

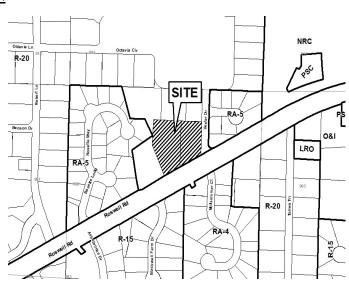


APPLICANT	Royal Residential, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-97
PHONE# 404	-993-2191 EMAIL: NOT GIVEN	HEARING DATE (PC):	11-01-16
REPRESENT	TATIVE: Robert Yung	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	11-15-16
PHONE# 404	-993-2191 EMAIL: NOT GIVEN	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLI	DER: Wilma J. Layton		
		PROPOSED ZONING:	RA-5
PROPERTY	LOCATION: Northwest intersection of Roswell Road		
and Vester Dr	ive	PROPOSED USE:	Subdivision
(1189 Vester 1	Drive and 2931 Roswell Road)		
ACCESS TO	PROPERTY: Vester Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	2.022 acre(s)
		DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL	CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single story residential	LAND LOT(S):	962
house and lake		PARCEL(S):	10,11
		TAXES: PAID X DU	J E
CONTIGUO	US ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	:3
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		Adjacent Future Land Use North: Low Density Resi	
NORTH:	R-20, R-15/ Single-family residential	East: Medium Density Residual	* *
SOUTH:	R-15, RA-4/ Blackwell Farm and Camden Glen subdivisio	,	
EAST:	RA-5/ Kaylyssa Park Subdivision	South: Low Density Resi West: Public Institution (` /
WEST:	R-20/ Cemetery	Density Residential (MD	. , ,
		Density Residential (LDI	,
OPPOSITIO	N: NO. OPPOSEDPETITION NO:SPOKESM	(AN	
	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION		
APPROVED	MOTION BY	7	
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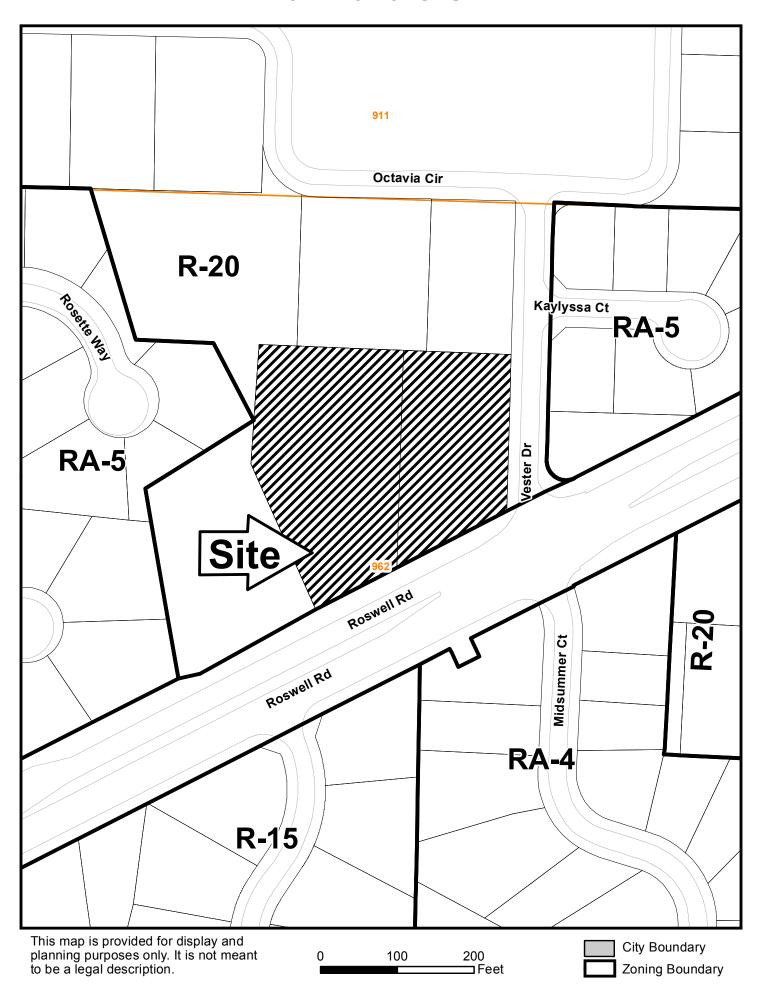
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

APPROVED____MOTION BY____ REJECTED____SECONDED____ HELD____CARRIED____

STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsib	le: Terry Martin, MPA	
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Land Use Plan Recommendat	tion: Low Density Residen	tial (1-2.5 units per acre)	
Proposed Number of Units:_	8 Overal	Density: 3.96 Uni	ts/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # *Estimate could be higher or lower ba	sed on engineered plans taking into	account topography, shape of p	its/Lots property, utilities, roadway

The applicant is requesting a rezoning of the subject property from the R-20 single-family residential district to the RA-5 single-family residential district in order to develop an eight (8) lot subdivision. The homes will be 3,000 to 3,500 square feet in size and be of traditional architecture with anticipated selling prices in the \$500,000 to \$700,000 range. The proposed public street will end in a cul-de-sac and a ninth lot will be provided to accommodate stormwater detention. All lots are more than the minimum required 7,000 sq. ft. in size and meet all applicable setbacks on the front, sides, and rear.

As the proposed development abuts a cemetery to the west, a cemetery buffer may be required along this side that is not shown on the current site plan. Also, a ten foot landscape buffer will be required along the northern edge where the development abuts a more restrictively zoned property.

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<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: Zoning petition Z-97 2016 (in land lot 962 of the 16th District) shows the presence of Antioch cemetery on the western border of the project. The Cobb Cemetery Preservation Ordinance and the County Development Standards for Cemeteries call for:

- A. Prepare a site plan identifying the full boundaries with a metes and bounds description.
- B. Provide a fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer from the common property line; or a fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer around the perimeter of the outermost burials of the cemetery; whichever provides the greatest protection for the cemetery.
- C. Lots adjacent to the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer shall have setbacks in addition to the buffer.
- D. The fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer shall be recorded as a conservation easement with the Cemetery Preservation Commission having third party right of enforcement.
- E. Provide and install a permanent six (6) foot chain link fence on the outer perimeter of the fifty foot undisturbed buffer. Fence must be 9 gauge with top and bottom rails and fence posts must be set in concrete. Fence may be upgraded to black vinyl coated chain link and/or wrought iron.
- F. Provide <u>and install</u> an orange protective fence on the outer perimeter of the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer before beginning construction. The protective fence to be maintained in good repair throughout the development phase of the project. At completion of the project, the orange protective fence shall be removed from the premises.
- G. Permanent signs stating CEMETERY PRESERVATION BUFFER DO NOT DISTURB shall be erected at fifty (50) foot intervals along the outer perimeter of the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural cemetery preservation buffer.
- H. Compliance with all State and local laws and ordinances.
- I. All Cemetery Preservation requirements must be Site Plan specific.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
East Side Elementary	1231	1141	
Elementary Dodgen Middle	1251	1046	
Middle Walton High	2710	2362	

High

• School attendance zones are subject to revision at any time.

Additional Comments: Approval of this petition will cause concern for Cobb County School District, as it will result in a nominal impact on the enrollment for schools already over capacity.

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FIRE COMMENTS:	

Modifications may be required to incorporate the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office comments.

GUEST PARKING: When projects contemplate less than 20 foot separation between units, guest parking shall be provided at a ratio of one-half space for each dwelling unit (1 space/ 2 units).

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	
The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 with stipped The 2.022 acre site is located at the northwest intersection Drive and 2931 Roswell Road).	
HB-489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zoning Amendment N Is the application site within one half (1/2) mile of a city bou If yes, has the city of been notified?	v
Comprehensive Plan	
The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (LDR) future designation. The purpose of the Low Density Residential (L suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two and category presents a range of densities.	DR) category is to provide for areas that are
Specific Area Policy Guidelines: There are no specific policy guidelines for this area in the Co	omprehensive Plan.
Adjacent Future Land Use: North: Low Density Residential (LDR) East: Medium Density Residential (MDR) South: Low Density Residential (LDR) West: Public Institution (PI), Medium Density Residential (MDR) and Low Density Residential (LDR)
Master Plan/Corridor Study The property is not located within the boundary of a Plan or	Corridor Study
<u>Historic Preservation</u> After consulting various county historic resources surveys, h trench location maps, staff finds that no known significant application. No further comment. No action by applicant re-	historic resources appear to be affected by this
<u>Design Guidelines</u> Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? ☐ Yes If yes, design guidelines area Does the current site plan comply with the design requirement	■ No
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Incentive Zones Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? ☐ Yes The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3,500 to jobs are being created. This incentive is available for new or	<u> </u>
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provide incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expanding we investments.	

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Comp Program?	= · · · ·
The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation and valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment	-
For more information on incentives, please call the Con 770.528.2018 or find information online at	

PRESENT ZONING R-20				PET	ΓΙΤΙΟΝ FOR <u>RA-5</u>
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments ref	lect c	only what facilities v	vere	in exi	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): 6" A	AC/	W side of Vester	Dr.		
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.	ı fire f	low test results or Fire D	epartn	nent Co	de. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	refle	ct only what facilitie	es we	re in e	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No
At Development:	✓	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On	site				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	D F=	= 1,440		Р	eak= 3,600
Treatment Plant:		Sutton	1		
Plant Capacity:	~	Available		Not .	Available
Line Capacity:	~	Available		Not .	Available
Projected Plant Availability:	~	0 - 5 years		5 - 1	0 years
Dry Sewers Required:		Yes	~	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	~	No	*If off-site easements are required, Develope 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	~	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	: [Yes	~	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	~	No	
Additional Relocation of existing sewer ma	y be	necessary, depend	ding	on fir	nal lot layout.

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Comments:

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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.

PRESENT ZONING: <u>R-20</u>	PETITION FOR: RA-5
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	TS
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBL	LY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Tributary to Robertson Creek ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Properties Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - needs	O FLOOD HAZARD. revention Ordinance Requirements. red to keep residential buildings out of hazard.
WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, N	OT VERIFIED
Location: within and adjacent to existing onsite lake	<u>. </u>
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining a Corps of Engineer.	any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 200 undisturbed buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 2 County Buffer Ordinance: 50³, 75³, 100° or 200° each 	ty review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). Ordinance - County Review/State Review. 5 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS	
 ☑ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for deve ☑ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to excedurainage system. ☑ Minimize runoff into public roads. ☑ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater disch ☑ Developer must secure any R.O.W required to read 	eed the capacity available in the downstream storm narges onto adjacent properties.
naturally Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. Stormwater discharges through an established resident project engineer must evaluate the impact of increases.	ntial neighborhood downstream. ased volume of runoff generated by the proposed
project on downstream receiving system (under Rosv	vell Road and within Camden Glen S/D).

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	ΓS – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a Structural fill must be placed under the direction of a control (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality required County Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. □ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff 	v. a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). qualified registered Georgia geotechnical engineer rements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	•
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current − Additional comments are exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	may be forthcoming when current site conditions

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This site is located at the northwest intersection of Roswell Road and Vester Drive. Approximately one quarter of the site is currently occupied by a 0.5 acre lake that is located in the center of the parcel. The storage effect of this lake provides a stormwater mitigating benefit for downstream property owners that must be maintained or recreated within this redevelopment.
- 2. The proposed layout will also need to accommodate an adequate drainage system to convey the existing upstream runoff through the site. This will require a 20-foot drainage easement along the rear of Lot 4 and between Lots 3 & 4.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:	

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Roswell Road	38,900	Arterial	45 mph	Georgia DOT	100'
Vester Drive	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

Based on 2008 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Roswell Road.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Roswell 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.

Vester Drove is classified as a local 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 curb and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed development roadway.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Roswell Road frontage.

Recommend a no access easement along the lots that border the Roswell Road frontage.

Recommend entrance be located a minimum of 50 feet from the intersection of Vester Drive and Roswell Road.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-97 ROYAL RESIDENTIAL, INC.

- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The requested category of RA-5 is in keeping to those other similar subdivisions in the area such as Kaylyssa Park to the east, Camden Glen to the south, and Rutledge Place on Roswell Road to the west.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. Though it may be argued that the proposed development is of a higher density to those in the immediate area, it follows all applicable lot size and setback requirements. Also, due to its unique location at the corner of Vester Drive and Roswell Road and abutting a cemetery, impact upon adjacent neighbors will be negligible. Also, the Code required ten foot landscape buffer along the northern edge adjacent to more restrictively zoned property will further alleviate any negative impact.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will 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 not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* which delineates the property to be within the LDR low density residential future land use area. This category, suggests areas that may be developed with a housing density of between one (1) and two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre (upa). While the applicant's proposal results in a density of 3.96 upa, it does so meeting all requirements of the RA-5 category such as minimum lot size and setbacks. Furthermore, those other existing subdivisions in the immediate area of the RA-4 and RA-5 categories are all over the upper limit forecast by the LDR future land use category (Kaylyssa Park 3.1 upa, Camden Glen 2.9 upa, and Rutledge Place on Roswell Road 2.9 upa).
- 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 but at a lower density. The property's unique location situated at the corner of two roads and adjacent to an existing cemetery as well as the Code required ten foot landscape buffer adjacent to the north, will help to ensure minimal impact to adjacent neighbors. While the intended density of 3.96 upa is higher than forecast by the property's LDR future land use category (1-2.5 upa), the development adheres to all RA-5 requirements including lot sizes and setbacks and follows a pattern of higher density exhibited by surrounding developments that range from 2.9 to 3.1 upa already. Approving the proposal at a maximum density of three (3) units per acre would be more typical of the area.

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

- 1. Maximum of three (3) units per acre;
- 2. Site plan to be approved by the District Commissioner;
- 3. Code-required ten foot landscape buffer adjacent to northern neighbors to be reviewed and approved by County Arborist;
- 4. Cemetery Preservation Commission comments and recommendations;
- 5. Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- 6. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; and
- 7. 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.

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Summary of Intent for Rezoning

Part 1.	Residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)						
	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): 3,000 - 3,500 heated square feet	DECEIVE				
	b)	Proposed building architecture: Traditional	In 80 1= 0 0 E				
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s): \$500,000.00 - \$700,000.00	AUG 3 1 2016				
	d)	List all requested variances:					
			COBS CO. COMM. DEV. AGEN				
Part 2.		esidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)					
	a)	Proposed use(s):					
	b)	Proposed building architecture:					
	c)	Proposed hours/days of operation:					
	d)	List all requested variances:					
Part :	3. Oth	er Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)					
Part 4	. Is an	y of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State,					
		e list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or					
	plat c	learly showing where these properties are located).					