

APPLICANT: Seven Springs Development Co., Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-77
<b>PHONE#:</b> (770) 439-2213 <b>EMAIL:</b>	HEARING DATE (PC):	08-04-15
REPRESENTATIVE: John H. Moore	HEARING DATE (BOC):	08-18-15
PHONE#: (770) 499-1499 EMAIL: jmoore@mijs.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Charles C. Tinsley, Sr.		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	RSL
PROPERTY LOCATION: Southeast side of Powder Springs Road,		
south of Pair Road.	PROPOSED USE: Residen	tial Senior Living
	(Ne	onsupportive)
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ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Powder Springs Road	SILL OF INACI.	11.75 acres
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Powder Springs Road	DISTRICT:	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE:	DISTRICT:	19
	DISTRICT:	19 694, 695
	DISTRICT: LAND LOT(S):	19 694, 695 7

NORTH:	R-20/Undeveloped; NRC/Retail Center and RA-5/Residential
SOUTH:	R-15/Eagle Point Subdivision; R-20/Single-family house
EAST:	R-15/Eagle Point Subdivision
WEST:	NS/Former daycare; NS and R-20/Undeveloped

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED \_\_\_\_ PETITION NO: \_\_\_\_ SPOKESMAN \_\_\_\_\_

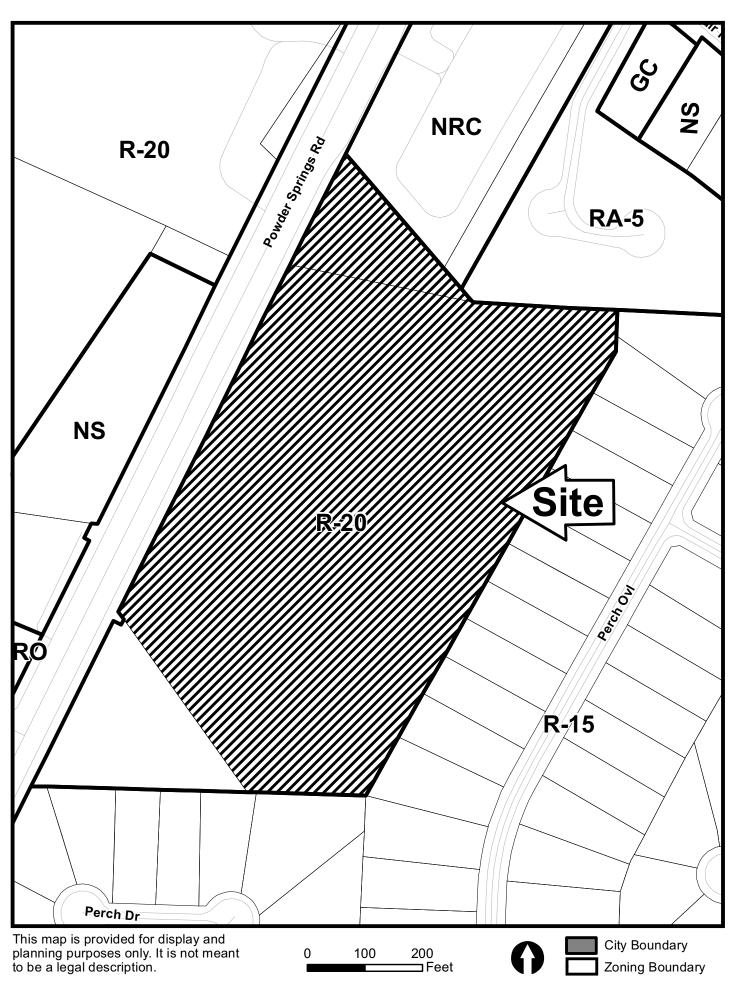
### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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**STIPULATIONS:** 



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Re	sponsible: Jason A. Campbell
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density R	esidential (1-2.5 units per acre)
Proposed Number of Units: 50	Overall Density: 4.26 Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: <u>20</u> Units	* Increase of: <u>30</u> 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.

Applicant is requesting the Residential Senior Living (RSL) zoning category for the development of a nonsupportive senior living gated community. The homes will range in size from 1,600 square feet to 2,300 square feet and the architecture will be in the Craftsman style. The homes will range in price from \$220,000 to \$300,000. The units will be detached and the development will utilize private streets and alleys. Instead of the required 20-foot landscape buffer adjacent to more restrictive residentially zoned properties, the proposed site plan indicates a 40-landscape buffer.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

#### Middle

### High

• School attendance zones are subject to revision at any 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 to RSL for purpose of Residential Senior Living use (Nonsupportive). The 11.73 acre site is located at the southeast side of Powder Springs Road, south of Pair Road

#### Comprehensive Plan

The parcels are within Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) and Low Density Residential (LDR) future land use category, with R-20 zoning designations. The purpose of the NAC category is to provide for areas that serve neighborhood residents and businesses. Typical land uses for these areas include small offices, limited retail and grocery stores. The purpose of the 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.

Adjacent Future Land Use North: Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) East: Low Density Residential (LDR) South: Low Density Residential (LDR) West: Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC), Public/Institutional (PI) - across Powder Springs Road

<u>Master Plan/Corridor Study</u> N/A

### Historic Preservation

Program?

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.

<i>Design Guidelines</i> Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?	□ Yes	■ No		
If yes, design guidelines area N/A		<u></u>		
Does the current site plan comply with the design re-	equirements?	N/A		
<u>Incentive Zones</u> Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides jobs are being created. This incentive is available for	\$3,500 tax cre	1 5 0	ible areas	if two or more
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provid qualifying businesses locating or expanding within				
Is the property eligible for incentives through t	the Commercia	al and Industrial	Property	Rehabilitation

■ No

 $\Box$  Yes

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**PLANNING COMMENTS:** Continued

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 http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov.

### Special Districts

Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/motel fee)?  $\Box$  Yes No

Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad valorem tax)?  $\Box$  Yes No

Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District?  $\Box$  Yes ■ No

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refle	ect on	ly what facilities w	vere i	in exis	stence at the time	of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes			No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 12" I	DI / I	E side of Powder	Sprii	ngs R	d	
Additional Comments: If private streets, CCWS	requ	ires master water	mete	er		
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on f Review Process.	îire flo	w test results or Fire De	epartm	ent Coo	de. This will be resol	ved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments re	eflect	only what facilities	s wer	e in e	xistence at the tin	ne of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No	
At Development:		Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: App	rox 2	240' S in Perch Di	rive			
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D	) F=	8,000		P	eak= 20,000	
Treatment Plant:		South C	Cobb	)		
Plant Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not A	Available	
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not A	Available	
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears		5 - 10	$0 \text{ vears} \square 0$	over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No		
Off-site Easements Required:	✓	Yes*		No	*If off-site easemen must submit easeme	ts are required, Developer
Flow Test Required:		Yes	✓	No	review/approval as	to form and stipulations on of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	✓	No		ll easement acquisitions
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:		Yes	✓	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	✓	No		
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Additional Applicant should be aware that sewer fees for entire development collected at time of master water meter purchase

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:       Olley Creek       FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone X         FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.       Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD.         Foject 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: YES NO 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
<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 (<u>undisturbed</u> 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 CONDITION
<ul> <li>Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system.</li> <li>Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties.</li> <li>Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally</li> <li>Existing Lake Downstream</li> </ul>
Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required.  Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.
<ul> <li>Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream.</li> <li>Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on downstream receiving culverts and detention pond within Eagle Point S/D.</li> </ul>

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### **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continued**

#### SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

	Provide comprehensive	hvdrology/stormwater	controls to include d	evelopment of out	parcels.
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- 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).
- 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. The majority of this site drains to the south into and through the Eagle Point Subdivision. To limit offsite bypass of runoff a drainage easement will be required along the rear of lots 8-22.
- 2. The southern detention facility must be tied directly to the existing downstream system within Eagle Point S/D and subject to the capacity of that system.

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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
Powder Springs Road	26,100	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2008 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Powder Springs Road

### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Powder Springs Road is classified as an arterial 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 replacing disturbed curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Powder Springs Road frontage.

Recommend deceleration lane for the Powder Springs Road access.

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

Recommend the proposed gate meet Cobb County Development Standards.

## **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. Properties in the area contain a mixture of single-family residential developments, commercial and institutional uses.
- 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. Other residential properties in the area are developed for single-family homes on larger lots at lower densities than the proposed 4.26 units per acre.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may 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 as being in the Low Density Residential (LDR) land use category having a density range of 1-2.5 units per acre. The proposed RSL nonsupportive request is allowed in LDR, but RSL developments in LDR are to be compatible with neighboring residential uses. Other developments in the area include: Eagle Point Subdivision (zoned R-15 at 2.20 units per acre); Eagle Point Unit Two (zoned R-15 at 2.27 units per acre); Applewood Estates (zoned R-15 at 2.44 units per acre); and Horseshoe Village Unit 1 (zoned PD at 3.50 units per acre). Additionally, there is commercially zoned property to the north and west. This could serve as a step down in intensity.
- 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. The area contains a mixture of residential and commercial uses. The applicant's proposal would be a reasonable transition in intensity.

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

- Site plan received June 4, 2015, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; and
- 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.

	Summary o	f Intent for Rezoning 🛛 🦳
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Resid	ential Rezoning Information (attach a	dditional information if needed)
a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): _	1,600 - 2,300 square feet
b)	Proposed building architecture:	Craftsman
c)	Proposed selling prices(s):	\$220-\$300,000
d)	List all requested variances:	None known at this time
Non-1 a)	residential Rezoning Information (atta Proposed use(s):	
		ach additional information if needed) Not Applicable
a)	Proposed use(s):	Not Applicable
a) b)	Proposed use(s): Proposed building architecture:	Not Applicable
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Part 3. Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)

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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 plat clearly showing where these properties are located). None known at this time

\*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 for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.