

APPLICANT: Province Homes, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-101
PHONE# 770-509-7009 EMAIL: mblackwood@province.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	11-01-16
REPRESENTATIVE: John H. Moore	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	11-15-16
PHONE# 770429-1499 EMAIL: jmoore@mijs.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
TITLEHOLDER: The Estate of Clyde H. Kemp, JR.		
The Estate of Carolyn L. Ellis Kemp	PROPOSED ZONING:	R-20/OSC
PROPERTY LOCATION: Southwest side of Burnt Hickory Road,		
west of Acworth-Due West Road	PROPOSED USE: Single-fa	
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Burnt Hickory Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	87.639 acre(s)
	DISTRICT:	20
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family house	LAND LOT(S):	273, 274
	PARCEL(S):	5
	TAXES: PAID X DU	J <b>E</b>
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	:1

NORTH:	R-30/Burnt Hickory Township;
	R-20/Single-family hosue
SOUTH:	R-30/Harrison High School
EAST:	R-30/Single-family house
WEST:	R-30/Dominion Christian High School
	and Lost Mountain Middle School

#### Adjacent Future Land Use:

North: Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) Northeast Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) Southeast: Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) South: Public Institutional (PI) and Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) West: Public Institutional (PI)

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

 PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

 APPROVED\_\_\_\_\_MOTION BY\_\_\_\_\_

 REJECTED\_\_\_\_SECONDED\_\_\_\_\_7

 HELD\_\_\_CARRIED\_\_\_\_\_7

 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

 APPROVED\_\_\_\_MOTION BY\_\_\_\_\_

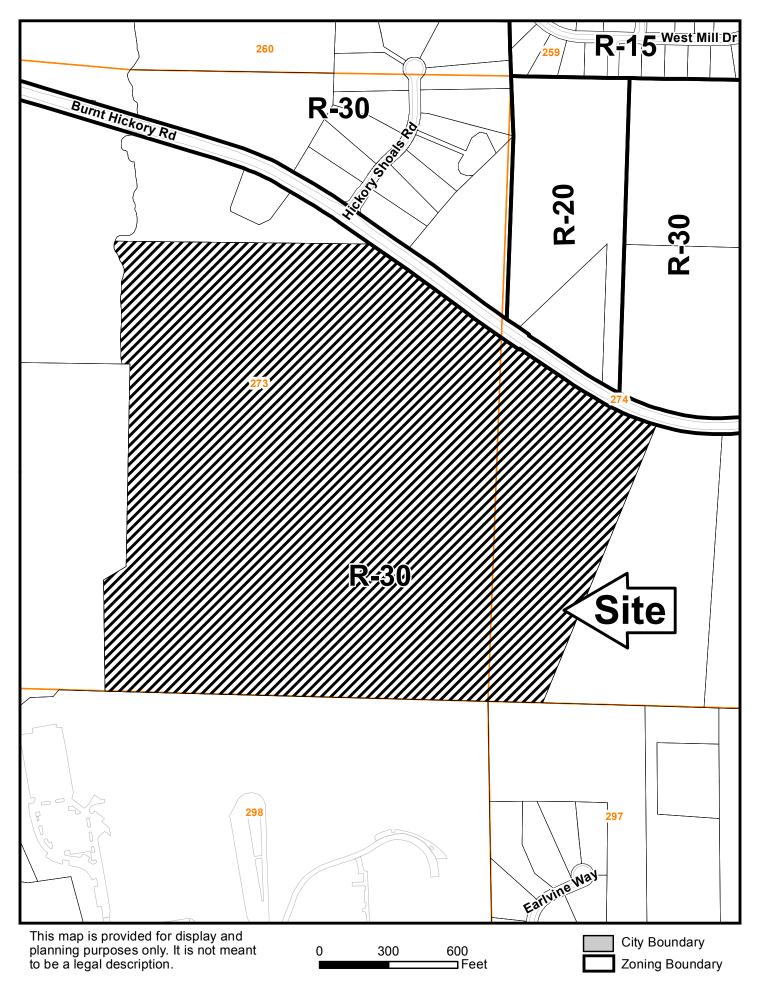
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**STIPULATIONS:** 



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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsib	le: Jason A. Campbell	
Land Use Plan Recommendation	on: Very Low Density Re	esidential (0-2 units per act	re)
Proposed Number of Units:	100 Overall	<b>Density:</b> 1.43	Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # o *Estimate could be higher or lower base	f units: 76 Units*	Increase of: 24 Uni	ts/Lots

Applicant is requesting the R-20/OSC zoning district for the purpose of developing a 100-lot open space residential subdivision. The proposed houses will range in size from 2,800-3,800 square feet and will be traditional architecture. The prices will range from \$450,000 to \$650,000.

The overall tract consists of 87.639 acres, of which 36.09 acres (41%) has been set aside as open space. The proposed plan indicates an amenity area that includes a clubhouse, pool and tennis courts.

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<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: In the event a cemetery or burial site is located on or adjacent to the property the developer is required to adhere to the following:

- 1. Prepare a site plan identifying the full boundaries with a metes and bounds description.
- 2. 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. The outermost burials to be determined by a professional archaeologist (Cobb County Code 26-29 Section C). The archaeology survey will located all grave shafts and define the burial boundary. Member(s) of Cemetery Preservation Commission must be present during archaeology survey.

Lots adjacent to the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer shall have setbacks in addition to the buffer.

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.

- 3. Provide uninhibited daylight access to the cemetery via at least a twenty (20) foot wide graveled easement to the cemetery from the nearest public road. The outer boundaries of this easement may be landscaped.
- 4. A plat to be prepared by a registered surveyor denoting the location of all grave shafts, the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer, the fence line and the access easement.

The archaeology survey and the registered surveyor's plat must be submitted to the Cemetery Preservation Commission three (3) business days prior to any zoning hearing, or three (3) business days prior to Plan Review if the subject tract is not being rezoned.

- 5. Provide and install at least a permanent six (6) foot chain link fence with gate on the outer perimeter of the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer. Fence must be 9 gauge with top and bottom rail and fence post must be set in concrete. Fence may be upgraded to vinyl coated chain link and/or wrought iron.
- 6. Provide <u>and install</u> an orange protective fence on the outer perimeter of the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer before beginning construction. <u>This fence shall be maintained</u> throughout the life of the project. At completion of the project the orange protective fence shall be removed from the premises. A permanent sign stating CEMETERY PRESERVATION BUFFER DO NOT DISTURB shall be erected at 50 (fifty foot) intervals along the outer perimeter of the 50' (fifty foot) undisturbed natural cemetery preservation buffer.
- 7. Comply with State and local law and ordinance.
- 8. All cemetery preservation requirements must be Site Plan specific.

# PRESENT ZONING: R-30

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# **SCHOOL COMMENTS:**

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Due West Elem	601	494	
Elementary Lost Mtn Middle	1064	1046	
<b>Middle</b> Harrison High	1990	_2587	

# 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.

# FIRE COMMENTS:

NO 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.

# **PLANNING COMMENTS:**

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-30 to R-20 / OSC for the purpose of single-family residential. The 87.639 acre site is located on the southwest side of Burnt Hickory Road, west of Acworth-Due West Road.

HB-489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zoning Amendment Notification	•	
Is the application site within one half $(1/2)$ mile of a city boundary?	$\Box$ Yes	■ No
If yes, has the city of been notified?	□ Yes	■ No / N/A

# Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) future land use category, with R-30 zoning designation. The purpose of the Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for very low density housing, particularly in locations which may not have basic services such as sewer, or where the existing or desired residential development pattern is zero to two (2) dwelling units per acre.

Specific Area Policy Guidelines:

There are no specific policy guidelines for this area in the Comprehensive Plan.

## Adjacent Future Land Use:

North:	Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)
Northeast	Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)
Southeast:	Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)
South:	Public Institutional (PI) and Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)
West:	Public Institutional (PI)

## Master Plan/Corridor Study

The property is not located within the boundary of a Plan or Corridor Study.

## Historic Preservation

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

<u>Design Guidelines</u>		
Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?	□ Yes	■ No
If yes, design guidelines area		
Does the current site plan comply with the design	requirements?	

## Incentive Zones

Is the property within an Opportunity Zone?  $\Box$  Yes ■ No 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.

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Is the property within an Enterprise Zone?	vides tax abatements and other economic
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commerce Program?	ogram is an incentive that provides a reduction in
For more information on incentives, please call the Common 770.528.2018 or find information online at <a href="http://economic.com">http://economic.com</a>	
<u>Special Districts</u> Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 ( ☐ Yes ■ No	(hotel/motel fee)?
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 □ Yes ■ No	(ad valorem tax)?
Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service Distric □ Yes ■ No	rt?
Is the property within the Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone? ☐ Yes ■ No If so, which particular safety zone is this property within? ☐ CZ (Clear Zone)	Zone I)
OSC Comment:	
Date: September 29, 2016 Contact: Philip Westbrook	(770) 528-2014
Land Lot/District: 273, 274 / 20 Total Area: 87.639 acres Floodplain/Wetland Area/Cemetery: 17.97 Net Buildable Area: 69.67 Base Density Allowed: 1.75 upa Base Density Allowed w/Bonus: 1.92 upa Proposed Lots: 100 Net Density: 1.44 upa Future Land Use: Very Low Density Residential (0 to 2 upa)	
<b>Open Space Requirement:</b> 30.67 acres or 35%; for bonus 33.7 <b>Open Space Proposed:</b> 36.09 acres or 41% <b>Percentage of Open Space within Floodplain, Wetlands, &amp; L</b>	

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**PLANNING COMMENTS:** 

CONT.

Setbacks: Front: 20' Rear: 25' Side: 5' w/15' Between Bldgs.

NOTE: Open Space community overlay plans are approved as site plan specific

#### **Comments:**

- 1. Provide acreage of floodplain and wetlands on site plan.
- 2. All floodplain and stream buffers must be in dedicated open space. Lots 20 25 must be altered to be shown outside of floodplain.
- 3. Area of water quality pond in the south eastern portion of the tract must be omitted from open space calculations.
- 4. If walking or bike trails are proposed throughout open space please add them to site plan and note that they must be constructed of porous materials.
- 5. Must have Cobb Department of Transportation approved lighting plan in if outdoor lighting (except individual residential lots) is proposed
- 6. 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 mandatory Home Owners Association. Conservation Easement application must be submitted to the Planning Division before final plat approval.

#### **Recommendations:**

- 7. Provide stipulation letter
- 8. For all lots contiguous to open space staff recommends including a deed during sale of homes so that future lot owners are aware that commonly owned open space exists adjacent to their property and cannot be built on.

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refle	ect o	nly what facilities w	vere	in exi	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	<b>~</b>	Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:	<b>~</b>	Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 6" A	.C / I	NE side of Burnt I	Hick	cory F	Rd
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.			*		
SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments r					* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
In Drainage Basin:	$\checkmark$	Yes			No
At Development:	$\checkmark$	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On	site				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A I	) F=	: 16,000		F	Peak= 40,000
Treatment Plant:		Northv	vest		
Plant Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears $\Box$ over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	✓	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	$\checkmark$	No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	$\checkmark$	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: XES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Allatoona Creek</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone AE/A</li> <li>FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.</li> <li>Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD.</li> <li>Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements.</li> <li>Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.</li> </ul>
WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location: <b>identified on site plan</b>
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: XES 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 CONDITIONS
<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> </ul>
<ul> <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> </ul>
<ul> <li>Existing Lake Downstream</li> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required.</li> <li>Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> </ul>
<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 receiving stream.</li> </ul>

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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).
- 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. This site is located to the east of Allatoona Creek just south of Burnt Hickory Road. Appoximately half of the site is open pasture with the remaining area a mixture of soft and hardwood trees. Average slopes on the site range from 5 to 25%. The entire site drains to the floodplain of Allatoona Creek.
- 2. Portions of lots 20-25 are located within the 100-year floodplain. These lots will need to be reconfigured such that the entire lot area is outside the floodplain to meet the OSC design criteria.
- 3. This section of Allatoona Creek is within the 7-mile water intake expanded buffer limit and is listed on GA EPD's impaired stream list. The stormwater management facilities will be required to provide appropriate water quality measures to protect the receiving stream.

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# **TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:**

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Burnt Hickory Road	5,200	Major Collector	40 mph	Cobb County	80'

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

# COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Burnt Hickory Road is classified as a major collector 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 Burnt Hickory Road frontage.

Recommend no parking on the right-of-way.

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

As necessitated by this development, recommend Burnt Hickory Road access include deceleration lane and left turn lane. Recommend location and design be determined during plan review, subject to Cobb County DOT approval.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

# **Z-101 PROVINCE HOMES, LLC**

- 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. Other properties in the area include single-family houses on larger lots, single-family subdivision, and schools.
- 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. The area is made of single-family subdivisions zoned R-30, R-20, R-15 and PRD. The applicant's proposal has a density that is compatible with adjacent properties and 41% of the property will be open space.
- 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 in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property as being in the Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) land use category, having densities that range from 0-2 units per acre. The proposed development has a density of 1.43 units per acre. Other zonings and densities in this area include: Laurel Place (zoned R-30 at 0.66 units per acre); Burnt Hickory Township (zoned R-30 at 0.93 units per acre); Carriage Gates (zoned R-30 at 1.11 units per acre); and Burnt Hickory Registry (zoned PRD at 1.32 units per acre).
- 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 proposal is consistent with single-family uses in the area and is consistent with the future land use map. The proposal will set aside 41% of the property as open space.

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

- 1. Site plan received by the Zoning Division on September 1, 2016, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- 2. Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- 3. Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- 4. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 5. Department of Transportation comments and recommendations;
- 6. Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission comments and recommendations; and
- 7. Planning Division 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

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	Residen	ntial Rezoning Information (attach a	dditional information if needed) 2,800 - 3,800 square feet
	a) b)	Proposed building architecture:	Traditional
		Proposed selling prices(s):	
	c) d)	List all requested variances:	
	u)	List an requested variances.	None known at this time
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rt 2.	Non-res	sidential Rezoning Information (atta	ch additional information if needed)
	a)	Proposed use(s):	Not Applicable.
	b)	Proposed building architecture:	
	<u></u>	Proposed hours/days of operation:	IN PREIV
	c)	Proposed nours/days of operation:	
	<u>d)</u>	List all requested variances:	SEP - 1 2016
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	. Is any (Please	of the property included on the prop list all Right-of-Ways, Government	ch additional information if needed)

\*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.