



APPLICANT: SM Living, LLC	PETITION NO:	LUP-29	
PHONE# 470-222-1219 EMAIL:gchancy@gmail.com	HEARING DATE (PC)	<u>+1-01-16</u> 02-07-17	
REPRESENTATIVE: Dan Silverboard	HEARING DATE (BOO	C): <u>11-15-16</u> 02-21-17	
PHONE# 678-336-7244 EMAIL: dsilverboard@taylorenglish.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20	
TITLEHOLDER: Richard R. Kuhne			
	PROPOSED ZONING:	Land Use Permit	
PROPERTY LOCATION: Southeast corner of Creekwood			
Crossing and Shiloh Trail East	PROPOSED USE: Allo	w 8 Residents in a	
(3824 Creekwood Crossing)	Group Home		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Creekwood Crossing	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.46 acres	
	DISTRICT:	20	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: <u>Existing single-family</u>	LAND LOT(S):	94	
house	PARCEL(S):	90	
	TAXES: PAID X	_ DUE	
	COMMISSION DISTR	ICT:3	

CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

- **SOUTH:** R-20/Fairways of Pinetree Subdivision
- EAST: R-20/Fairways of Pinetree Subdivision
- WEST: R-20/Fairways of Pinetree Subdivision

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED____PETITION NO:____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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APPLICANT: SM LIVING, LLC	PETITION NO.: LUP-29	
PRESENT ZONING: R-20	PETITION FOR: LUP	
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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible: Kim Wakefield & John Pederson

The applicant is requesting an increase in the number of residents allowed by Code from four (4) to eight (8). The group home has been in operation at this location since at least March of 2015; however Business License indicates February, 2016. The applicant was cited by Code Enforcement last year for having four (4) occupants while the Certificate of Occupancy only allowed three (3). The applicant indicates there will be 2-3 vehicles at the residence. The applicant is not requesting any signs or outside storage.

Historic Preservation: No comment.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

WATER & SEWER COMMENTS:

No comments. Property served by public water and sewer.

TRAFFIC COMMENTS:

Recommend no parking on the right-of-way.

FIRE COMMENTS:

GROUP HOME: More than 3 (4 or more) unrelated occupants within a single dwelling unit must comply with the Life Safety Code for the applicable occupancy classification. This may include implementation of a fire alarm and/or sprinkler system.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

No comments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

LUP-29 SM LIVING, LLC (3824 Creekwood Crossing)

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

- Safety, health, welfare and moral concerns involving the surrounding neighborhood. This request has the potential to affect the safety, health, or welfare of the surrounding properties. Since the applicant started leasing the property in 2015, there have been three Code Enforcement verified complaints for this address. This property has caused code problems for the neighborhood.
- (2) Parking and traffic considerations. The applicant indicates all visitors and employees will park in the driveway and street.
- (3) Number of nonrelated employees. There are 2 employees associated with this request.
- (4) Number of commercial and business deliveries. The applicant indicates there will be no commercial deliveries connected with this request.
- (5) The general presumption of the board of commissioners that residential neighborhoods should not allow noncompatible business uses.
 This use is located in area having single-family residential homes. The use is permitted for

This use is located in area having single-family residential homes. The use is permitted for up to four people, however the applicant proposes to double the number of people in the house.

(6) Compatibility of the business use to the neighborhood. The proposed use is surrounded by residential uses and is located in a Low Density

Residential (LDR) on the Cobb County Comprehensive Plan.

(7) Hours of operation.

The hours of operation are 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

- (8) Existing business uses in the vicinity.
 There are four (4) homes on this block owned or leased by this applicant also operating a group home and requesting an increase in occupants.
- (9) Effect on property values of surrounding property.

This request has the potential to effect on the property values in the area. This property has caused Code Enforcement problems for the neighborhood.

(10) Circumstances surrounding neighborhood complaints.

There have been three Code Enforcement complaints at this address since the applicant started leasing the property. Most recently, the applicant was cited by Code Enforcement for having four (4) occupants when the Certificate of Occupancy restricted residents to three (3).

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(11) Intensity of the proposed business use.

The proposed group home use is a permitted use in this zoning district for up to four residents. This application proposes to double the intensity of an existing permitted use for this property.

(12)Location of the use within the neighborhood. The proposal is located within a platted subdivision and is surrounded by residential uses.

Based on the above analysis and a strict interpretation of the Code, Staff recommends **DENIAL** of the application.

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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