 states that the Cobb County Board of Zoning Appeals must Land Lot(s) Location Signature Titleholder My commission expires: Please see attached pages for this information Applicant Please see attached pages for this information J. Patrick Framel (representative's sign 2778 Intative's name, printed) SkyGroup Investments, LLC S Cobb Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA 0.922 Acres ach additional Downer H extraordinary and exceptional condition(s) 196 90 Shape of Property Bragan. PREPATION # NOTARY ID 19994005641 es, if needed) DIMITRIA ALDRIDGE Notary Public, State of Team My Commission Expires (street address, if applicable; nearest intersection, etc.) October 28, District Phone # Phone # (type or print clearly) Address STATE OF COLORADO Address: ATLANTA, C
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#### Kimley»Horn

April 13, 2015

Mr. Terry Martin
Cobb County Zoning Division
P.O. Box 649
Marietta, Georgia 30061-0649



Re: Application for Variance Cobb County – Additional Pages SkyGroup Investments, LLC

Dear Mr. Martin,

On behalf of my client, please see below our responses to the Variance Application questions:

Appeals must determine that applying the terms of the Zoning Ordinance without the variance then leave this part blank). the normal terms of the ordinance (If applying for Backyard Chickens pursuant to Sec.134-94(4), would create an unnecessary hardship. Please state what hardship would be created by following The Cobb County Zoning Ordinance Section 134-94 states that the Cobb County Board of Zoning

58' tall iFly Indoor Skydiving facility, with associated utilities, access, drives, and parking spaces to SkyGroup Investments, LLC, the applicant, proposes to develop an approximately 5,034 square foot, flight possible within the internal flight chamber. young as three and adults of any age. The building height and design is a critical component of the air conditioned. It is not possible to fall off the cushion of air, making this experience safe for kids as a nearly 50ft. high flight chamber which creates a cushion of air that is enclosed, recirculating and skydiving since opening its first facility in Orlando in 1998. It has created technologies which enable support the proposed facility. . iFLY (formerly SkyVenture) has been the innovation leader in indoor indoor skydiving experience, as the entire building comprises a circuit of duct work which makes

## **Building Height Variance Request**

building height restriction creates a hardship since the building cannot function as intended at this The proposed 58 foot building height is a function of the intended use of the facility. The 50 foot

acre, is not typical for commercial development of this square footage and space requirements. the site, with the need for supporting access and parking. The small footprint of a site, being under 1 Additionally, the small footprint of the site presents challenges with placing the building footprint on

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detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of the Code. interstate overpass, the proposed increase in building height would not cause any substantial Due to numerous surrounding structures of similar height or greater height, as well as an elevated

## Signage Variance Request

are proposed for this site and the 2 existing monument signs will be removed. direction to the site as drivers navigate Cobb Parkway. Additionally, no ground or monument signs market, to which iFLY is a new entrant. The minor increase in allowable signage will allow for better FLY sees the requested signage as critical to achieve awareness of its brand within the Atlanta

building frontage for vehicles travelling south on Cobb Parkway. Parkway. An existing billboard is adjacent to the site that will impede visibility of the signage on the places the finished floor elevation much lower than areas north and west of the site along Cobb The existing site topography has steep slopes and retaining walls around the adjacent parcels. This

purposes and intent of the Code. building signage would not cause any substantial detriment to the public good or impair the Due to adjacent signage, grade changes and removal of existing monument signage, the increase in

## Landscape Buffer Variance Request

the building setback requirements and the required 8' landscape strip will be provided along the develop without the variances for the removal of the landscaping listed below. The site will meet 200' wide and current restrictions of building setbacks and landscape strips, impede the ability to Cobb Parkway Right of Way. The proposed development is located on an approximately 0.922 acre site that is approximately

parking, and access drive, while maintaining an 8' Landscape Strip along the ROW for the I-285 On-The site width is not wide enough to allow for the setbacks, building footprint, pedestrian access,

in the width available hardship as the building, access and parking required to serve this development cannot be provided The application of this requirement to this particular piece of property would create an unnecessary

small width of the property presents challenges. The sharing Right of Way with Cobb Parkway and a restricted access On-Ramp is abnormal, and the

detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of this chapter. The existing Relief, if granted, for the removal of the 8' Landscape Strip would not cause any substantial

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Right of Way. development currently does not have an 8' landscape strip and additional greenspace exists in the

# Parking Stall Depth Variance Request

southeast side of the building. The site will meet the building setback requirements. develop without the variance for the reduction of Parking Stall depth from 19' to 18' on the 200' wide and current restrictions of building setbacks and landscape strips, impede the ability to The proposed development is located on an approximately 0.922 acre site that is only approximately

19' deep parking stalls, and access drive, while tying into grades along the ROW for the I-285 On-The site width is not wide enough to allow for the setbacks, building footprint, pedestrian access,

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proposed parking stalls will not be facing opposite parking so there will be allowable overhang, and chapter. A parking stall depth of 18' is an industry standard used in development nationally, the cause any substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of this Relief, if granted, for the reduction of the allowable parking stall depth from 19' to 18' would not with a 9' wide stall the requirement of 162 square feet is met.

## List type of variance requested:

- Increase in the allowable building height from fifty (50) feet to fifty-eight (58) feet
- Allow for the signage as shown in the provided signage package. This includes:
- A one hundred and ten (110) square foot sign on the south side of the site that faces Square foot sign is allowable based on the width of the building being fifty-seven the Right-of-Way for the on-ramp to I-285. A one hundred and fourteen (114) (57) feet If in this direction.
- 0 allows two hundred and forty (240) square feet based on the width of the building side of the site that faces the Right-of-Way of Cobb Parkway. The code currently A total of two hundred and ninety six (296) square feet of signage on the northeast being one hundred and twenty (120) feet in this direction.
- Removal of the eight (8) foot landscape strip requirement on the south side of the site adjacent to the Right-of-Way for the on-ramp to I-285.
- Allow for parking spaces depth to be reduced from nineteen (19) feet to eighteen (18) feet.

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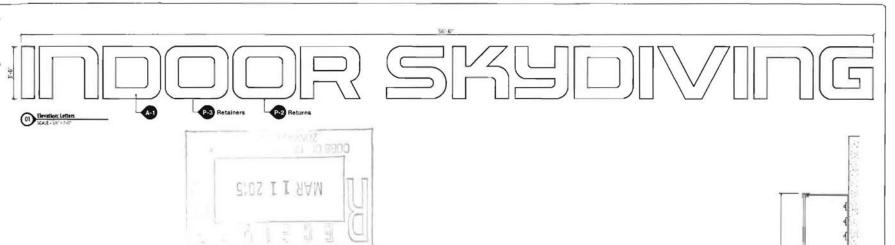
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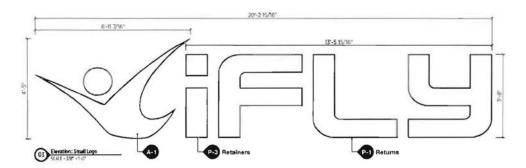
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questions or comments. Please contact me at 678.533.3923 or justin.houston@kimley-horn.com should you have any

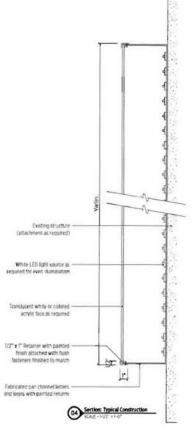
Sincerely,

Associate Justin M. Houston



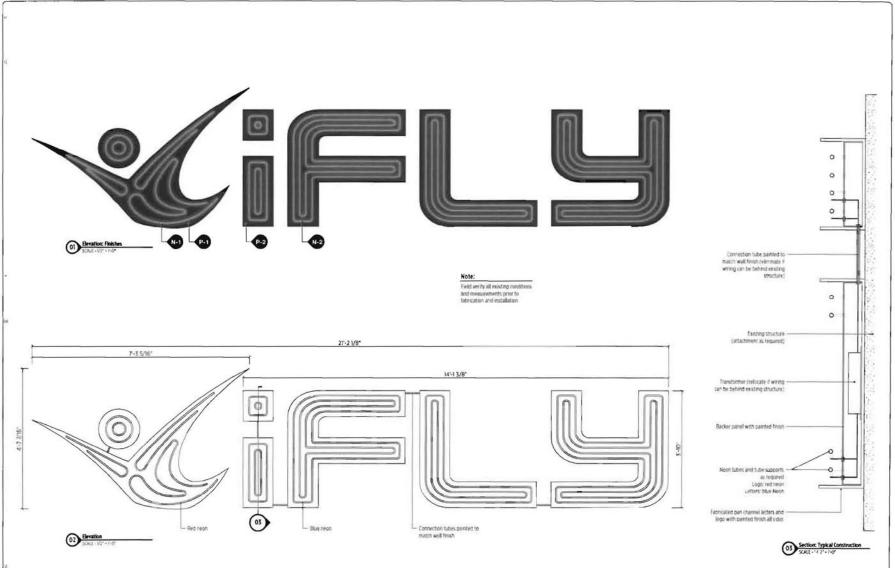


#### Note: Field verify all existing conditions and mensulaments prior to fathrication and installation



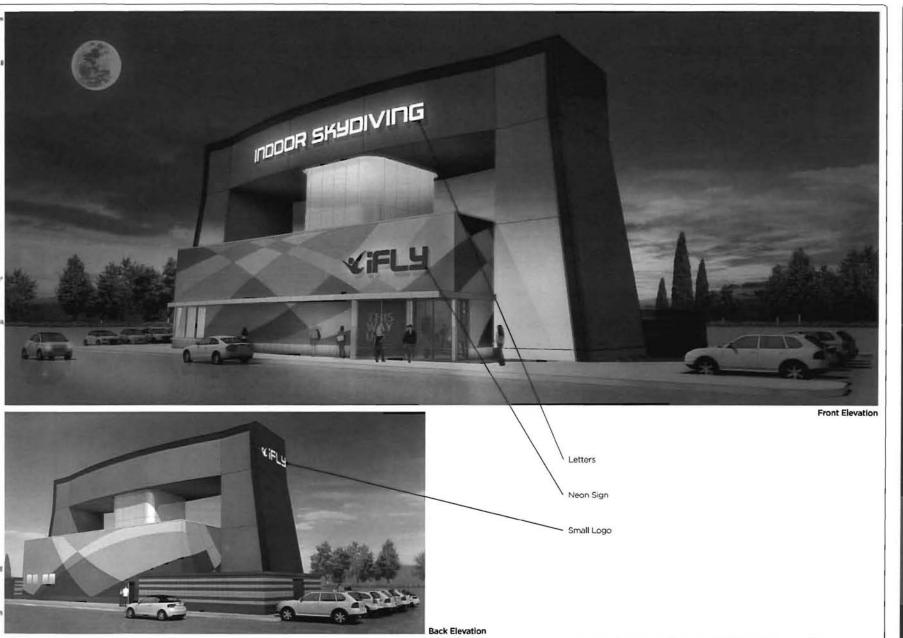


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