



APPLICANT: Royal Residential, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-97
PHONE# 404-993-2191 EMAIL: NOT GIVEN	HEARING DATE (PC):	11-01-16
REPRESENTATIVE: Robert Yung	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	11-15-16
PHONE# 404-993-2191 EMAIL: NOT GIVEN	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Wilma J. Layton		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	RA-5
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northwest intersection of Roswell Road		
and Vester Drive	PROPOSED USE:	Subdivision
(1189 Vester Drive and 2931 Roswell Road)		
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Vester Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	2.022 acre(s)
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Single story residential	LAND LOT(S):	962
house and lake	PARCEL(S):	10,11
	TAXES: PAID X DU	J E
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	:3
	Adjacent Future Land Us North: Low Density Resi	

NORTH: R-20, R-15/ Single-family residential East: Medium Density Residential (MDR) SOUTH: R-15, RA-4/ Blackwell Farm and Camden Glen subdivisions South: Low Density Residential (LDR) RA-5/ Kaylyssa Park Subdivision West: Public Institution (PI), Medium WEST: R-20/ Cemetery Density Residential (MDR) and Low Density Residential (LDR)

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED____PETITION NO:____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

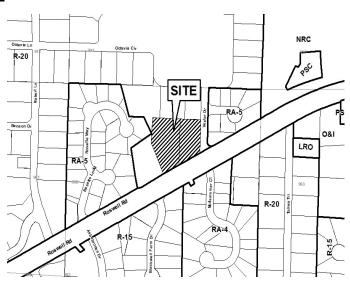
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

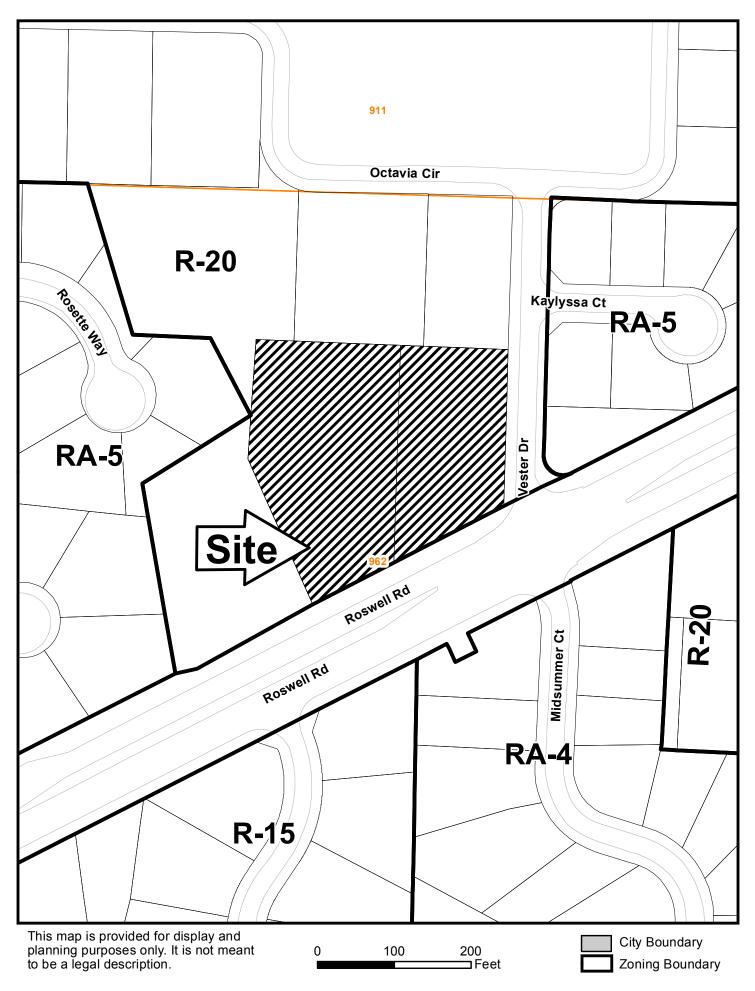
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STIPULATIONS:

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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible	le: Terry Martin, MPA
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density Resident	tial (1-2.5 units per acre)
Proposed Number of Units: 8 Overall	Density: 3.96 Units/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 4 Units* 1 *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking into	Increase of: <u>4</u> Units/Lots

The applicant is requesting a rezoning of the subject property from the R-20 single-family residential district to the RA-5 single-family residential district in order to develop an eight (8) lot subdivision. The homes will be 3,000 to 3,500 square feet in size and be of traditional architecture with anticipated selling prices in the \$500,000 to \$700,000 range. The proposed public street will end in a cul-de-sac and a ninth lot will be provided to accommodate stormwater detention. All lots are more than the minimum required 7,000 sq. ft. in size and meet all applicable setbacks on the front, sides, and rear.

As the proposed development abuts a cemetery to the west, a cemetery buffer may be required along this side that is not shown on the current site plan. Also, a ten foot landscape buffer will be required along the northern edge where the development abuts a more restrictively zoned property.

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<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: Zoning petition Z-97 2016 (in land lot 962 of the 16th District) shows the presence of Antioch cemetery on the western border of the project. The Cobb Cemetery Preservation Ordinance and the County Development Standards for Cemeteries call for:

- A. Prepare a site plan identifying the full boundaries with a metes and bounds description.
- B. 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.
- C. Lots adjacent to the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural buffer shall have setbacks in addition to the buffer.
- D. 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.
- E. Provide and install a permanent six (6) foot chain link fence on the outer perimeter of the fifty foot undisturbed buffer. 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.
- F. Provide <u>and install</u> an orange protective fence on the outer perimeter of the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural 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.
- G. Permanent signs stating CEMETERY PRESERVATION BUFFER DO NOT DISTURB shall be erected at fifty (50) foot intervals along the outer perimeter of the fifty (50) foot undisturbed natural cemetery preservation buffer.
- H. Compliance with all State and local laws and ordinances.
- I. 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
East Side Elementary	1231	1141	
Elementary Dodgen Middle	1251	1046	
Middle Walton High	2710	2362	

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:

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).

PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 with stipulations to RA-5 for the purpose of subdivision. The 2.022 acre site is located at the northwest intersection Roswell Road and Vester Drive (1189 Vester Drive and 2931 Roswell 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?	□ Yes	■ No / N/A

Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Low Density Residential (LDR) future land use category, with R-20 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:

North: Low Density Residential (LDR) East: Medium Density Residential (MDR) South: Low Density Residential (LDR) West: Public Institution (PI), Medium Density Residential (MDR) and Low Density Residential (LDR)

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.

Design	Guidelines

 \Box Yes

No

Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? 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.

Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? \Box Yes ■ No _ Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides tax abatements and other economic The _____ incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expanding within designated areas for new jobs and capital investments.

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.
Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercial and Program? □ Yes ■ No The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program is ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible	an incentive that provides a reduction in
For more information on incentives, please call the Community Der 770.528.2018 or find information online at <u>http://economic.cobbcom</u>	
<u>Special Districts</u> Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/me □ Yes ■ No	otel fee)?
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad valor ☐ Yes ■ No	rem tax)?
Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District? □ Yes ■ No	
Is the property within the Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone? ■ Yes □ No If so, which particular safety zone is this property within? □ 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 refle	ect or	nly what facilities w	vere	in exis	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): 6" A	C / V	W side of Vester I	Dr.		
Additional Comments:					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.			*		
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments r	eflect	t only what facilitie	s we	re in e	xistence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	\checkmark	Yes			No
At Development:		Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On a	site				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A I) F=	1,440		Р	eak= 3,600
Treatment Plant:		Sutton			
Plant Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not A	Available
Line Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not A	Available
Projected Plant Availability:	\checkmark	0 - 5 vears		5 - 10	0 vears \Box over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	\checkmark	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 Relocation of existing sewer may be necessary, depending on final lot layout. 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

<u>FLOOD HAZARD:</u> \square YES \square NO \square POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Tributary to Robertson 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 existing onsite lake
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 R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally
 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 neighborhood downstream. Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on downstream receiving system (under Roswell Road and within Camden Glen S/D).

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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 at the northwest intersection of Roswell Road and Vester Drive. Approximately one quarter of the site is currently occupied by a 0.5 acre lake that is located in the center of the parcel. The storage effect of this lake provides a stormwater mitigating benefit for downstream property owners that must be maintained or recreated within this redevelopment.
- 2. The proposed layout will also need to accommodate an adequate drainage system to convey the existing upstream runoff through the site. This will require a 20-foot drainage easement along the rear of Lot 4 and between Lots 3 & 4.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Roswell Road	38,900	Arterial	45 mph	Georgia DOT	100'
Vester Drive	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

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

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Roswell Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Vester Drove is classified as a local 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 Roswell Road frontage.

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

Recommend entrance be located a minimum of 50 feet from the intersection of Vester Drive and Roswell Road.

Recommend GDOT permits for all work that encroaches upon State right-of-way.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-97 ROYAL RESIDENTIAL, INC.

- 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. The requested category of RA-5 is in keeping to those other similar subdivisions in the area such as Kaylyssa Park to the east, Camden Glen to the south, and Rutledge Place on Roswell Road to the west.
- 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. Though it may be argued that the proposed development is of a higher density to those in the immediate area, it follows all applicable lot size and setback requirements. Also, due to its unique location at the corner of Vester Drive and Roswell Road and abutting a cemetery, impact upon adjacent neighbors will be negligible. Also, the Code required ten foot landscape buffer along the northern edge adjacent to more restrictively zoned property will further alleviate any negative impact.
- 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 not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* which delineates the property to be within the LDR low density residential future land use area. This category, suggests areas that may be developed with a housing density of between one (1) and two and one-half (2.5) dwelling units per acre (upa). While the applicant's proposal results in a density of 3.96 upa, it does so meeting all requirements of the RA-5 category such as minimum lot size and setbacks. Furthermore, those other existing subdivisions in the immediate area of the RA-4 and RA-5 categories are all over the upper limit forecast by the LDR future land use category (Kaylyssa Park 3.1 upa, Camden Glen 2.9 upa, and Rutledge Place on Roswell Road 2.9 upa).
- 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 property's unique location situated at the corner of two roads and adjacent to an existing cemetery as well as the Code required ten foot landscape buffer adjacent to the north, will help to ensure minimal impact to adjacent neighbors. While the intended density of 3.96 upa is higher than forecast by the property's LDR future land use category (1-2.5 upa), the development adheres to all RA-5 requirements including lot sizes and setbacks and follows a pattern of higher density exhibited by surrounding developments that range from 2.9 to 3.1 upa already. Approving the proposal at a maximum density of three (3) units per acre would be more typical of the area.

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

- 1. Maximum of three (3) units per acre;
- 2. Site plan to be approved by the District Commissioner;
- 3. Code-required ten foot landscape buffer adjacent to northern neighbors to be reviewed and approved by County Arborist;
- 4. Cemetery Preservation Commission comments and recommendations;
- 5. Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- 6. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations; and
- 7. Department of Transportation 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

a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): 3,000 - 3,500 heated square feet	DECELVI
b)	Proposed building architecture: Traditional	
c)	Proposed selling prices(s): \$500,000.00 - \$700,000.00	AUG 3 1 2016
d)	List all requested variances:	
		COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGE
		ZONING DIVISION
Non-1	residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)	•••••
a)		
	Proposed use(s):	
b)	Proposed building architecture:	
<u>c)</u>	Proposed hours/days of operation:	
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d)	List all requested variances:	
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t 3. Oth	er Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)	
4. Is an	y of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, o	or Federal Government?
	se_list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or	
plat c	learly showing where these properties are located).	