

APPLICANT: Robert Neal Castleberry	PETITION NO:	Z-47
PHONE#: (770) 367-7000 EMAIL: nealcastleberry@wans.net	_ HEARING DATE (PC): _	05-05-15
REPRESENTATIVE: Robert Neal Castleberry	_ HEARING DATE (BOC):	05-19-15
PHONE#: (770) 367-7000 EMAIL: nealcastleberry@wans.net	PRESENT ZONING:	CF
TITLEHOLDER: Clarit Realty, LTD		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	GC
PROPERTY LOCATION: Southwest intersection of South Cobb	_	
Drive and Dink Lane	PROPOSED USE:B	Business Retail
(2022 South Cobb Drive).		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: South Cobb Drive and Dink Lane	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.5 acre
	DISTRICT:	17
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Former auto parts	LAND LOT(S):	300
store	PARCEL(S):	19
	_ TAXES: PAID <u>X</u> D	UE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRIC	T:_4

## NORTH:GC/Used Car LotSOUTH:CF/Light Auto RepairEAST:South Cobb Drive and GC/Car Audio and Check Cashing

WEST: CF/Single-family House

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

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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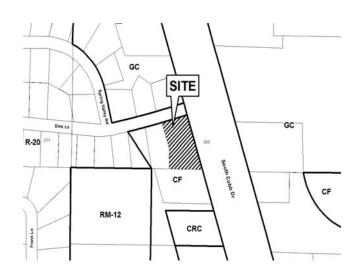
#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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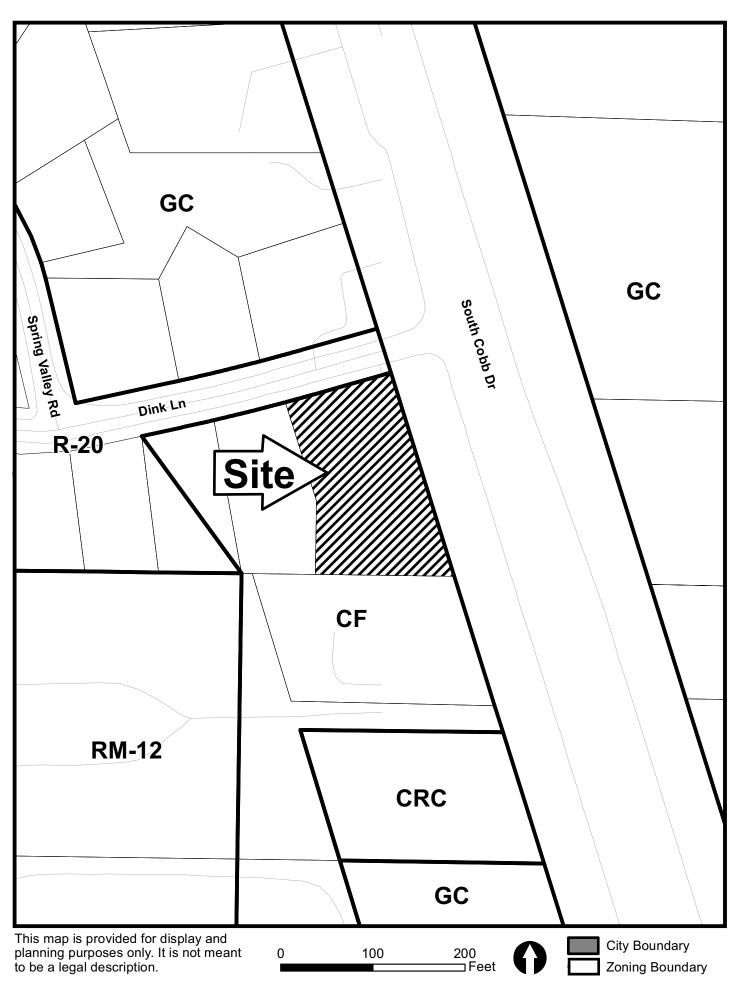
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#### **STIPULATIONS:**



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Res	ponsible: Jason A. Campbell
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Community A	Activity Center
Proposed Number of Buildings: 1 (Existing)	Total Square Footage of Development: 7,732
<b>F.A.R.:</b> 0.35 <b>Square Footage/Acre:</b> 15,40	64

Parking Spaces Required: 38Parking Spaces Provided: 16

The applicant is requesting the General Commercial (GC) zoning category in order to use the existing building for a pawnshop. The building was previously used as an auto parts store. The hours of operation will be Monday through Sunday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The proposed site plan will require the following contemporaneous variances:

- 1. Waiver of the front setback from the required 40 feet to 16 feet on Dink Lane; waiver of the rear setback from the required 30 feet to 0 feet;
- 2 Waiver of the required parking spaces from the required 38 spaces to 16; and
- 3. Waiver of the maximum allowed Floor Area Ratio (FAR) from 0.25 to 0.35.

#### Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

#### 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 CF to GC for purpose of business retail. The 0.5 acre site is located on the southwest intersection of South Cobb Drive and Dink Lane.

#### Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Community Activity Center (CAC) future land use category, with CF zoning designation. The purpose of the Community Activity Center (CAC) is to provide for areas that can meet the immediate needs of several neighborhoods or communities. Typical land uses for these areas include low to mid-rise office buildings and department 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? 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? ■ Yes □No 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?  $\Box$  Yes  $\blacksquare$  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 incentives, please call the Community Development Agency, Planning Division at 770.528.2018 or find information online at <u>http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov</u>.

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PLANNING COMMENTS: (Continued)

#### Special Districts

Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/motel fee)?
□ Yes ■ No
□ Sthis property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad valorem tax)?
□ Yes ■ No
□ Sthis property within the Six Flags Special Service District?
□ Yes ■ No

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments re	eflect or	nly what facilities	s were	in exi	stence at th	ne time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:	<b>v</b>	Yes			No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 12	" DI / '	W side of South	n Cobb	Driv	ve	
Additional Comments: Existing water custome	er					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based Review Process. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * :	* * * * * * * *	* * * *	* * *	* * * * *	
In Drainage Basin:		Yes			No	
At Development:		Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: O	n Site					
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F=	+0		F	Peak= +0	
Treatment Plant:		Sout	h Cobł	)		
Plant Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available	
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available	
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears	over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Reauired:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No		
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	$\checkmark$	No		easements are required, Developer it easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	review/app	roval as to form and stipulations execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	property ov	vners. All easement acquisitions ponsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	nt: 🗆	Yes	$\checkmark$	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No		
Additional Existing sewer customer 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: <u>Olley Creek</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.
<u>WETLANDS:</u> YES $\boxtimes$ NO $\square$ 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: <b>50'</b> , 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. No site improvements are proposed. Stormwater Management must be provided upon redevelopment or substantial site improvement.

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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
South Cobb Drive	21,600	Arterial	45	GDOT	100'

Based on [2008] traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT

#### COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

South Cobb Drive is classified as an arterial, a state route, and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does 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.

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

Recommend sign removed from right-of-way.

Recommend no parking within right-of-way.

Per Section 402.08 of Cobb County development standards, driveways servicing developments shall provide uninterrupted ingress/egress to and from the site. The minimum distance required is measured from the street right-of-way line at the ingress/egress to the out edge of any interior service drive or parking space with direct access to such driveway as measured perpendicularly form the street. The South Cobb Drive access points may not meet the requirements of the Development Standards. Recommend applicant coordinate with Cobb County DOT prior to development plan approval to ensure compliance.

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#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. Most of the commercially zoned properties in this area are utilized for light auto repair and used car sales.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. While the property had previously been used as an auto parts store, the existing building does not meet setback requirements, parking requirements and the property is over the allowed Floor Area Ratio (FAR).
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may 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 within the Community Activity Center (CAC) land use category. The General Commercial (GC) zoning category is compatible with the CAC land use designation, and is also the zoning category needed for a pawnshop. However, staff believes the proposed use may be too intense given the physical characteristics of property as it exists. There are other uses that may require less parking than that for a pawnshop.
- 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 for a less intense use. The requested GC zoning is compatible with the CAC land use, and GC is the required zoning category for a pawnshop, but the existing building does not meet the parking requirements for the proposed use. It is also developed over the allowed FAR (existing is 0.35 and the maximum allowed is 0.25). Staff believes a use that requires less parking will be better suited for this property as it currently exists.

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

- Retail, office or restaurant use only (no pawnshops or auto repair uses);
- Businesses that can meet the parking space requirements on this property;
- Site plan to be approved by the Board of Commissioners, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- District Commissioner to approve final building architecture and color;
- No outdoor storage or outdoor display of merchandise;
- 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.

		Appli	ication No	
		Summary of Intent for Rezo	oning	May Zois
•••••• Part 1	Reside	ential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)		
ait 1.	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s):	MAP	<b>5</b> 2015
	) b)	Proposed building architecture:		
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s):	Cues CU. Cu	ANA LEV AGENCY
	d)	List all requested variances:	_	<del>C DA</del> ASION
°art 2.	Non-ro a) b)	Proposed building architecture:	-	
	<del>c)</del>	Proposed hours/days of operation: <u>Monday - Sunday</u>	Jam - Jam	
	<b>d</b> )	List all requested variances:		
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(Please list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a

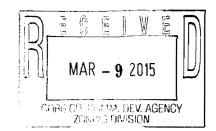
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plat clearly showing where these properties are located).

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### Application Z-47

2202 South Cobb Drive Land Lot 300 District 17<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Section Zoning Request from CF to GC Question 9 of Rezoning Application



- A) Adjacent Properties consist primarily of General Commercial lots which is consistent with Zoning Request.
- B) The current zoning of the property is Commercial Future which does not allow the property to be used for any purpose, so the current state of the property is idle.
- C) As currently zoned the property has no economic use.
- D) The zoning request will not adversely impact existing streets, transportation, utilities, or schools.
- E) The request does conform to the intended use of the land.
- F) Since the property is currently zoned CF it has no use and remains an abandoned building.