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| 70-573-4801 EMAIL: rsdcprop@gmail.com   | HEARING DATE (PC): _  | 12-06-16                               |
| TATIVE: Ralph Davia   | <b>HEARING DATE (BOC):</b>  | 12-20-16                               |
| 70-355-8070 EMAIL: rdavia@greydenllc.com  | PRESENT ZONING:   | R-20                                   |
| DER: Brian Carter, Mildred Lampley, Mary L. I   | Rolader,  |  |
| lader   | PROPOSED ZONING:  | RA-5                                   |
| LOCATION: Located on the north side of Shal   | llowford  |  |
| f Lassiter Road   | PROPOSED USE: Reside  | ntial subdivision                      |
| O PROPERTY: Shallowford Road  | SIZE OF TRACT:  | 2.48 acres                             |
|   | DISTRICT:   | 16                                     |
| CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Four (4) exi   | isting LAND LOT(S):   | 400                                    |
| ee (3) single-family homes  |   |  |
|   | TAVES, DAID V D   |  |
| OUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT  | COMMISSION DISTRICT   | Γ: 3                                   |
| R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision LRO/ Offices R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision RA-5/ Shallowford Gree Subdivision | Adjacent Future Land Use: Northeast: Low Density Resident East: Low Density Residential (I Southwest: Neighborhood Activi (NAC) West: Medium Density Resident   | LDR)<br>ty Center                      |
|   | TATIVE: Ralph Davia  70-355-8070 EMAIL: rdavia@greydenllc.com  DER: Brian Carter, Mildred Lampley, Mary L.  lader  LOCATION: Located on the north side of Sha  f Lassiter Road  DPROPERTY: Shallowford Road  CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Four (4) exi  e (3) single-family homes  DUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT  R-15/ Hedgerow Subdivision  LRO/ Offices | TATIVE: Ralph Davia HEARING DATE (PC): |

#### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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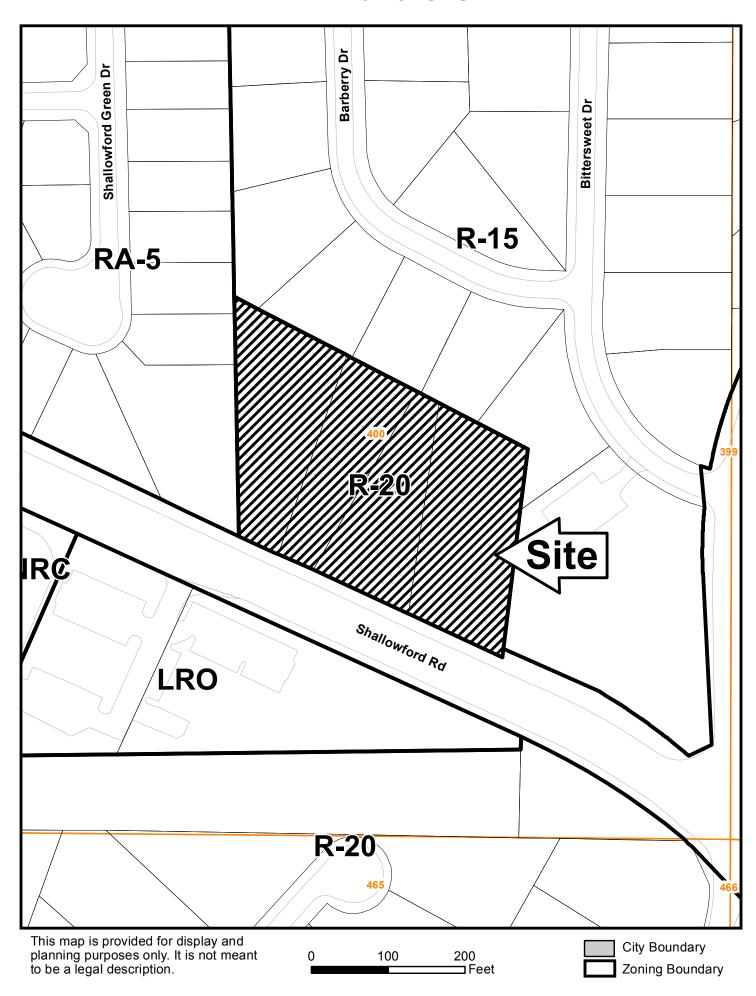
#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

APPROVED\_\_\_\_MOTION BY\_\_\_\_ REJECTED\_\_\_SECONDED\_\_\_\_ HELD\_\_\_CARRIED\_\_\_\_

#### **STIPULATIONS:**



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| AFFLICANT: RSDCT, LLC   | remindn no.:                   |   |
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| PRESENT ZONING: R-20  | <b>PETITION FOR:</b>           | RA-5                                    |
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| ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsible   | le: Terry Martin, MPA          |   |
|   |                                |   |
| Land Use Plan Recommendation: MDR Medium Dens   | sity Residential               |   |
| Proposed Number of Units: 9 Overall   | <b>Density:</b> 3.63           | Units/Acre                              |
| Staff estimate for allowable # of units: 5 Units* *Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking into natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen circum | account topography, shape of p | its/Lots<br>property, utilities, roadwa |

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The applicant is requesting a rezoning to the RA-5 single-family residential district in order to develop nine (9) detached single-family homes. That district's minimum lot size of 7,000 sq. ft. will be met with the lots ranging from 7,000 sq. ft. to 11,247 sq. ft. The proposed homes will be a minimum of 2,500 square feet and be constructed with brick, stone, stacked stone, cedar shake, board and batten, or combinations thereof. Anticipated selling prices will be starting in the high \$500,000s. The Code-required 10 foot landscape buffer is provided adjacent to more restrictively zoned (R-15) properties.

This request is nearly identical to a request that was approved as Z-35 of 2013 but which reverted to the original R-20 zoning due to a reversionary clause. That application's site plan resembled that which is submitted today but the Board of Commissioner's approval was for a maximum of seven (7) lots.

If approved, the following contemporaneous variance are needed:

ADDITION NT. DCDC1 IIC

1. Waive the rear setback from the required 40 feet to 20 feet with an increase of the front setback from the required 20 feet to 25 feet.

<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.

| <b>APPLICANT:</b> | RSDC1, L | LC    |                   | PETITION NO.:        | Z-111             |
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| PRESENT ZON       | NING:    | R-20  |                   | <b>PETITION FOR:</b> | RA-5              |
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### **SCHOOL COMMENTS:**

|                       |            |          | Number of  |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|
|                       |            | Capacity | Portable   |
| Name of School        | Enrollment | Status   | Classrooms |
| Shallowford Falls     | 624        | 786      |            |
| Elementary<br>Simpson | 952        | 865      |            |
| Middle<br>Lassiter    | 2176       | 2137     |            |

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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:**

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).

| APPLICANT: RSDC1, LLC PRESENT ZONING: R-20  | PETITION NO.: Z-111 PETITION FOR: RA-5           |
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| PLANNING COMMENTS:  |  |
| The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-20 to RA-5 for 2.48 acre site is located on the north side of Shallowford Roa   |  |
| HB-489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zoning Amendment No.  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 Medium Density Residential (MDR) for designation. The purpose of the Medium Density Residential suitable for moderate density housing, between two and one-like the comprehensive Plan. | (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  | mprehensive Plan.                                |
| Adjacent Future Land Use:  Northeast: Low Density Residential (LDR)  East: Low Density Residential (LDR)  Southwest: Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC)  West: Medium Density Residential (MDR)                                   |  |
| <u>Master Plan/Corridor Study</u> The property is not located within the boundary of a Plan or G  | Corridor Study                                   |
| Historic Preservation After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic hocation maps, staff finds that no known significant application. No further comment. No action by applicant recomments.               | 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  | ■ No   |
| <i>Incentive Zones</i> Is the property within an Opportunity Zone? □ Yes The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3,500 ta jobs are being created. This incentive is available for new or                             | <u> </u>   |
| Is the property within an Enterprise Zone? ☐ Yes The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provide incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expanding within investments.  |  |
| Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercia Program? ☐ Yes ■ No   | l and Industrial Property Rehabilitation         |

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| PRESENT ZONING: R-20  | PETITION FOR: RA-5  |
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| PLANNING COMMENTS:  | CONT.               |
| The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Progad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in e | <del>-</del>        |
| For more information on incentives, please call the Commun 770.528.2018 or find information online at                 |                     |

☐ Bird / Wildlife Air Strike Hazard (BASH) area

| PRESENT ZONING R-20  |          |                            |          | PE       | ΓΙΤΙΟΝ FOR <u>RA-5</u>   |
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| WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refl  | ect o    | nly what facilities w      | ere      | 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" D                                    | OI / N   | N side of Shallowf         | ord l    | Rd       |  |
| Additional Comments:   |          |                            |          |          |  |
| Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process. | fire fl  | ow test results or Fire Do | epartm   | nent Co  | de. This will be resolved in the Plan  |
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| SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments i   | reflec   | ct only what facilitie     | s we     | re in e  | existence at the time of this review.  |
| In Drainage Basin:   | <b>✓</b> | Yes                        |          |          | No   |
| At Development:  |          | Yes                        |          | <b>~</b> | No   |
| Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: 200   | )' W     | in Shallowford Ro          | 1        |          |  |
| Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A l  | D F=     | = 1,440                    |          | F        | Peak= 3,600  |
| Treatment Plant:   |          | Big Cr                     | eek      |          |  |
| Plant Capacity:  | <b>~</b> | Available                  |          | Not      | Available  |
| Line Capacity:   | <b>~</b> | Available                  |          | Not      | Available  |
| Proiected 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, Developer<br>must submit easements to CCWS for    |
| Flow Test Required:  |          | Yes                        | <b>✓</b> | 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:  | : 🗆      | Yes                        | <b>✓</b> | No       |  |
| Subject to Health Department Approval:   |          | Yes                        | <b>✓</b> | No       |  |
| Additional   |          |                            |          |          |  |

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APPLICANT RSCC1, LLC

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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| PRESENT ZONING: R-20   | PETITION FOR: RA-5   |
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| STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS   | <u>;                                    </u>   |
|  |  |
| FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBI   | LY, NOT VERIFIED   |
| DRAINAGE BASIN: Harmony Grove Creek  ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATE ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage I ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - no   | ED FLOOD HAZARD.  Prevention Ordinance Requirements.   |
| WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY, N   | NOT VERIFIED   |
| Location:  |  |
| ☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining a of Engineer.  | any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps  |
| STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES X NO   | ☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED   |
| <ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Cou</li> <li>Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each</li> </ul> | y Ordinance - County Review/State Review. 25 foot streambank buffers.  |
| DOWNSTREAM CONDITION   |  |
| drainage system.  ☑ Minimize runoff into public roads. ☑ Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater disc   | exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm charges onto adjacent properties.  ve concentrated discharges where none exist naturally |
| Stormwater discharges through an established resident  | ential neighborhood downstream.  sed volume of runoff generated by the proposed project  |

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| PRESENT ZONING: R-20   | 1  | PETITION FOR: RA-5   |
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| STORMWATER MAN   | NAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continued  |  |
| SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Submit all proposed site imp</li> <li>Any spring activity uncover</li> <li>Structural fill must be engineer (PE).</li> <li>Existing facility.</li> <li>Project must comply with the Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>Water Quality/Quantity conconditions into proposed productions into proposed productions.</li> <li>Calculate and provide % imp</li> </ul> | red must be addressed by a qualified geotech<br>be placed under the direction of a qualified<br>the Water Quality requirements of the CWA<br>attributions of the existing lake/pond on singlect. | nnical engineer (PE).  ed registered Georgia geotechnical  A-NPDES-NPS Permit and County |
| INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION   | <u>ON</u>  |  |
| <ul> <li>No Stormwater controls shown</li> <li>Copy of survey is not current exposed.</li> <li>No site improvements shown</li> </ul>   | at – Additional comments may be forthcomi  | ng when current site conditions are  |

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

- 1. This site is located just north of Shallowford Road and is bounded on the north and east by Hedgerow Subdivision and on the west by Shallowford Green Subdivision. Slopes on the site are relatively mild ranging from 2 to 10%. The majority of the site (2/3) drains to the Shallowford Road R/W. The remaining third drains to the east into the Hedgerow Subdivision Recreation Area.
- 2. Any bypass runoff from the rear of lots 1 through 7 must be directed to the Shallowford Road right-of-way and not to the Hedgerow Rec Area.

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| PRESENT ZONING: R-15     | PETITION FOR: RA-5         |  |  |  |  |
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| TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS: |                            |  |  |  |  |

| ROADWAY          | AVERAGE<br>DAILY TRIPS | ROADWAY<br>CLASSIFICATION | SPEED<br>LIMIT | JURISDICTIONAL<br>CONTROL | MIN. R.O.W.<br>REQUIREMENTS |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Shallowford Road | 27,300                 | Arterial                  | 45 mph         | Cobb County               | 100'                        |
|                  |                        |                           |                |                           |                             |

Based on 2011 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Shallowford Road.

#### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Shallowford Road is classified as an arterial 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 the north side of Shallowford 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 and gutter along both sides and sidewalk along one side of proposed development roadway.

Recommend guest parking be located outside of the right-of-way.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Z-111 RSDC1, LLC**

- 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. Immediately adjacent to the west exists an RA-5 district subdivision while to the north and east bounding the applicant's proposed 10 ft. landscape buffer lies an R-15 district subdivision.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse effect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The applicant is proposing access directly from Shallowford Road by means of a public street. Also, the applicant is proposing a landscape buffer adjacent to the bounding R-15 zoned properties.
- 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 in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*. The property lies within an area delineated as MDR medium density residential on the future land use map. The *Plan* states that the purpose of the Medium Density Residential (MDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for moderate density housing, between two and one-half (2.5) and five (5) dwelling units per acre. The applicant's proposal represents a density of 3.63 units per acre. The abutting subdivision to the west (Shallowford Green) is also zoned RA-5 and also has a density of 3.62 units per acre. Another subdivision in this area is Hedgerow (Unit IIA) at approximately 2.0 units per acre. Also on the north side of Shallowford Road and west of the subject property is Shallowford Trace, zoned RA-5 at a density of 3.45 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 approving the applicant's rezoning proposal. The property lies adjacent to existing RA-5 zoned property and provides a landscape buffer where it is bounded by the Hedgerow Subdivision which is zoned R-15. The project proposes access directly from Shallowford Road by means of a public street. Also, representing a density of 3.63 units per acre, the proposed development falls well within the projected range of its MDR future land use category of 2.5 to 5 dwelling units per acre.

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

- 1. Site plan received by Zoning Division on October 6, 2016 with District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- 2. Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- 3. Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- 4. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 5. Department of Transportation comments and recommendations;
- 6. 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
- 7. House architecture to be approved by the District Commissioner.

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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Dec. 2016

# **Summary of Intent for Rezoning**

|       | a)     | Proposed unit square-footage(s): MIN. 2500SF   |             |
|-------|--------|--|-------------|
|       | b)     | Proposed building architecture: BRICK, STONE, STACKED STONE, CEDAR SHAKE, BOARD  | ANDBAT      |
|       | c)     | Proposed selling prices(s): STARING IN THE HIGH \$500,000's  |             |
|       | d)     | List all requested variances: N/A  |             |
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| t 2.  |        | esidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)  |             |
|       | a)     | Proposed use(s): N/A   |             |
|       | b)     | Proposed building architecture:  |             |
|       | ,      |  |             |
|       | c)     | Proposed hours/days of operation:  |             |
|       |        | Vist all acquested variances:  |             |
|       | d)     | List all requested variances:  |             |
|       |        | COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGENCY ZONING DIVISION   |             |
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| rt 4. |        | y of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gover<br>e_list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., a |             |
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