

APPLICANT: Prime Senior Living Group, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-10
PHONE#: (678) 361-4854 EMAIL: Jgcraft1@gmail.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	03-07-17
REPRESENTATIVE: Parks F. Huff	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	03-21-17
PHONE#: (770) 422-7016 EMAIL: phuff@slhb-law.com	PRESENT ZONING:	R-80
TITLEHOLDER: Gerald Gordon Key, aka Jerry Key, Larry Steven		
Key, Jill Corbett, fka Jill D. Key	PROPOSED ZONING:	L (Supportive)
PROPERTY LOCATION: West side of Mars Hill Road, north of		
Burnt Hickory Road	PROPOSED USE: Supportiv	ve Senior Living
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Mars Hill Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	7.3 acres
	DISTRICT:	20
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single-family houses	LAND LOT(S):	225
and undeveloped	PARCEL(S):	24,25,181
	TAXES: PAID X DU	E
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT:	

NORTH:	R-80/Single-family house; RA-5/Brookstone Commons
SOUTH:	R-30/Wooded, undeveloped
EAST:	RA-5/Hickory Plantation
WEST:	PD/Brookstone PD1

Adjacent Future Land Use:

Northeast: Low Density Residential (LDR) Southeast: Low Density Residential (LDR) South: Low Density Residential (LDR) Northwest: Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED____PETITION NO:____SPOKESMAN _____

 PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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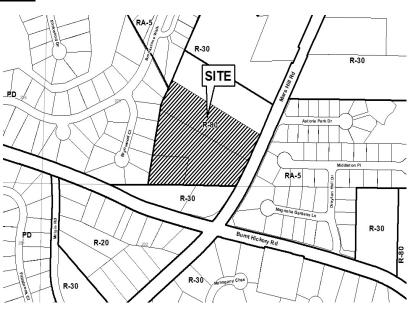
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

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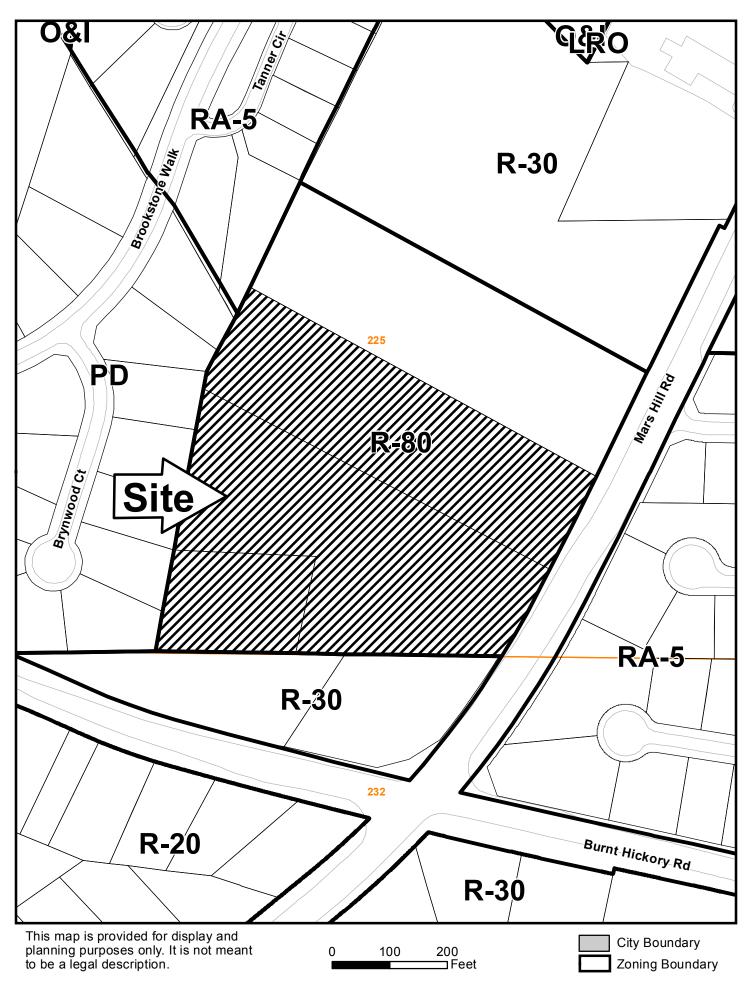
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STIPULATIONS:



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Respon	sible: Jason A. Campbell
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density Reside	ential (1-2.5 units per acre)
Proposed Number of Units: 138 Over	rall Density: 18.9 Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: <u>3</u> Units* *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking	Increase of: <u>135</u> Units/Lots into account topography, shape of property, utilities, roadway

natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen circumstances.

Applicant is requesting the Residential Senior Living (RSL) zoning district for the purpose of developing a 138-unit supportive facility. While the facility will be supportive, there will be no nursing care. Residents will receive assistance with transportation and food. The development will be staffed 24 hours. The building will be traditional in architecture and the proposed site plan indicates a total of 156,988 square feet and will be four stories. The senior housing units will be leased.

The proposed development will require the following contemporaneous variances:

- 1. Waiving the required 40-foot landscape buffer on the northern property line to 20 feet;
- 2. Waiving the required 40-foot landscape buffer on the western property line to 30 feet;
- 3. Waiving the required 40-foot landscape buffer on the southern property line to 20 feet;
- 4. Waiving the front setback from the required 30 feet to 20 feet;
- 5. Waiving the 40-foot required side setbacks abutting more restrictively zoned property to 20 feet;
- 6. Waiving the 40-foot required rear setback abutting more restrictively zoned property to 30 feet; and
- 7. Allow this use outside a commercial activity center.

<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing which is located in this, or adjacent lot.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

Approval of this petition will not have an impact on the enrollment at Cobb County schools.

The Cobb County Board of Education has concerns about this development. Senior residential developments generally have a negative impact on tax revenue for the Cobb County School District, unlike standard residential or commercial developments, where property taxes are not exempted. We, therefore, would like to express our concern to the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners and ask that you take our concerns under consideration as you review this zoning application.

FIRE COMMENTS:

IFC 510- EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIO COVERAGE. New buildings are required to provide radio coverage for emergency responders per the International Fire Code. Testing is required by a third party and when deemed necessary amplification systems are required before the building will be issued a certificate of occupancy. This message is to serve as an early notification to owners and developers for budgeting purposes.

PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-80 to RSL (Supportive) for the purpose of supportive senior living. The 7.3 acre site is located on the west side of mars Hill Road, north of Burnt Hickory Road.

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

Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (LDR) future land use category, with R-80 zoning designation. The purpose of the Low Density Residential (LDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for low density housing between one (1) and two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre. This category presents a range of densities.

Specific Area Policy Guidelines:

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

Adjacent Future Land Use:

Northeast:	Low Density Residential (LDR)
Southeast:	Low Density Residential (LDR)
South:	Low Density Residential (LDR)
Northwest:	Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)

Master Plan/Corridor Study

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

Historic Preservation

After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War trench location maps, staff finds that no known significant historic resources appear to be affected by this application. No further comment. No action by applicant requested at this time.

<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 r	requirements	?
Incentive Zones		
Is the property within an Opportunity Zone?	□ Yes	■ No
The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides	s \$3,500 tax o	credit per job in eligible areas if two or more
jobs are being created. This incentive is available f	or new or exi	isting businesses.
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone?	□ Yes	■ No
The Enterprise Zone is an incentive	that provides	tax abatements and other economic
incentives for qualifying businesses locating or exp	banding with	in designated areas for new jobs and capital
investments.	. –	

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Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercia Program? □ Yes ■ No The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Progr ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible	am is an incentive that provides a reduction in
For more information on incentives, please call the Communi 770.528.2018 or find information online at <u>http://economic.co</u>	
Special Districts Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (ho ☐ Yes ■ No	otel/motel fee)?
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad ☐ Yes ■ No	d valorem tax)?
Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District? □ Yes ■ No	
Is the property within the: Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone? CZ (Clear Zone) APZ I (Accident Potential Zone I) APZ II (Accident Potential Zone II) Bird / Wildlife Air Strike Hazard (BASH) area	

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refl	lect oi	nly what facilities w	vere	in exi	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	 Image: A start of the start of	Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:	 . 	Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8" [)I / W	V side of Mars Hi	11 Ro	oad	
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.	fire flo	ow test results or Fire De	epartn	nent Co	de. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflec	t only what facilitie	s we	re in e	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	\checkmark	Yes			No
At Development:		Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: +/-	180'	W in Brynwood G	Cour	t	
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	D F=	16,560		Р	Peak= 41,400
Treatment Plant:		Northv	vest		
Plant Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not	Available
Projected Plant Availability:	\checkmark	0 - 5 years		5 - 1	0 years \Box over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No	
Off-site Easements Required:	\checkmark	Yes*		No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:	\checkmark	Yes		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 Sewer flow study will likely be r	equi	red at Plan Review	N		

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: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Allatoona Creek</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone X FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD. Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements. Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.
<u>WETLANDS:</u> YES NO \boxtimes POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location: within and adjacent to streams
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review. Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers. County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS
 Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site. Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties. Developer must secure any easements required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally
 Existing Lake Downstream - Brookstone Lake No. 2. Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required. Lake Study needed to document sediment levels. Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream. Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on existing downstream culvert at Brookstone Walk (48" CMP).

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continued

SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

Provide com	prehensive	hydrology/	'stormwater	controls to	include de	evelopment	t of out p	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.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This site is located to the west of Mars Hill Road just to the north of its intersection with Burnt Hickory Road. The existing site is mostly wooded with average slopes ranging from 4% near the road frontage to 25% near the rear of the site adjacent to the stream. The entire site drains to the northwest via an existing stream channel into and through the adjacent Brookstone Commons Subdivision.
- 2. A stream buffer variance will be required to accommodate the encroachment into the impervious setback near the southwest corner of the facility. There appears to be more than adequate area to provide the necessary mitigation using buffer averaging.
- 3. The extensive existing tree stand and undergrowth provide significant air/water quality, soil stabilization and storm flow mitigation benefits for this watershed. Construction of this project will eliminate a significant portion of this vegetation and increase pavement, storm runoff and non-point source pollution. To compensate, the First Flush Water Quality Best Management Practice Requirements must be elevated to the 1.5-inch rainfall event and each larger storm discharge controlled not to exceed the allowable discharge of the next lower, more frequent storm event (ie. 5-year storm event released at 2-year rate; 10-year event at 5-year rate; etc. to 100-year event at 50-year rate).

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PETITION FOR: R-20/OSC

TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Mars Hill Road	16,200	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2012 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Mars Hill Road.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Mars Hill Road is classified as an arterial 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 west side of Mars Hill Road, a minimum of 50' 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 Mars Hill Road frontage.

Recommend a traffic study. The traffic study should include existing and base year (full build out year) Build and No Build analysis; and horizon year (base year + 10 years) 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.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance of 560' is available for Mars Hill Road access. If minimum sight distance can not be achieved, recommended Mars Hill Road access include a deceleration lane and be limited to right-in right-out.

As necessitated by this development, if minimum sight distance can be achieved, recommend Mars Hill Road access include deceleration lane and left turn lane. Recommend relocating driveway northward to accommodate a left turn lane. Recommend location and design be determined during plan review, subject to Cobb County DOT approval.

Recommend a FAA Study.

Recommend applicant coordinate with Cobb County DOT prior to development plan approval to ensure compatibility with the proposed SPLOST project E7330.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The subject property abuts R-80, PD and R-30 for single-family houses on individual lots.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will have an adverse effect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The proposed use is more intense than what exists on abutting properties. The zoning and land use categories increase north of the subject property approaching the intersection of Mars Hill Road, Stilesboro Road and Brookstone Drive.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will 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. The Cobb County Board of Education has concerns about this development will have a negative impact.
- 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 this property as being in the Low Density Residential (LDR) land use category for densities ranging from 1-2.5 units per acre. The requested RSL (supportive) zoning category is designed to be located on properties designated as Regional Activity Center (RAC), Community Activity Center (CAC), and Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) on the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*. Other properties in the area include: Burnt Hickory Lakes Phase 1 (zoned R-30 at 1.19 units per acre); Brookstone PD1 (zoned PD at approximately 2.03 units per acre); Hickory Plantation (zoned RA-5 at approximately 2.45 units per acre); and Brookstone Commons (zoned RA-5 at 2.87 units per acre). The proposed density is 18.9 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 denying the applicant's rezoning proposal. Staff feels applicant's request is not compatible with the surrounding properties that consist of single-family houses on individual lots, nor is it compatible with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* designation of Low Density Residential (LDR). RSL (supportive) is designed to be located within properties delineated as being in the Regional Activity Center (RAC), Community Activity Center (CAC) and Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) land use categories. The RSL (supportive) category is also designed to function as a cut-off for non-residential uses *within* an activity center and a transitional use to residential uses adjoining activity centers. The subject property is in the LDR land use category and does not adjoin an activity center such as RAC, CAC and NAC.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DENIAL.

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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CORG CO	Summary of Intent for Rezoning *
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art 1 Rosic	dential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): <u>160,000 sq. ft./ 138 unit senior housing</u>
ш) b)	Proposed building architecture: Traditional
c)	Proposed selling prices(s): senior housing units are leased
d)	List all requested variances: none identified at this time
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rt 2 Non-	residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed use(s):
b)	Proposed building architecture:
c)	Proposed hours/days of operation:
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* Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth in this Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other portion of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.