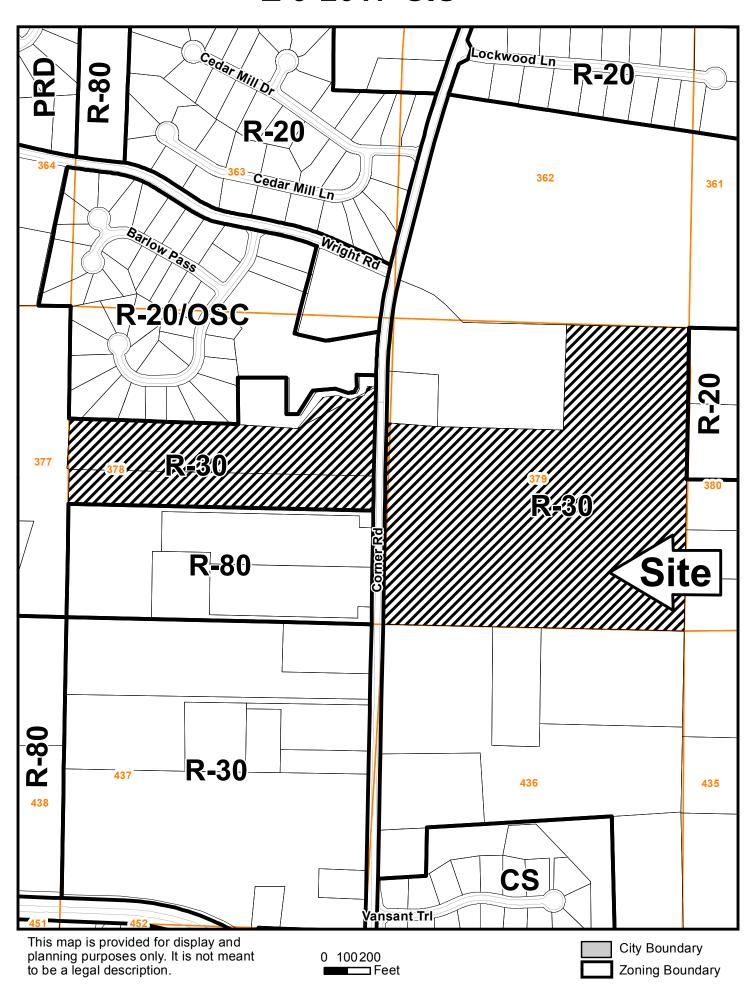


PETITION NO:	Z-9
HEARING DATE (PC):	03-07-17
HEARING DATE (BOC): _	03-21-17
PRESENT ZONING:	R-30
PROPOSED ZONING:	R-20/OSC
PROPOSED USE: Resident	ial Subdivision
SIZE OF TRACT:	43.5 acres
DISTRICT:	19
LAND LOT(S):	378,379
PARCEL(S):	2,4,2
TAXES: PAID X DU	J E
COMMISSION DISTRICTS	: _ 1
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PRESENT ZONING: R-30		PETITION FOR:	R-20/OSC		
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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsible:	Jason A. Campbell			
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Very Low Density Residential (0-2 units per acre) Proposed Number of Units: 71 Overall Density: 1.75 Units/Acre Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 47 Units* Increase of: 24 Units/Lots *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking into account topography, shape of property, utilities, roadways, natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen circumstances. Applicant is requesting the R-20/OSC zoning district for the purpose of developing a 71-lot open space					
residential subdivision. The proposed architecture will be tra	proposed houses will range in	size from 2,900 to 3,8	1 1		
The portion on the west side of Corner Road has 4.02 acres set aside for open space and the portion on the east side of Corner Road has set aside 10.46 acres as open space. Open space parks are indicated on both tracts.					
The 2.2 acres indicated as an outparcel on the east side of Corner Road, may come out of the OSC overall development.					
Cemetery Preservation: No c	omment.				

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Kemp Elem	945	1004	
Elementary Los Mtn. Middle	1092	1046	
Middle Hillgrove High	2466	1912	

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

GUEST PARKING: When projects contemplate less than 20-ft separation between units (10-ft side setbacks), guest parking shall be provided at a ratio of one-half space for each dwelling unit (1 space/ 2 units) distributed throughout the community.

APPLICANT: <u>Paran Homes</u> PRESENT ZONING: <u>R-30</u> ***********************************	PETITION NO.: Z-9 PETITION FOR: R-20/OSC			
PLANNING COMMENTS:	******			
The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-30 to R-20/OS The 43.5 acre site is located on the east and west sides of corresponding.				
HB-489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zoning Amendment Not Is the application site within one half (1/2) mile of a city bound If yes, has the city of been notified?				
Comprehensive Plan The parcel is within a Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) future land use category, with R-20 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 Com	prehensive Plan.			
Adjacent Future Land Use: North: Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) and Park / Recreast: Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) South: Very Low Density Residential (VLDR) West: Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)	eation / Conservation (PRC)			
<u>Master Plan/Corridor Study</u> The property is not located within the boundary of a Plan or Corridor Study. However, the southernmost larger parcel to the east borders on the Macland Road Corridor Study area.				
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.				
Design Guidelines Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? ☐ Yes If yes, design guidelines area	¬¬¬¬¬			
Incentive Zones Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? □ Yes The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3,500 tax iobs are being created. This incentive is available for new or expense.				

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.
TEMPORAL CONTINUENCES	
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? The Enterprise Zone is an incentive to the distribution of the property within an Enterprise Zone.	
investments.	panding within designated areas for new jobs and capital
Is the property eligible for incentives through the C Program? ☐ Yes	■ No
The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilita ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelop.	ation Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in ment in eligible areas.
For more information on incentives, please call the 770.528.2018 or find information online at	

Proposed Lots: 51 **Net Density:** 1.71 upa

Base Density Allowed:

Base Density Allowed w/Bonus: 1.92 upa

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.

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Future Land Use: Very Low Density Residential (0 to 2 upa)

Open Space Requirement: 10.47 acres or 35%; for bonus 11.5 acres or 38.5%

Open Space Proposed: 10.46 acres or 35%

Percentage of Open Space within Floodplain, Wetlands, & Lakes: 0 acres

Setbacks: Front: 20' Rear: 20' Side: 10'

Corner Road West Tract Total Area: 11.462 acres

Floodplain/Wetland Area/Cemetery: 0 acres

Community Area: 0 acres Net Buildable Area: 11.462

Base Density Allowed: 1.75 upa Base Density Allowed w/Bonus: 1.92 upa

Proposed Lots: 20 **Net Density:** 1.74 upa

Future Land Use: Very Low Density Residential (0 to 2 upa)

Open Space Requirement: 4.01 acres or 35%; for bonus 4.41 acres or 38.5%

Open Space Proposed: 4.02 acres or 35%

Percentage of Open Space within Floodplain, Wetlands, & Lakes: 0 acres

Setbacks: Front: 20' Rear: 20' Side: 10'

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

The existing site plans (both Corner Road east and west tract) that were submitted by applicant for rezoning does not currently provide sufficient information to determine if the project meets the technical criteria of an R-20 Open Space plan. The following information is needed in able to provide a thorough analysis.

- 1. Provide acreage of Floodplain, Wetland Area, Cemetery, and/or Amenity Area. If none is present please note that none is present on site plan.
- 2. Need to determine whether outparcel (2.2 acres) is part of proposed plan or outside of development proposal.

Comments:

3. As submitted the overall revised proposal is not compatible with character of the area. Most of the surrounding uses are rural in character with a couple of neighborhoods in proximity. Mceachern Woods located to the east of the proposed development is zoned R-20 and Moores Overlook, located to the north of the west tract, is zoned R-20/OSC with approximately 13,000 sqft to 15,000 sqft lots. Residential development shall be compatible with neighboring residential uses. In order to mitigate compatibility, the plan should reflect increased lot sizes to at least match those of Moores Overlook and in areas where

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.

adjoining neighborhood lots are larger than those proposed, the plan should incorporate larger lots adjacent to existing neighborhoods with smaller lots designed to the interior.

- 4. In regards to open space at the rear of lots 18 -20 on the "West Tract". Contiguity of open space is highly desirable.
- 5. 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:

- 6. Provide lot sizes
- 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 disturbed.

As another form of privacy barrier staff recommends installing fence (split rail or any fencing compatible with architecture/landscaping/design of development) to the rear of lots that are adjacent to open space.

PRESENT ZONING R-30				PE	FITION FOR $R-20/OSC$
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refl	ect o	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): 10"	DI /	W side of Corner	Rd		
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.	fire fl	low test results or Fire D	epartn	ent Co	ode. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments 1	refle	ct only what facilitie	es we	re in 6	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No
At Development:		Yes		~	No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: +/-	165'	E of east parcel			
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A l	D F=	= 12,160		F	Peak= 30,400
Treatment Plant:		South	Cob)	
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, Developmust 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					

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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-30</u>	PETITION FOR: R-20/OSC
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS]
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, NO	OT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Mill Creek No. 1/Powder Springs Cl FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLO Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Preventi Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to ke	OD HAZARD. on Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT V	ERIFIED
Location: within and adjacent to streams	
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any requestion Corps of Engineer.	juired wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES NO P	OSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattal buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County revision Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordina Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' or 200' each side of the county Buffer Ordinance: 50' or 200' o	iew (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). ance - County Review/State Review. streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS	
 Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developme Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges Developer must secure any easements required to receive naturally Existing Lake Downstream 	capacity available in the downstream storm onto adjacent properties.
 Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required. Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. Stormwater discharges through an established residential newsproject engineer must evaluate the impact of increased very project on receiving stream. 	eighborhood downstream.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	S – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls	to include development of out parcels.
Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.	1
Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a	qualified geotechnical engineer (PE).
Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).	
Existing facility.	
Project must comply with the Water Quality requirement Water Quality Ordinance.	ts of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County
Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing la conditions into proposed project.	ke/pond on site must be continued as baseline
Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.	
Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff a	nd pollution.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:	

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Corner Road	7,500	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2016 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Corner Road.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Corner Road is classified as a major collector and according to the available information the existing right-of-way 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 Corner 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 Corner Road frontage.

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

Recommend entrance to Corner Road East Tract directly align with the entrance to Corner Road West Track per Development Standard 401.10.

Recommend a traffic study. The traffic study should include existing and base year (full build out year) Build and No Build analysis. Study assumptions (such as study intersections, trip distribution and annual growth rate) should be agreed to by Cobb DOT before completing the study.

As necessitated by this development, recommend Corner Road access include deceleration lane and left turn lane for both the East and West Tract. Recommend location and design be determined during plan review, subject to Cobb County DOT approval.

If guest parking is required, recommend it be located outside of the right-of-way.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- 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
- 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 up of single-family houses on large tracts and single-family subdivisions with zonings that include R-80, R-30, R-20, R-20/OSC and CS. The applicant's proposal is compatible with the densities of the subdivisions in this area.
- 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, or utilities. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis. However, the school system is concerned the proposal could have a nominal impact.
- 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 within the Very Low Density (VLDR) land use category having densities that range from 0-2 units per acre. The applicant's proposal indicates a density of 1.75 units per acre. Other developments in this area include: Lockwood (zoned R-20 at approximately 1.13 units per acre); Oak Crest (zoned CS at 1.5 units per acre); Cedar Mill (zoned R-20 at 1.64 units per acre); and Moore's Overlook (zoned R-20/OSC at 1.71 units per acre). The applicant's proposed density is on the higher end of the VLDR range of 0-2 units per acre. A lower density may be more consistent with the character of the area.
- 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 proposal should be consistent with other subdivisions in the area, which overall, have lower densities.

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

- 1. Site plans received by the Zoning Division on February 10, 2017, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- 2. Maximum density of 1.5 units per acre;
- 3. Planning Division comments and recommendations;
- 4. Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- 5. Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations:
- 6. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 7. Department of Transportation comments and recommendations;
- 8. 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
- 9. Historic Preservation Commission 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.



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March 2017

COBB CO. COMM. DEV Summary of Intent for Rezoning

•	a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): 2,900-3,800 square feet
ŀ	b)	Proposed building architecture: traditional with brick and stone accents
	c)	Proposed selling prices(s): \$275,000-\$320,000
	d)	List all requested variances: None known at this time
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		sidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a	a)	Proposed use(s): N/A
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Ţ	b)	Proposed building architecture:
-	e)	Proposed hours/days of operation:
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Part 3.	Othe	r Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)
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	_	of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gover
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