

APPLICANT:	James	W. Thorpe	PETITION No.:	V-18		
PHONE:	770-37	1-7264	DATE OF HEARIN	IG:	03-14-2018	
REPRESENTA	FIVE:	Keely Q. Contant	PRESENT ZONING	G:	R-20	
PHONE:		770-565-8999	LAND LOT(S):		999	
TITLEHOLDE	<b>R:</b> Jar	nes W. Thorpe	DISTRICT:		17	
PROPERTY LO	OCATIO	N: On the southeast corner of	SIZE OF TRACT:		0.50 acres	
Old Paper Mill D Stovehill Court	rive and	Woodington Court, north of	COMMISSION DIS	STRI	CT: 2	
(3350 Woodingto	on Court)					
TYPE OF VAR	IANCE:	Waive the major side setback a	adjacent to Old Paper M	/ill D	Drive from the real	quired 25 feet
to 12 feet.						
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## **COMMENTS**

**TRAFFIC:** This request will not have an adverse impact on the transportation network.

**DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS:** No comments.

**SITE PLAN REVIEW:** If this variance request is approved, a subdivision plat revision must be recorded prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy showing all improvements on the lot along with any approved setback reductions, and referencing the variance case in the standard plat revision note. The surveyor must submit the plat to the Site Plan Review Section, Community Development Agency for review and approval prior to recording. Call 770-528-2147.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:** No adverse stormwater management impacts are anticipated.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: No comments.

**DESIGN GUIDELINES:** No comments.

**CEMETERY PRESERVATION:** No comments.

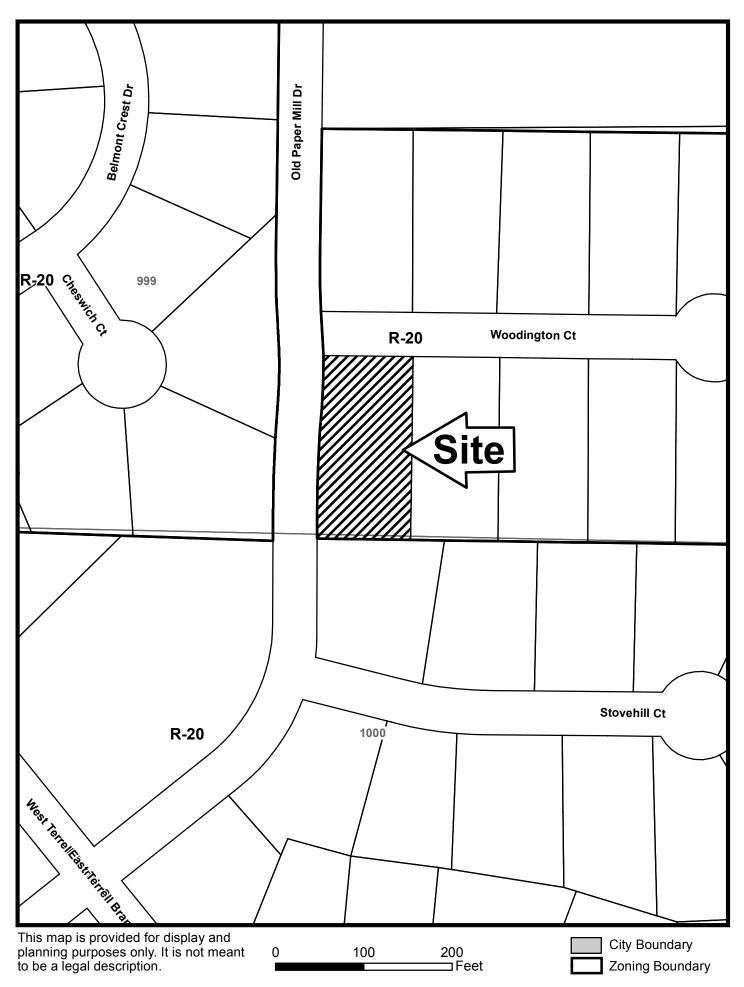
WATER: No comments.

**SEWER:** No comments.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT: No comments.

## V-18 2018-GIS



ADINING DIVINOZ Application for Variance
BIOZ II NAT Image: Cobb County   STATEDED Cobb County   (type or print clearly) Application No.   Hearing Date: 3-14-18
cell Applicant James W. Thorpe Phone # <u>770-371-7264</u> E-mail <u>James - thorpe @ home depot.co</u> Sun Fin Remodeling, Inc DBA: Atlanta Design & Build <u>Keely Q. Contant</u> Address <u>1631 Conton Rd.</u> <u>Marietta GA 30066</u> (representative's name, printed) (street, city, state and zip code)
My commission expires: 10 19 19 19 20 19 19 20 19 19 20 19 20 19 20 20 19 20 19 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
Titleholder James W. Thompson and the state of the set
My commission expires: 10/19/19 10:00 GECROFC IN Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: Notary Public
Present Zoning of Property <u>Residential (R-3)</u>
Location <u>3350 Wooding fon CtSE Marietta</u> , Georgia 30067 (street address, if applicable; nearest intersection, etc.)
Land Lot(s) <u>999</u> District <u>1774</u> Size of Tract <u>0.495</u> $\pm$ Acre(s)
Please select the extraordinary and exceptional condition(s) to the piece of property in question. The condition(s) must be peculiar to the piece of property involved.
Size of Property Topography of Property Other
Does the property or this request need a second electrical meter? YES NO $\checkmark$ .
The <u>Cobb County Zoning Ordinance</u> Section 134-94 states that the Cobb County Board of Zoning Appeals must determine that applying the terms of the <u>Zoning Ordinance</u> without the variance would create an unnecessary hardship. Please state what hardship would be created by following the normal terms of the ordinance (If applying for Backyard Chickens pursuant to Sec.134-94(4), then leave this part blank).
List type of variance requested: We would like to ask that Cobb County Zoning would waive/change the 25' sctback on out the major side of our froperty to 12' site back to allow our family to add additional space for our growing family. Revised: November 18, 2015

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January 11, 2018

COBB CO. COMM. DEV. AGENCY ZONING DIVISION

To Whom It May Concern,

My wife and I purchased our home located at 3350 Woodington Ct SE, Marietta, GA 30067 on Sept. 29, 2017. Prior to buying we had the property surveyed by Mclung Surveyors, who advised amongst other things, of 10ft side easement. This was important as the intent when purchasing was to build an extension, adding space at the rear and side. This is to accommodate our family of four children and live in au pair.

On Jan 9, 2018, during our attempt to submit for a building permit for a desired extension (added s/f) of bedrooms on both the main floor and the 2nd floor, we were advised that Cobb County Code is 25ft for major side.

We presume Cobb County permitted and approved all inspections, including the zoning compliance inspection, at the time the house was built. However when completed in 1996, the side of house (Old Paper Mill Drive – major side) was built, 18ft 7" from the property line.

Our survey company, Mc Clung Surveying Services, Inc referenced the plat, dated 11-20-1995 (Plat Book 160, Page 31), signed by Cobb County Zoning. This plat (1995) does not show the 25' setback and references only building setback, side, 10ft. Mclung stated that the building line is drawn in Plat, around plot 1, at 10ft and that this represented 10ft easement. Cobb Zoning, although somewhat confused by the Plat, advised that because we are on a corner lot, the major side setback is 25ft, not 10ft.

We had this property surveyed before purchase, and purchased in the belief that there was a 10ft setback that allowed us all the space we need for our growing family, with two sets of twins under age 3. We have already purchased the home and really need the space for our family to grow. Our intent is to invest in the property, partnering with architect/builder in design, to design the perfect additional space. We would like to ask that Cobb County waive/change the 25ft set back on the major side of our property to a 12' set back to allow us the opportunity to provide this desperately needed space for our family.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

James W. Thorpe