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TITLEHOLDER: Barnes Land and Investments, LLC
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northern terminus of Burrus Lane, northwestern
terminus of Milton Place and the northern terminus of Lakeview Drive, at the
eastern end of Mark Lee Drive, northeast of Veterans Memorial Highway
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Burrus Lane and Milton Place

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wooded, undeveloped acreage

CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	R-20/Norfolk Southern; Undeveloped and	North: 7	
	Huntcrest Subdivision	Utilities	
SOUTH:	R-20/H F Alexander Subdivision; Single-family houses	East: Lo South: L West: M	
EAST:	R-20/Leonard C. Hall and Iris Heights Subdivisions		
WEST:	R-20/Coleman Hills Subdivision		

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED____PETITION NO:____SPOKESMAN _____

APPROVED____MOTION BY____ ш REJECTED____SECONDED____ HELD____CARRIED_ SITE **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION** APPROVED_____MOTION BY_____ REJECTED____SECONDED____ HELD____CARRIED____ **STIPULATIONS:** Austell LI 1300

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PRESENT ZONING: R-15, R-20 PROPOSED ZONING: RA-5 **PROPOSED USE:** Single-family Subdivision **SIZE OF TRACT:** 46.43 acres **DISTRICT:** 19 LAND LOT(S): 1226,1291 **PARCEL(S):** Multiple parcels in Zoning file TAXES: PAID X DUE _____

HEARING DATE (PC): 07-06-17

HEARING DATE (BOC): 07-18-17

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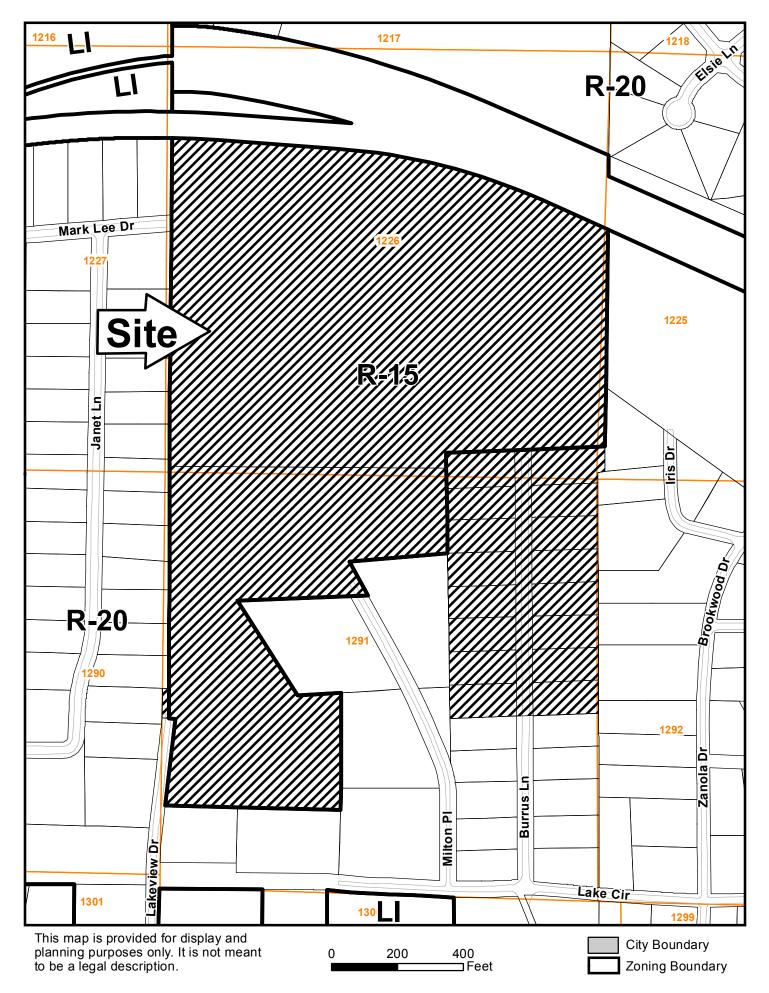
COMMISSION DISTRICT: 4

Adjacent Future Land Use:

Transportation / Communications / ow Density Residential (LDR) Low Density Residential (LDR) Medium Density Residential (MDR)

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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsil	ble: Jason A. Campbell	
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density Resid	ential (1-2.5 units per acre)	
Proposed Number of Units: 153 Overa	Il Density: <u>3.44</u> Units	s/Acre
Staff estimate for allowable # of units: <u>94</u> Units*		s/Lots

*Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking into account topography, shape of property, utilities, roadways, natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen circumstances.

Applicant is requesting the RA-5 zoning district to develop a 153-lot, detached, single-family subdivision. The minimum house size for ranch-style homes shall be 1,800 square feet with all other home sizes ranging in size from a minimum of 2,000 square feet and up to 3,500 square feet and possibly greater. The houses will be traditional in architecture. The density of 3.44 units per acre was determined after subtracting approximately 2.0 acres of floodplain from the total 46.43 acres.

The applicant is requesting the following contemporaneous variances:

- 1. Waiver to exceed the maximum acreage allowed for RA-5 from 20 acres to 46.43 acres;
- 2. Waiver of the lot width to 50 feet concerning only those lots not fronting onto cul-de-sacs; and
- 3. Waiver to allow a minimum of 10 feet between certain homes.

Cemetery Preservation: No comments.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

			Number of
		Capacity	Portable
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms
Mableton	1059	904	
Elementary Garrett	855	867	
Middle South Cobb	2014	2612	

High

School attendance zones are subject to revision at any time. •

Additional Comments: Approval of this petition will have a significant impact on the enrollment at these schools, and we oppose its approval.

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-15 and R-20 to RA-5 for the purpose of a single family subdivision. The 46.43 acre site is located at the northern terminus of Burrus Lane, northwestern terminus of Milton Place and the northern terminus of Lakeview Drive, northeast of Veterans Memorial Highway.

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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 <u>Austell</u> 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:	Transportation / Communications / Utilities
East:	Low Density Residential (LDR)
South:	Low Density Residential (LDR)
West:	Medium Density Residential (MDR)

Master Plan/Corridor Study

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

 \Box Yes

Historic Preservation

Program?

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? If yes, design guidelines area	□ Yes		■ No
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 provide	es \$3,500 tax cr	edit per j	ob in eligible areas if two or more
jobs are being created. This incentive is available		1 0	6
Is the property within an Enterprise Zone?	■ Yes	□ No	
The South Cobb Enterprise Zone is an incentive the	nat provides tay	abatem	ents and other economic incentives
for qualifying businesses locating or expanding w	ithin designate	d areas fo	or new jobs and capital investments.
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Is the property eligible for incentives through the	Commercial an	d Indust	rial Property Rehabilitation

No

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PLANNING COMMENTS:	CONT.

The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible areas.

For more information on incentives, please call the Community Development Agency, Planning Division at 770.528.2018 or find information online at <u>http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov</u>.

Special Districts

Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #1 (hotel/motel fee)? □ Yes ■ No
Is this property within the Cumberland Special District #2 (ad valorem tax)? □ Yes ■ No
Is this property within the Six Flags Special Service District? □ Yes ■ No
Is the property within the:
Dobbins Airfield Safety Zone?
\Box CZ (Clear Zone)
APZ I (Accident Potential Zone I)
APZ II (Accident Potential Zone II)
□ Noise Zone

Bird / Wildlife Air Strike Hazard (BASH) area

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refle	ect of	nly what facilities w	vere	in exi	stence at	the time	e of this review.
Available at Development:	✓	Yes			No		
Fire Flow Test Required:	✓	Yes			No		
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 6" D	9I / V	V side of Milton P	lace	•			
Additional Comments: Secondary feed will be re-	equi	red					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.	fire fl	ow test results or Fire De	epartn	nent Co	ode. This v	vill be reso	lved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments r	eflec	t only what facilitie	s we	re in e	existence	at the ti	me of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	\checkmark	Yes			No		
At Development:	✓	Yes			No		
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On	Site						
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A I) F=	25,120		F	Peak= (52,800	
Treatment Plant:		South	Cob	b			
Plant Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not	Availab	le	
Line Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not	Availab	le	
Projected Plant Availability:	\checkmark	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears		over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	✓	No			
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	\checkmark	No	*If off-site easements are required, Deve must submit easements to CCWS for		· · ·
Flow Test Required:		Yes	✓	No	review/a	pproval as	to form and stipulations ion of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	✓	No		perty owners. All easement acquisi the responsibility of the Developer	
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department:		Yes	✓	No			
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	✓	No			
Additional Sewer also in Mark Lee Drive 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 COMMENT	ГS
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FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Buttermilk Creek</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone AE 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 \boxtimes NO \square 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 increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on receiving systems and existing downstream stormwater inlets at Janet Lane.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continued

SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

Provide com	prehensiv	e hydrolog	y/stormwater	controls to	include dev	elopment 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

- 1. This site is located at the northern terminus of Milton Place and Burris Lane. The site is predominately undeveloped and wooded with moderate slopes averaging from 5 to 15%. A portion of the site was previously developed as the Alexander Subdivision. There is an existing detention pond that was constructed for this development just north of the Georgia Power Line easement near the northeast corner of the site.
- 2. Stormwater management will be provided by the existing detention pond will be modified to accommodate the runoff from the proposed site, as well as an additional new pond at the northwest corner of the site.
- 3. Runoff from the upstream adjacent Iris Heights Subdivision to the east must be accommodated through the site. A drainage easement along the rear of lots 1 17 will likely be required.
- 4. Approximately 11.7 acres of the site currently drains into and through the Coleman Hills Subdivision to the west. This is an older subdivision that lacks adequate stormwater infrastructure to accommodate any increase in runoff volume. The applicant has agreed to significantly reduce the runoff discharged to #5489 Janet Lane and to convey all impervious runoff away from #5393 Janet Lane. This will likely require a drainage easement along the rear of lots 40 70.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:

ROADWAY	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Burrus Lane	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'
Milton Place	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'
Lakeview Drive	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

ROADWAY	LOCATION	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	LEVEL OF SERVICE
Burrus Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A
Milton Place	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lakeview Drive	N/A	N/A	N/A
Veterans Memorial Highway	West of Lakeview Drive	20,400	В

Based on 2015AADT counting data taken by GDOT, as published on their website, for Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

This development will have the following impact on the Burrus Road at Veterans Memorial Highway intersection:

Increase of 92% of right turns on to Burrus Road in the AM Peak Hour; 89% in the PM Peak Hour.

Increase of 94% of left turns on to Veterans Memorial from Burrus Road in AM Peak Hour; 90% in the PM Peak Hour.

Increase of 77% of right turns on to Veterans Memorial from Burrus Road in the AM Peak Hour; 22% in the PM Peak Hour.

Burrus Lane is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Milton Place is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Lakeview Drive 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 guest parking be located outside of the right-of-way.

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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 the developer be responsible for the cost of on and off-site improvements caused by or significantly contributed to site-generated traffic. These improvements include a deceleration lane on Veterans Memorial Highway, a right turn lane on Burrus Road, and improving Burrus Road up to its intersection with Veterans Memorial Highway to comply with Cobb County Standards.

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 property is surrounded by properties zoned R-20. Staff is concerned the cluster home development will not be compatible with larger lots in the area.
- 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. Nearby subdivisions are zoned R-20 with houses on larger lots in subdivisions having lower densities.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will result in a use which will cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities and utilities. This opinion is supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis. In addition, the school system has expressed concerns that this proposal will have an impact on enrollment at certain schools.
- 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 within the Low Density Residential (LDR) future land use category. The LDR category has densities ranging from 1 to 2.5 units per acre. The property abuts Coleman Hills Subdivision Units 1 and 2 (zoned R-20/Units 1 at approximately 1.67 units per acre and Unit 2 at approximately 1.89 units per acre). To the east is Iris Heights Subdivision (zoned R-20 at approximately 1.26 units per acre) and the Leonard C. Hall Subdivision (zoned R-20 at approximately 1.66 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. The requested RA-5 zoning district is not compatible with the LDR future land use designation and the proposed density of 3.44 units per acre is above the LDR range of 1 to 2.5 units per acre. The subject property is bordered by R-20 subdivisions at lower densities and any higher density or commercial use is closer to Veterans Memorial Highway.

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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PC: July 6, 2017 BOC: July 18, 2017
Summary of Intent for Rezoning *
Part 1. Residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a) Proposed unit square-footage(s): 2,500 - 3,500 square feet
b) Proposed building architecture: <u>Traditional (renderings to be provided under separate cover</u>
c) List all requested variances: <u>Waiver of maximum acreage requirement to</u>
<u>46.43 acres</u> . Other Variances (if any) will be articulated during the pendency of the Rezoning Application.
Part 2. Non-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a) Proposed use(s): N/A
b) Proposed building architecture:
c) Proposed hours/days of operation:
d) List all requested variances:
Part 3. Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)
<u>The subject property is within a sub-area of South Cobb County which has aging</u>
homes and infrastructure but is an area which is poised for new high-end residential
development.
Part 4. Is any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government? (Please list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a plat clearly showing where these properties are located). None known at this time.
* 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.

