

APPLICANT: Brilliant Automotive	PETITION NO:	SLUP-11
PHONE#: (770) 944-8616 EMAIL:nichollebalsas@hotmail.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	12-01-15
REPRESENTATIVE: Nicolle Balsas	HEARING DATE (BOC)	: 12-15-15
	PRESENT ZONING:	GC
TITLEHOLDER: Nicolle Balsas and Sabrina Balsas		
	PROPOSED ZONING: _	Special Land
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northwest intersection of Veterans		Use Permit
Memorial Highway and Lion's; and the southwesterly intersection	PROPOSED USE: Used Car Dealer	
of Moss Drive and Lions Club Drive (700 Veterans Memorial Highway)		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Veterans Memorial Highway	SIZE OF TRACT:	3.97 acres
	DISTRICT:	17
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE:Existing building	LAND LOT(S):	37,38
used as an auto body shop	PARCEL(S):	3,4
	TAXES: PAID X	DUE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRIC	CT: 4

NORTH: HI/ Henson's Used Auto Parts

SOUTH: GC/ Super Tire Mart, Jordon's Auto Sales

EAST: GC/ Carwash, Auto repair

WEST: GC, LI/ Advance Auto Parts, Automotive Specialists,

Mini-Storage

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED___PETITION NO:___SPOKESMAN ____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED____MOTION BY____

REJECTED____SECONDED____

HELD____CARRIED____

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

APPROVED____MOTION BY____

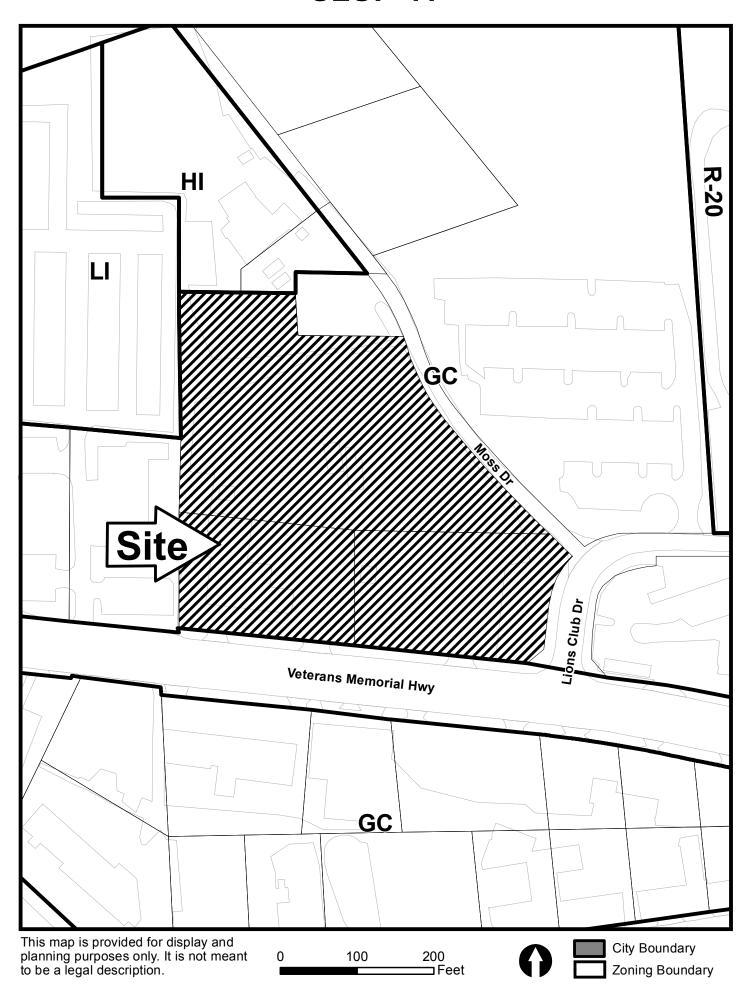
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STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff	f Member Responsible	Donald Wells	
Applicant is requesting to renew a Sp lot. The property is properly zoned as requirement for used car lots. The proconditions. Code enforcement has con and resolved.	nd the site plan indicates perty was granted a (SL	the property also meets UP) in 2013 subject to s	the one-acre pavement tipulations and
<u>Historic Preservation</u> : No commen	t.		
Cemetery Preservation:			
There is no significant impact on the Commission's Inventory Listing which	•	•	y Preservation
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WATER & SEWER COMMENTS	:		
Property is not being billed for secontinued use of septic system. Sewer		-	
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TRAFFIC COMMENTS: Recommend no parking on the right-o	of-way.		
Georgia DOT permits will be required	d for all work that encroa	aches upon State right-of	f-way.
Recommend closing the eastern drive	way.		
Recommend applicant be required to project improvements.	meet all Cobb County Do	evelopment Standards ar	nd Ordinances related to
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FIRE COMMENTS:

No comment. 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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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

No comments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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There are fifteen criteria that must be considered for a Special Land Use Permit. The criteria are below in italics, with the Staff analysis following in bold.

- (1) Whether or not there will be a significant adverse effect on the neighborhood or area in which the proposed use will be located.
 - It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The property is surrounded with a mixture of commercial and industrial uses. The proposed use is a renewal that was approved in 2013.
- (2) Whether or not the use is otherwise compatible with the neighborhood. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and developments of adjacent nearby properties. The proposal is located in an area that has commercial activity with many types of automotive related uses.
- (3) Whether or not the use proposed will result in a nuisance as defined under state law. The use should not be a nuisance as defined by state law.
- (4) Whether or not quiet enjoyment of surrounding property will be adversely affected.

 The quiet enjoyment of surrounding properties will not be adversely affected due to the location of the applicant's proposal. The property abuts an existing salvage yard.
- (5) Whether or not property values of surrounding property will be adversely affected. This use should not adversely affect property values of surrounding property.
- (6) Whether or not adequate provisions are made for parking and traffic considerations.

 The applicant will provide adequate parking. The traffic generated will not have an impact on the surrounding properties.
- (7) Whether or not the site or intensity of the use is appropriate.

 The applicant's site is appropriate for this use with the surrounding mixture of commercial and industrial uses.
- (8) Whether or not special or unique conditions overcome the board of commissioners' general presumption that residential neighborhoods should not allow noncompatible business uses.

 There are not any special or unique conditions which would prohibit the use in this area. The site is adjacent to an industrial area. The applicant is attempting to renew a previously approved SLUP.
- (9) Whether or not adequate provisions are made regarding hours of operation.

 The business hours are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. These are typical hours for an automotive repair shop and a used car lot.
- (10) Whether or not adequate controls and limits are placed on commercial and business deliveries.

 The applicant has indicated the hours of operation. Deliveries will be typical of similar business and not negatively impact adjacent properties. There will be no deliveries of automobiles via 18 wheeler.

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- (11) Whether or not adequate landscape plans are incorporated to ensure appropriate transition.

 The applicant has installed landscaped that was approved by county staff, and has been installed by the applicant.
- (12) Whether or not the public health, safety, welfare or moral concerns of the surrounding neighborhood will be adversely affected.

 The use should not adversely effect the public health, safety, welfare, or moral concerns of the surrounding neighborhood will be adversely effect the public health.
 - The use should not adversely affect the public health, safety, welfare, or moral concerns of the surrounding properties.
- (13) Whether the application complies with any applicable specific requirements set forth in this chapter for special land use permits for particular types of uses.
 - It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal meets the minimum standards that shall apply to used or pre-owned automobile and truck sales lots separate from a new car dealership.
- (14) Whether the applicant has provided sufficient information to allow a full consideration of all relevant factors.
 - The applicant has provided details necessary to review the request.
- (15) In all applications for a special land use permit the burden shall be on the applicant both to produce sufficient information to allow the county fully to consider all relevant factors and to demonstrate that the proposal complies with all applicable requirements and is otherwise consistent with the policies reflected in the factors enumerated in this chapter for consideration by the county.
 - The applicant has provided sufficient information that demonstrates the proposal's compliance will all applicable requirements.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends **APPROVAL** for **24 months** of SLUP-8 of 2013 subject to the following:

- Site plan submitted Oct, 1 2015, with District Commissioner approving minor modifications to site layout;
- Used vehicle sales and light automotive repair for the applicant only (any other use or user to be approved by the Board of Commissioners);
- All automobiles must be parked in a legal parking space;
- No junk or inoperative vehicles kept on site;
- No outdoor storage (except for used vehicles);
- No parking or unloading vehicles in right-of-way;
- All vehicle repairs be done inside building;
- No outdoor speakers or pagers;
- Applicant can renew or extend permit via "other business item";
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations:
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; and
- Cobb DOT 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.