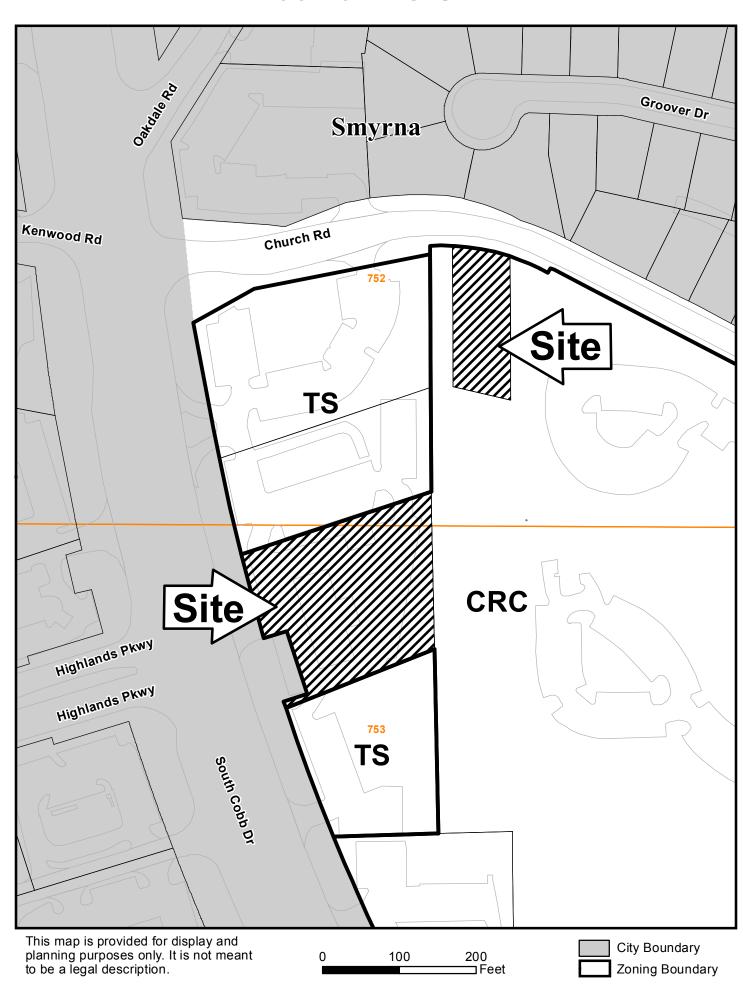


APPLICAN	T: Cook Out Restaurants	P	ETITION NO: Z-55	
PHONE #:	EMAIL: jreaves@	cookout.com H	IEARING DATE (PC): 09-07-1	.7
REPRESEN	TATIVE: John H. Moore	H	IEARING DATE (BOC):09-19-1	17
PHONE #:	(770) 429-1499 EMAIL: jmoore@	mijs.com P	RESENT ZONING: CRC with Stipu	lations
TITLEHOL	DER: Aspen Hills Associates, LLC			
			ROPOSED ZONING: CRC with Stip	oulations
PROPERTY	LOCATION: South side of Church			
South Cobb I	Drive; and on the east side of South C	Cobb Drive, across from P	PROPOSED USE: Restaurant with d	lrive-thru
Highlands Pa	urkway (5121 South Cobb Drive and	2198 Church Road) o	n South Cobb Drive; Retail on Church	Road
ACCESS TO	PROPERTY: Church Road and	South Cobb Drive S	IZE OF TRACT: 1.34 ac (Total	1)
			DISTRICT: 17	
PHYSICAL	CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE:		AND LOT(S): 752,753	
with fuel sale	es – South Cobb Drive, Vacant – Chu		PARCEL(S): 42,5	
		<u>.</u>	AXES: PAID X DUE	
			COMMISSION DISTRICT: 2	
CONTIGUO	OUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		Adjacent Future Land Use -	
NORTH:	North of Church Road Property -	Smvrna Citv	Church Road:	
11021221	Limits/ Oakdale Preserve Subdivi		Northeast: Medium Density	
		•	Residential (MDR)	. 1
	South Cobb Drive Property - TS/	Taco Bell	East: Medium Density Residen	ıtıal
SOUTH:	South of Church Road Property -	CRC/ Apartments;	(MDR) Southwest: Medium Density	
	South of South Cobb Drive Prope	erty - TS/ Retail Strip Center	Residential (MDR)	
EAST:	East of Church Road Property - C	RC/ Apartments;	West: Medium Density	
	East of South Cobb Drive Property	v - CRC/ Apartments	Residential (MDR)	
WEST:	West of Church Road Property -	•	Adjacent Future Land Use - So Cobb Drive:	<u>uth</u>
	Cobb Drive Property - Smyrna C	ity Limits/ Retail Commerci		V
OPPOSITIO	<u>DN</u> : NO. OPPOSEDPETITIO	•	Center (CAC)	,
·			East: Medium Density Residen	ıtial
	COMMISSION RECOMMENDA		(MDR)	
	OMOTION BY	Harwinor Rd &	Southeast: Community Activity	r
REJECTED	SECONDED	South Cab D	Center (CAC)	
HELD	VOTE	R-20 689 752	RM-12	ш
		Konycod Rd		
BOARD OF	COMMISSIONERS DECISION	Falmont Rd	SITE	/
APPROVEI	DMOTION BY	Smyrna		\Rightarrow
REJECTED	SECONDED		SITE	
HELD	VOTE	Highlands Pkwy Highlands Pkwy	CRC CRC	
		988	70	<u>'</u>
STIPULATI	IONS:	dale Rd		285

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APPLICANT: Cook Out Res	taurants	PETITION NO.:	<u>Z-33</u>			
PRESENT ZONING: CRC	w/Stipulations	PETITION FOR:	CRC w/Stipulations			
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ZONING COMMENTS:	Staff Member Responsible	e: Terry Martin, MPA				
Land Use Plan Recommendation: CAC (South Cobb Drive) and MDR (Church Road)						
Proposed Number of Buildings: 2 Total Square Footage of Development: 4,060 sq. ft.						
F.A.R.: 0.07 Square Footage/Acre: 3,030 sq. ft.						
Parking Spaces Required: 34	Parking Space	s Provided: 34				

The applicant is requesting rezoning of the two subject parcels which are subject to stipulations of former case Z-52 of 2007 including being to a particular site plan. While requesting to keep the CRC district zoning, the applicant's request is necessary as the wider apartment community has not been redeveloped as intended by this former case. Therefore, these two individual parcels cannot be developed as proposed due to this past case.

The applicant wishes to redevelop the convenience store with fuel sales on South Cobb Drive into a Cookout restaurant with drive thru with intended hours of 12p.m. to 12a.m. Monday through Sunday. The restaurant's architecture will consist of masonry, stone, nichiha cementitious siding, metal trim, and awnings. The vacant parcel on Church Road will be built out as a retail establishment. Its hours will be 9a.m. to 7p.m. Monday through Sunday and it will be built of brick, stone, and combinations thereof.

There are two contemporaneous variances for the tract on Church Road.

- 1. To allow the dumpster enclosure to the side of the building;
- 2. To waive the minimum lot size from 20,000 square feet to 13,049 square feet.

<u>Cemetery Preservation</u> :	No comment.

APPLICANT: Cook Out	t Restaurants	PETITION NO.: _	Z-55						
PRESENT ZONING:	CRC w/Stipulations	PETITION FOR:	PETITION FOR: CRC w/Stipulations						
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SCHOOL COMMENTS:									
			Number of						
		Capacity	Portable						
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms						
Elementary									
Middle									
High • School attendance zone	s are subject to revision at any	y time.							
Additional Comments:									
Approval of this petition w	ill not have an impact on the e	enrollment at Cobb County sch	ools.						
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APPLICANT:	Cook	Out R	estau	rants								PEI	111	UN	N).: .	<u>L</u>	-33				_
PRESENT ZO	NING:	CRC	w/Sti	pulatio	ons]	PET	ITI	ON	FC	R:	C	RC ·	w/	Stip	ulat	ions
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NO COMMENTS: After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

APPLICANT: Cook Out Restaurants	PETITION NO.: Z-55
PRESENT ZONING: CRC with Stipulations	PETITION FOR: CRC with Stipulations
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PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from CRC with stipulations to CRC with stipulations for the purpose of a restaurant with a drive-thru on South Cobb Drive and retail on Church Road. The combined 1.34 acre sites are located on the south side of Church Road, east of South Cobb Drive, and the east side of South Cobb Drive, across from Highlands Parkway (5121 South Cobb Drive and 2198 Church 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 Smyrna been notified? ■ Yes □ No / N/A

Comprehensive Plan

The Church Road parcel is within a Medium Density Residential (MDR) future land use category, with CRC with stipulations zoning designation. 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 South Cobb Drive parcel is within a Community Activity Center (CAC) future land use category, with CRC with stipulations zoning designation. The purpose of the Community Activity Center (CAC) is to provide for areas that can meet the immediate needs of several neighborhoods or communities. Typical land uses for these areas include low to mid-rise office buildings and department stores.

Specific Area Policy Guidelines:

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

<u>Adjacent Future Land Use – Church Road:</u>

Northeast: Medium Density Residential (MDR) Medium Density Residential (MDR) East: Medium Density Residential (MDR) Southwest: Medium Density Residential (MDR) West:

Adjacent Future Land Use – South Cobb Drive:

Northwest: Community Activity Center (CAC) Medium Density Residential (MDR) East: Community Activity Center (CAC) Southeast:

City of Smyrna Southwest:

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.

APPLICANT: Cook Out Restaurants	PETITION NO.: Z-5 <u>5</u>						
PRESENT ZONING: <u>CRC with Stipulations</u> ***********************************	PETITIO	N FOR: CRC with Stipulations					
PLANNING COMMENTS:	**************************************						
Design Guidelines							
Is the parcels are in an area with Design Guidelines?	☐ Yes	■ No					
If yes, design guidelines area							
Does the current site plan comply with the design requi	rements?						
Incentive Zones							
Are the properties within an Opportunity Zone?	☐ Yes	■ No					
The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3, jobs are being created. This incentive is available for n							
Are the properties within an Enterprise Zone?	☐ Yes	■ No					
The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that	provides tax abate	ments and other economic					
incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expand	ing within designa	ted areas for new jobs and capital					
investments.							
Are the properties eligible for incentives through the Co	ommercial and Ind	lustrial Property Rehabilitation					
	No	austrial i roperty Kenaomtation					
The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation		entive that provides a reduction in					
ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopmen	•	1					
For more information on incentives, please call the Cor	•						
770.528.2018 or find information online at http://economics.ncbi.nlm	mic.cobbcountyga	<u>i.gov</u> .					
Special Districts							
Are the properties within the Cumberland Special Distr	rict #1 (hotel/mote	l fee)?					
☐ Yes ■ No							
And the magnetics within the Combanier of Cassiel Dista	: at #2 (ad valamam	40\9					
Are the properties within the Cumberland Special Distr ☐ Yes ■ No	ict #2 (au vaiorein	tax):					
Are the properties within the Six Flags Special Service	District?						
☐ Yes ■ No							
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Are the properties within the: □ Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone?							
☐ CZ (Clear Zone)							
☐ APZ I (Accident Potential Zone I)							
☐ APZ II (Accident Potential Zone II)							
□ Noise Zone							
☐ Bird / Wildlife Air Strike Hazard (BASH) area							

PRESENT ZONING CRC w/stips			PETITION FOR CRC w/stips
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect on	ly what facilitie	s were in existence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:	V	Yes	□ No
Fire Flow Test Required:	V	Yes	□ No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	6" DI / E	side of South	Cobb Dr
Additional Comments: Also 8" DI / S side o	f Church	Road	
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, base Review Process.	ed on fire flo	w test results or Fir	e Department Code. This will be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	nts reflect	only what facil	ities were in existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes	□ No
At Development:	✓	Yes	□ No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	on site(s))	
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F=	1,064	Peak= 2,660
Treatment Plant:		Sou	th Cobb
Plant Capacity:	✓	Available	☐ Not Available
Line Capacity:	✓	Available	☐ Not Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	✓	0 - 5 years	\Box 5 - 10 years \Box over 10 years
Dry Sewers Required:		Yes	✓ No
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	▼ No *If off-site easements are required, Develop must 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	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departm	ent:	Yes	✓ No
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	✓ No
Additional Sewer service appears to be a	vailable	via existing p	rivate arrangement(s)

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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.

PRESENT ZONING: CRC w/ stips **PETITION FOR: CRC w/ stips** STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED DRAINAGE BASIN: Unnamed Trib to Chattahoochee River 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. WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED Location: The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer. STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: 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. 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 any increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on receiving systems.

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APPLICANT: Cook Out Restaurants

APPLICANT: Cook Out Restaurants PETITION NO.: <u>Z-55</u> PRESENT ZONING: <u>CRC w/ stips</u> **PETITION FOR: CRC w/ stips** 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.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Restaurant Site

- 1. The drive-thru restaurant site is located on the east side of South Cobb Drive at its intersection with Highlands Parkway. This site is currently a convenience store with fuel sales. The existing underground storage tanks must be removed and an EPD UST Closure Report provided.
- 2. Stormwater management for this site will be provided by an underground facility. The discharge must be tied to the existing storm line running along the rear of the site. Allowable discharges may be limited by the existing system capacity.

Retail Site

- 1. The retail building site is located on the south side of Church Road at the northeast corner of the adjacent Ashbrook Crossing Apartments. The entire site drains to the south into and through the apartment property.
- 2. Stormwater management must be provided for the site. However, there is no well-defined conveyance to discharge to without obtaining a drainage easement from the apartment complex to the south. This issue will need to be resolved at Plan Review. If no easement agreement can be reached, it may be possible to locate the required stormwater facility underground beneath the proposed parking lot and discharge to the existing storm infrastructure within the Church Road right-of-way.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:

ROADWAY	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
South Cobb Drive	Arterial	45 mph	Georgia DOT	100'
Church Road	Minor Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	60'

ROADWAY	LOCATION	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	LEVEL OF SERVICE
South Cobb Drive	North of Tibarron Parkway	36,900	D
Church Road	West of North Church Lane	6,700	С

Based on 2015AADT counting data taken by GDOT, as published on their website, for South Cobb Drive.

Based on 2007 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Church Road.

Planning Level of Service based on available Average Daily Trips using GRTA guideline thresholds. Classification thresholds for LOS A and LOS B are not available for local roads from this data source.

LOS C or D is acceptable based on GDOT Design Policy Manual criteria.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

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

Church Road is classified as a minor 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 the south side of Church Road, a minimum of 30' 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 frontage of South Cobb Drive and Church Road.

Recommend a deceleration lane on South Cobb Drive for the entrance.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance is available for Church Road access and if it is not, implement remedial measures, subject to the Department's approval, to achieve the minimum requirement of 390'.

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

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Recommend keeping inter-parcel access with the developments to the north and south.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-55 COOK OUT RESTAURANTS

- 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 immediate area is an established commercial center along South Cobb Drive while the Church Road parcel is separated from single-family residences being on the opposite side of that road.
- 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. Having previously been rezoned for commercial use, the current proposal seeks to retain that designation while allowing development of the subject parcels separately from that larger plan previously approved.
- 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 entirely in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*. The parcel at 5121 South Cobb Drive is located within the Community Activity Center Future Land Use Area which is intended to encourage uses patronized by residents and commuters in the wider area. However, the parcel at 2198 Church Road is located within the Medium Density Residential Future Land Use Area which is intended to provide for residential development of a density between 2.5 and 5 dwelling units per acre. Although, this parcel is already approved for commercial retail development as part of former case Z-52 of 2007. It should be noted that the Board of Commissioners, in making land use decisions, use the future land use map as a guide in the decision making process, but there are circumstances when decisions will be made that are contrary to this document based upon a change in market conditions, information unbeknownst to staff/community in the preparation of this document, or some other condition.
- 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 request is to allow commercial development of the two parcels which are already zoned to the CRC district per past case Z-52 of 2007. However, that case was site plan specific and as the large apartment community has not since been redeveloped, that site plan can no longer be followed. Therefore, the current request is to allow for individual redevelopment of these separate parcels by the applicant for a Cookout drive thru restaurant (South Cobb Drive parcel) and a single user retail development (Church Road parcel).

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

- 1. Site plans received by the Zoning Division on July 6, 2017, with the District Commissioner approving minor modifications;
- 2. Building architecture to be approved by the District Commissioner;
- 3. Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- 4. Water Division comments and recommendations;
- 5. Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- 6. Department of Transportation comments and recommendations; ; and
- 7. Owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for the dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns.

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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PC: BOC:

09/19/2017

ry of Intent for Rezoning

	a)	Proposed uni	t square-footage	DEV, AGENCY VISION chradditional infor s):Not A	pplicable		
1	b)	Proposed bui	lding architectu		pplicable		
	c)	List all reque	sted variances:	Not A	pplicable		
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2. N	Non-re	esidential Rezon	ing Information	(attach additional i	nformation if need	ed)	
:	a)	Proposed use	(s): Restau	ant, with drive-thr	u (5121 South Co	bb Drive):	
				198 Church Road		/1	
1	b)	Proposed bui				ous Siding, Metal Tr	im and
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COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGENCY **ZONING DIVISION**

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION FOR REZONING

IMPACT ANALYSIS STATEMENT

Application No.: Hearing Dates:

September 7, 2017

September 19, 2017

Applicant: Titleholder: **Cook Out Restaurants** Aspen Hills Associates, LLC

a Georgia limited liability company

Analysis of impact of the proposed rezoning with respect to the following:

The property which is the subject of this Application for Rezoning consists of two (a) separate tracts: Tract One being comprised of 1.04 acres, more or less, located on the easterly side of South Cobb Drive, at the terminus of Highlands Parkway, and being known as 5121 South Cobb Drive, Land Lots 752 and 753, 17th District, 2nd Section, Cobb County, Georgia (hereinafter "Tract One"); and Tract Two being comprised of 0.30 acres more or less, located on the southerly side of Church Road, easterly of South Cobb Drive, and being known as 2198 Church Road, Land Lot 752, 17th District, 2nd Section, Cobb County, Georgia (hereinafter "Tract Two") (Tract One and Tract Two hereinafter collectively the "Property" or "Subject Property"). Applicant is seeking rezoning of the Subject Property from the existing Community Retail Commercial ("CRC") zoning category to the Community Retail Commercial ("CRC") zoning category, with stipulations specific as to the Property. Applicant proposes a restaurant facility, which includes a drive-thru area, for Tract One; and retail uses for Tract Two. The Subject Property are out parcels located along the two roadways and were included as part of a larger rezoning request, being Z-52 (2007), approved by the Board of Commissioners on October 16, 2007, to the CRC zoning classification. The Subject Property is bounded on three of its four sides by commercially zoned properties, to the CRC zoning category (as per Z-52 (2007)) or to the Tourist Services ("TS") zoning category. Any residentially zoned properties are located across South Cobb Drive and Church Road away from the Property. Rezoning the Subject Property to the CRC zoning category, with specific stipulations applicable to the proposed development of the Property, will permit uses which are more suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. Additionally, Cobb County, as well as the City of Smyrna, has targeted much of the South Cobb Drive corridor for redevelopment and expansion in recent years. Through these redevelopment efforts by Cobb County and the City of Smyrna, many of the commercial properties along this roadway, and in the immediate vicinity of the Subject Property, have been redeveloped and revitalized for new types of uses over the past several years. The location of the Subject Property immediately on such a heavily traveled corridors make it prime tracts of such revitalization by taking the Property from a vacant building and a vacant tract with no use at this time to a viable restaurant and retail uses.

- (b) This zoning proposal should have no adverse effect on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property. The proposed development should have a lesser impact on surrounding properties. The proposed rezoning should have a positive effect in light of changes, usage, and development of properties in the immediate vicinity in recent years and transportation improvements therefor. If approved and development to the request, the adjacent and nearby property owners should benefit in higher land values.
- (c) The Subject Property as presently zoned does not have a reasonable economic use. The proposed zoning will allow for a higher and better use of the Subject Property.
- (d) This zoning proposal will not cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. Commercial development has almost no effect on schools, minimal effect on utilities and transportation facilities. The major effect will be on traffic; however, the impact should be minimal due to the nature of the business for which this rezoning is sought. The widened and improved roadways in the area will ease any increased traffic without burdensome effects.
- (e) The zoning proposal as to Tract One is in conformity with the Land Use Map of Cobb County, Georgia, as well as in conformity with the policy and intent of the Land Use Plan as Tract One is located within a Community Activity Center ("CAC"). While Tract Two is not located within the Community Activity Center, it is located immediately adjacent to the CAC land use designation, and is clearly intended to become a part of a commercial land use designation by its current CRC zoning classification.
- (f) This zoning proposal is consistent with the current conditions affecting the development of this Property. As previously stated, the current CRC zoning category clearly intends for the Subject Property to be used for commercial uses. Applicant simply wishes to refine the stipulations applicable to the Property, making stipulations more use specific as to Tract One and Tract Two. Such specifications for the Property will enhance the development of each tract and would allow for more suitable and economic uses without high impact on existing commercial businesses or impact into any neighboring residential areas. Additionally, improvements in roadways and infrastructures within the area in recent years support the proposed commercial usage of the Subject Property.