ZONING ANALYSIS

Planning Commission Public Hearing

September 7, 2017

Board of Commissioners' Public Hearing

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Every application for rezoning involving a request for a non-residential zoning district shall include a complete written, documented analysis of the impact of the proposed rezoning with respect to each of the following matters:

- (a) Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property;
- (b) Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use of usability of adjacent property or nearby property;
- (c) Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned; and
- (d) Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.
- (e) Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan; and
- (f) Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

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COBB COUNTY-ZONING HEARING AGENDA Planning Commission–September 7, 2017

NOTE: The applicant/property owner(s), prior to hearing date, may withdraw petitions contained in this agenda; therefore, the Planning Commission will not consider those cases.

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<u>NOTE</u>: "Pursuant to the Official Code of Cobb County, Zoning – Section 134-124(b) the Cobb County Board of Commissioners is authorized to consider and may consider all constitutionally permissible zoning classification(s), including, but not limited to, intervening classification(s) and/or the classification(s) sought by the applicant."

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COBB COUNTY ZONING HEARING AGENDA Board of Commissioners–September 19, 2017

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OTHER BUSINESS CASES

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ITEM OB-028

To consider a site plan and stipulation amendment for S & B Investments, Inc. regarding property located at the northwest intersection of Johnson Ferry Road and Paper Mill Road, in Land Lots 73 and 81 of the 1st District. (*Previously continued by staff from the July 18, 2017 hearing until the August 15, 2017 hearing; continued by the Board of Commissioners until the September 19, 2017 hearing)*

ITEM OB-038

To consider a stipulation amendment for Bobby L. Terrell regarding rezoning application Z-24 (Monica T. Madden) of 2012 for property located on the north side of Hawkins Store Road, east of Bells Ferry Road in Land Lot 149 of the 16th District (222 Hawkins Store Road).

ITEM OB-039

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ITEM OB-040

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ITEM OB-041

To consider approving the site plan for J. Blair Waldron regarding rezoning application Z-149 (Piedmont partners, L.P.) of 1998, for property located on the north side of Roswell Road, west of East Piedmont Road in Land Lot 986 of the 16th District.

ITEM OB-042

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ITEM OB-043

To consider granting a Special Exception for a reduction of lot size and public road frontage as recommended by the Board of Zoning Appeals from their August 9, 2017 Variance Hearing regarding Variance Application V-79 Russell A. Mullins.

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