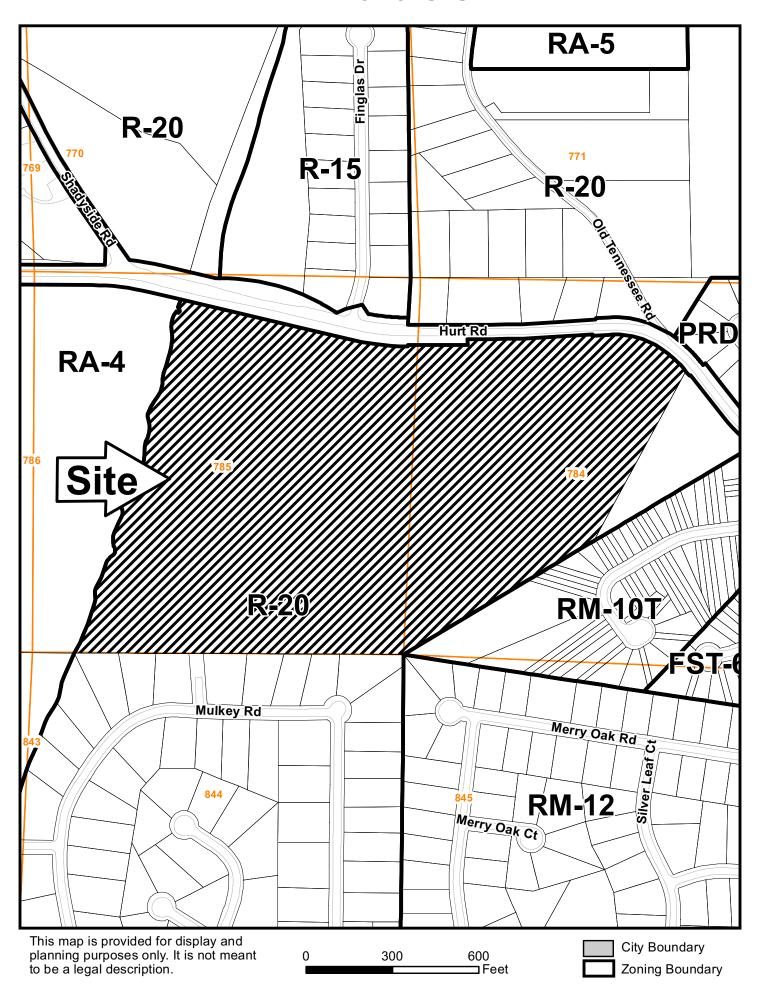


APPLICAN'	T: Hicks Business Enterprises, LLC	PETITION NO:	7-117		
	678) 462-4021 EMAIL: bhicks@bhdeng.com	HEARING DATE (PC):			
•	TATIVE: J. Kevin Moore	HEARING DATE (BOC):			
	770) 429-1499 EMAIL: jkm@mijs.com	PRESENT ZONING:			
	<b>DER:</b> The Estate of Freeman Alexander Moon				
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PROPERTY	LOCATION: South side of Hurt Road, east of				
Tramore Park	Κ	PROPOSED USE: Single-f	amily Residential		
(1855 Hurt R	toad)				
ACCESS TO	PROPERTY: Hurt Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	41.21 acres		
		DISTRICT:	19		
PHYSICAL	CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wooded, undeveloped	LAND LOT(S):	784,785		
acreage		PARCEL(S):	2		
		TAXES: PAID X D			
COMPLCIA	OUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	<b>:</b> 4		
SOUTH: EAST: WEST:	EAST: R-20/Single-family house; RM-10T/Main Station Townhomes South: Medium Density Residential (MDR)				
PLANNING APPROVED REJECTED HELD BOARD OF APPROVED REJECTED	ON: NO. OPPOSEDPETITION NO:SPOKESM  COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION  DMOTION BY CARRIED  COMMISSIONERS DECISION  DMOTION BY CARRIED  CARRIED  CARRIED  COMMISSIONERS DECISION  DCARRIED  SITE	R-15  R-20  RM-10T	PRD PST-6		
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PRESENT ZONING: R-20	PETITION FOR	: RM-8
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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Memb	er Responsible: Jason A. Campbell	
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Mediu	um Density Residential (2.5-5 units per	acre)
Proposed Number of Units: 117	Overall Density: 4.88 U	Jnits/Acre
<b>Staff estimate for allowable # of units: </b> 42		nits/Lots
*Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other u		property, utilities, roady

Applicant is requesting the RM-8 zoning district for the purpose of developing a 117-lot single-family subdivision. The houses will range in size from 1,800 square feet to 2,800 square feet and greater. The prices will start in the low \$200,000s. There will be open space commonly owned throughout the proposed subdivision.

The proposed site plan will require the following contemporaneous variances:

- 1. Waiver of the rear yard setbacks for exterior lots from the required 40 feet to 20 feet;
- 2. Waiver of the rear yard setbacks for interior lots from the required 30 feet to 20 feet; and
- 3. Waiver of the minimum lot size from 7,000 square feet to 4,400

<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: Zoning petition Z-117, 2016 (in land lots 784 and 785 of the 19<sup>th</sup> district) shows the presence of Unidentified #8 cemetery located on the south side of Hurt Road, to the right of and very close to the home of Mr. Freeman Moon, 1855 Hurt Road. One lone grave is marked with head and footstones made of fieldstone. It is on a steep hill overlooking Olley Creek. This grave is suspected to be that of a Civil War soldier.

The Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission recommends:

- A. Prepare a site plan identifying the full boundaries with a metes and bounds description;
- B. Provide a fifteen (15) foot undisturbed natural buffer from the common property line; or a fifteen (15) foot undisturbed natural buffer around the perimeter of the outermost burials of the cemetery; whichever provides the greatest protection for the cemetery;
- C. Provide and install a permanent six (6) foot chain link fence on the outer perimeter of the fifteen foot undisturbed buffer with walk through access gate. 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.
- D. Provide <u>and install</u> an orange protective fence on the outer perimeter of the fifteen (15) foot undisturbed 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;
- E. Compliance with all State and local laws and ordinances; and
- F. 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
Sanders	749	794	
<b>Elementary</b> Garrett	907	867	
Middle South Cobb	2050	2612	

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• 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 to RM-8 41.21 acre site is located on the south side of Hurt Road, eas	
HB-489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zoning Amendment Is the application site within one half (1/2) mile of a city bout If yes, has the city of been notified?	
Comprehensive Plan The parcel is within a Medium Density Residential (MDR) is designation. The purpose of the Medium Density Residential suitable for moderate density housing, between two and one	future land use category, with R-20 zoning al (MDR) 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)  Southeast: Medium Density Residential (MDR)  South: Medium Density Residential (MDR)  Northwest: Park / Recreation / Conservation (PRC)	
<u>Master Plan/Corridor Study</u> The property is not located within the boundary of a Plan or	Corridor Study
Historic Preservation After consulting various county historic resources surveys, he 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
Design Guidelines  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	
<i>Incentive Zones</i> 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	· ·
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? ☐ Yes The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provi incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expanding winvestments.	

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.		
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commerci Program? ☐ Yes ■ No The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in e	gram is an incentive that provides a reduction in		
For more information on incentives, please call the Commun 770.528.2018 or find information online at			

PRESENT ZONING R-20				PE	ΓΙΤΙΟΝ FOR <u>RM-8</u>
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments ref	lect or	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): 8"	AC/I	N side of Hurt Rd			
Additional Comments: Development Standards	call 1	for secondary wat	er fe	ed	
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based or Review Process.	n fire flo	ow test results or Fire Do	epartm	ent Co	de. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflec	t only what facilitie	s wei	e in e	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No
At Development:	<b>~</b>	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: Tra	aversi	ng site			
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	DF=	18,720		P	eak= 46,800
Treatment Plant:		South	Cobl	)	
Plant Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available		Not	Available
Projected Plant Availability:	<b>~</b>	0 - 5 years		5 - 1	0 years
Dry Sewers Required:		Yes	<b>~</b>	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	<b>✓</b>	No	*If off-site easements are required, Develope must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:	<b>~</b>	Yes		No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	<b>~</b>	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	t: 🗆	Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	
Additional Sewer flow study may be requir	ed at	Plan Review			

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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 COM	MENTS
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO PO	OSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Olley Creek FLOC  ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGN ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Dam ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lab	NATED FLOOD HAZARD.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIE	BLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location: within and adjacent to stream chann	<u>els</u>
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtational Corps of Engineer.	nining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES	☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).  Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area	
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>☑ Potential or Known drainage problems exist fo</li> <li>☑ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not drainage system.</li> <li>☑ Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> </ul>	or developments downstream from this site.  to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm
naturally	er discharges onto adjacent properties.  d to receive concentrated discharges where none exist
<ul> <li>□ Existing Lake Downstream</li> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment contro</li> <li>□ Lake Study needed to document sediment leve</li> <li>□ Stormwater discharges through an established</li> <li>□ Project engineer must evaluate the impact of</li> </ul>	els.
project on receiving stream.	i mercased volume of fution generated by the proposed

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

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This site is located south of Hurt Road and to the east of Olley Creek. The site is heavily wooded with a mixture of hard and soft woods. Average slopes on the site range from approximately 6 to 30%. The entire site drains to the east into the floodplain of Olley Creek. The 100-year floodplain of Olley Creek and a small tributary that bisects the site encumbers approximately 17.2 acres.
- 2. Olley Creek is listed by EPD as an impaired stream and has a TMDL limit established for fecal coliform. Elevated water quality measures or expanded undisturbed buffers will be required.
- 3. Cobb County's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance requires that a minimum of 12,500 sf of each lot be above the 100-year floodplain. Since the proposed lot areas are less than 12,500 sf the entire lot must be out of the floodplain. This will impact the layout of lots 58, and 105 107.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:	

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Hurt Road	12,600	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2007 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Hurt Road.

#### COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Hurt Road is classified as a major collector and according to the available information the existing right-ofway does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the south side of Hurt Road, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the frontage of Hurt Road.

Recommend curb and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed development roadway.

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

Recommend a traffic impact study.

Recommend a no access easement along the Hurt Road frontage.

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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. Other properties in the area are developed for single-family houses, townhomes and a park.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may not have an adverse effect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The proposed development would be consistent with other uses in the area.
- 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 Medium Density Residential (MDR) land use category, having densities ranging from 2.5-5 units per acre. The proposed site plan indicates a net density of 4.88 units per acre. Other single-family subdivisions in the area include: Kingscourt West (zoned R-15 at 2.2 units per acre); Woodmere Subdivision, Unit One (zoned RM-12 {developed as detached residential units following RA-5} at approximately 2.85 units per acre); Main Station Townhouses (zoned RM-10T at 7.47 units per acre); and Tramore Cottage (zoned PRD at 3.36 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 deleting the applicant's rezoning proposal. Staff believes the applicant's proposed density of 4.88 units per acre is compatible when compared to the densities listed above. Staff believes deleting to RA-5 will be more consistent with other single-family zoning districts in this area.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends **DELETION** to RA-5 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Site plan received October 6, 2016, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- 2. Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- 3. Cemetery Preservation Commission's comments and recommendations;
- 4. Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations:
- 5. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 6. Department of Transportation comments and recommendations;
- 7. Owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns; and
- 8. Variances as mentioned in the Zoning Comments.

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 of Intent for Rezoning**\*

2	a) Propos	ed unit square-footage(s):	1,800 - 2,800	square feet, and greater
		ed building architecture:	Samples to be	
	•	ed selling prices(s):		<u> </u>
		requested variances:	None known at	<del></del>
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		Rezoning Information (atta		ZONIA
a	a) Propos	ed use(s): Not Ap	plicable	
b	o) Propos	ed building architecture:	Not Applicable	
c	e) Propos	ed hours/days of operation:	Not Applicable	
d	l) List all	requested variances:	Not Applicable	
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Part 3.	Other Pertine	nt Information (List or atta	ch additional information	n if needed)
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art 4.	Is any of the pr	operty included on the prop	oosed site plan owned by	the Local, State, or Federal Governmen
Ĺ	(Please_list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc.			ed parcels and/or remnants, etc., and at
	olat clearly show	wing where these properties	are located).	nown at this time.
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Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other part of the Application for Rezoning,

at any time during the rezoning process.