

APPLICANT: Venture Homes, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-51
PHONE#: (770) 955-8300 EMAIL: seanr@venturehomes.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	06-02-15
REPRESENTATIVE: Sean G. Randall	HEARING DATE (BOC):	): 06-16-15
PHONE#: (770) 955-8300 EMAIL: seanr@venturehomes.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
TITLEHOLDER: Matthew W. Hadaway		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-20/OSC
PROPERTY LOCATION: South side of Hadaway Road, east of		
Mars Hill Road	PROPOSED USE: Single-Family Residentia	e-Family Residential
(5405 Hadaway Road).		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Hadaway Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	18.93 acres
	DISTRICT:	20
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family house	LAND LOT(S):	270
wooded and undeveloped acreage	PARCEL(S):	12
	TAXES: PAID X	DUE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRI	RICT: 1

**NORTH:** R-20/Hickory Springs and Waverly Subdivisions

SOUTH: R-20/Westcliffe Subdivision

EAST: R-20/The Reserve at Mountain Oaks Subdivision

WEST: R-20/Karington Subdivision

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED PETITION NO: SPOKESMAN

# PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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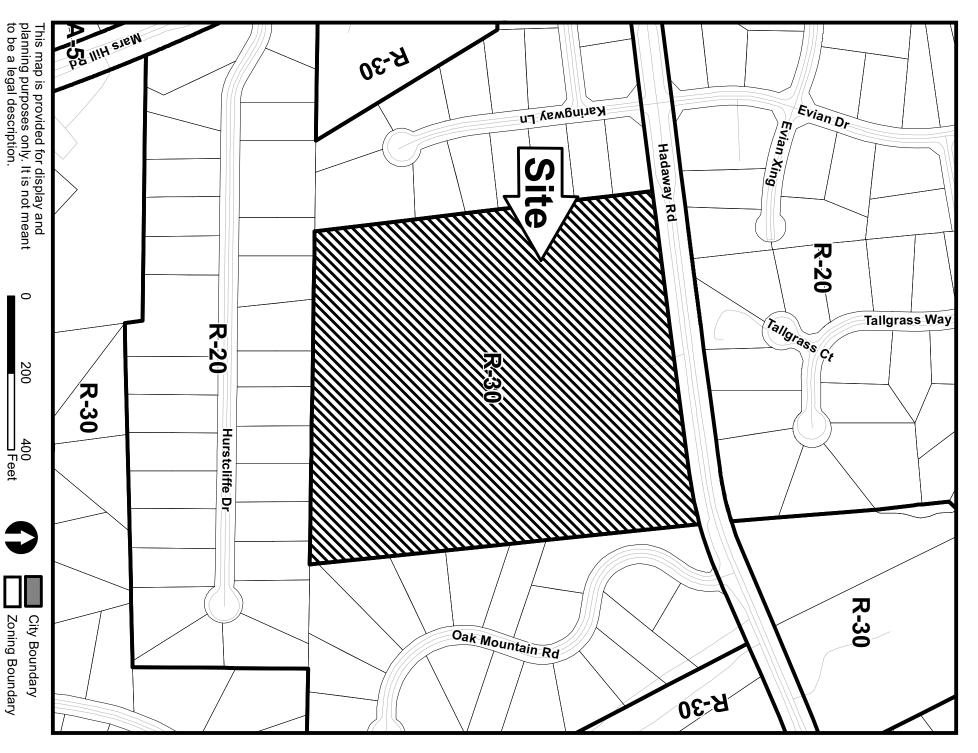
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STIPULATIONS:

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Zoning Boundary

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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsible: Jason A. Campbell	Jason A. Campb	<u>)e  </u>
Land Use Plan Recommendat	Land Use Plan Recommendation: Very Low Density Residential (0-2 units per acre)	ntial (0-2 units per	acre)
Proposed Number of Units: 33		Overall Density: 1.74	_ Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # Estimate could be higher or lower ba natural features such as creeks, wetland	Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 21 Units* Increase of: 12 Units/Lots Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking into account topography, shape of property, utilities, roadways, natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen circumstances.	rease of: 12	Units/Lots of property, utilities, roadways,
Applicant is requesting the R-20 ppen space subdivision. The purices will range from the high	Applicant is requesting the R-20/Open Space Community (R-20/OSC) for the purpose of developing a 33-lot pen space subdivision. The proposed homes will be traditional and a minimum 1,800 square feet and the prices will range from the high \$300,000s to the high \$400,000s. The proposed site plan indicates that 7.03	D/OSC) for the purp nal and a minimum Ds. The proposed s	ose of developing a 33-lot 1,800 square feet and the ite plan indicates that 7.03
cres (or 37%) of the property v	cres (or 37%) of the property will be open space which allows a base density of 1.75 units per acre.	a base density of 1.	.75 units per acre.

**Cemetery Preservation:** No comment.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:			
			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Ford	708	Under	
Elementary Lost Mountain	945	Under	
Middle	) 1	4	
Harrison	1,947	Under	

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School attendance zones are subject to revision at any time.

## **Additional Comments:**

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#### FIRE COMMENTS:

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

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#### **PLANNING** COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 to R-30/OSC for purpose of single family residential. The 18.93 acre site is located on the south side of Hadaway Road, east of Mars Hill Road.

#### Comprehensive Plan

sewer, or where the existing or desired residential development pattern is zero to two (2) dwelling units per are suitable for very low density housing, particularly in locations which may not have basic services such as designation. The purpose of the Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) category is to provide for areas that The parcel is within a Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) future land use category, with R-20 zoning

## Master Plan/Corridor Study

Not applicable

## <u>Open Space Requirement</u>

Contact: Philip Westbrook (770) 528-2014

**Property Location:** 5405 Hadaway Road

Current Zoning: R-30 Land Lot/District: 270 / 20

Proposed Use: R-20 OSC

Total Area: 18.93 acres

Floodplain /Wetland Area/Cemetery: 0 acres

Amenity Area: 0 acres

Net Buildable Area: 18.93 acres

**Base Density Allowed:** 1.75 upa

Base Density Allowed w/Bonus: 1.92 upa

**Proposed Lots:** 33

Net Density: 1.74 upa

Future Land Use: Very Low Density Residential (0 to 2 upa)

Open Space requirement: 6.63 acres or 35%; for bonus 7.3 acres or 38.5%

Open Space provided: 7.03 acres or 37.1%

Percentage of Open Space within Floodplain, Wetlands, & Lakes w:

#### Setbacks:

Front: 30'

Rear: 35,

Side: 30' adjacent to ROW & 10' from side lot line

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#### Comments:

- is considered contiguous when open space elements are connected in minimums of 25 feet in width. Contiguity of open space is highly desirable. As it relates to the variable perimeter buffer (30' to <15') to the rear of lots 24 through 33, open space
- 12 33 are listed as some of the smallest lots within the entire proposal and are the closest to larger neighboring residential lots. The plan should incorporate larger lots adjacent to existing neighborhoods with smaller lots designed to the interior. Overall residential development shall be compatible with neighboring residential uses. Lots 24 through
- $\dot{\omega}$ easement in favor of the county for conservation uses. Application can be acquired and submitted to the mandatory Home Owners Association. The open space may also be protected via a conservation A Conservation Easement must be recorded in the mandatory subdivision covenants and with Cobb Superior Court, thereby protecting the "Open Space" from development in perpetuity as owned by the Planning Division before final plat approval.

#### **Recommendations:**

- 4. This is to notify lot owners that there is commonly owned Open Space and it shall remain undisturbed. deed that explains that said lots are adjacent to commonly owned Open Space and cannot be disturbed. For all lots contiguous to commonly owned open space (lots 1 – 19), staff recommends including a
- S Recommend fencing or some type of barrier to be installed just on the inside of commonly owned open space and not on the individual lot side of the property. This is to protect open space from land

#### Historic Preservation

either the presence or absence of potentially significant features, further recommendations (such as buffers, survey, if completed, should be submitted to the historic preservation planner. Based on the determination of field survey performed by a cultural resource professional is to be considered at site plan review. order to determine if any significant Civil War features are located within the project area, an archeological fencing, interpretive signage, etc.) shall be made by staff. It has been determined that the project area is in the immediate vicinity of documented Civil War trenches. In

#### Design Guidelines

Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?	■ No	
If yes, design guidelines area		
Does the current site plan comply with the design requirements?	ents?	

#### Incentive Zones

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Incentive Zones (Continued)	
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? ☐ Yes ■ No The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides tax abatements and other economic qualifying businesses locating or expanding within designated areas for new jobs and capital in	■ No atements and other economic incentives for areas for new jobs and capital investments.
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program?  The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in advalorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible areas.	ercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation  No am is an incentive that provides a reduction in gible areas.
For more information on incentives, please call the Community Development Agency, Planning Division at 770.528.2018 or find information online at <a href="http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov">http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov</a> .	ty Development Agency, Planning Division at bbcountyga.gov.
Special Districts	
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/motel fee)?  ☐ Yes ■ No	æl/motel fee)?
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad valorem tax)?  ☐ Yes ■ No	valorem tax)?
Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District?  ☐ Yes ■ No	

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments 1	Comments reflect only what facilities were	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	8" AC / N side of Hadaway Rd	vay Rd
Additional Comments:		
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on fire flow test results or Fire Department Code. Review Process.	d on fire flow test results or Fire	Department Code. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Commer	nts reflect only what facilit	NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities were in existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓ Yes	□ No
At Development:	☐ Yes	No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: 2	215' S in Hurstcliffe Dr	
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	ADF= 5,280	Peak= 13,200
Treatment Plant:	Nort	Northwest
Plant Capacity:	✓ Available	☐ Not Available
Line Capacity:	✓ Available	✓ Not Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	<b>∨</b> 0 - 5 years	$\square$ 5 - 10 years $\square$ over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:	□ Yes	<b>▼</b> No
Off-site Easements Required:	Yes*	No *If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:	☐ Yes	No review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:	☐ Yes	
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:	ent: 🗆 Yes	No
Subject to Health Department Approval:	□ Yes	No
Additional 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: Allatoona Creek 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.
WETLANDS: $\square$ YES $\square$ NO $\boxtimes$ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location: within and adjacent to the delineated stream and stream buffer
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: $oxed{\boxtimes}$ YES $oxed{\square}$ NO $oxed{\square}$ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (undisturbed buffer each side).</li> <li>         ∑ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review.</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers.</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.</li> </ul>
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS
Notential 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
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 receiving culvert within Westcliffe Subdivision to the south.

PRESENT ZONING: APPLICANT: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS No site improvements showing on exhibit No Stormwater controls shown Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. conditions into proposed project. Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE) Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review. Copy of survey is not current – Additional comments may be forthcoming when current site conditions Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline Existing facility. engineer (PE). Structural fill Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to include development of out parcels are exposed. Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and pollution County Water Quality Ordinance. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS Venture Homes, Inc. R-30 must be placed under the direction of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical 1 Continued PETITION NO.: Z-51 PETITION FOR: Permit and

- at the southeast corner of the site. Average slopes are moderate ranging from 5 to 15% for the natural gas easement that traverses the western portion of the parcel and a cleared 2 acre area Subdivision via an existing recorded drainage easement. The site is fairly heavily wooded except The entire site drains to the south into a small stream channel that flows into the adjacent Westcliffe
- 5 impact to the existing residence at 5535 Hurstcliffe Drive. The capacity of the existing culvert under Hurstcliffe Drive must be evaluated to verify no adverse
- $\dot{\omega}$ residents within Westcliffe S/D. Adequate screening must be provided between the proposed detention facility and the existing
- 4. On-site stream buffers must be verified prior to LDP permitting

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# TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

of the subject rezoning case: The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review

ROADWAY	AVERAGE	ROADWAY	SPEED	JURISDICTIONAL	MIN. R.O.W.
	DAILY TRIPS	CLASSIFICATION	LIMIT	CONTROL	REQUIREMENTS
Hadaway Road	3500	Minor Collector	40 mph	Cobb County	60'

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb DOT (Hadaway Road)

# COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification. Hadaway Road is classified as a minor collector and according to the available information the

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend a deceleration lane on Hadaway Road for the entrance.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Hadaway Road frontage

development roadways. Recommend curb and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed

Recommend no monument signs on the right-of-way

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

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## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

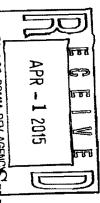
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- Þ density similar to other developments in the area. the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The proposed development proposes a It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of
- ᄧ houses on larger tracts and single-family subdivisions with similar densities. usability of adjacent or nearby property. Other properties in this area are developed as single-family It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect
- $\Omega$ opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis. an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use which would cause
- D per acre); and Karington Subdivision (zoned R-20 at 1.75 units per acre). units per acre); Hickory Springs Unit II (zoned R-20 at 1.54 units per acre); Waverly Subdivision, Foxwerthe (zoned R-30 at 1.12 units per acre); The Reserve at Mountain Oaks (zoned R-20 at 1.46 of the Cobb County Comprehensive Plan, which delineates this property as being within the Very It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent Unit 1, Phase 1 (zoned R-20 at 1.62 units per acre); Westcliffe Subdivision (zoned R-20 at 1.73 units Low Density Residential (VLDR) land use category, having densities ranging from 0-2 units per acre. proposed site plan proposed 1.74 units per acre. Other subdivisions in this area include:
- Ħ is still within the VLDR range of 0-2 units per acre. density of 1.75 units per acre and the applicant's proposed density is 1.74 units per acre. Applicant's proposed development will set aside 37% of the property as open space, allowing a base It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development proposed density is in the higher range of the densities of the previously mentioned subdivisions, and the property which give supporting grounds for approving the applicant's rezoning proposal.

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

- approving minor modifications; Site plan to be approved by the Board of Commissioners, with the District Commissioner
- Planning Division comments and recommendations;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; and
- Department of Transportation comments and recommendations

makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning



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# COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGENC'S ummary of Intent for Rezoning

Part 4. Is any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government?  (Please_list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a	is an
Part 3. Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)	<u>e</u> :
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List all requested variances:	9
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Proposed use(s):	*
Part 2. Non-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	Non-
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Proposed selling prices(s): High \$300,000 - High \$400,000's	C
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