

PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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> Agenda Thursday, June 04, 2020 ◊ 6:30 PM Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

Opening

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Attendance
- 3. Rules of Procedures

Minutes

4. Approval of Minutes - March 5, 2020

Requests

- 5. Request by **Jimmy O'Dell** for a side yard setback variance at 308 East River Bend Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [**Map 119B, Parcel 183, District 3**].
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New Business Adjournment The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on June 16, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, GA 31024.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-152 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

File Attachments for Item:

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The Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing on Thursday March 05, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

Opening

- 1. Call to Order Chairman Marshall called the meeting to order.
- 2. Attendance Mr. Jonathan Gladden called the roll.

PRESENT:

Chairman James Marshall, Jr. Vice Chairperson Tim Pierson Member Maurice Hill, Jr. Member Martha Farley Member Joel Hardie

STAFF: Lisa Jackson Courtney Andrews Jonathan Gladden Adam Nelson, Putnam County Attorney

 Rules of Procedures Ms. Courtney Andrews read the Rules of Procedures.

Minutes

4. Approval of Minutes - February 11, 2020 P&Z Meeting

Motion to approve the February 11, 2020 Minutes made by **Member Hardie**, Seconded by **Vice Chairperson Pierson** Voting Yea: **Chairman Marshall**, **Vice Chairperson Pierson**, **Member Hill**, **Member Farley**, **Member Hardie**

Requests

5. Request Ronnie & Lynn Smith for a side yard setback variance at 108 Sunset Drive. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 053B, Parcel 056, District 4]. Mrs. Smith represented this request. She stated that she talked with Southland Homes about building a home on this .56acre lot. Towards the front of the property, the width is only about 34 ft wide and widens towards the lake. The width of the home is 44 ft wide, the depth is 39 ft, and the width of the lot measures 65.5. In order to get the width of the home to fit on the property and allow for the septic tank, the house would need to be positioned 175 ft from the lake. No one spoke in opposition of this request.

Staff recommendation is for approval of a 10-foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the left and right-side property line when facing the lake at 108 Sunset Drive [Map 053B, Parcel 056, District 4].

Motion to approve the request by **Ronnie & Lynn Smith** for a side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the left and right-side property line when facing the lake at 108 Sunset Drive made by **Member Hardie**, Seconded by **Member Farley** Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairperson Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley, Member Hardie

6. Request by **William Wilkinson**. for a side yard setback variance at 163 Lakemore Drive. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 103A, Parcel 001, District 3]. The applicant is requesting to withdraw without prejudice.

Staff recommendation is for approval to withdraw without prejudice at 163 Lakemore Drive [Map 103A, Parcel 001, District 3].

Motion to approve the request by **William Wilkinson** to withdraw without prejudice at 163 Lakemore Drive made by **Vice Chairperson Pierson**, Seconded by **Member Hardie** Voting Yea: **Chairman Marshall**, **Vice Chairperson Pierson**, **Member Hill**, **Member Farley**, **Member Hardie**

7. Request by Jerry & Lisa Collins for a side yard setback variance at 160 A. Oak Lane. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 056C, Parcel 020, District 4]. Mr. Jerry Collins represented this request. He stated that the property is very narrow and measures 44 feet wide at the roadside. He added that the location where the home must be placed, due to the existing septic system, measures 49 feet wide. The original home they looked at purchasing was going to be 28 feet in width. They are now purchasing a 24-foot-wide manufactured home. He stated that he and his wife own this property and after speaking with staff, they would like to accept the staff recommendation. No one spoke in opposition of this request.

Although the applicants are seeking a 15-foot side yard setback variance, being 5 feet from both the left and right side property line when facing the lake, staff recommendation is for approval of a 10-foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the right-side property line when facing the lake, and a 12 foot side yard setback variance, being 8 feet from the left side property line when facing the lake at 160 A Oak Lane [Map 056C, Parcel 020, District 4].

Motion to approve the request by **Jerry & Lisa Collins**, per staff recommendation, of a 10foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the right-side property line when facing the lake, and a 12 foot side yard setback variance, being 8 feet from the left side property line when facing the lake at 160 A Oak Lane made by **Member Hardie**, Seconded by **Member Hill**

Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairperson Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley, Member Hardie

Ms. Jackson stated that items 8-12 have been postponed. Chairman Marshall stated that since this was an administrative action, the Planning & Zoning Board did not have to vote.

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New Business

None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Member Hardie**, Seconded by **Member Farley** Voting Yea: **Chairman Marshall**, **Vice Chairperson Pierson**, **Member Hill**, **Member Farley**, **Member Hardie**

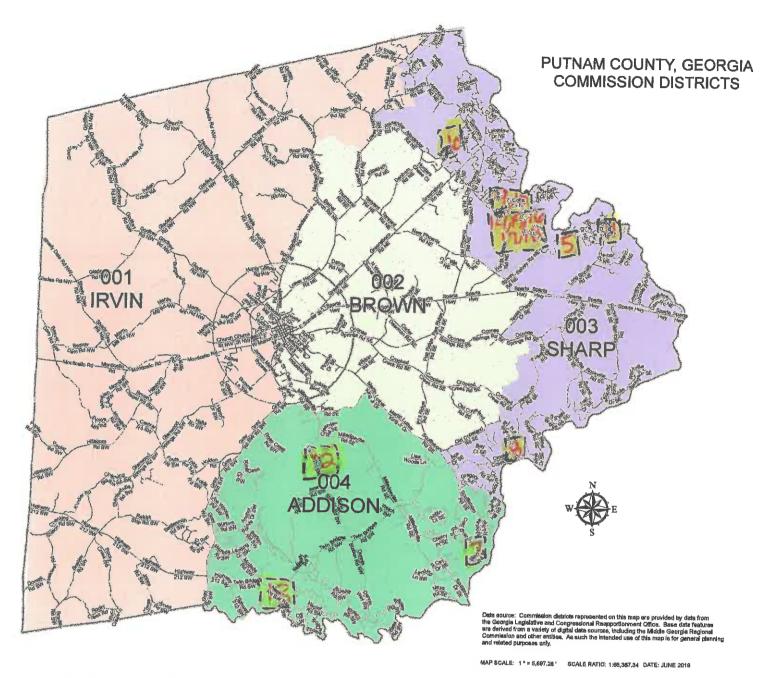
The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:43 p.m.

Attest:

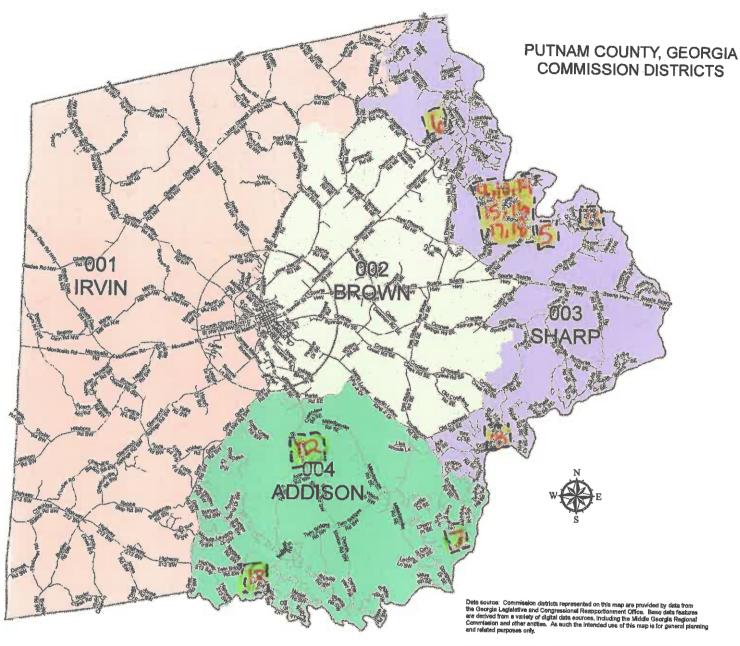
Lisa Jackson Director James Marshall, Jr. Chairman

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- MAP SCALE: 1 " = 6,697.28 ' SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367,34 DATE: JUNE 2018
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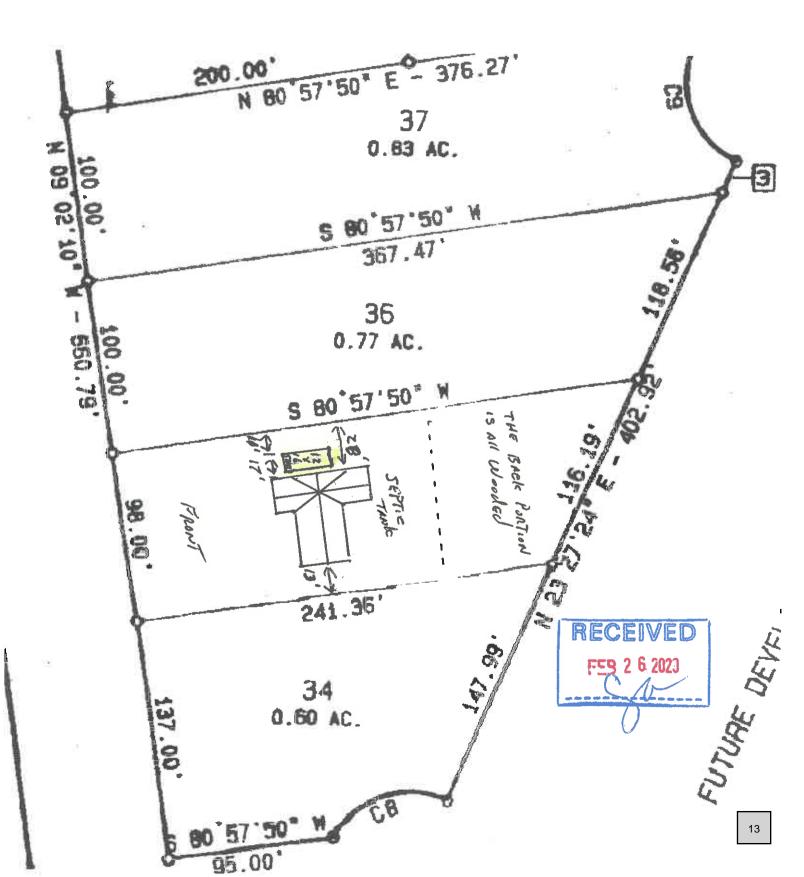
Putnam County City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: VARIANCE CONDITIONAL USE PLAN 2020 -00266
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.
Phone# <u>8/3</u> - <u>837</u> - <u>7033</u> Owner name
Applicant name (If different from above)
308 EAST RIVER BENC DR. EATONTON GA. 31024 MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP
PROPERTY LOCATION: 309 E. Awar Bord DR. ENTONION TOTAL ACREAGE . 61 MAP: 193 PARCEL: 193 PRESENTLY ZONED: R-1R. CHOISTRICT: 3 MA
SETBACKS: Front: 50 ⁺ Rear: 100 ⁺ Lakeside: NA Left: 11 Right: 13Ex
All setbacks are required to be met from the front, side, rear, and lakeside (nearest point) property lines *There is a 50ft mandated front yard setback requirement from all arterial road and state highways. *
Arterial/State Road. Yes: NA No: ///////////////////////////////////
TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) 1912 TOTAL FOOTPRINT (proposed structure) 192 50 FT
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot) 260+241.36
LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING SETBACK (how wide the lot is where you're proposing to build) $\underline{98}'_{-}$
REASON FOR REQUEST: I NEED A SHEd FOR MY LAWN HOWN AND TONS LUMBUR I DO A LITTLE RIT OF Wood Wooking. DUTPOOR FURNITURE I HAVE AGAAGE FULL OF STUFF THAT WE BROUGHT UP FROM FLORIDA
SUPPORTING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO APPLICATION: RECORDED PLAT: LETTER OF AGENCY NA LETTER OF INTENT SITE APPROVAL/LAYOUT OF SEPTIC SYSTEM FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE STAKED OFF
*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: A DATE: Z/Z8/Z0
*APPLICANT HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY OWNER OR HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON OWNER'S BEHALF, AND APPLICANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD PUTNAM COUNTY/CITY OF EATONTON HARMLESS IN THE EVENT IT IS DETERMINED APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.
DATE FILED 9/27/200 FEE: \$ 200.00 CK. NO CASH C. CARD INITIALS INITIALS RECEIPT # 034101 DATE OF NEWSPAPER AD: 3-9-2020 DATE SIGN POSTED: 3-11-2020 PLANNING & ZONING HEARING: 4-2-2020 RESULT: RESULT: 10

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Existing) On-site Sewag			nce Evaluation Report Form
Property Owner/System O	gner Name:	- 813.833.7033)	Reason for Existing Sewage System Evaluation: (circle)
Property/System Address:	Uell			(1) Loan Closing for Home Sale
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1) Public (2) Priva	te Well (3) Community	3	(1) Yes (2) No	(6) Mobile Home Relocation In plumb
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Catherin Hill	REHS	EHSC.M.	2/26/220	I verify this data to be correct at the time of the evaluation. This verification shall not be construed as a guarantee of the proper functioning of this system for any given period of time. No liability is assumed for future damages that may be caused by malfunction
(1) Yes	No inspection records an Management System wa Installation.	re on file showing the On- as inspected and approved	tem Not on Record site Sewage i at the time of the	Comments:
(1) Yes (2) No	The septic tank was uncovered at the time of the evaluation and it appears to meet the required design, construction and installation criteria.			
(1) Yes (2) No	Documentation from a Georgia Certified Installer has been provided as to the condition of the septic tank and its respective components, certifying its design, construction, and installation criteria. A copy is attached.			
(1) Yes (2) No	Maintenance records indicate that the system has been pumped out or serviced within the last five (5) years or the system was installed within that timeframe.			
(1) Yes (2) No	A site evaluation of the system on this date revealed no evidence of system failure or of conditions which would adversely affect the functioning of the system; however, appropriateness of the sizing and installation cannot be verified since no initial inspection records exist.			
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SECTION D -	Addition to Property	or Relocation of Home	(section completed in	Is assumed for fulline damages that may be caused by mathunction. conjunction with A, B, or C above)
(1) Yes (2) No	All existing Un-site Sewar	ge Management System is I has been evaluated in ac	clocated on the	Comments:
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Georgia Department of Human Resources ON-SITE SEWAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INSPECTION REPORT						
County Code Construction Permit Health District Day Month Year						
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308 E. Riverbend Dr.	Lot 35	Sewage Disposal	Contractor	Putnan		
ALL ITEMS: Blank = Not Applicat		*ITE		= No		
Section A - GENERAL	2. LOT WIDTH (average		Distance (Dst.)	Feet (Ft.)		
1. TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY: (1) Public (2) Nonpublic (3) Indiv.	3. BUILDING LINE (feet)		2. ABSORPTION FIELD: a. Total Square Ft.	468		
2 HOUSE STRUCTURE: (1) New	Section D - PRIMARY	TREATMENT	b. Total Linear Ft.	I ISZ		
(2) Existing < 1 Year (3) Existing > 1 Year	1. SEWAGE DISPOSAL		c. Length Each Trench (F	HtChambers		
3. SEWAGE DISPOSAL INSTALLATION:		Construction Privy robic Unit (5) Other	(1) 9 (2) d. Width of Trenches (inc			
(1) New (2) Repair To Existing Sys.	2. SEPTIC TANK CAPAC		e. Number Of Trenches	hes) 36		
4. If Repair of Existing System, YEAR SYSTEM INSTALLED: (1) < 1 year		11000	f. Dst. Between Trenches			
(2) 1-2 (3) 2-3 (4) 3-5 (5) 5-10 (6) >10	3. SEPTIC TANK MATER		g. Average Trench Depth	(inches) 40		
5. PERCOLATION RATE MINJIN.:	(1) Concrete (2) Poly (4) Poured in Place	ethylene (3) Fiberglass	ft. "Aggregate Proper Siz			
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3. NUMBER OF BEDROOMS OR GALLONS:			Section F - HEALTH AG	ENCY TIME		
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Customer Information

Description

Jimmy O'Dell 308 E River Bend Dr Eatonton, GA 31024 oaktreewoodworks@aol.com Shipping Information Jimmy O'Dell 308 E River Bend Dr Eatonton, GA 31024

TR-800 12 x 16	Qty	List Price	Discount	Ext Net Price
	1/Ea	\$4299.00	\$300.00	
Upgrade - 3' x 6'7" Double Shed Door (6')	1/Ea	\$430.00	\$0.00	\$3999.00
Credit for Removal of Default Door	1/Ea	\$-225.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
Paint - Smoky Slate	454/Ea	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-225.00
Paint - Delicate White	1/Ea	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PAINT TR-700, TR-800 12 WIDE	1/Ea	\$430.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$430.00
Weathered Gray 3 Tab	219/Sq Ft	\$0.00	\$0.00	
3/4" Treated Floor Decking Upgrade	192/Sq Ft	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.0 0 \$192.00
16"x8" Wall Vent - White	2/Ea	\$21.00	\$0.00	
Leveling 0"-4"	1/Ea	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.00 \$0.00
Delivery Fee	1/Ea	\$0.00	\$0.00	
List Price			40.00	\$0.00
Discount				\$5168.00 USD
Subtotal				\$300.00 USD





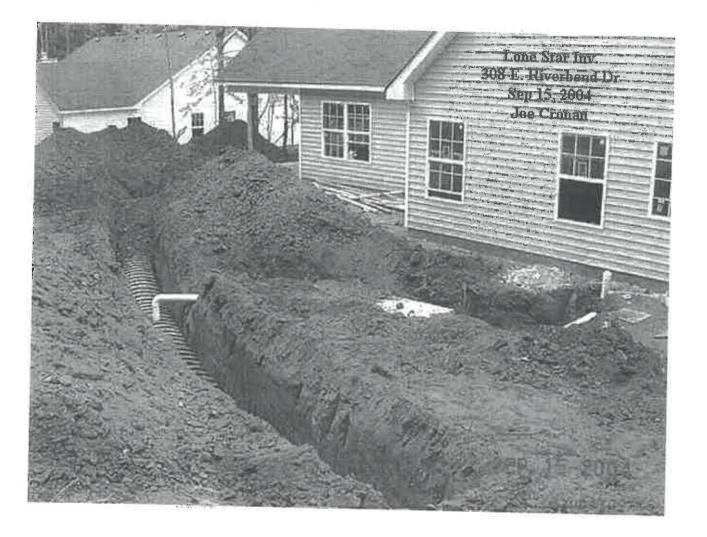
\$4868.00 USD

2/27/2020 Putnam County Planning & Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr.,Suite B Eatonton Ga 31024 Dear Putnam County Planning & Development I own the property located at 308 East River Bend Dr.and plan to have a 12x16 shed put next to the garage on the west side of the house the shed will be for storage. I will NORTH need a variance for the west side to fit the shed between the garage and the property line. We have a septic system in the back of the house with the drain field running a cross the back of the house and down the east side. The challenges of the SOUTH topography and unique shape of the lot and the placement of the existing house on the lot does not leave me many options putting the shed next to the garage I think would be the most pleasing look on the property. I would just like to say that I really need the extra storage my garage and attic is stuffed with things we have acumulated over the past 45 years of marriage. We are not hoarder the garage is mostly my tools I used to do wood working I still do a little bit here and there. Thank you for your time and consideration. Jimmy O'Dell

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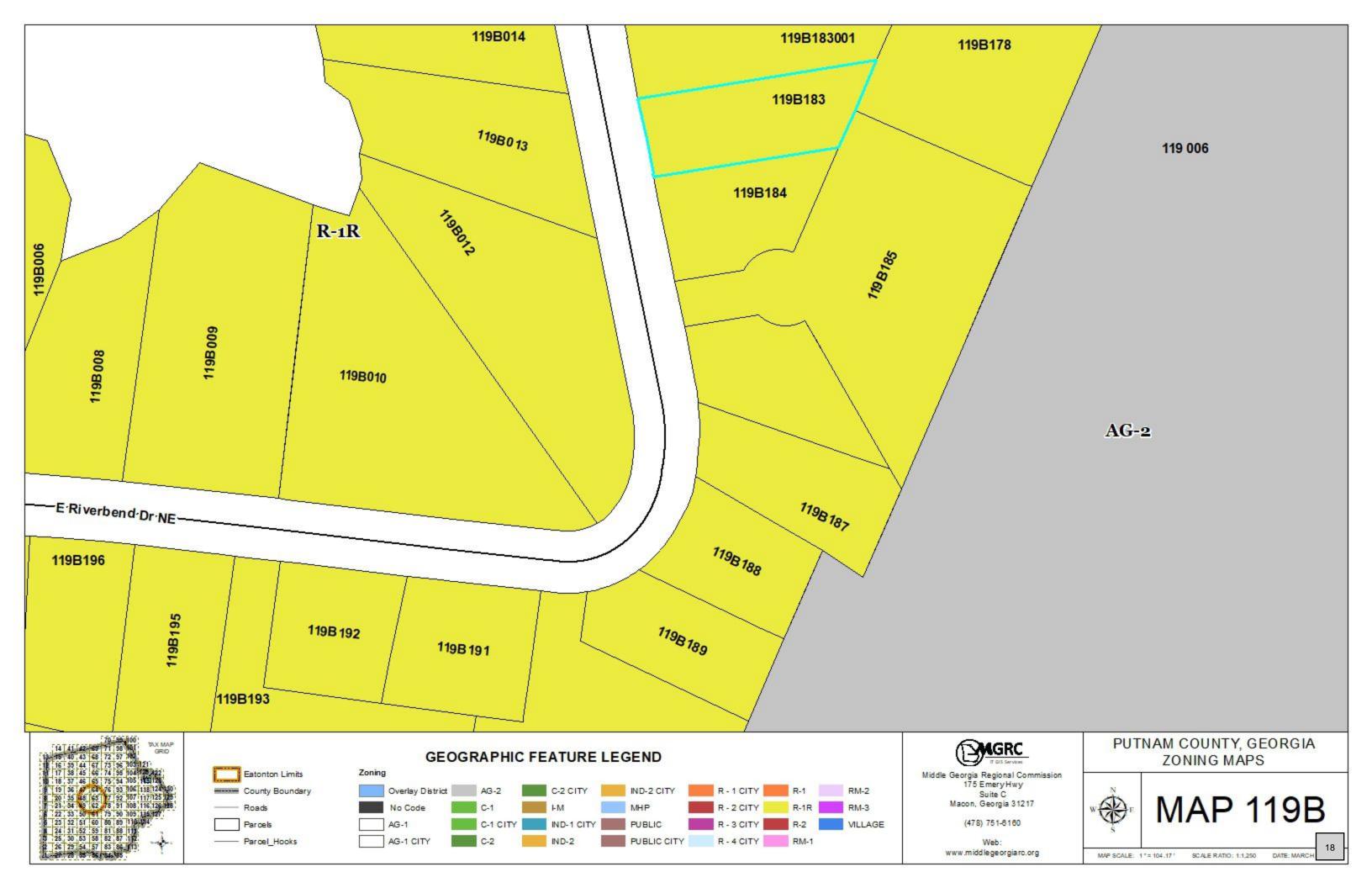


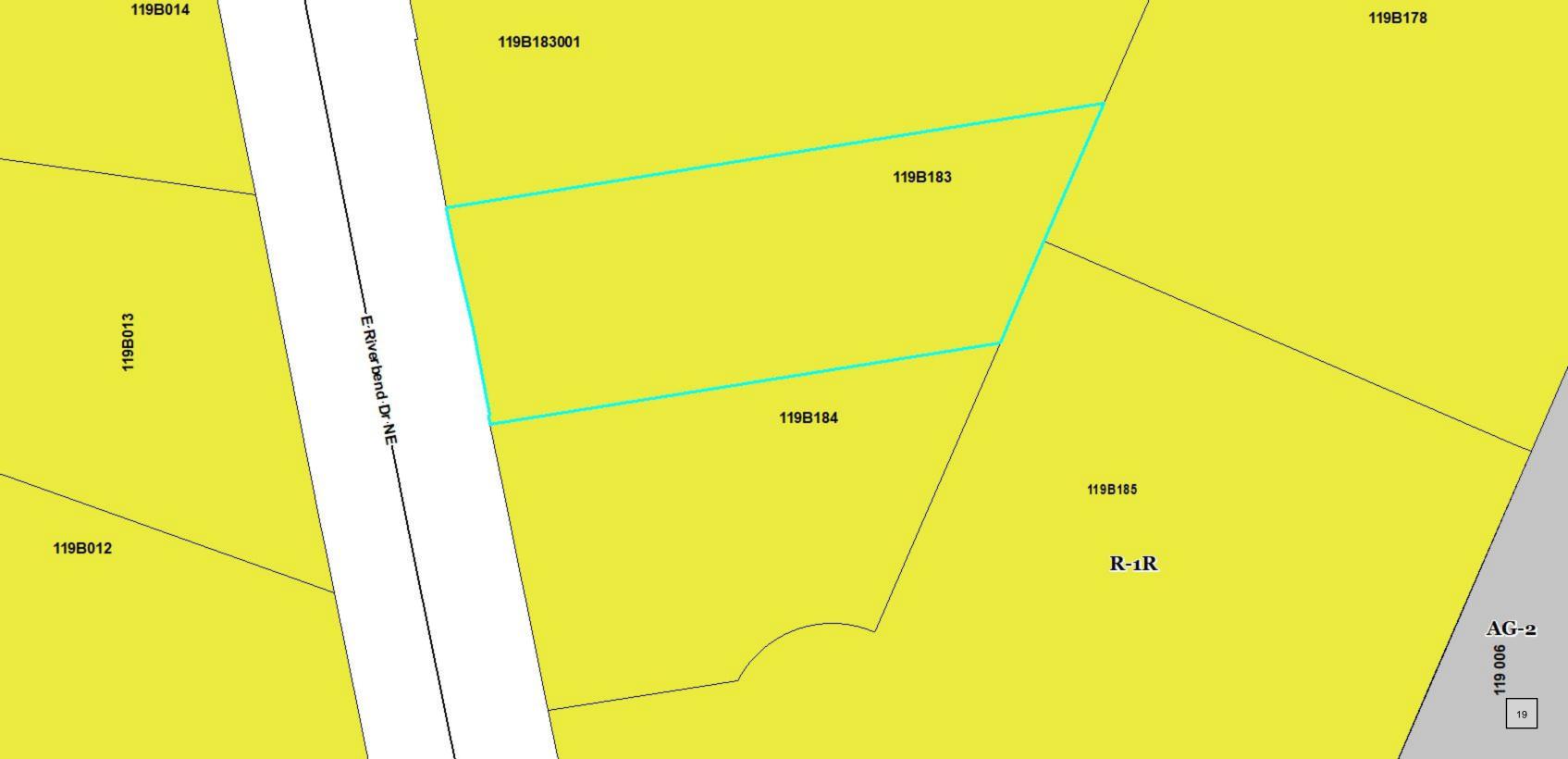


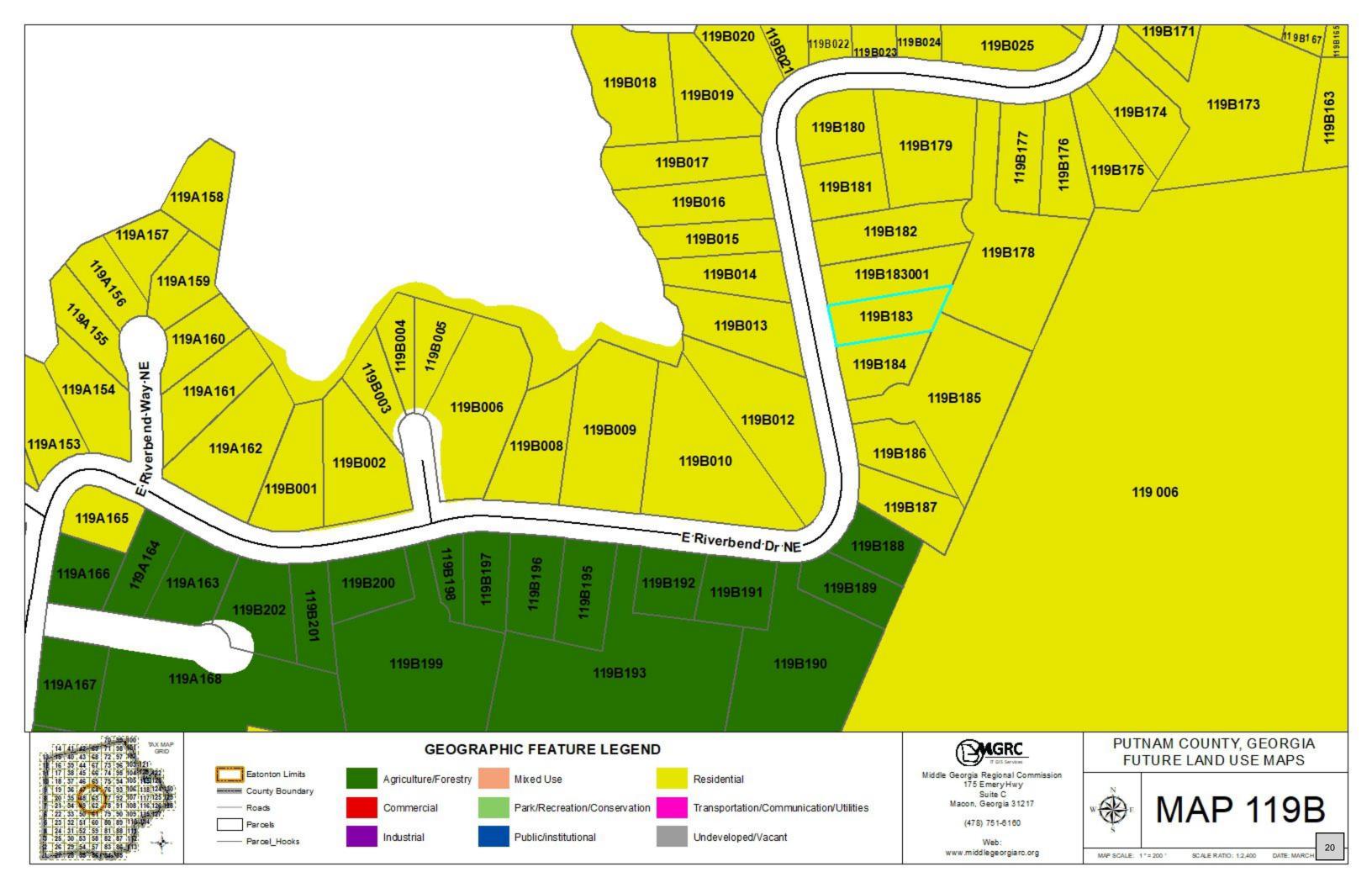
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TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

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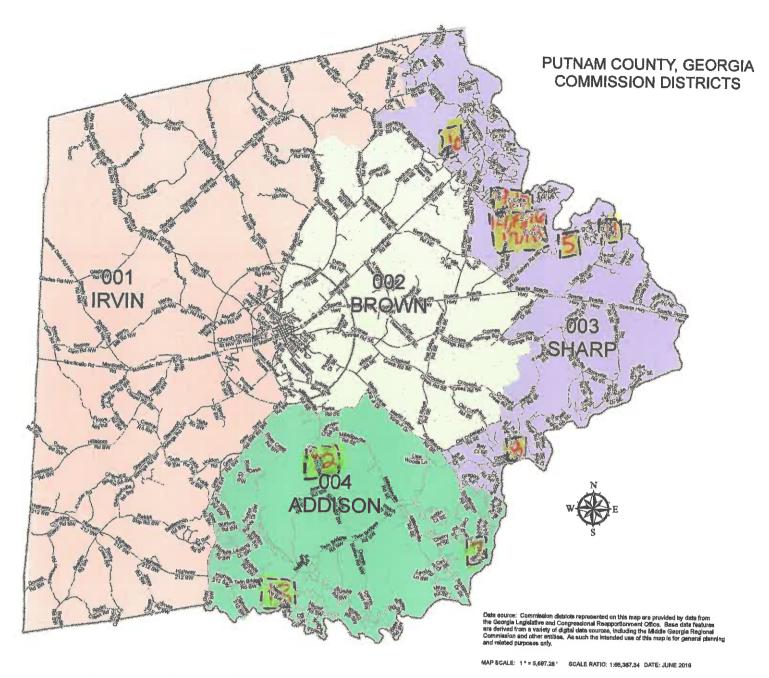
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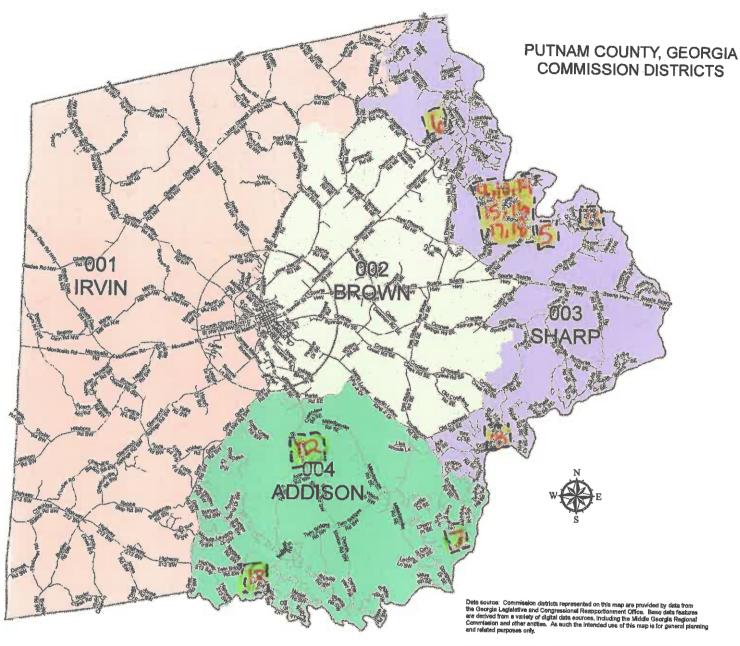
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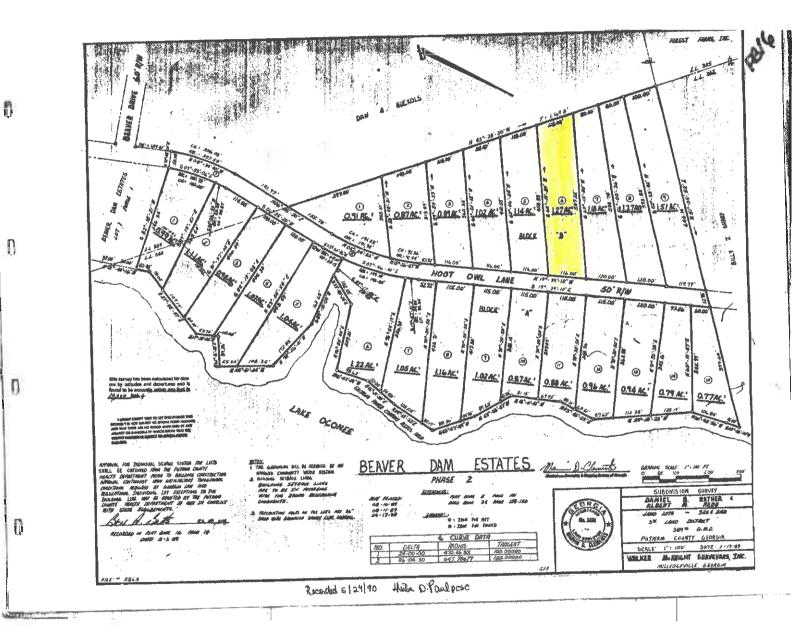


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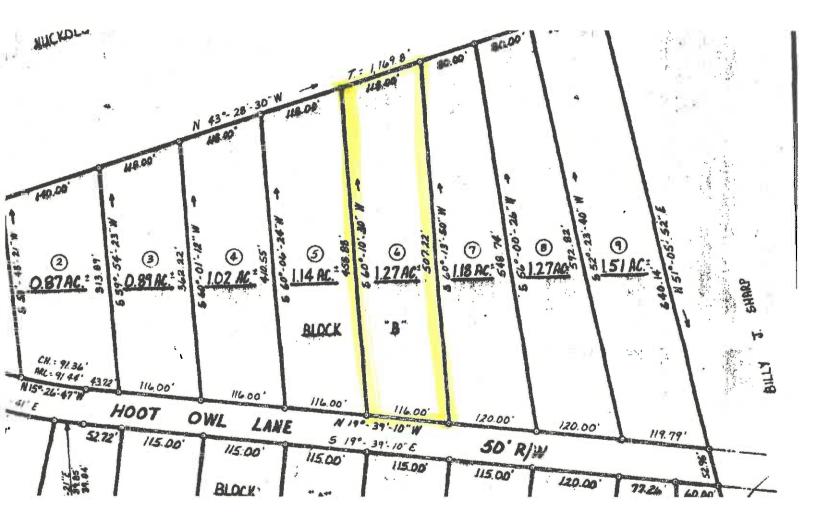


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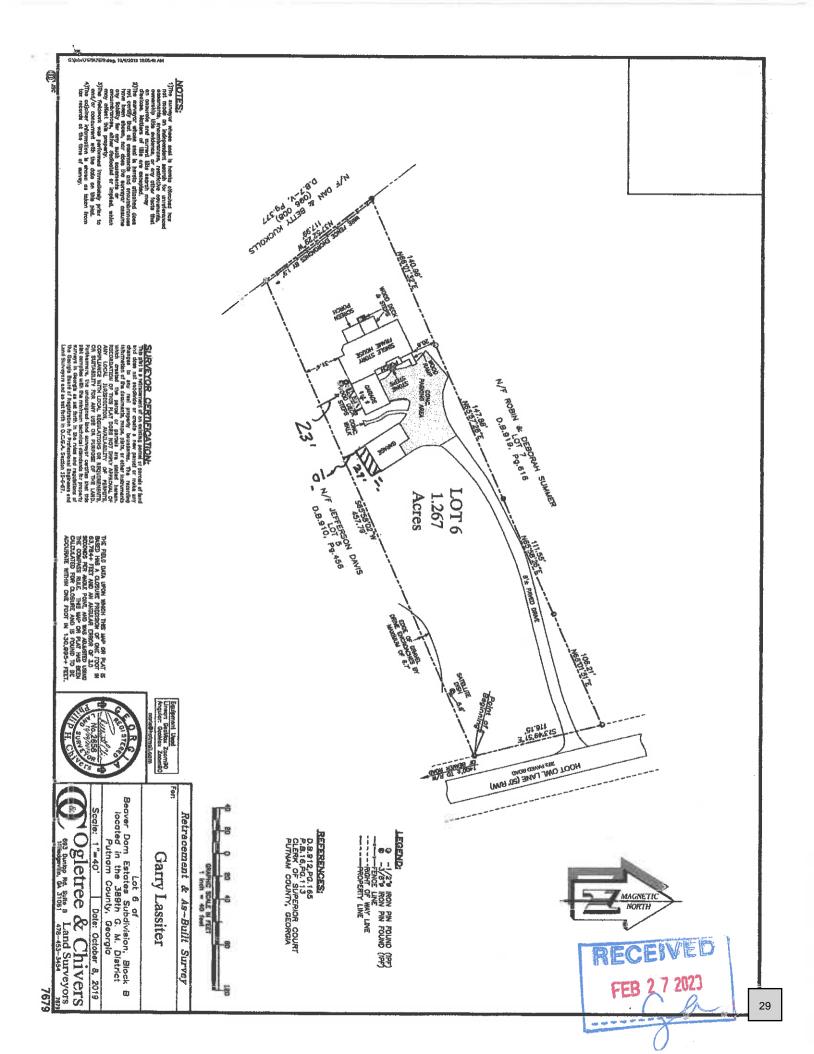
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APPLICATION FOR: ARIANCE CONDITIONAL USE PLAN2020-00272
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.
GARRY R + NiNg S. Lassiter Phone #850 - 933-1651
Applicantiname (If different from above) Phone# 850 - 933 - 1651
153 Host Owl Lane Eatonton, GA. 31024 MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP
PROPERTY LOCATION: 153 HOOT OWL LANE TOTAL ACREAGE 1.267 MAP: DAVA PARCEL: 008 BESENTLY ZONED: R- R- DISTRICT: 3 MA
SETBACKS: Front: 2/6 Rear: 160 Lakeside: N/A Left: 10 Right: 97 See
All setbacks are required to be met from the front, side, rear, and lakeside (nearest point) property lines
*There is a 50ft mandated front yard setback requirement from all arterial road and state highways. *
Arterial/State Road. Yes: NA No: KARTOC home Shed)
Arterial/State Road. Yes: <u>NA</u> No: <u>K</u> Motor home Shed) TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) <u>862'</u> TOTAL FOOTPRINT (proposed structure) <u>297'</u>
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot) <u>457.79</u>
LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING SETBACK (how wide the lot is where you're proposing to build)
REASON FOR REQUEST: Built covered screens Room and Storage space for equipment. RECEIVED
SUPPORTING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO APPLICATION: RECORDED PLAT: LETTER OF AGENCY NA LETTER OF INTENT SITE APPROVAL/LAYOUT OF SEPTIC SYSTEM FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE STAKED OFF
*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AND ROCASSE & DATE: 0/02/00
*APPLICANT HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY OWNER OR HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON OWNER'S BEHALF, AND APPLICANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD PUTNAM COUNTY/CITY OF EATONTON HARMLESS IN THE EVENT IT IS DETERMINED APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.
DATE FILED 2:27-2020 FEE: \$ 200.00 CK. NO CASH C. CARD INITIALS RECEIPT # 0 3 1/1/0 FEE: \$ 200.00 CK. NO CASH C. CARD INITIALS DATE OF NEWSPAPER AD: 3-9-2020 DATE SIGN POSTED: 3-11-2020 PLANNING & ZONING HEARING: 4-2-2020 RESULT: RESULT:RESULT:R

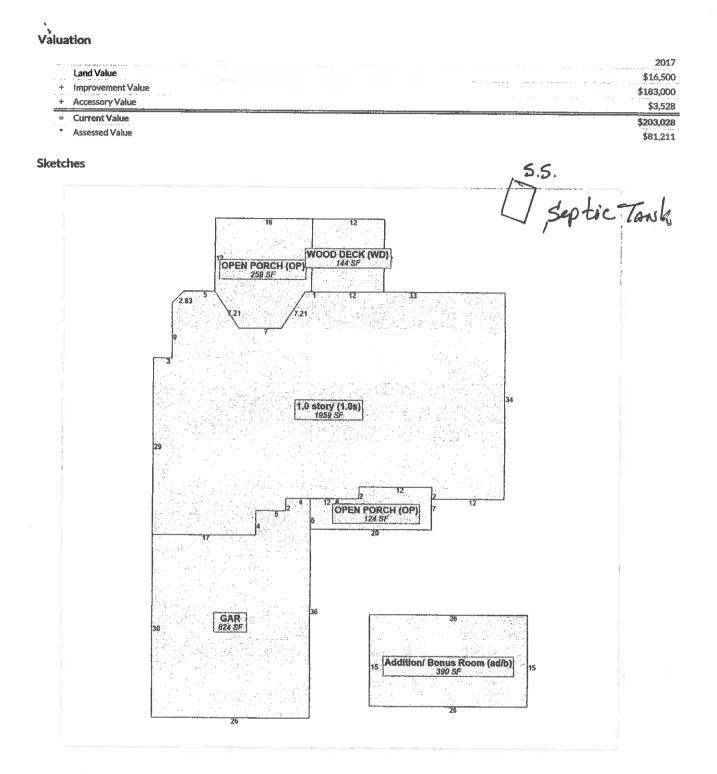


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Putnam County Planning & Development Director, Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr., Suite B Eatonton, GA 31024

To Whom It May Concern:

We own property located at 153 Hoot Owl Lane in Eatonton and plan to build a 297' addition onto our existing motor home garage. We are requesting a variance of 10 feet from the rear of the existing property line, and a reduction to 10'9" on the south side to property line.

The existing motor home building is 862 square feet and the addition will add 297 square feet. Our lot is 1.267 acers and measures $116.15' \times 457.79'$. The width of the lot where addition is to be built is currently 21.75 feet from rear of motor home building to property line. The 11' x 27' addition will be used for a screen room enclosure and equipment storage area.

If you would like additional information about this request, please call me at 850-933-1651.

Sincerely,

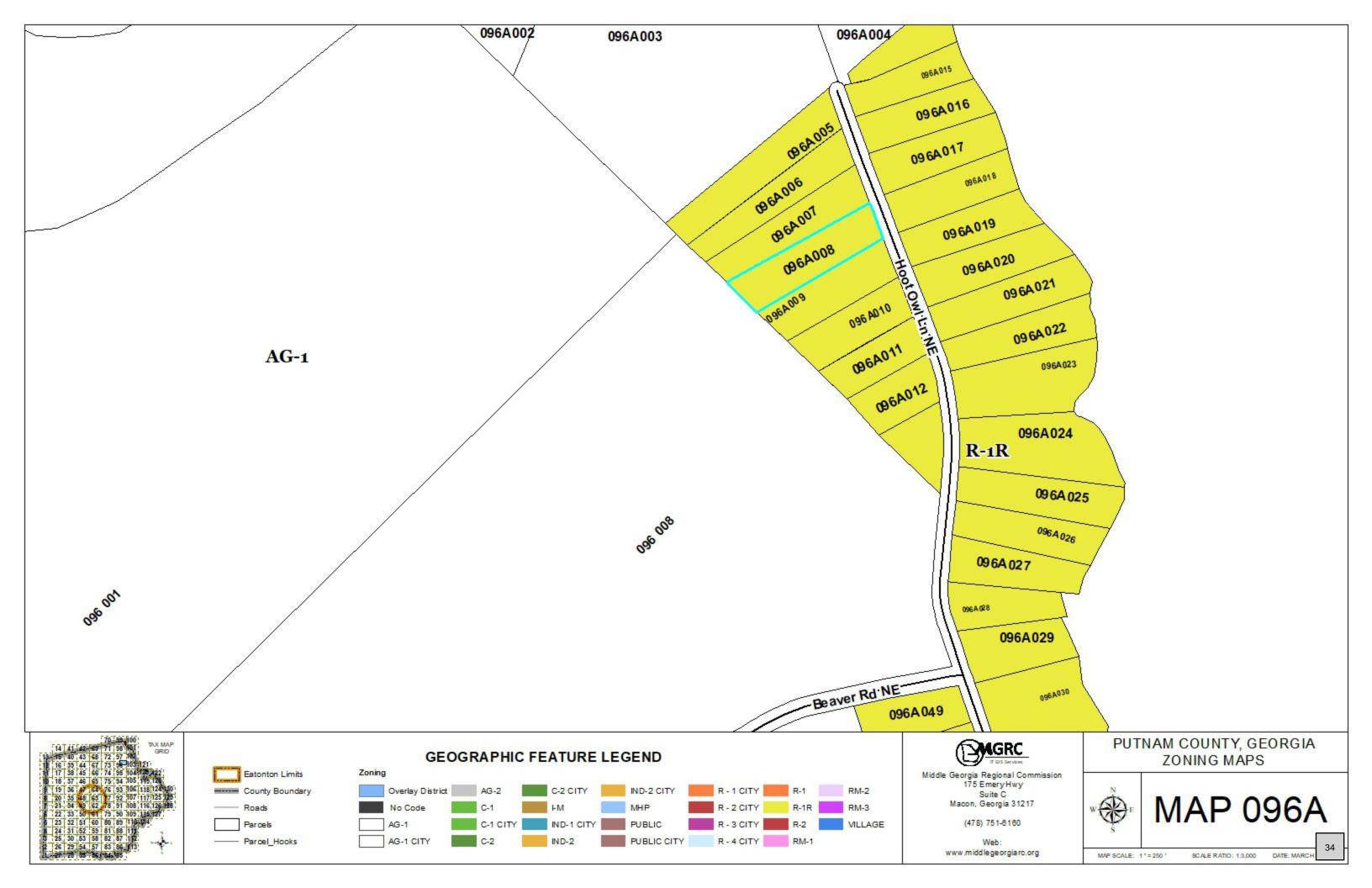
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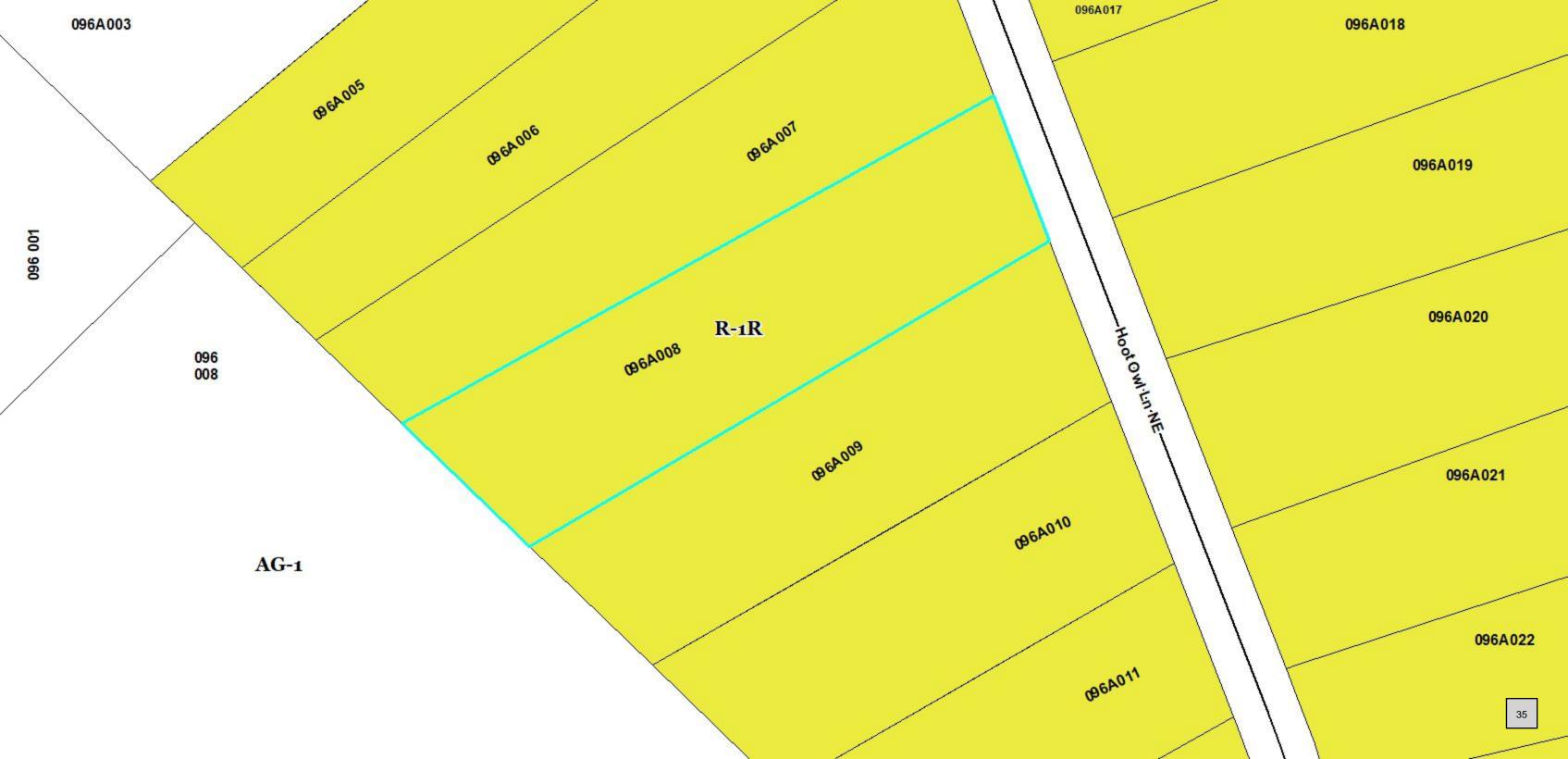
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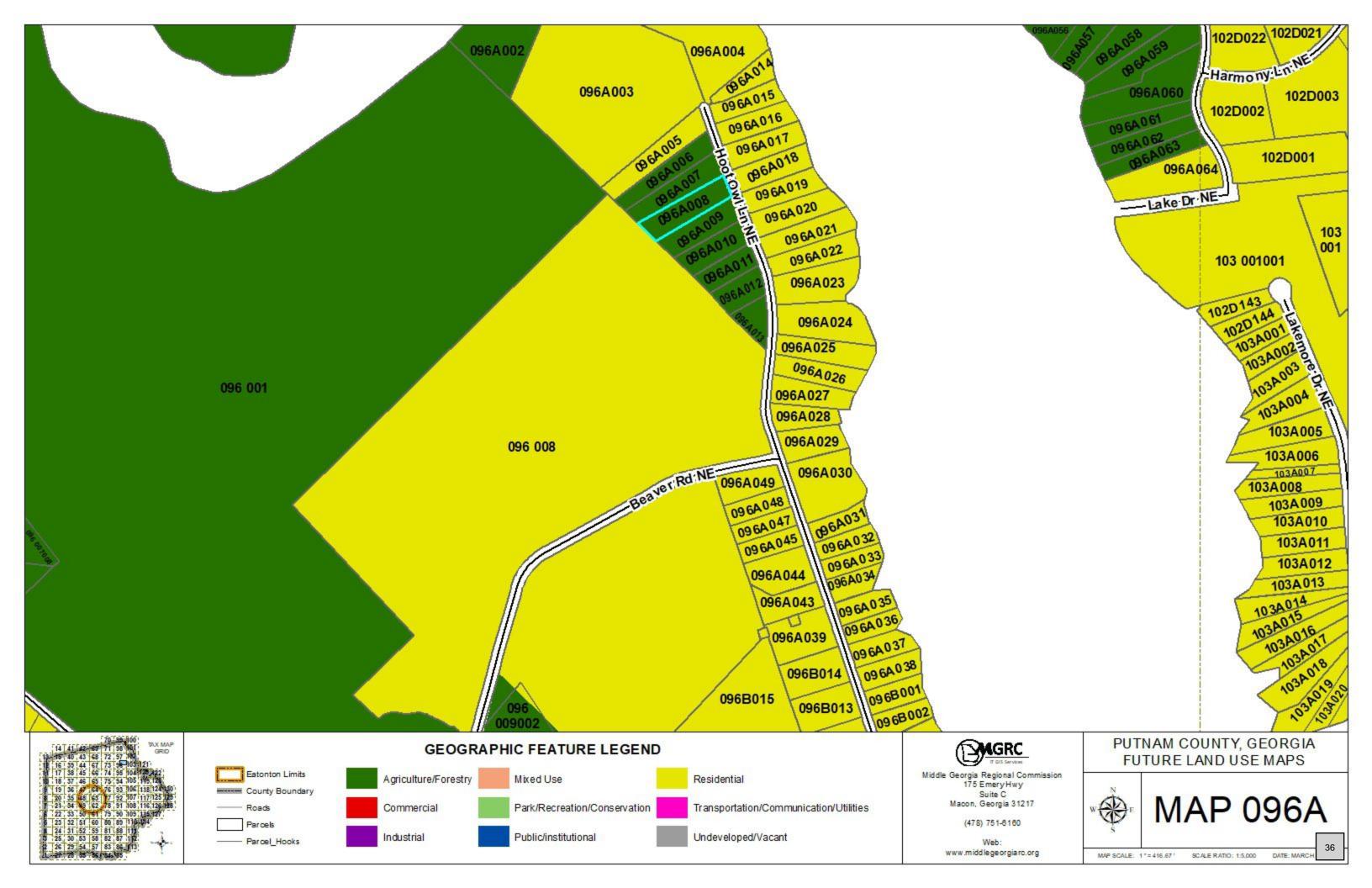


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Property Owner/System O		- 850.933.165		Reason for Existing Sevage System Evaluation: (circle)
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Subdivision Name:	JWI VUILO	Lot;	Block:	Туре:
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Edisting System Informatio		Number of Bedrooms/GPD;	Garbage Grinder: (circle)	(5) Structure Addition to Property
(1) Public (2) Priva	te Well (3) Community	3	(1) Yes (2) No	(6) Mobile Home Relocation through and
		SECTION A - S	ystem on Record	1 (of Hobie Home Relocation Stringe and
	Existing On-site Sewag	e Management System ins	pection records indicate	Comments:
(1) Yes () No	that all components of at the time of the origi	the system were properly ral inspection.	constructed and installed	Recommend diversing rain
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(1) Yes	Management System wa installation.	as inspected and approved	i at the time of the	Comments:
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(1) Yes (2) No	Documentation from a Georgia Certified Installer has been provided as to the condition of the septic tank and its respective components, certifying its design, construction, and installation criteria. A copy is attached.			
(1) Yes (2) No	Maintenance records indicate that the system has been pumped out or serviced within the last five (5) years or the system was installed within that timeframe.			
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		Section D - PRIMARY	TREATMENT	b. Total Linear Ft.	1150
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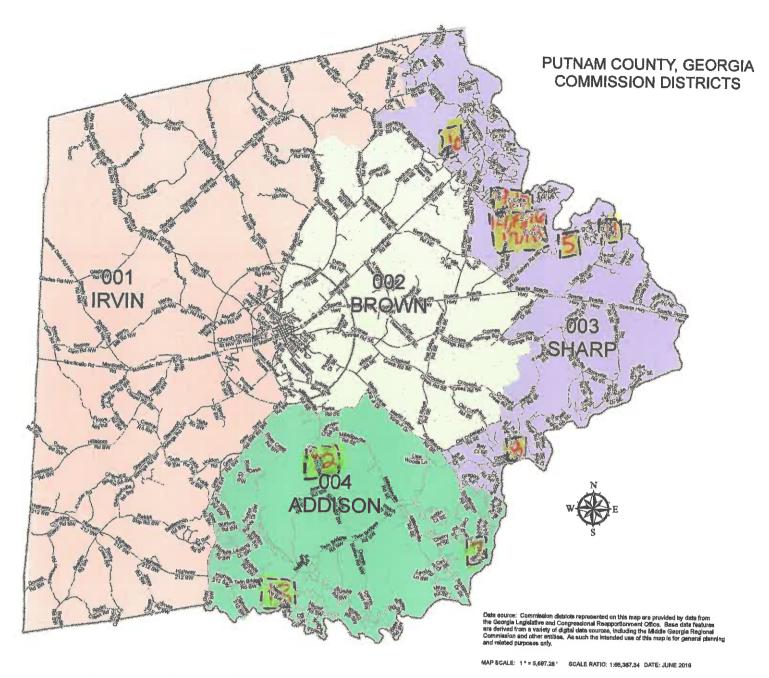
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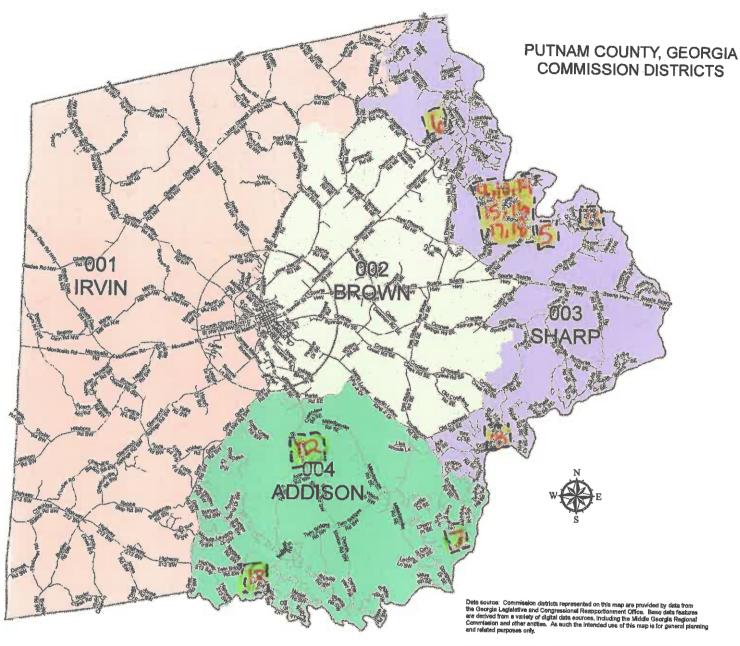
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	SETBACKS: Front: 150 feetRear:Lakeside: 48.2 feet	Left: 80.1 feet_Rig	ht: 72.6 feet_
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	PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE STAKED OFF	ž	
	*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:	DATE: 22	0 2020
PUTNAM	CANT HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY ON DRITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON OWNER'S BEHALF, AND APPLICANT A M COUNTY/CITY OF EATONTON HARMLESS IN THE EVENT IT IS SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.	GREES TO INDEMN	EV AND HOLD
	DATE FILED $2-27-202$ FEE: $$200.00$ CK. NO 200 CASH RECEIPT # 0.24118 DATE OF NEWSPAPER AD: $3-9-2020$ DATE SIGN POSTED: PL 4-2-2020 RESULT: COMMISS RESULT:	ANNING & ZONING H	EARING: 42
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PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

117 Putnam Drive, Suite B ◊ Eatonton, GA 31024 Tel: 706-485-2776 ◊ 706-485-0552 fax ◊ www.putnamcountyga.us

LETTER OF AGENCY

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT <u>Gregory Leepow</u> TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR <u>VARIANCE</u> OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP <u>3 128</u> PARCEL <u>3003</u>, CONSISTING OF <u>1.1</u> ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: <u>112 Sinclair Circle</u> EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR <u>Kim Anderson</u> ON MY BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE

ABOVE NAMED AGENT SHOULD MISUSE THIS LETTER OF AGENCY AND WE SUFFER DAMAGES AS A RESULT.

THIS <u>21</u> DAY OF <u>February</u>, 2020.

PROPERTY OWNER(S):, Kim Anderson

NAME (PRINTED)

ADDRESS: 546 McGill Place NE Atlanta GA 30312 PHONE: 404-216-4213

ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

DAY OF the 2019 NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRE Jennifer D Burke NOTARY PUBLIC Fulton County, GEORGIA My Commission Expires 6/16/2023



Kim E. Anderson Gregory Leepow 546 McGill Place, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30312

February 21, 2020 Putnam County Planning & Development Attention: Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr., Suite B Eatonton, Ga 31024

Dear Putnam County Planning & Development:

We own the property located at 112 Sinclair Circle, Eatonton Georgia, 31024, and plan to remodel the existing home on the property. We purchased the property in 2016 with plans to make this our retirement home. To accommodate our needs and plans we are requesting a variance on the front (150'), and the lakeside (48.2'), given the lakeside is less than 100' from the house. We request the setbacks from the lake in order to best accommodate the necessary renovations given the heavy topography and location of the existing home on this property.

The challenges of the heavy topography and unique location of the existing house of the lot is the basis for our request for relief from the current setbacks. At the time the community was platted, the setbacks recorded followed the applicable covenants and were used when permitting adjacent properties built earlier in the development. Our variance request is consistent with the setbacks our adjacent and neighboring properties. Placing the renovation on the lot's lakeside gives us the ability to add decks to the existing structure effectively and economically. It allows the renovation/deck additions to be built approximately 48.2' from the lakeside side of the property (the distance of the existing set back) which gives us the ability to maintain a tree buffer from the existing neighbor and away from a portion of the challenging topography.

<u>General building information:</u> The modifications to home we propose to build would have the same foot print of a minimum of 975 square feet of living space, with the addition of 2 open decks totaling 242 square feet. The footprint for the decks will be designed to maintain the unique shape and topography of the lot. The decks will maintain the current 48.2 feet setback from the lake. The final plan design will depend upon a favorable ruling with this variance application. The Health Department has issued a permit and a new septic tank installed to accommodate the new renovation. The soil has been tested favorably for use in a conventionally designed septic system and we have been advised to use the flat contour grades on the northern end of the property for drain fields line locations.

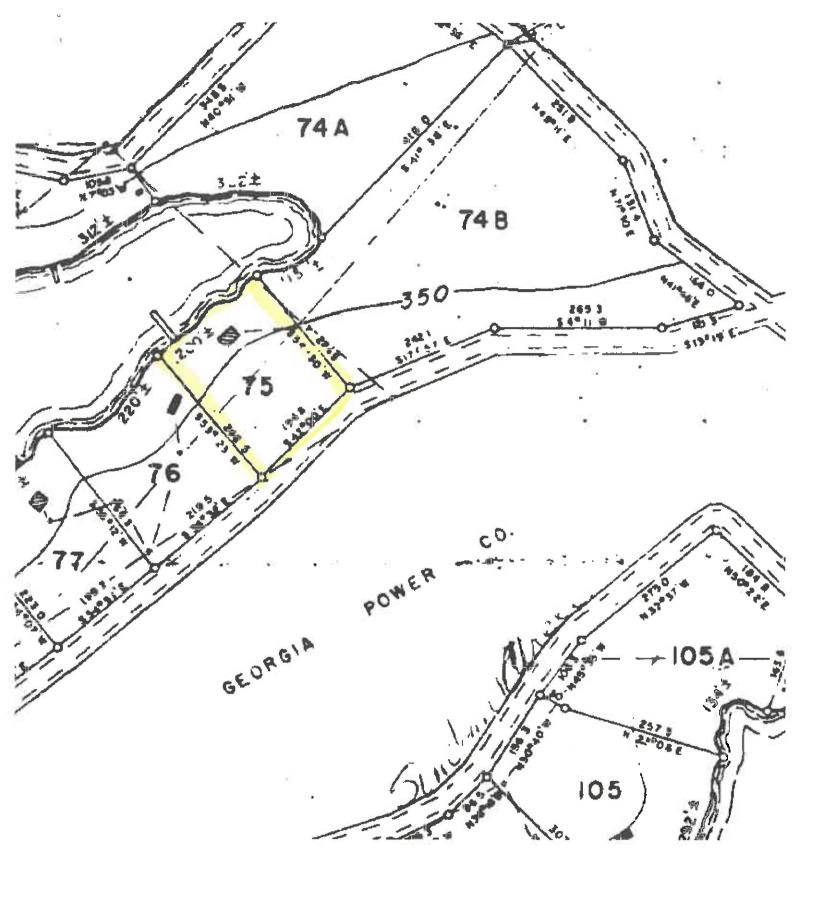
If you would like additional information about this request, you can telephone me at 404-216-4213

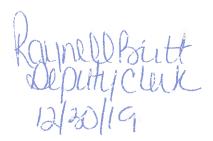
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Kim E. Anderson

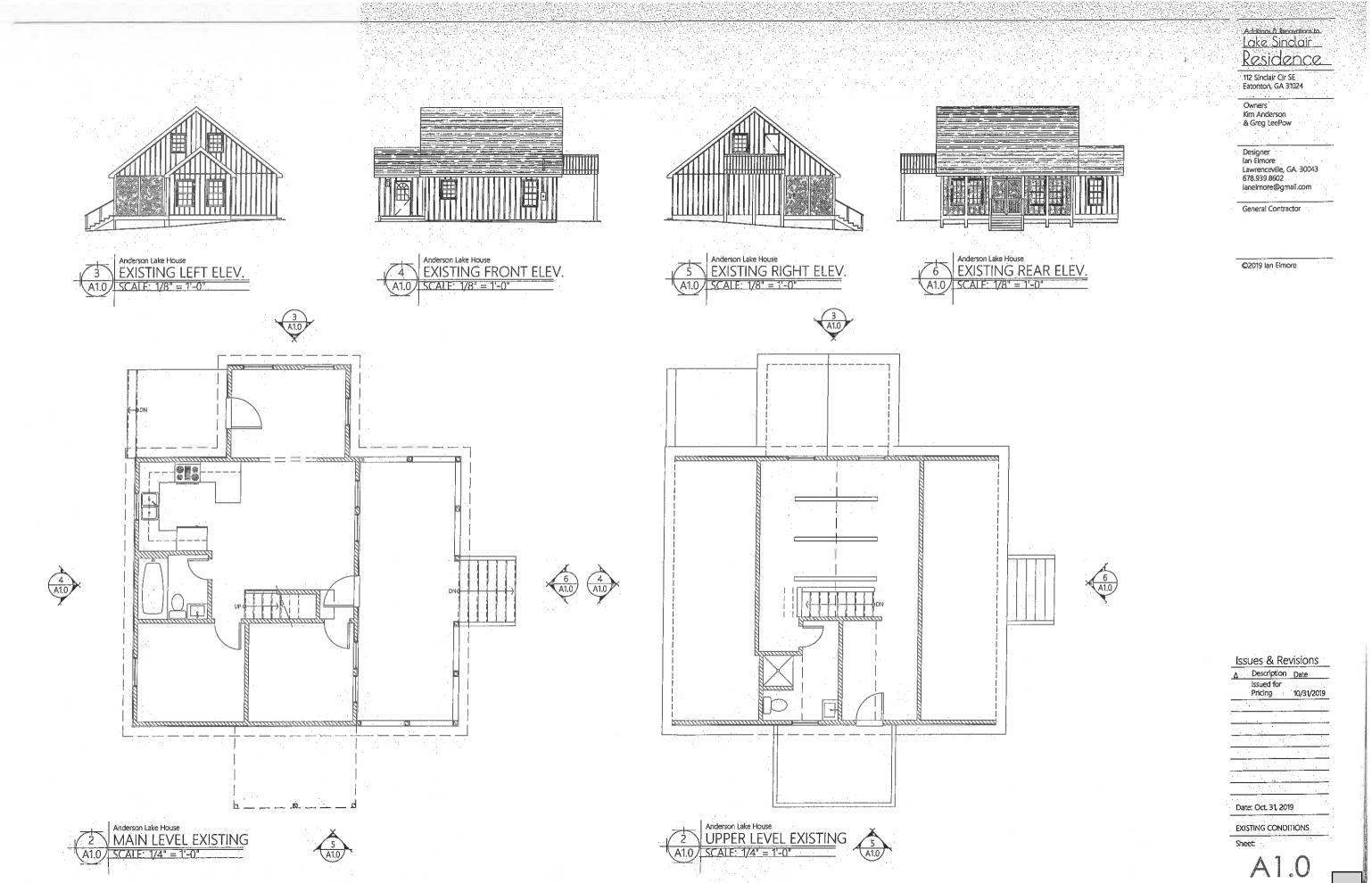
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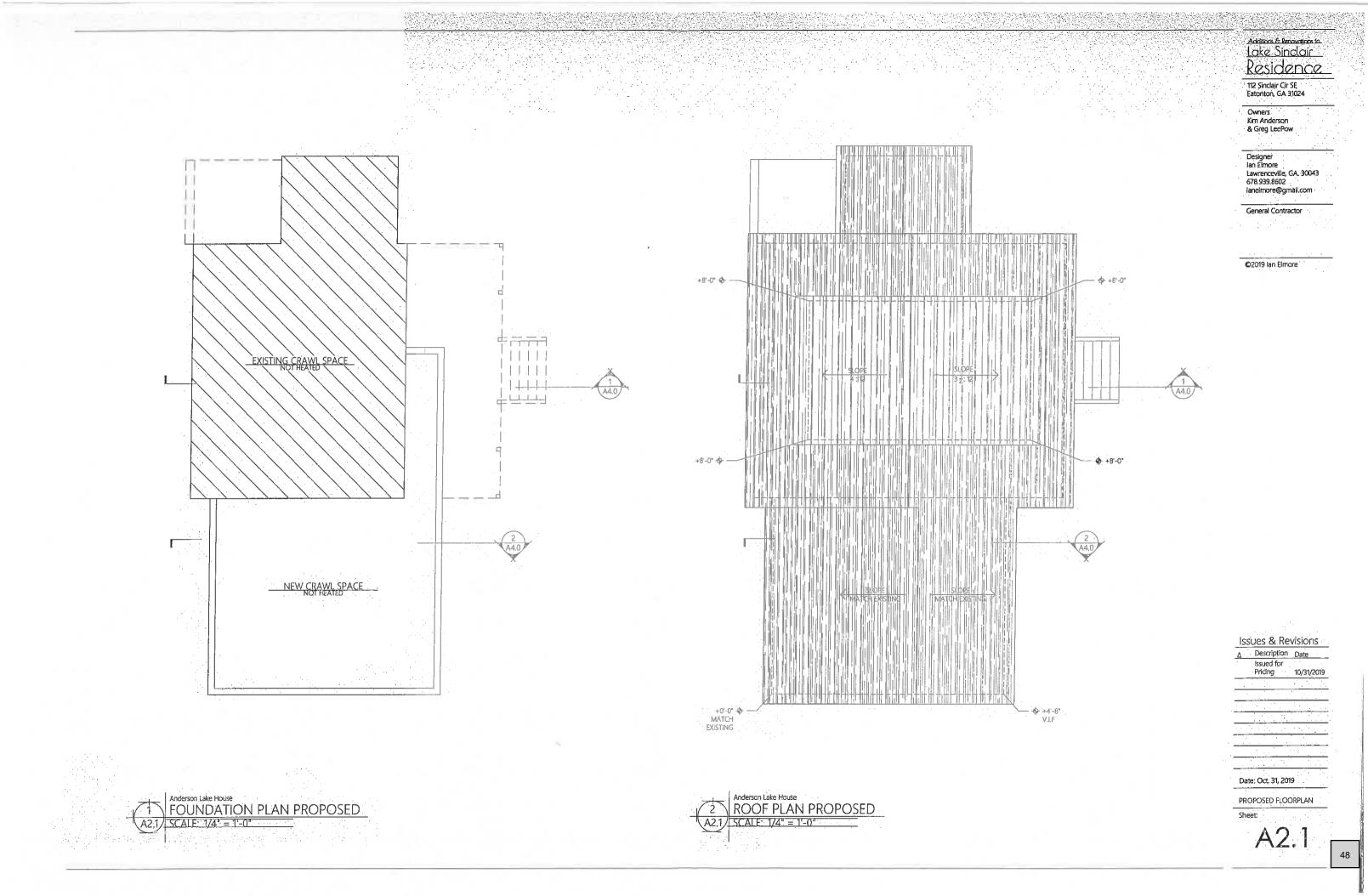
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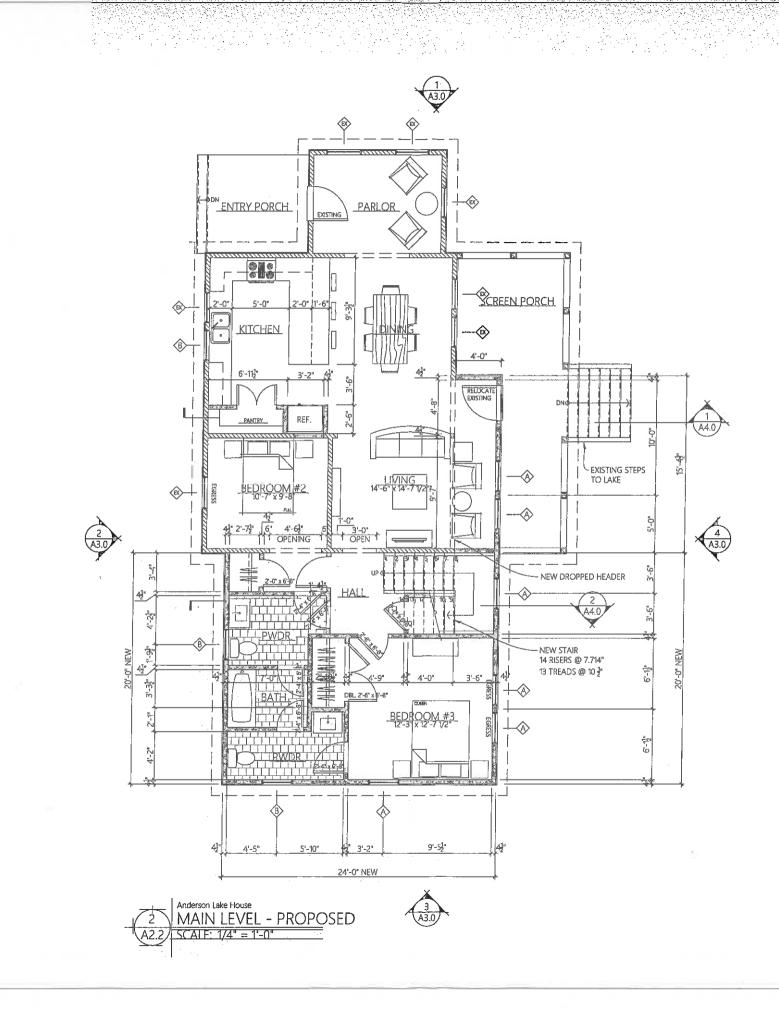








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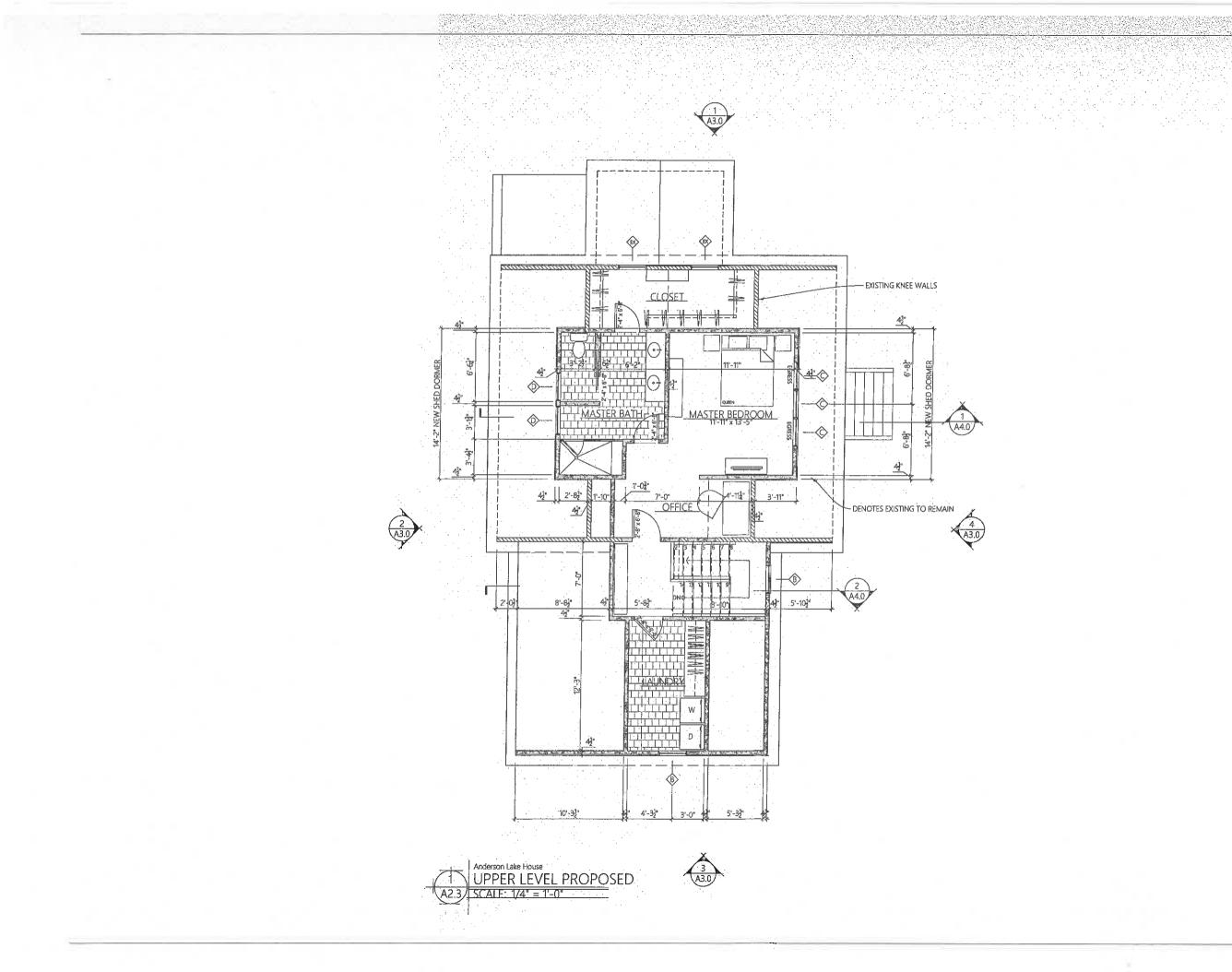
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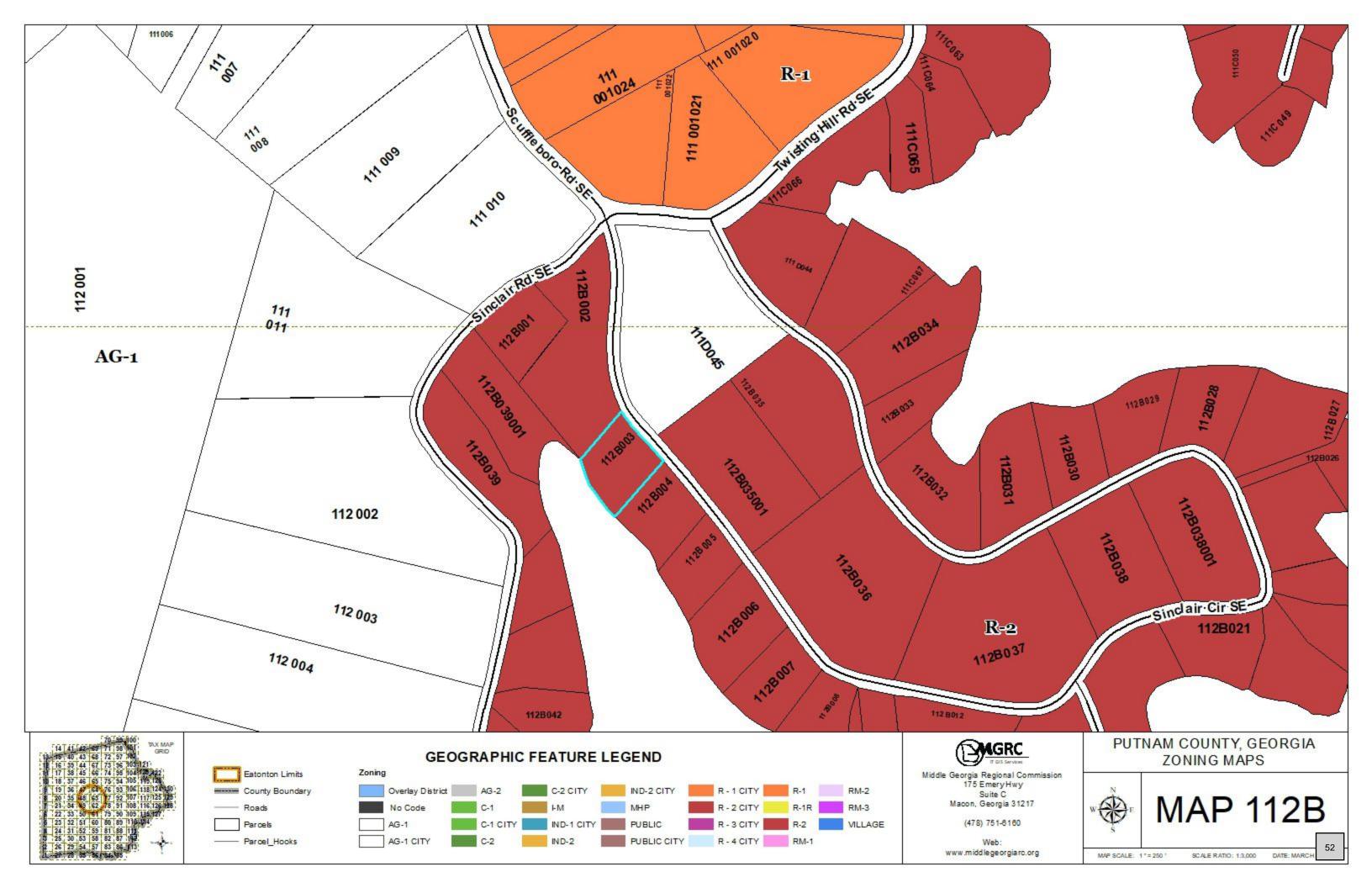
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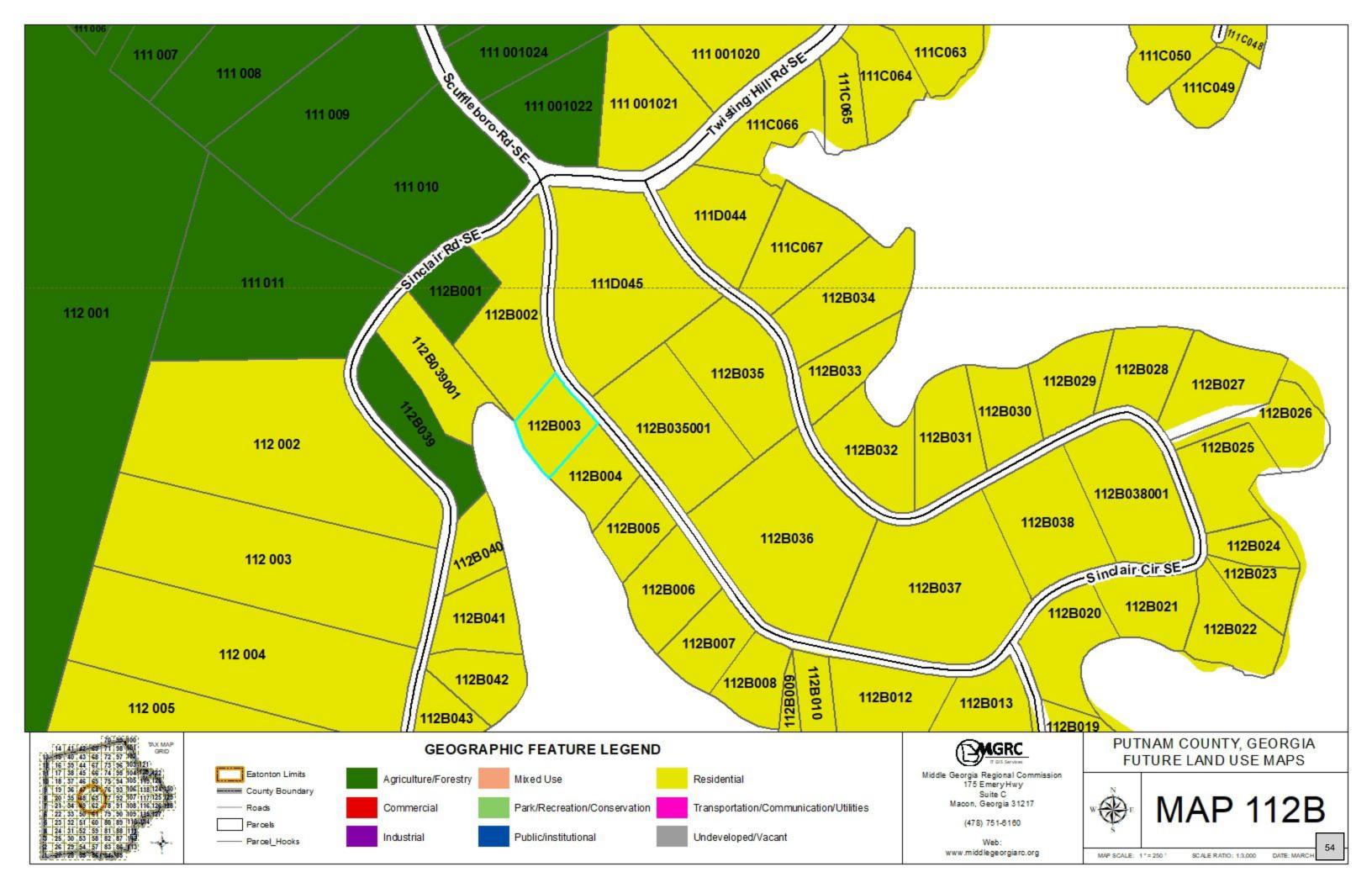








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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

- RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020
- 7. Request by Gregory Leepow, agent for Kim Anderson for a rear yard setback variance at 112 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4]. The applicants are requesting a 51.8-foot rear yard setback variance, being 48.2 feet from the nearest point to the lake. They would like to convert the existing deck into living space. This would bring the nonconforming 975 square foot home up to the required minimum of 1,000 heated square feet as stated in Putnam County, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66-85 (g). The applicants are also requesting to add a deck on each side of the remodel. Both decks would not exceed the current footprint of the home. The lot is 235.5 feet in length and has a lot width at building setback of 178.3 feet. Staff carefully assessed the location of the current home, septic system and drain fields, as well as the location of the proposed structures. Although this is a conforming lot, the current home sits exactly 48.2 feet from the nearest point to the lake. The septic system and drain lines are located in front of the home making it difficult to make improvements to the property. Due to the location of the current home, septic system and drain fields, a variance is needed for further development of this lot. Therefore, this request meets the conditions as stated in Putnam County, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66-157(c)(1)(2).

Staff recommendation is for approval of a 51.8-foot rear yard setback variance, being 48.2 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 112 Sinclair Circle [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4].

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

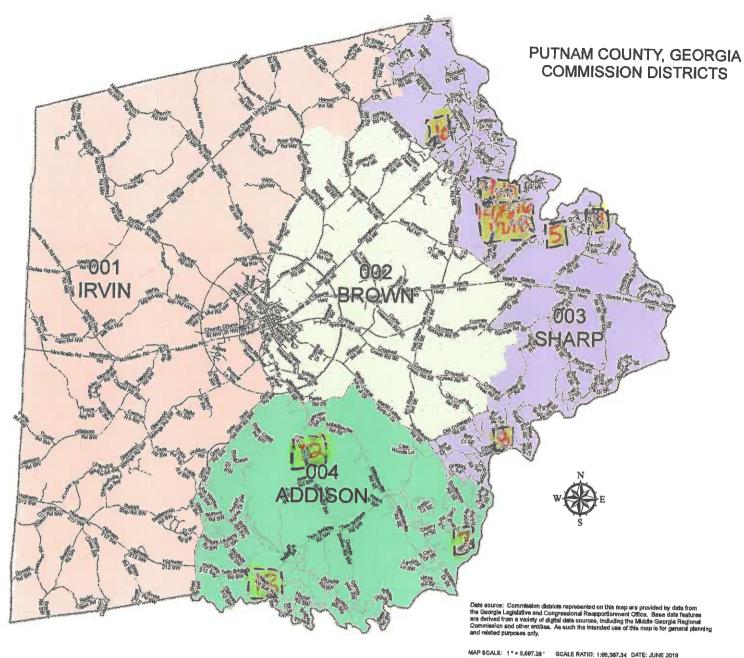
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

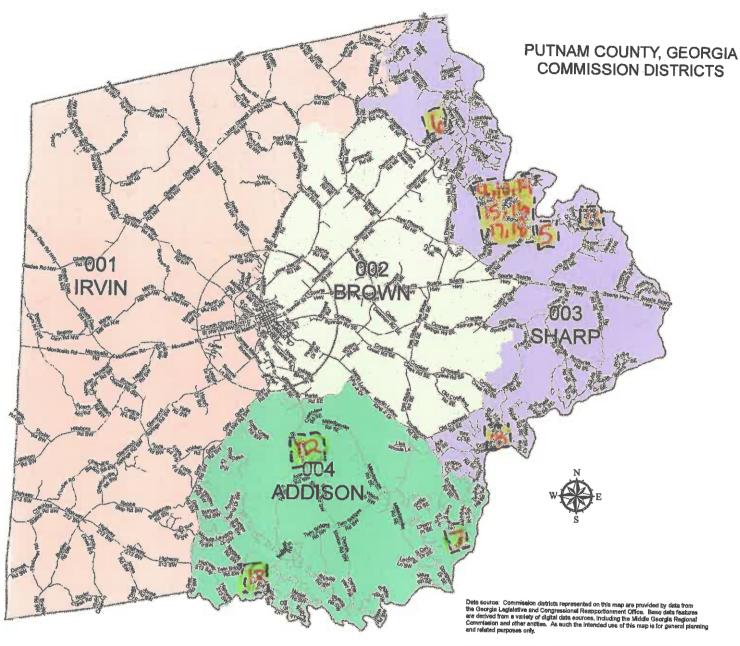
Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

File Attachments for Item:

8. Request by **Kevin & Kristy Slaughter** for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].



- 5. Request by Jimmy O'Dell for a side yard setback variance at 308 East River Bend Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 119B, Parcel 183, District 3].
- 6. Request by Garry & Nina Lassiter for a side yard setback variance at 153 Hoot Owl Lane. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 096A, Parcel 008, District 3].
- 7. Request by Gregory Leepow, agent for Kim Anderson for a rear yard setback variance at 112 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4].
- 8. Request by Kevin & Kristy Slaughter for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].
- 9. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Mary Wooten for a rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Duke Gibbs for a side and rear yard setback variance at 145 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 011, District 3].
- 11. Request by Jim Brown, agent for Wondal Perry for a rear yard setback variance at 202 Long Island Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3].
- 12. Request by Jason Sells, agent for Interfor U.S. Inc for a front yard setback variance at 370 Dennis Station Road. Presently zoned I-M. [Map 059, Parcel 019, District 4].
- 13. Request by Vincent Richardson for a front yard setback variance at 114 Allens Alley. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 055A, Parcel 011, District 4].



- MAP SCALE: 1 " = 6,697.28 ' SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367.34 DATE: JUNE 2018
- 14. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 2.14 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3]. *
- 15. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 21.40 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032001, District 3]. *
- 16. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Mallard's Overlook, LLC to rezone 29.58 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3]. *
- 17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. *
- 18. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres/27,298 sq. ft. on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. *

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Kevin & Kristy Slaughter 129 Nina Dr. Eatonton, GA 31024 2/16/20

Putnam County Planning & Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr. Suite B Eatonton, Ga 31024

Dear Putnam County Planning & Development:

We own the property located at 1051 Crooked Creek Rd, and plan to build our retirement home there. We are requesting a variance on the side (100'). We request the setbacks from the lake in order to best accommodate the workshop. We would like to place the workshop 70' from the sea wall. Due to the unique shape of this property keeping the 100' set back would put the workshop in front of the house and between the house and the street.

The challenges of the heavy topography and unique shape of the lot are the reason we ask for the relief from the current setbacks. Our variance request is consistent with the setbacks our adjacent, and neighborhood properties used during construction.

Placing the workshop closer to the lake on the bridge-side of the lot allows us to have a more aesthetically pleasing view of the home from the street and of the street from the home. The currently approved building plans for our home have been approved with not request for variance. Only after laying out the structure it was is apparent that the original plan would place the workshop in the middle of the front yard. The workshop's architectural design will match the aesthetics of the home which has been approved for a building permit already (Building permit #: 2020-00021-BLDR).

If you would like additional information about this request, you can telephone me at 404-516-5492.

Regards,

Kevin & Kristy Slaughter

27 FEB 20 12:53



PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B & Eatonton, GA 31024 Tel: 706-485-2776 ◊ 706-485-0552 fax ◊ www.putnamcountyga.us

LETTER OF AGENCY-

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT Perimeter Builders, INC. TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR Variance OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP 110B PARCEL 105 , CONSISTING OF 1.5 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 1051 Crooked Creek Road EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR variance ON OUR BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT SHOULD MISUSE THIS LETTER OF AGENCY AND WE SUFFER DAMAGES AS A RESULT.

THIS 19th DAY OF February 2020 , 2019.

PROPERTY OWNER(S): Kevin and Kristy Slaughter

NAME (PRINTED)

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS: 129 Nina Drive Eatonton, GA 31024 PHONE: 404-344-1551

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ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 210 DAY OF FCb. , 2020

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Georgia Department of Human Resources APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND SITE APPROVAL

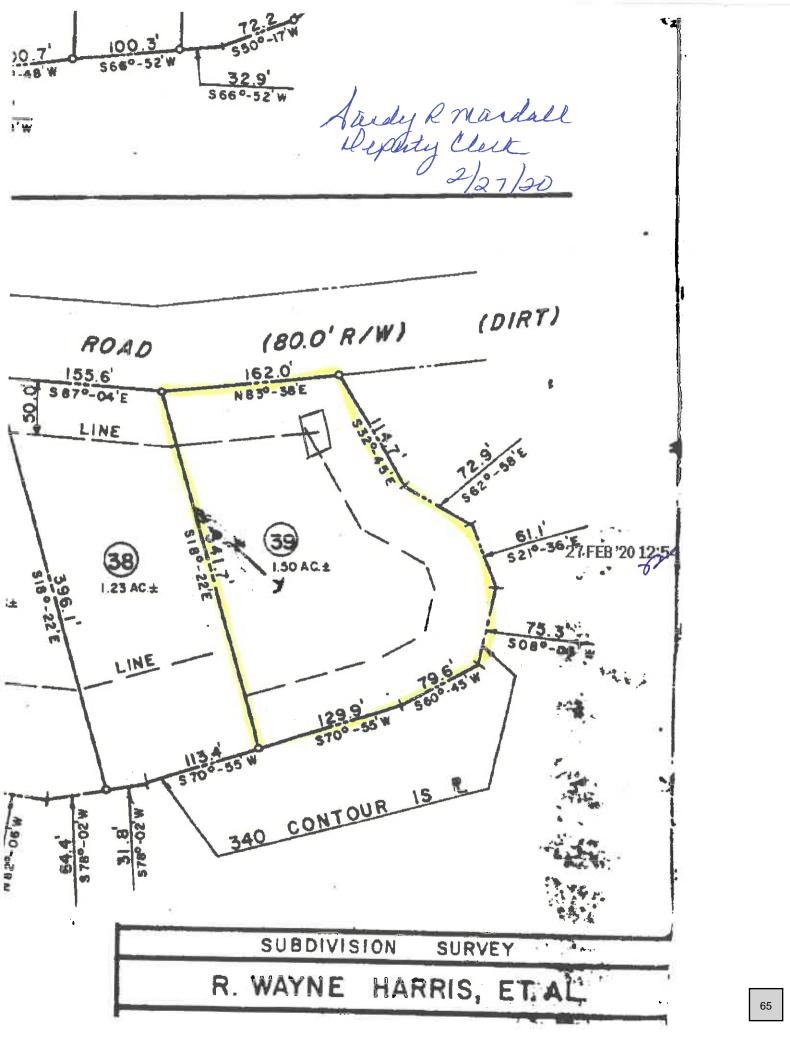
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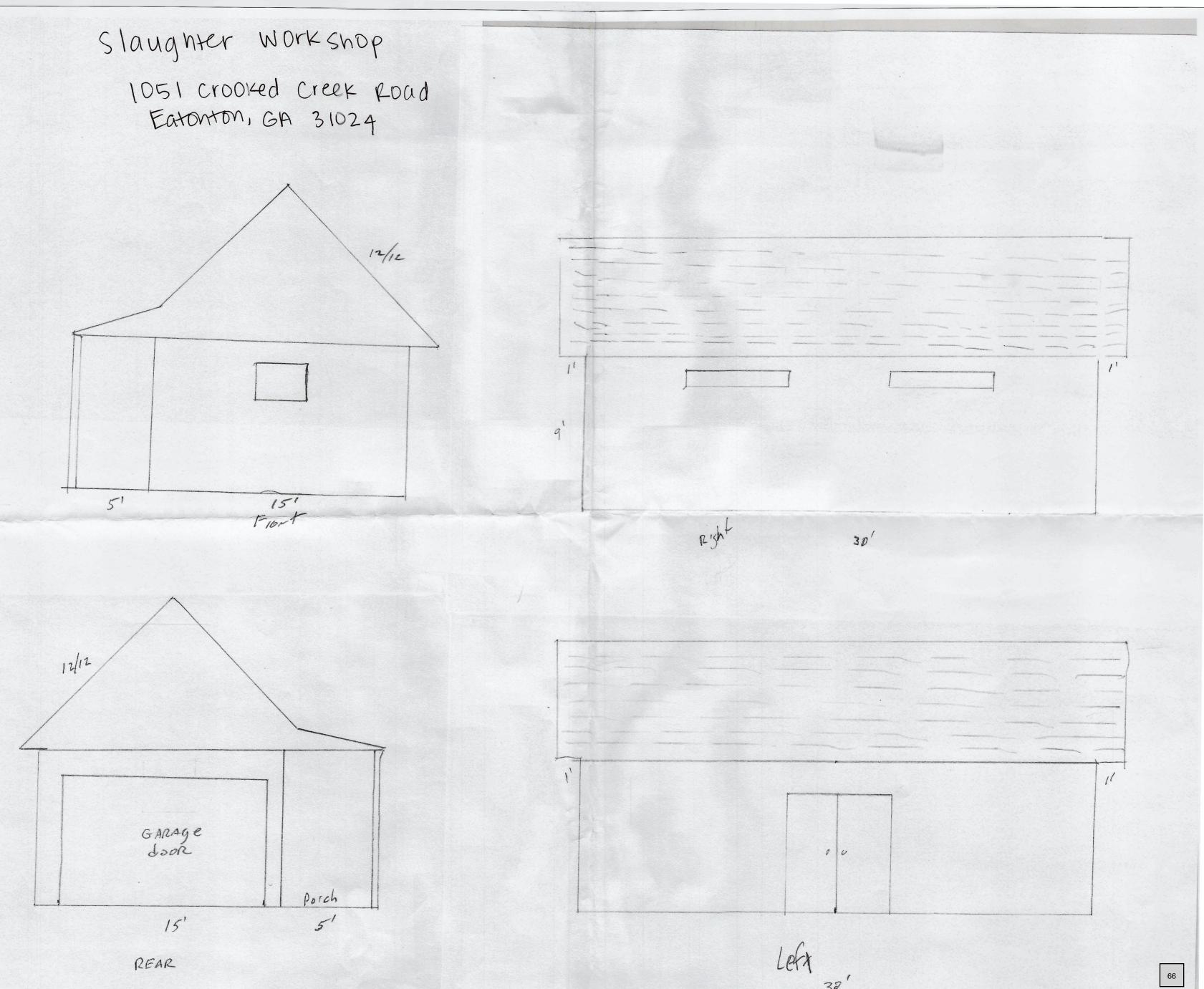


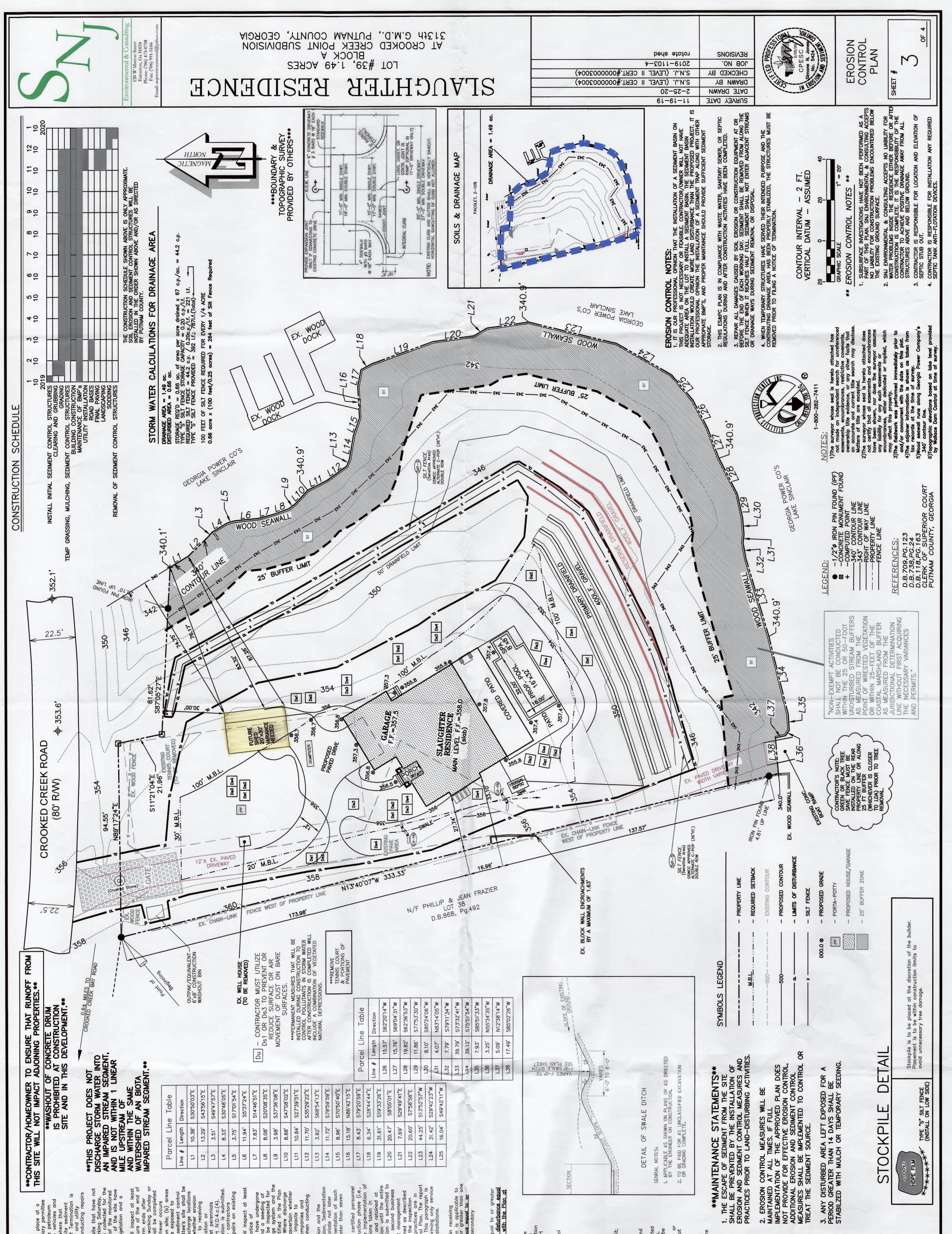
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(1). The primary permittee with a total planned disturbance equal to or greater than one (1) acre and **tertiary permittee with a total planned disturbance equal** to or greater than five (5) acres must sample in accordance with the Plan at least once for each rainfall event described below. Retention of Records Each tertiary permittee shall retain the following records at the construction site or the records shall be readily available at a designated alternate location from commencement of construction until such time as a NOT is submitted in accordance with Part VI:

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W. Kopy of all Notices of Intent submitted to EPD;
a. A copy of the Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Pion required by this permit;
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b. Daily rainfall information collected in accordance with Part N.D.4.c.(2). of this permit;
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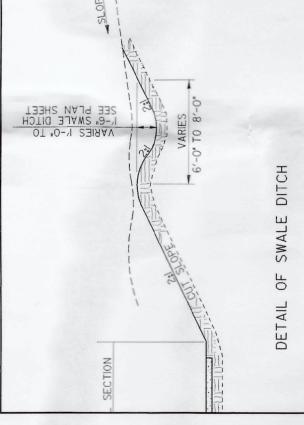
Time Line for Implementation of Various Vegetative Practices is as follows: Mulch, temporary vegetation, or permanent (perennial) vegetation shall be completed on all exposed areas by the 14th day after construction activity temporarily or permanently ceases and is precluded by snow cover or other adverse weather conditions. Stabilization measures shall be initiated as soon as practicable, where construction activity will resume on a portion of the site within 21 days from when activity is temporarily ceased is less that 21 days) then stabilization measures do not have to be initiated on that portion of the site by the 14th day after construction activity temporarily ceased.

Ds1 - Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Mulching Only) - Maintenance shall be required to maintain appropriate depth, anchorage, and 90% cover.
Ds2 - Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Temporary Seeding)
Ds3 - Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Permanent Vegetation)
Ds4 - Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Sodding) may be used in place of Ds3.

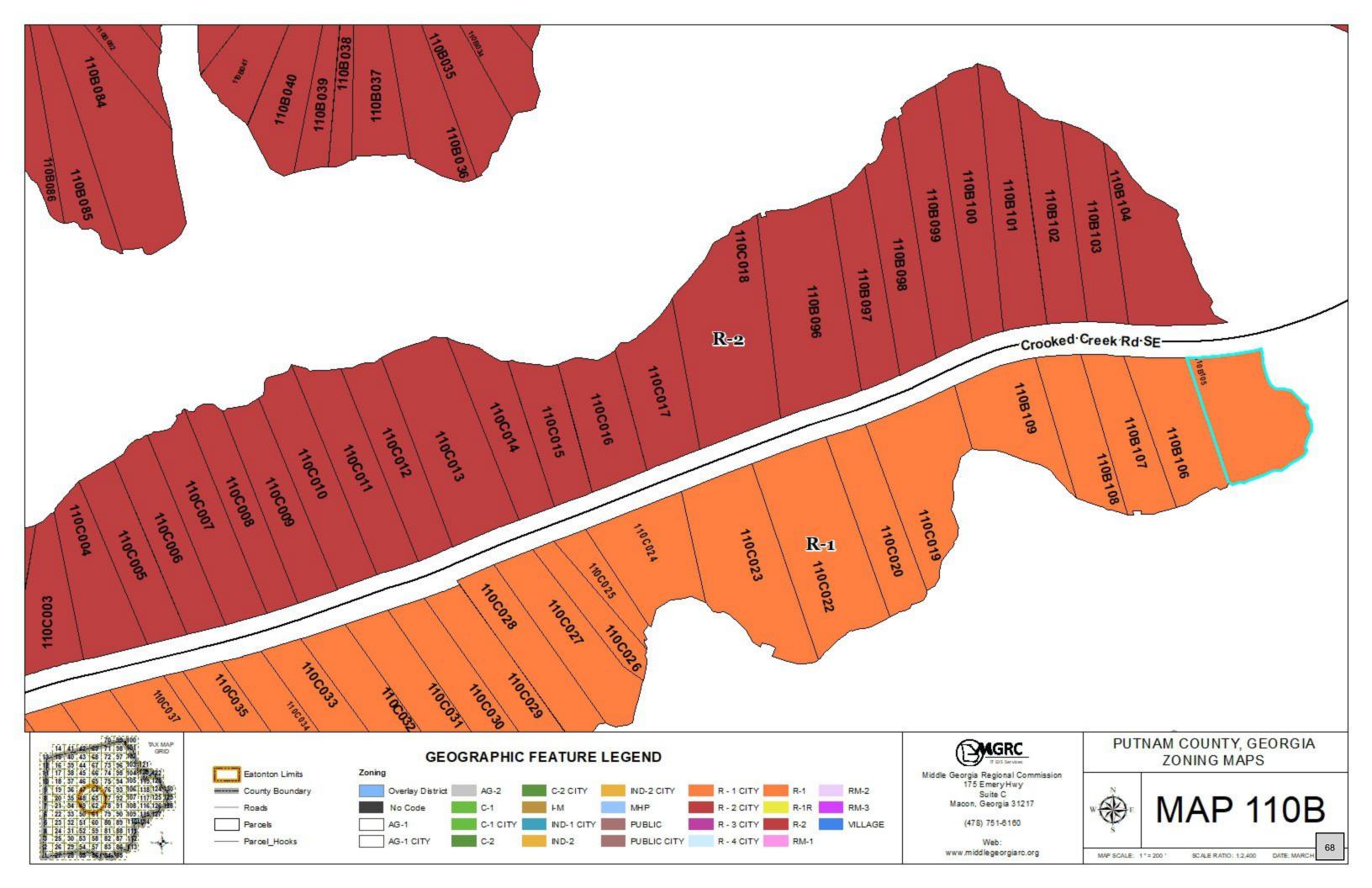
Stabilization of an area is accomplished when 70% of the surface area is covered in a uniform, vegetative cover (permanent or temporary) or anchored mulch of the appropriate thickness with 90% coverage. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed, and that for unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures, at least 70% of the soil surface is uniformly covered in permanent vegetation or equivalent permanent stabilization measures (such as the use of rip rap, gabions, permanent mulches or geotextiles) have been employed.

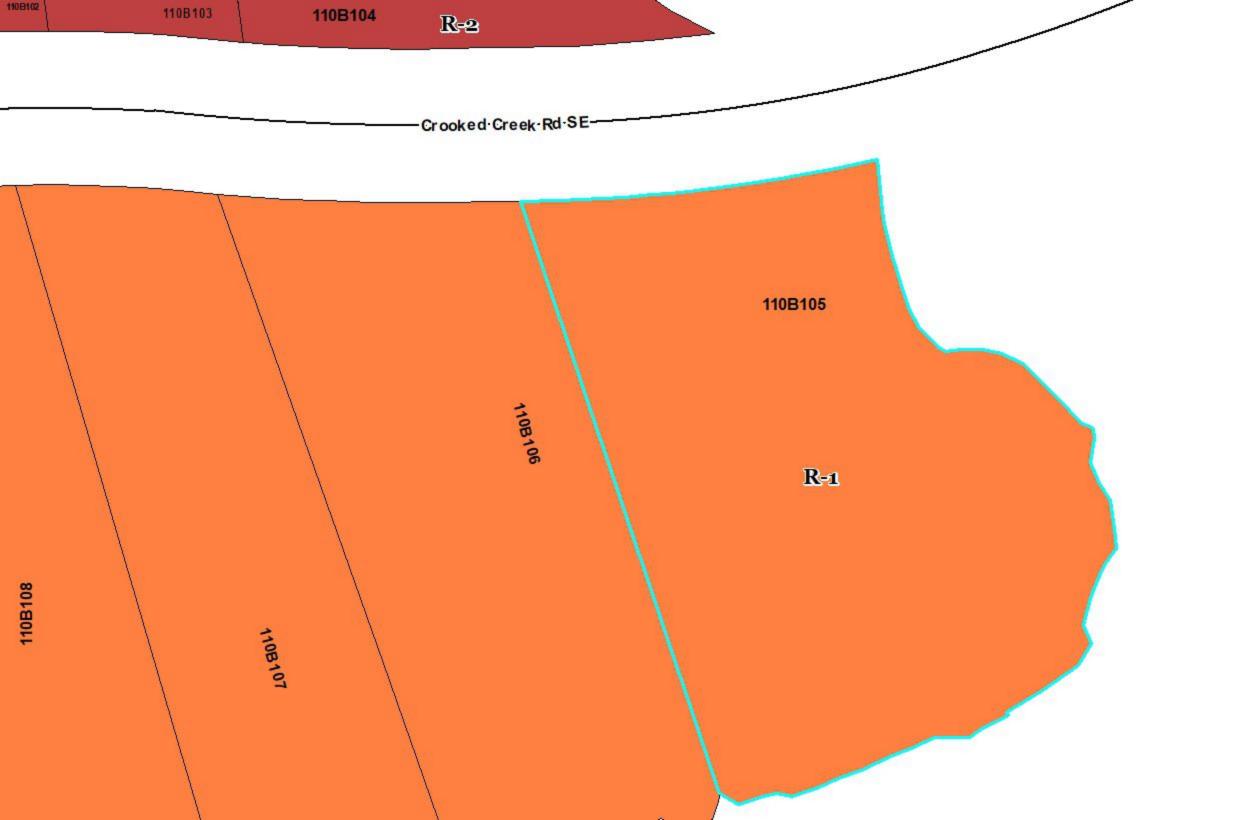
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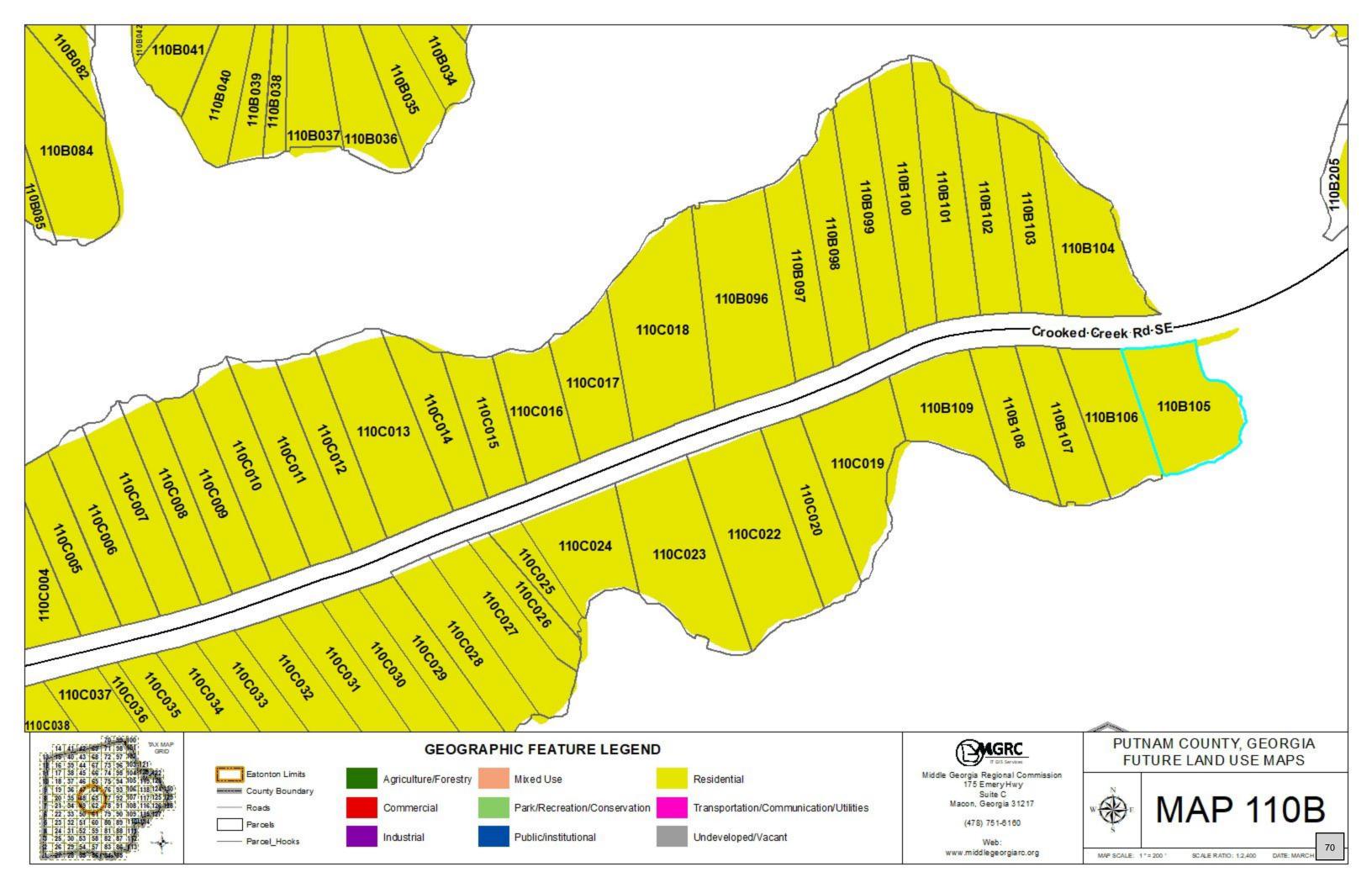
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MAINTENANCE STATEMENTS 1. THE ESCAPE OF SEDIMENT FROM THE SITE SHALL BE PREVENTED BY THE INSTALLATION OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AND PRACTICES PRIOR TO LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.









PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

- RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020
- 8. Request by **Kevin & Kristy Slaughter** for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [**Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3**]. The applicants are requesting a 30-foot side yard setback variance being 70 feet from the nearest point to the lake. They would like to construct a 600 square foot workshop. This is a uniquely shaped lot with a lot length of 328.52 and a lot width at building setback of 150. This lot abuts the lake on both the left and rear side, when facing the lake. The left side of the property has heavy topography and slopes downward towards the lake. Staff assessed the property and noticed that the contour of the lake affects the property tremendously. Due to the contour of the lake, the proposed location is the only option for this request. Therefore, this request meets the conditions as stated in Putnam County, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66-157(c)(1)(2).

Staff recommendation is for approval of a 30-foot rear yard setback variance, being 70 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 1051 Crooked Creek Road [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

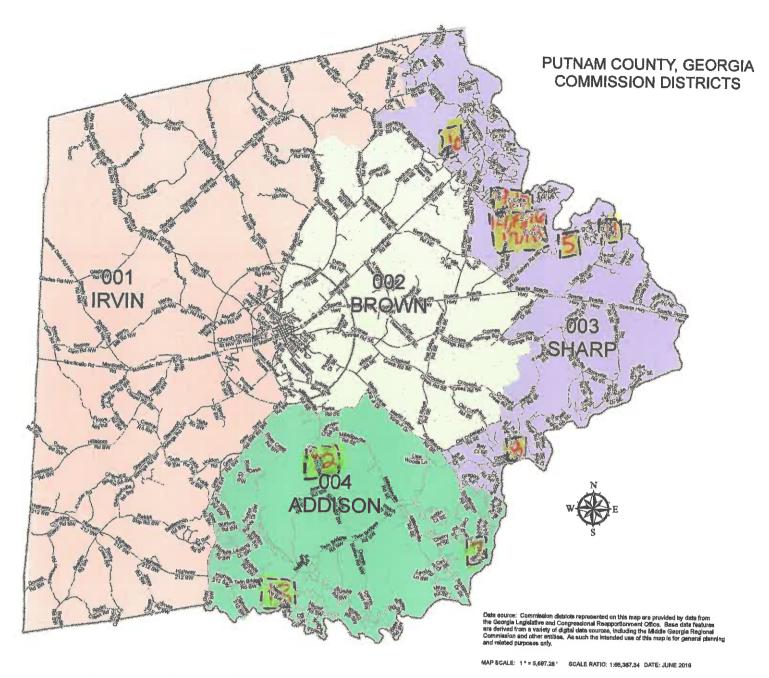
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

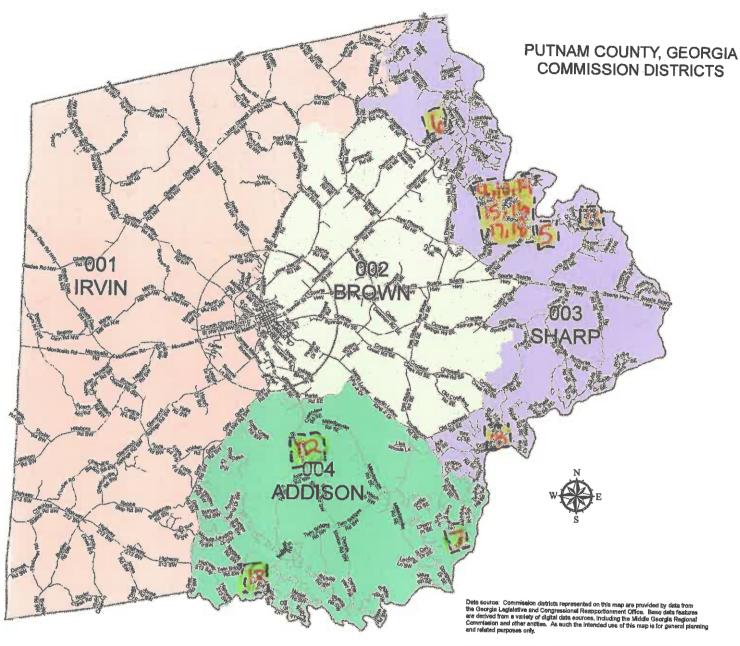
Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

File Attachments for Item:

9. Request by **Mark Smith**, **agent for Mary Wooten** for a rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. **[Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3]**.



- 5. Request by Jimmy O'Dell for a side yard setback variance at 308 East River Bend Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 119B, Parcel 183, District 3].
- 6. Request by Garry & Nina Lassiter for a side yard setback variance at 153 Hoot Owl Lane. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 096A, Parcel 008, District 3].
- 7. Request by Gregory Leepow, agent for Kim Anderson for a rear yard setback variance at 112 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4].
- 8. Request by Kevin & Kristy Slaughter for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].
- 9. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Mary Wooten for a rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Duke Gibbs for a side and rear yard setback variance at 145 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 011, District 3].
- 11. Request by Jim Brown, agent for Wondal Perry for a rear yard setback variance at 202 Long Island Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3].
- 12. Request by Jason Sells, agent for Interfor U.S. Inc for a front yard setback variance at 370 Dennis Station Road. Presently zoned I-M. [Map 059, Parcel 019, District 4].
- 13. Request by Vincent Richardson for a front yard setback variance at 114 Allens Alley. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 055A, Parcel 011, District 4].



- MAP SCALE: 1 " = 6,697.28 ' SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367.34 DATE: JUNE 2018
- 14. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 2.14 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3]. *
- 15. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 21.40 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032001, District 3]. *
- 16. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Mallard's Overlook, LLC to rezone 29.58 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3]. *
- 17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. *
- 18. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres/27,298 sq. ft. on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. *



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Putnam County City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: VARIANCE CONDITIONAL USE	, 4
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.	
Mary D. Mabry-Wooten Phone# 106 - 224 - 8587 Owner name, Owner name, Owner name, Mark Sm. W. Phone# 17D - 231 - 3764 Applicant name (If different from above) Applicant name (If different from above) L350 Lake Oconce Pkwg 54c 110 PMB-176, breens boro, 6A, 3064 MAILING ADDRESS CITY	42
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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF OGLETHORPE

ESTATE NO. 2010-94

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY (Relieved of Filing Returns)

By Beverly W. Nation, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, KNOW ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That on the 19th day of November, 2010, at a regular term of the Probate Court, the Last Will and Testament dated February 24, 1998, of CLAUDE PERRY DUNCAN, deceased, at the time of his death a resident of said County, was legally proven in solemn form and was admitted to record by order, and it was further ordered that MARY D. WOOTEN named as Executor in said Will, be allowed to qualify, and that upon so doing. Letters Testamentary be issued to such Executor.

NOW. THEREFORE, the said MARY D. WOOTEN, having taken the oath of office and complied with all the necessary prerequisites of the law, is legally authorized to discharge all the duties and exercise all the powers of Executor under the Will of said deceased, according to the Will and the law.

Given under my hand and official seal, the <u>1944</u> day of <u>December</u> 201

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NOTE: The following must be signed if the judge does not sign the original of this document:

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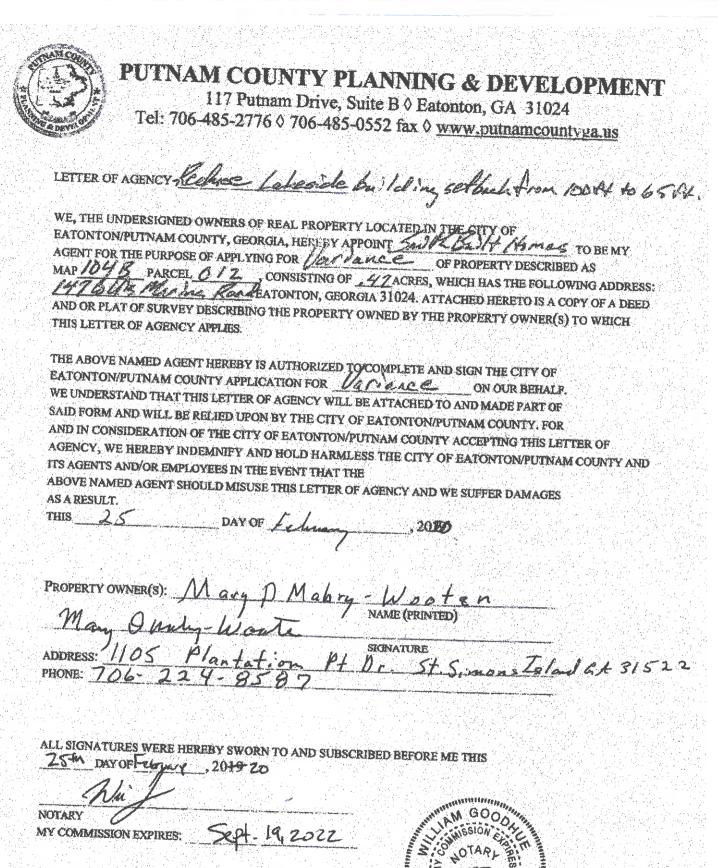
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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original, as appears of file and record in the Probate Court,

Thia Judge of Probate Court, Oglethorce County, Georgia

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Lisa Jackson Re: 25' Variance Request February 13, 2020

Ms. Jackson,

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Thank you, Simone N. Jones Simone N. Jones, CPESC#5424

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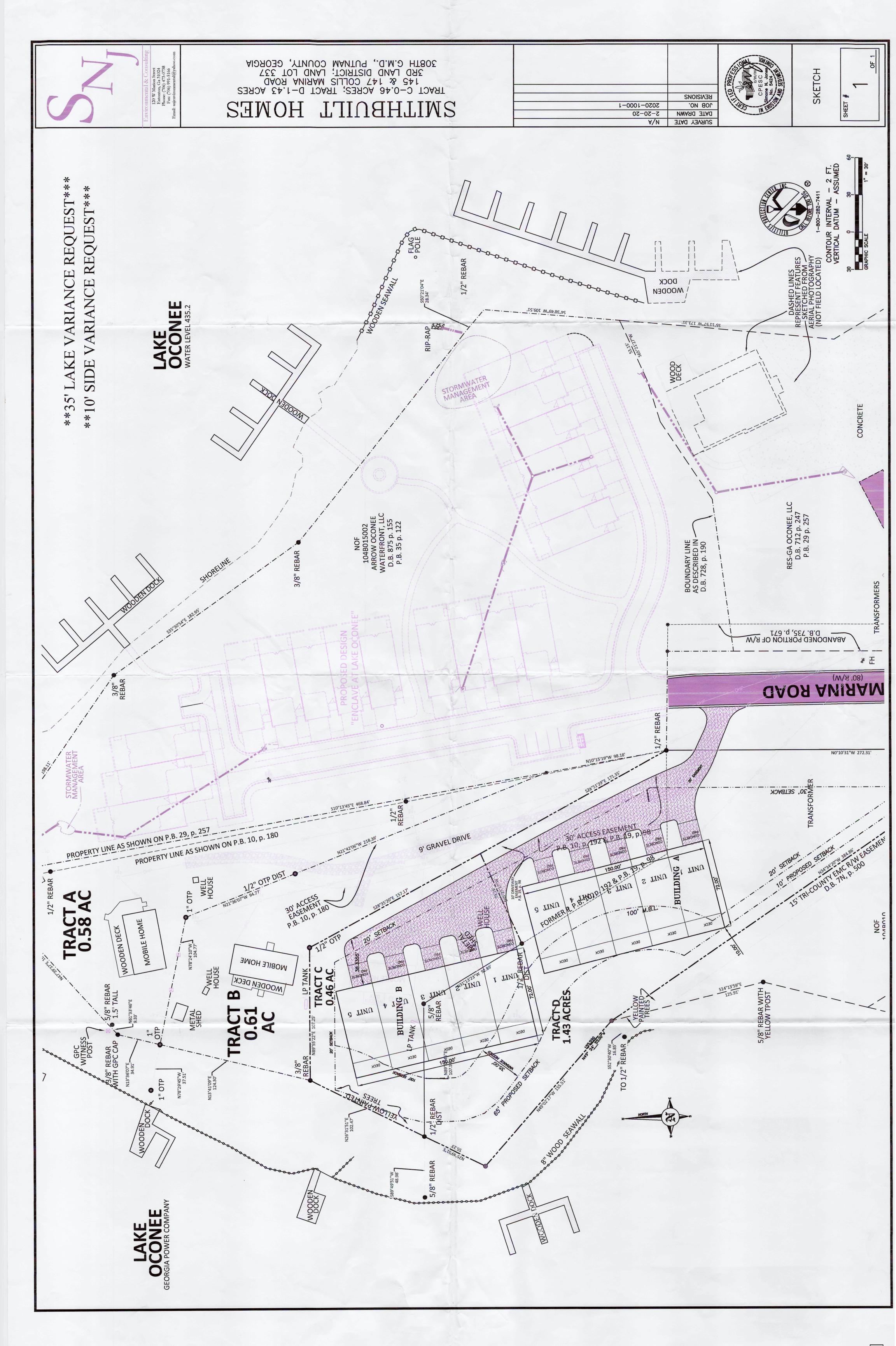
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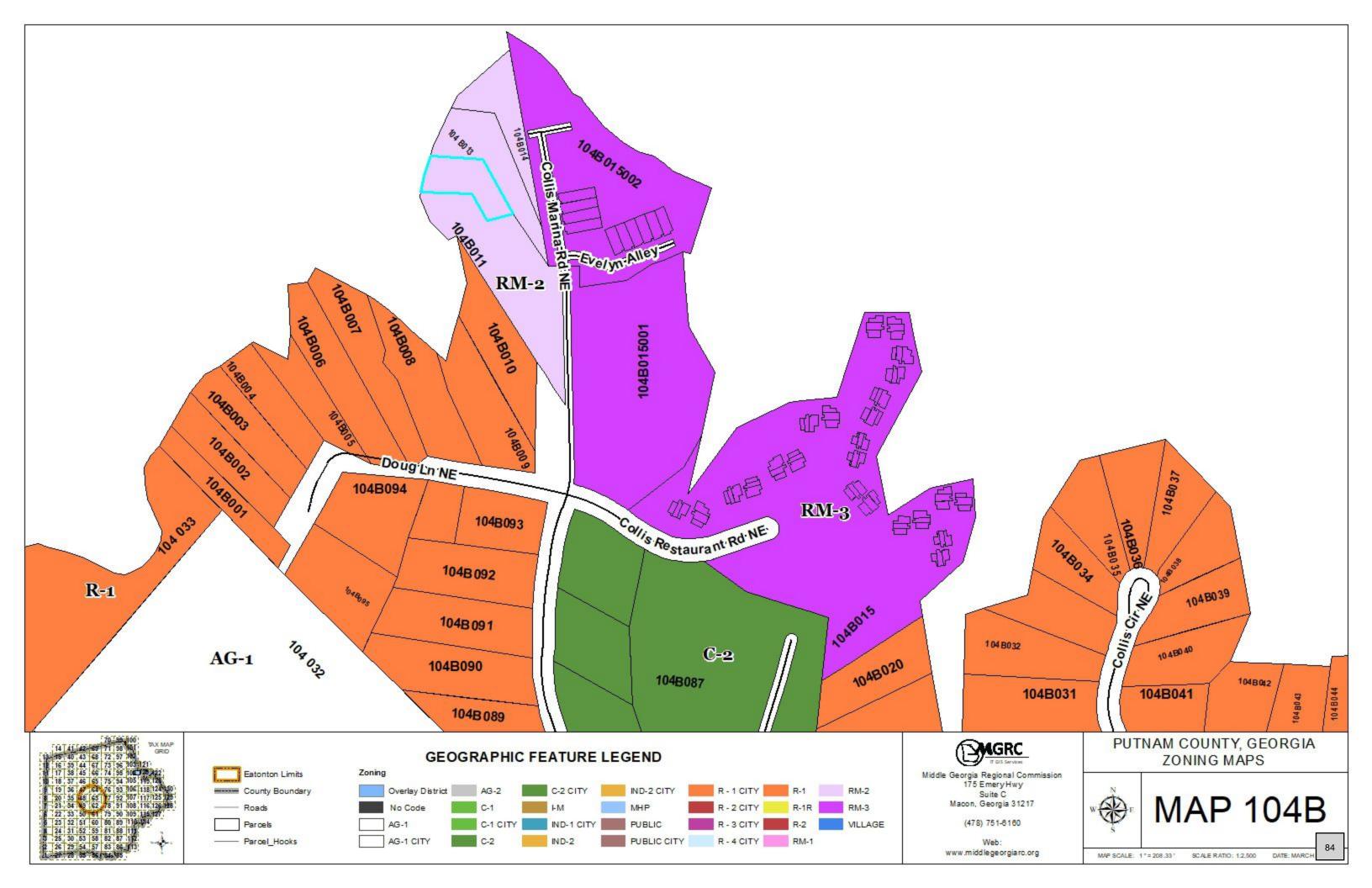
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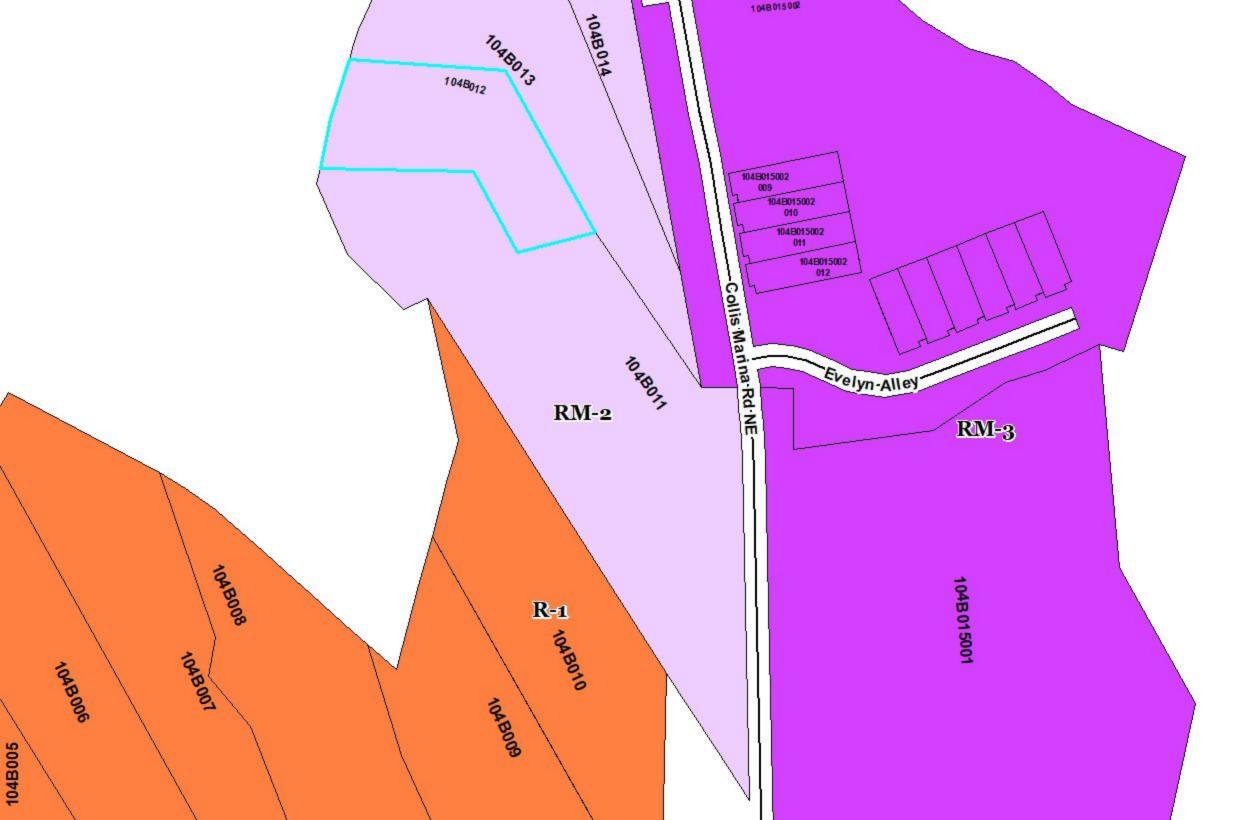
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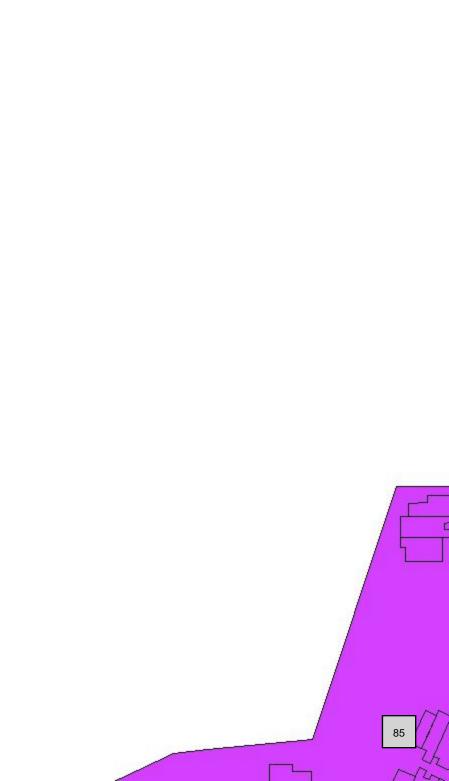
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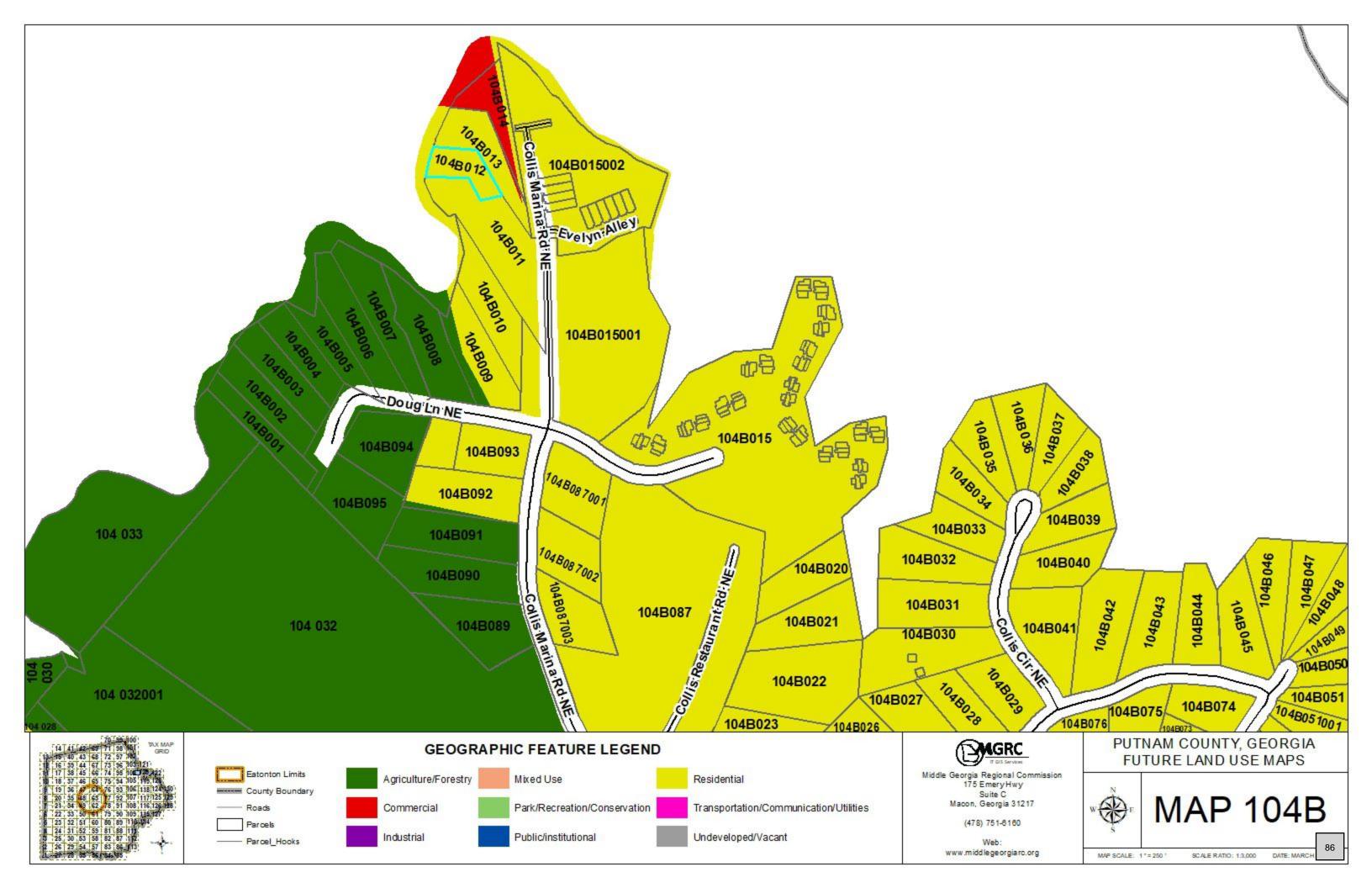
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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

- RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020
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New Business

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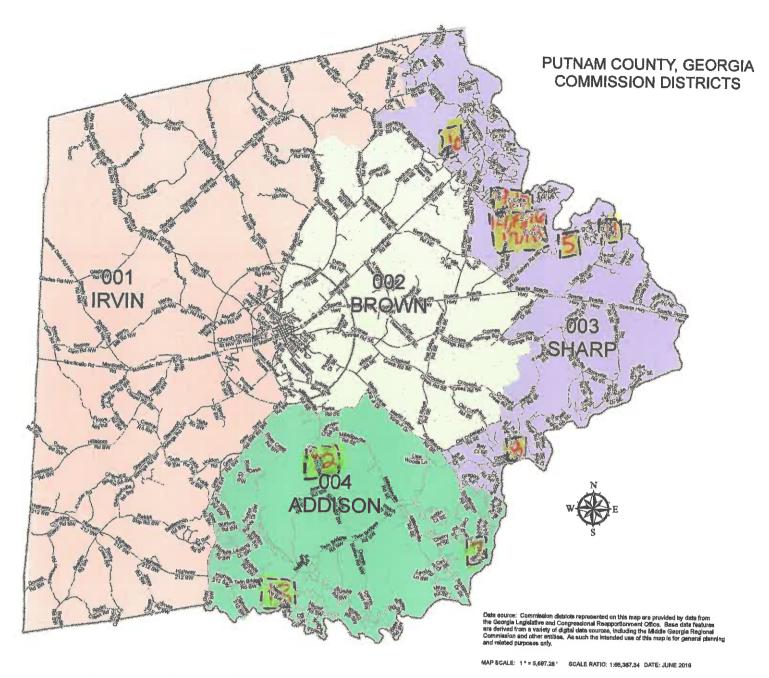
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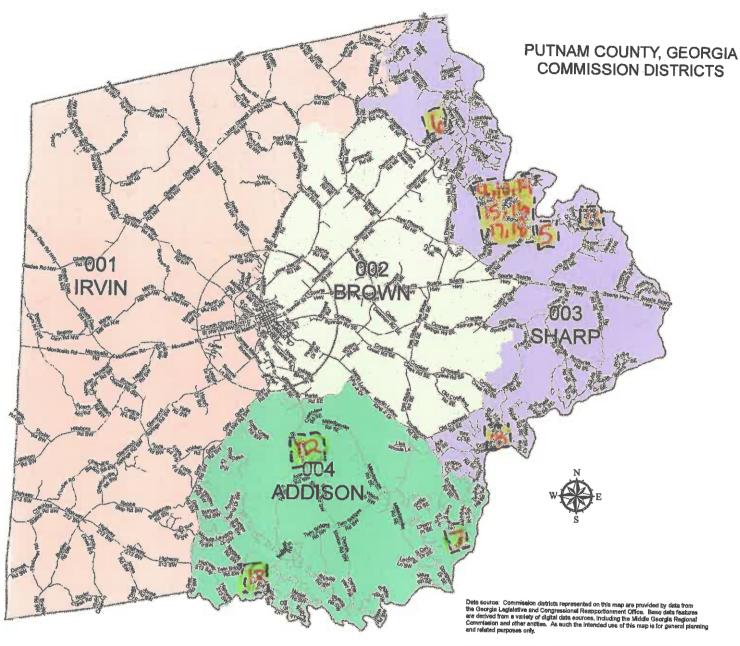
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- MAP SCALE: 1 " = 6,697.28 ' SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367,34 DATE: JUNE 2018
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- 17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. *
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Putnam County City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: APPLICATION FOR: CONDITIONAL USE	PLAN 2020-00265
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.	6 - 621 - 4302
Owner name <u>SmithBuilt Homes</u> <u>Mark Smith</u> Phone# <u>170</u> Applicant name (If different from above)	231 3764
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LETTER OF AGENCY- Reduce lakes de building setback from 1004, to 654

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR <u>UNITARY</u> OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP <u>104</u> B PARCEL <u>011</u>, CONSISTING OF <u>148</u> ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: <u>145</u> <u>1600's</u> <u>Marina</u> <u>Read</u> EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR ON OUR BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE

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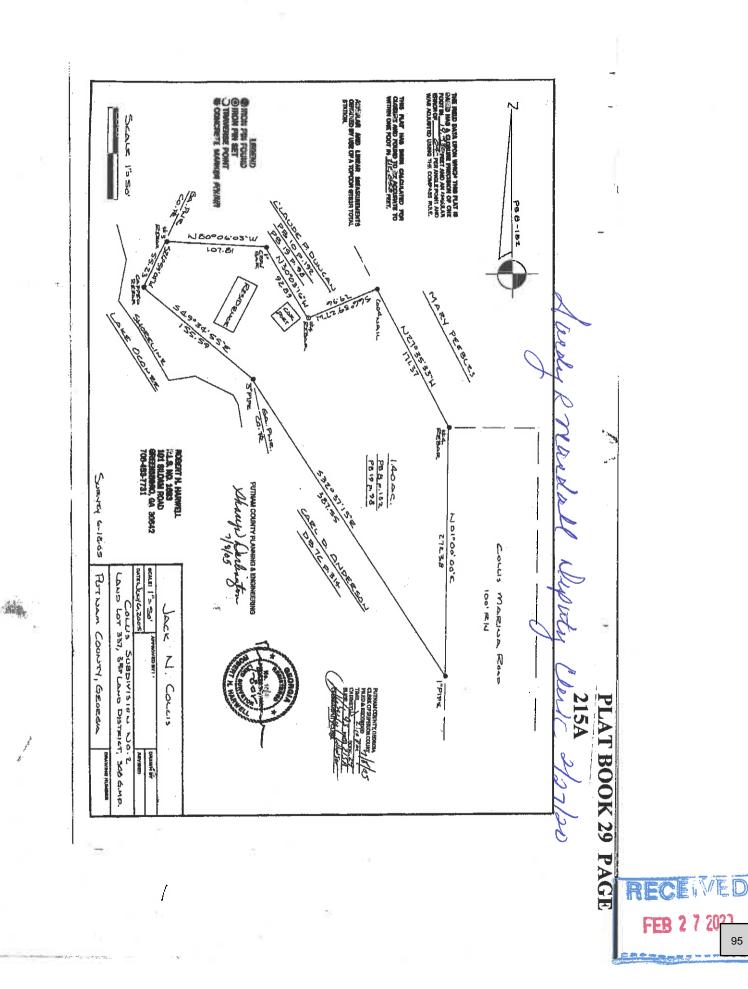
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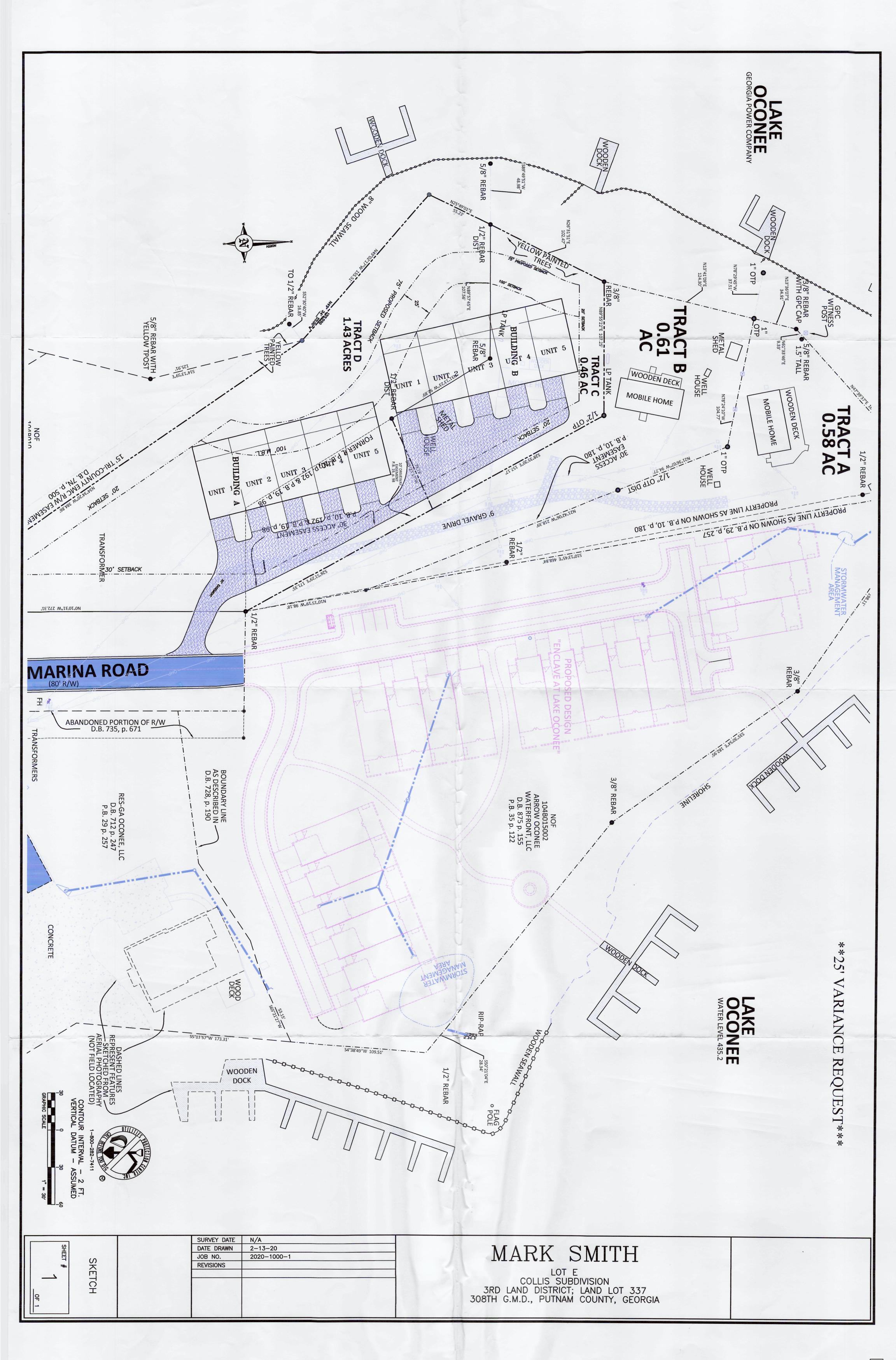
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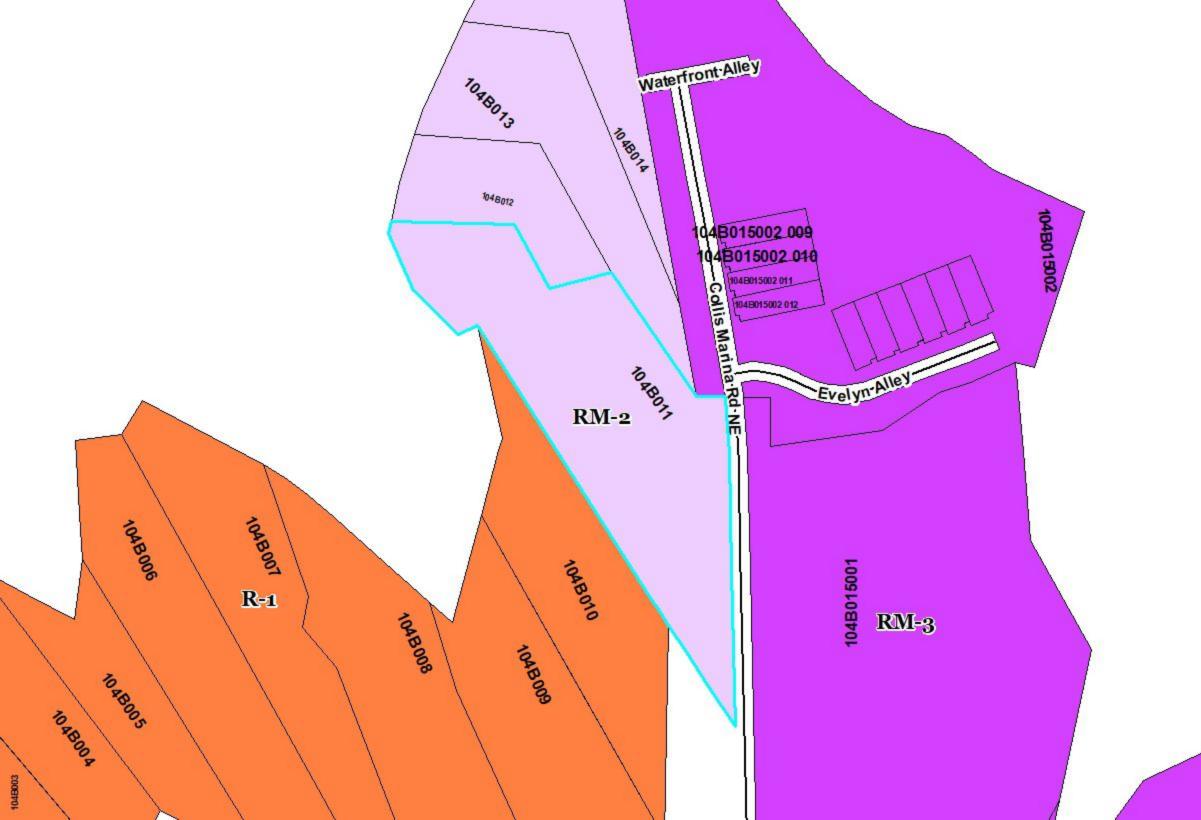
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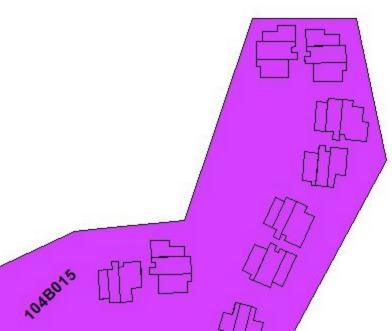
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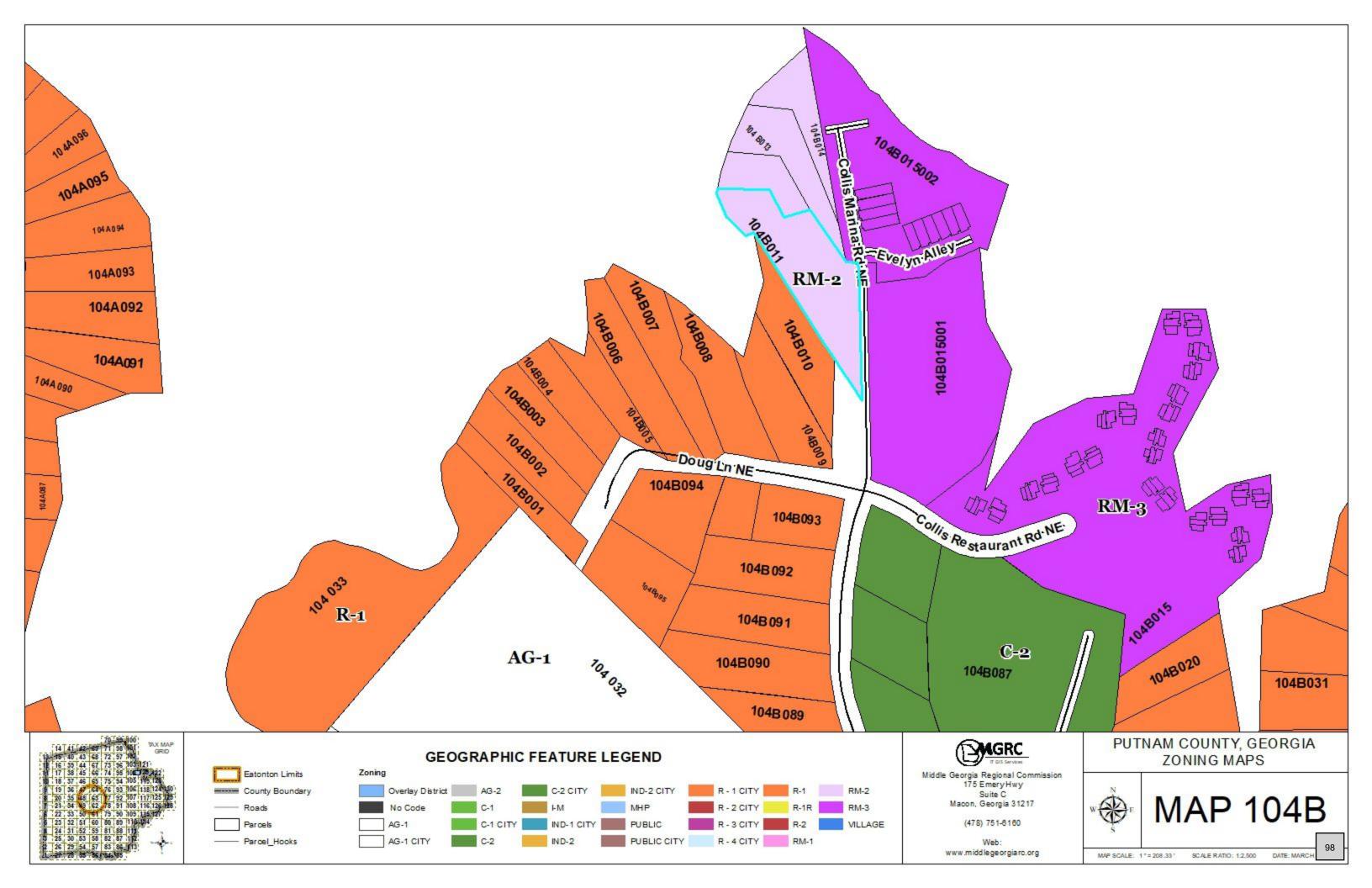


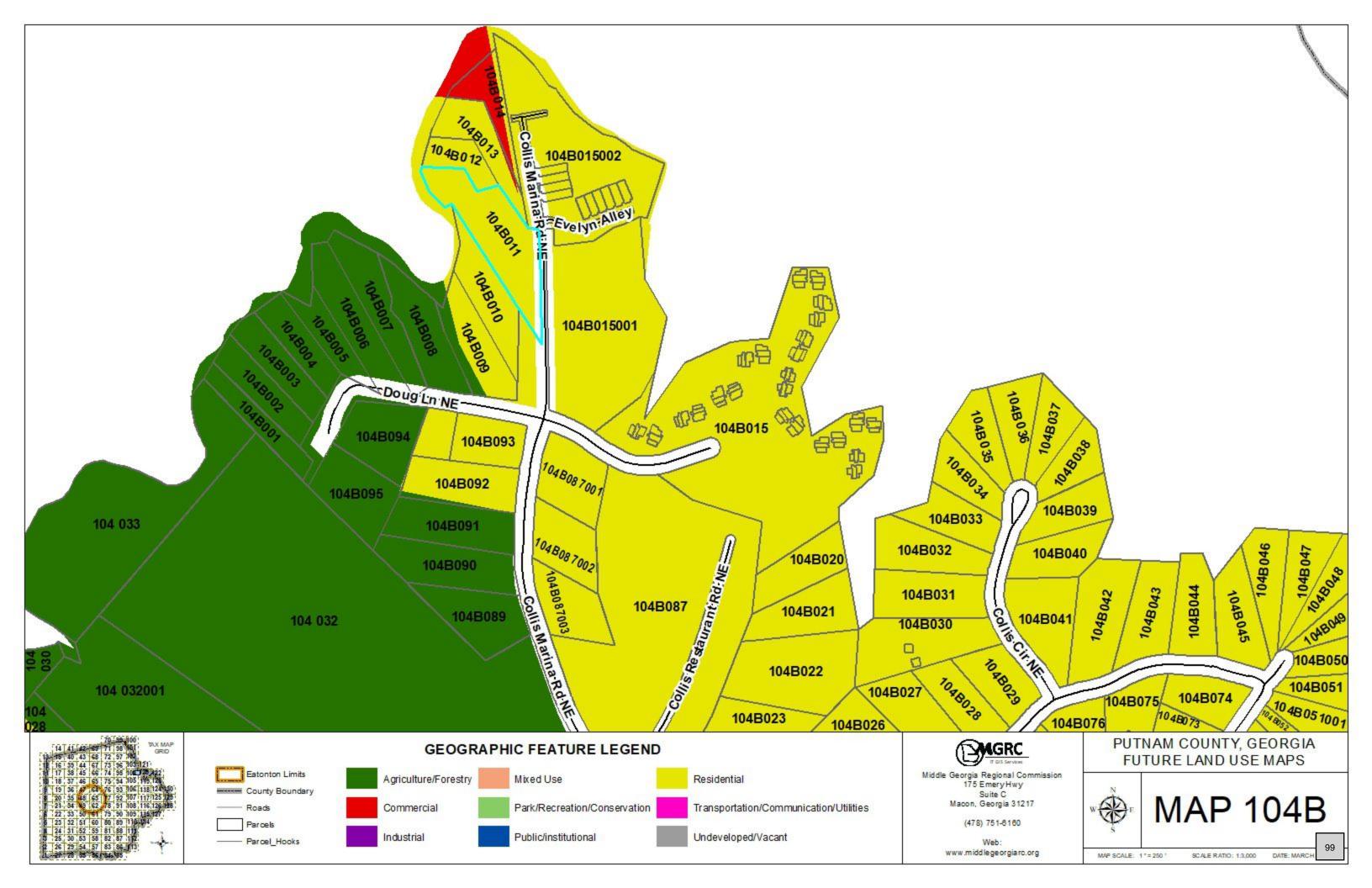














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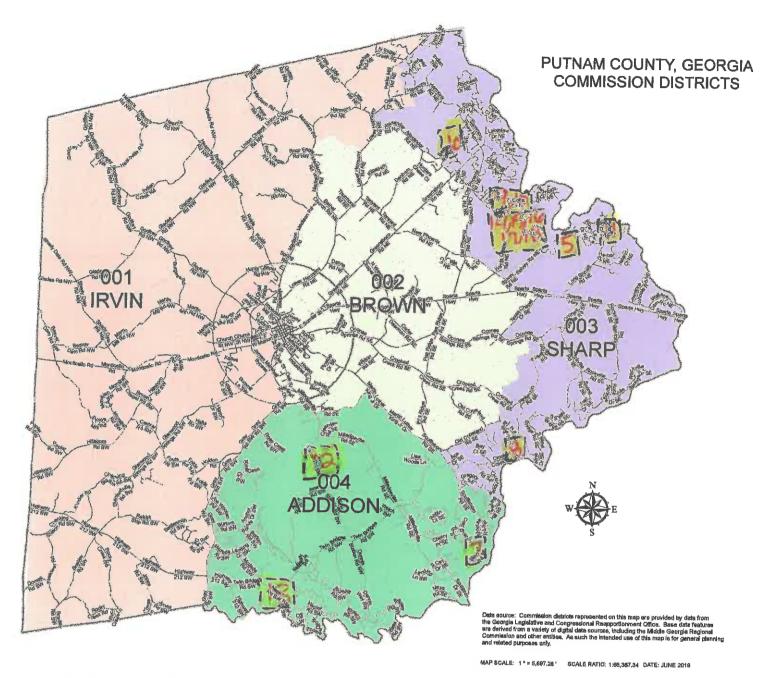
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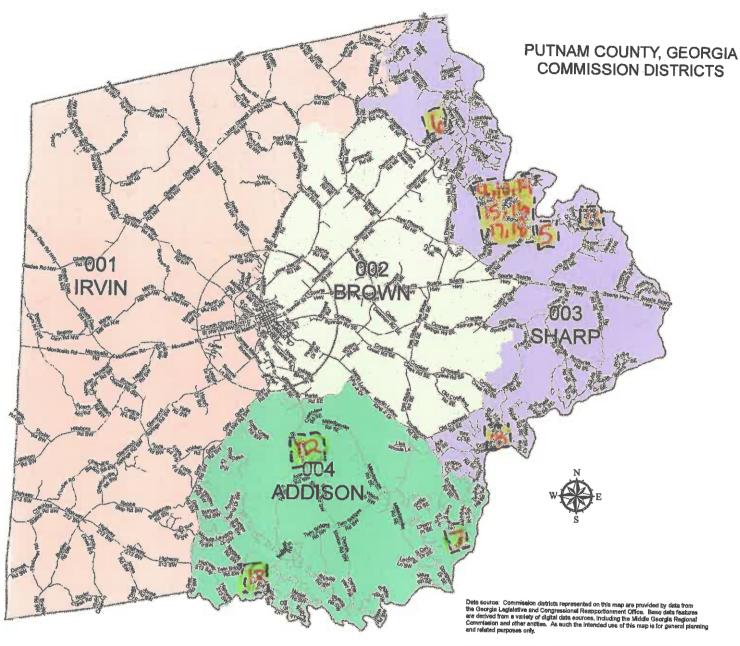
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APPLICATION FOR: VARIANCE CONDITIONAL USE PLAN 2020-00273
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.
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Pool Specialist of Oconee LLC. Jim Brown 1291 Evans Road Watkinsville Georgia 30677 On Behalf of Mrs. Wondal Perry 202 Long Island Drive Eatonton, Georgia Putnam County Planning and Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr. Suite B. Eatonton Ga, 31024

Dear Putnam County Planning and Development,

I represent Mrs. Wondal Perry owning the residence at 202 Long Island Dr. We have designed a gunite spa for her. Due to the specific layout of the property, we have encroached onto the 100' setback from the lake. I have supplied a site plan with the requested location of the spa. The spa is 14'x7' raised 20" If will be a concrete spa and have decorative natural flagstone around it. We ask that you consider this approval so we may construct this spa for them.

If you have any additional questions please email or call me directly.

Thank you,

Jim Brown

Pool Specialist of Oconee IIc.

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LETTER OF AGENCY-

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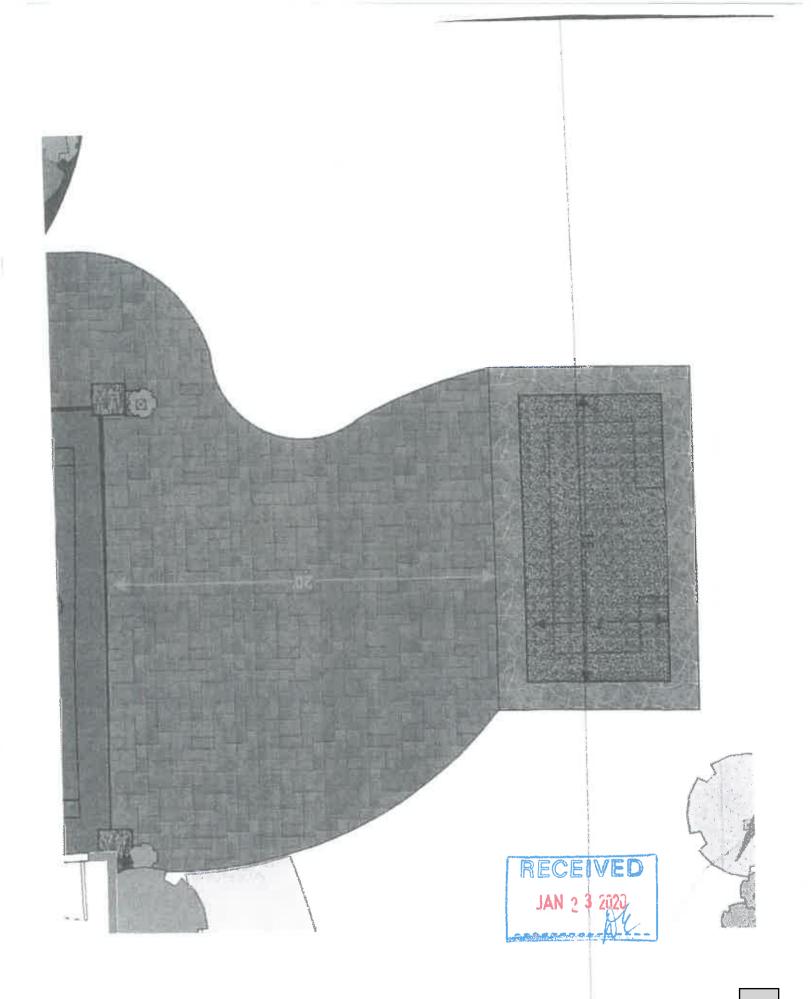
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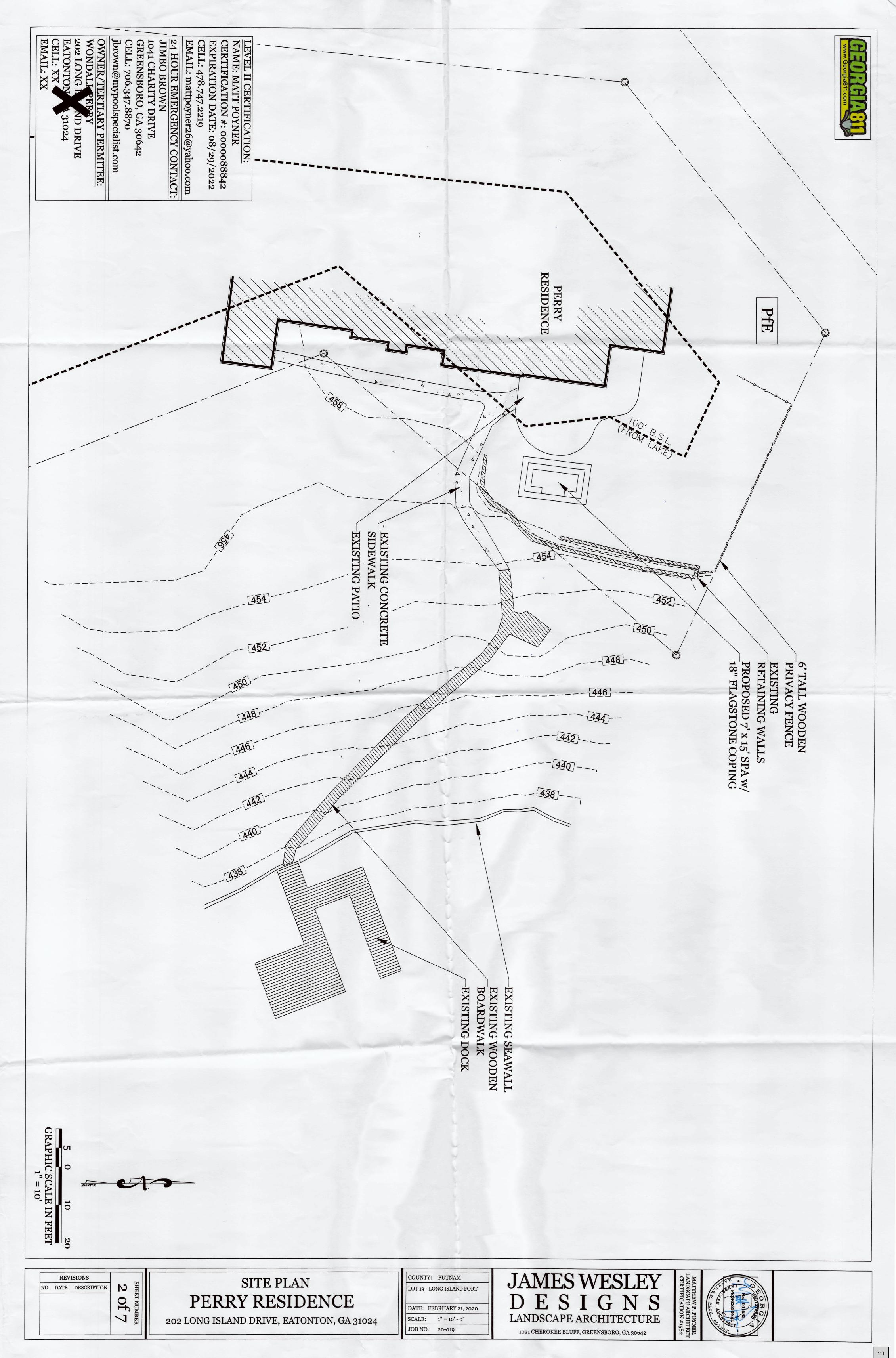
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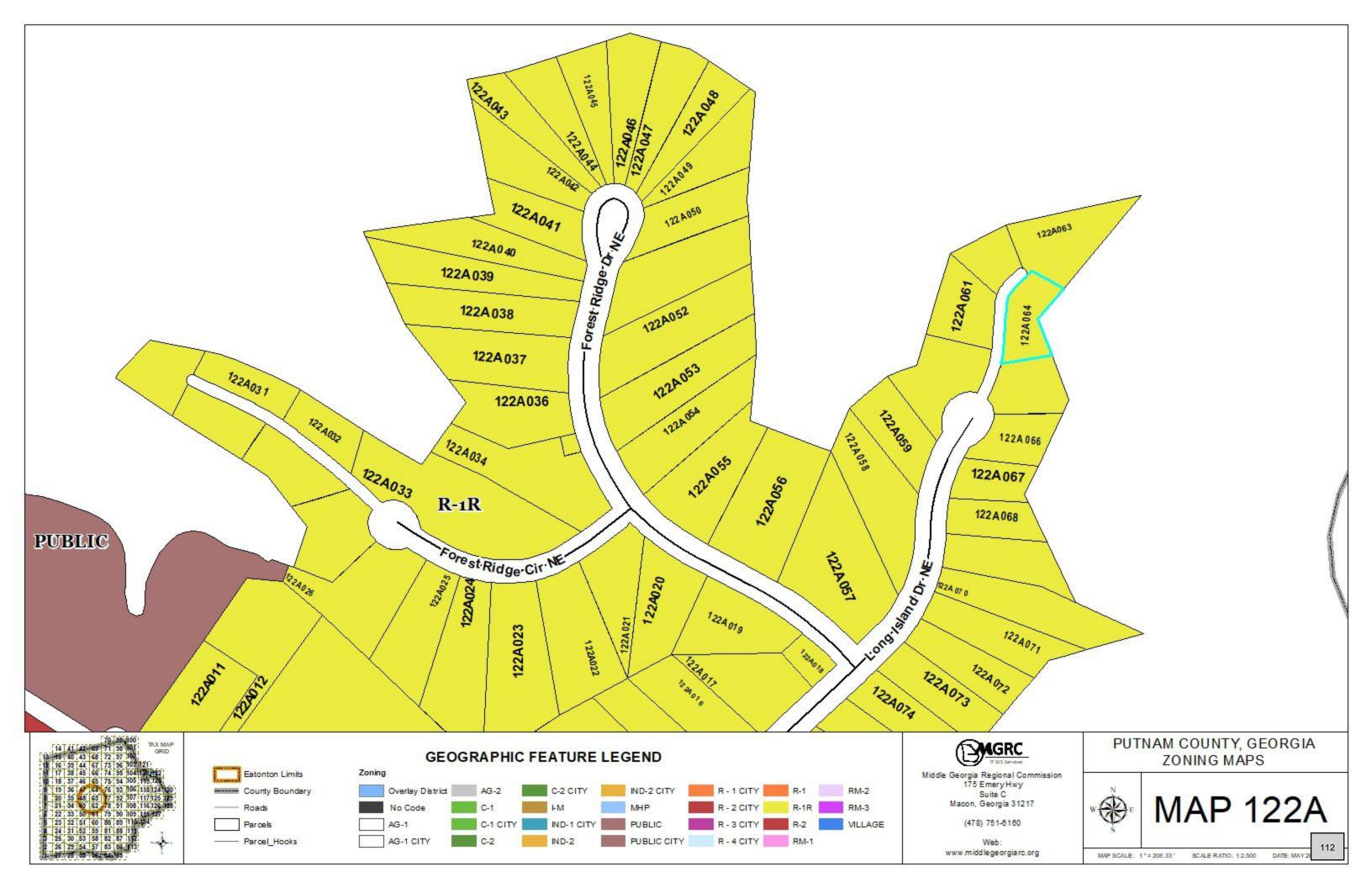
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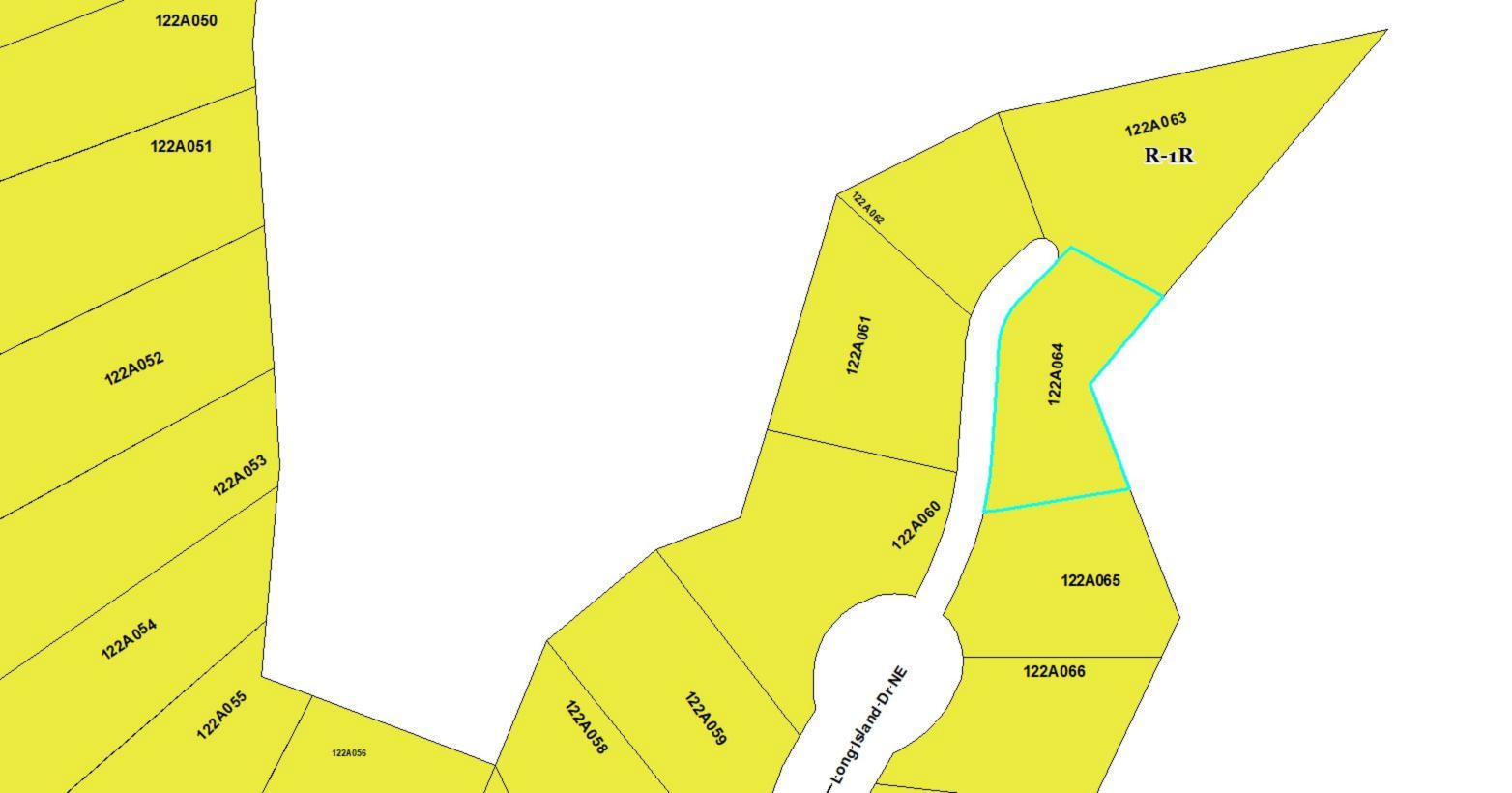
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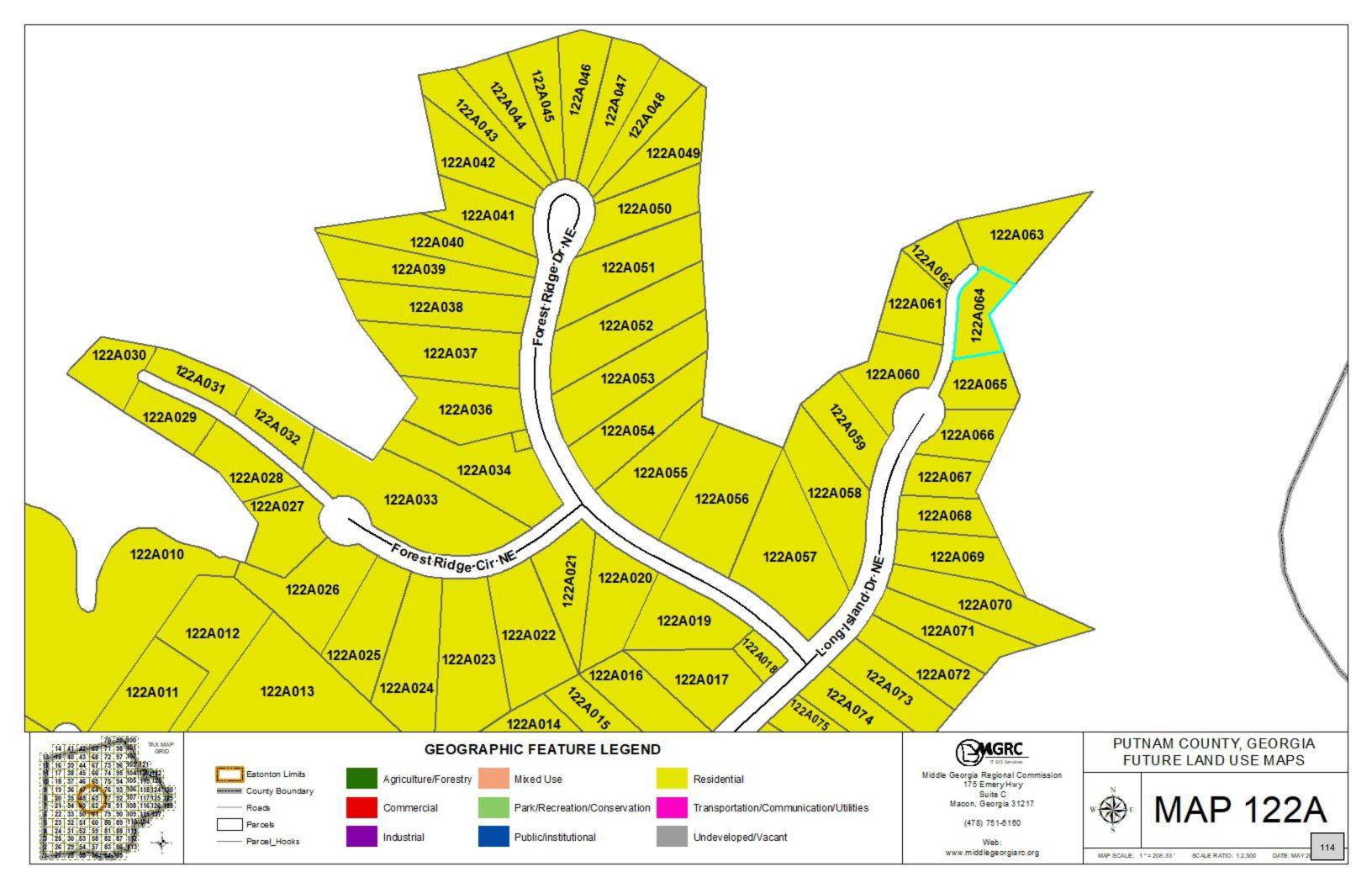


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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

- RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020
- 11. Request by **Jim Brown, agent for Wondal Perry** for a rear yard setback variance at 202 Long Island Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [**Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3**]. The applicant is requesting a 15-foot rear yard setback variance, being 85 feet from the nearest point to the lake. She would like to construct a 98 square foot spa. This property is uniquely shaped and measures 92.71 feet in length and has a lot width at building setback of 122.17. Although this lot is considered conforming, less than 10 feet away from the location of the proposed structure is a drop off. This drop off is at least 20 feet high and slopes downward towards the lake. Staff assessed the property looking for a better location for the request. The structure could not be moved further from the lake because of the location of the same location as the previous owner's pool. Due to the shape of the lot and the location of the current home, the proposed location is the only option for this request. Therefore, this request meets the conditions as stated in Putnam County, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66-157(c)(1).

Staff recommendation is for approval of a 15-foot rear yard setback variance, being 85 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 202 Long Island Drive [Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3].

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

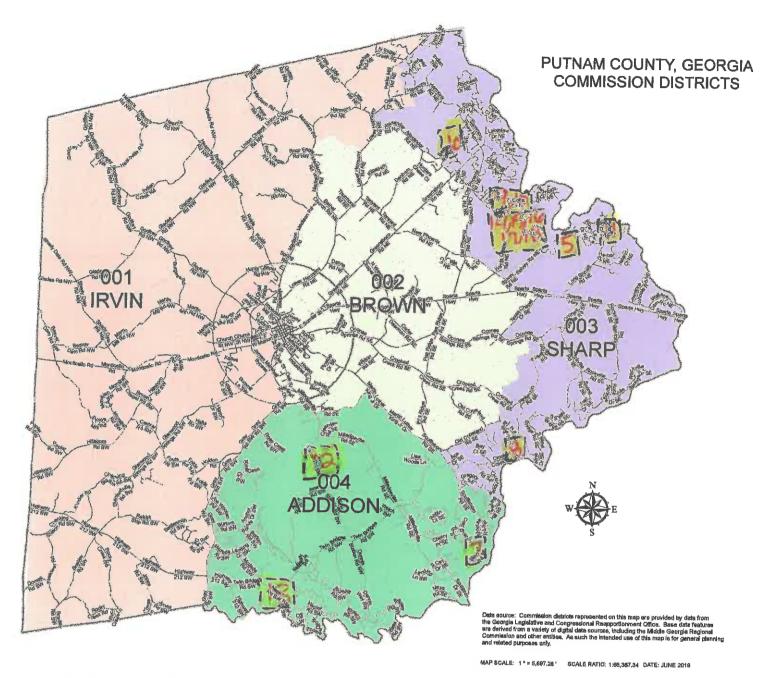
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

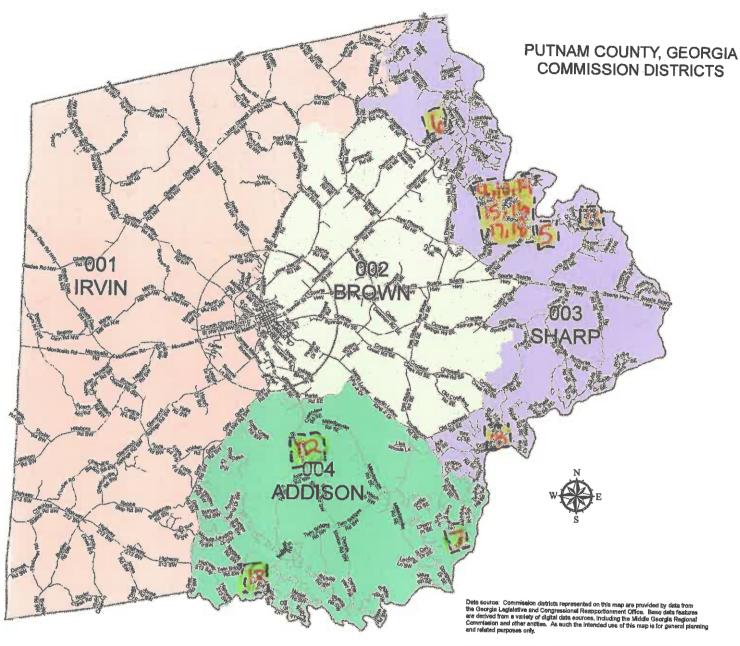
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File Attachments for Item:

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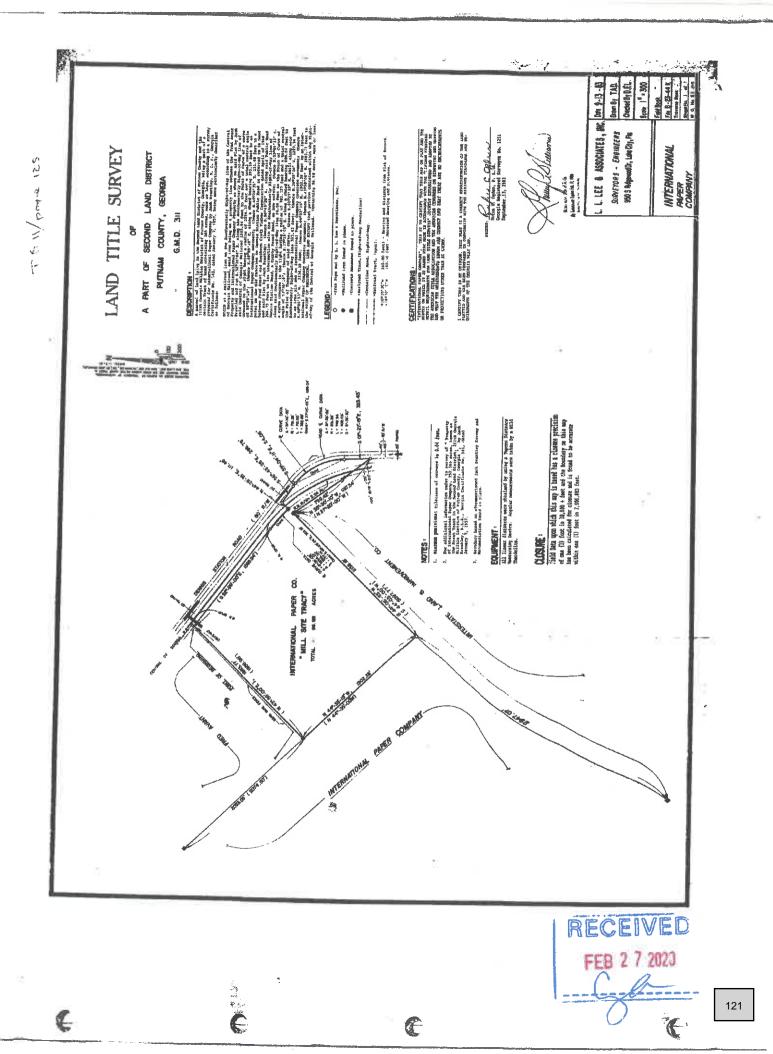


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LETTER OF AGENCY-Interfor U.S. Inc.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT <u>Jason Sells</u> TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR <u>a variance</u> OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP <u>N/A</u> PARCEL 059019, CONSISTING OF <u>92.60</u> ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

<u>370 Dennis Station Rd</u> EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

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Letter of Intent:

Interfor U.S. Inc Contact: Jason Sells 700 Westpark Dr. Peachtree City, GA 30269 February 26, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr., Suite B Eatonton, Ga 31024

Dear Putnam County Planning & Development:

The variance requested is for a site located at 370 Dennis Station Rd. This site is a 92.60 acre Lumber Mill that has been undergoing site improvements since the fall of 2019 and will continue to undergo improvements until the summer of 2021. Included in these improvements is a finishing shed that will be used to store fully finished lumber. This 40,296 SF shed's proposed location is located within a 50' front building setback and is set by the workflow of the lumber mill process where finished wood will be moved from the adjacent Planer Mill building to the east to this proposed shed. Additionally, the location of the proposed building is limited by the existing site office and truck scales to the south, the Planer Mill building to the east, the existing railroad to the north, and the property line to the west. Therefore, we are requesting a variance on the front building setback from 50' to 30'. The existing 50' building setback is being governed by Section 66-113 of the Putnam County Municode. The primary condition creating hardship is the existing railroad location.

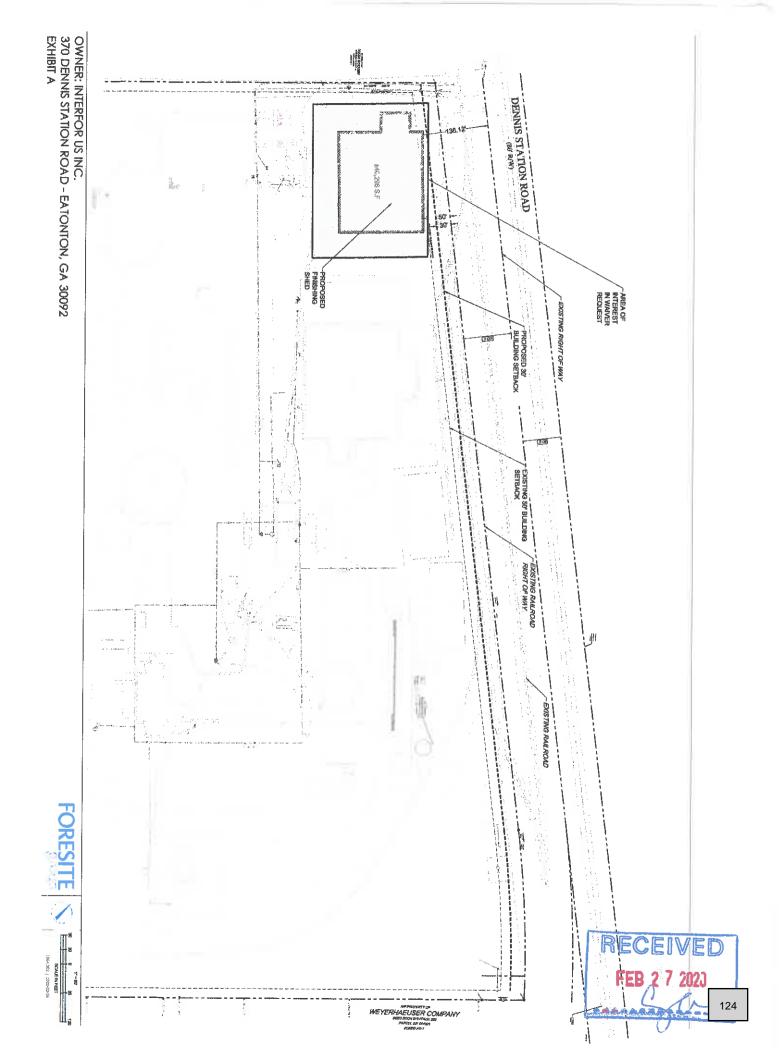
Due to the existing railroad, the site's front property line is located 100' from the existing 80' Dennis Station Road right of way. This condition, with the 50' front building setback, in effect creates a 150' setback from the existing Dennis Station Road right of way causing the front area of the property to be undevelopable. Although the proposed variance would reduce the front building setback to 30', in effect the proposed building would remain approximately 135' from the Dennis Station Road right of way and approximately 160' from the road itself thus adhering to the intent of the required 50' building setback.

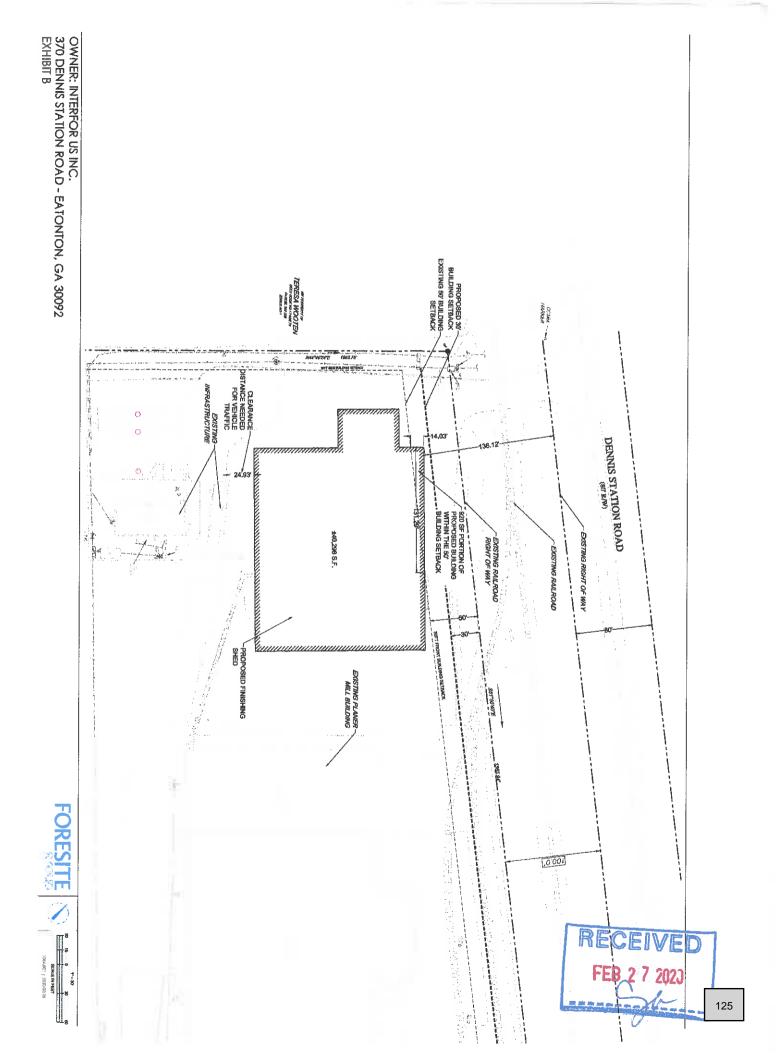
The included Exhibit A and B displays the proposed building location, existing and proposed setbacks, property lines, and railroad. For further information contact Cal Fisher at 770-368-1399 or cfisher@fg-inc.net.

Sincerely,

Cal Fisher

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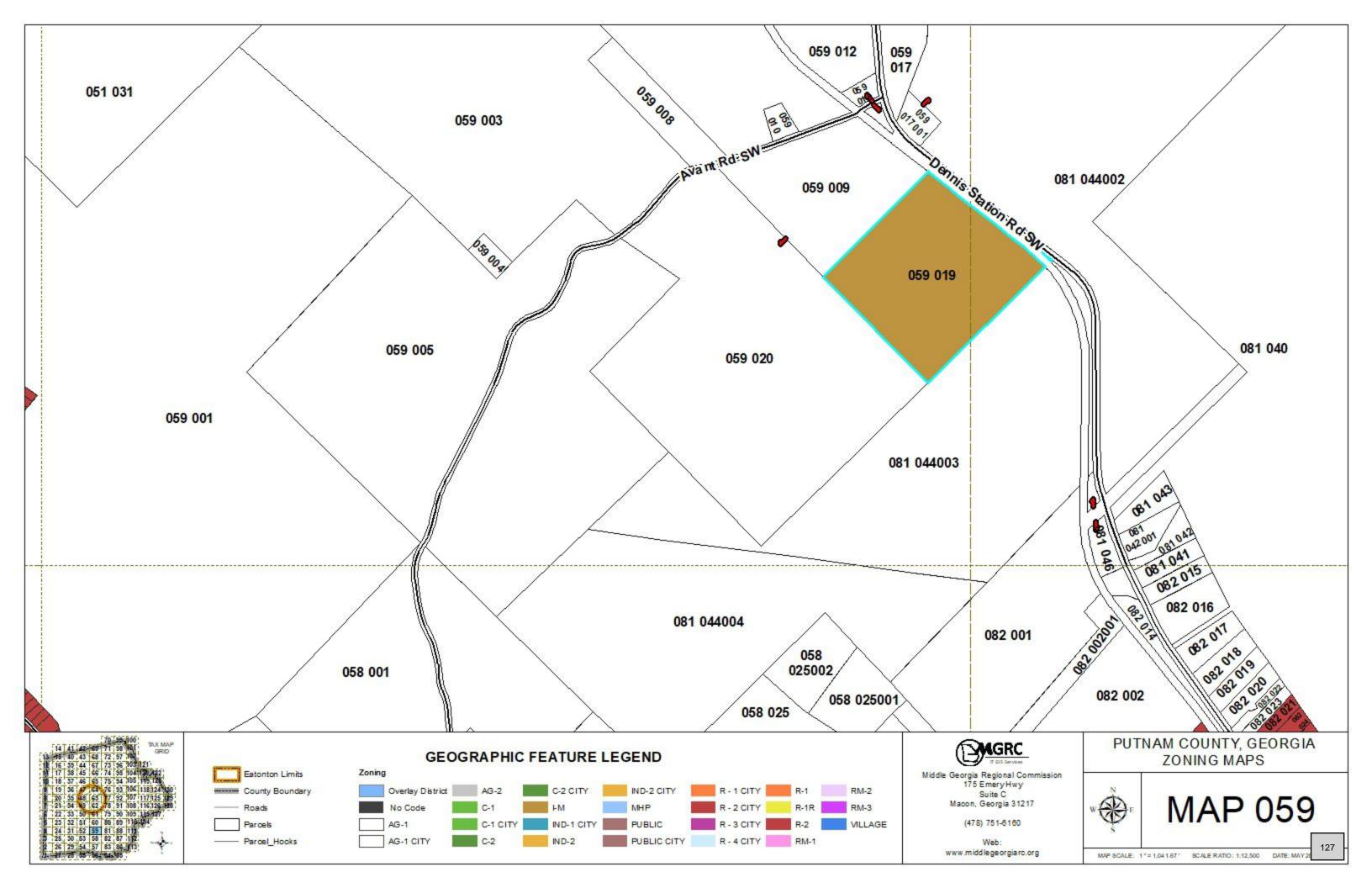
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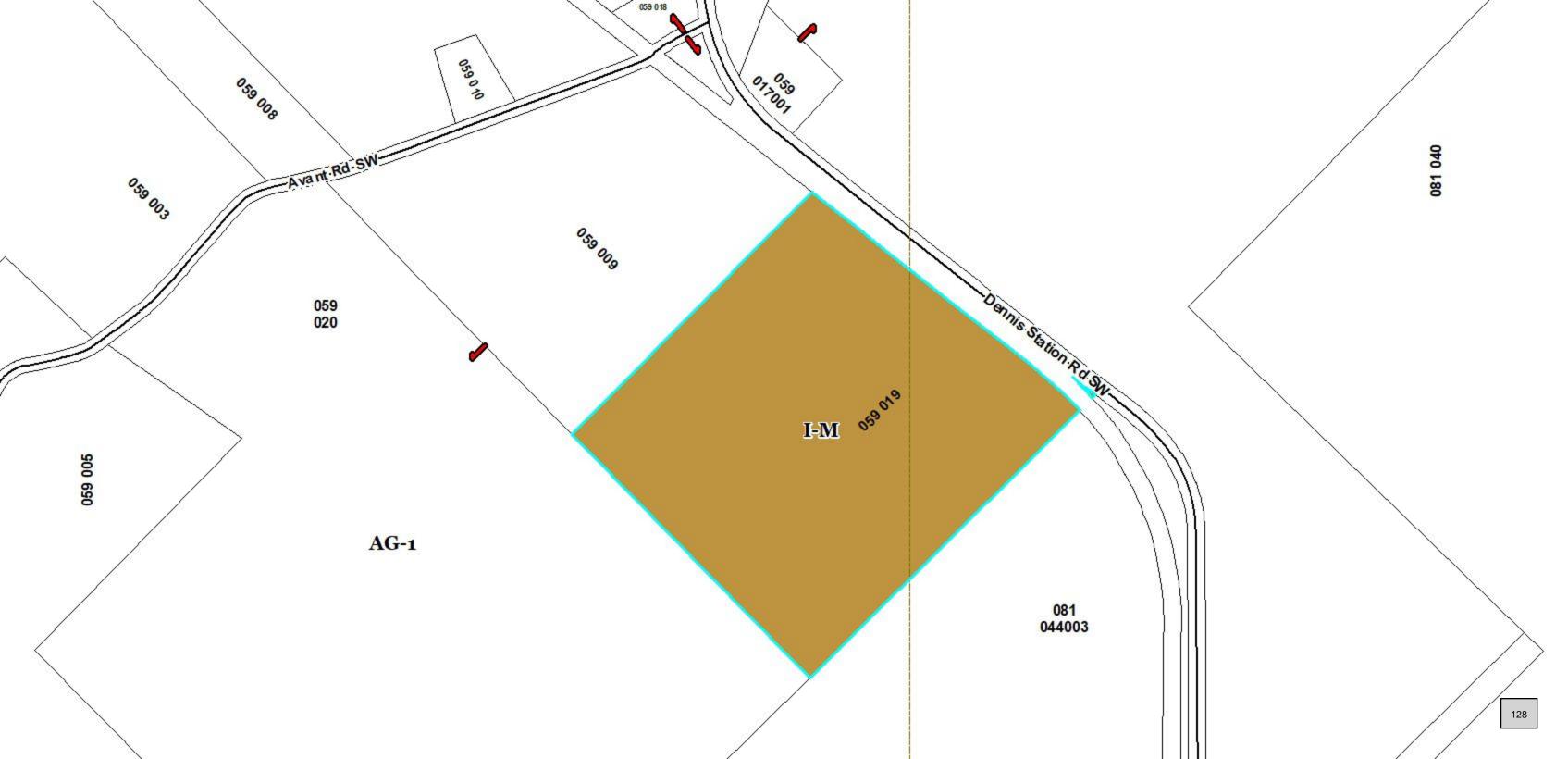
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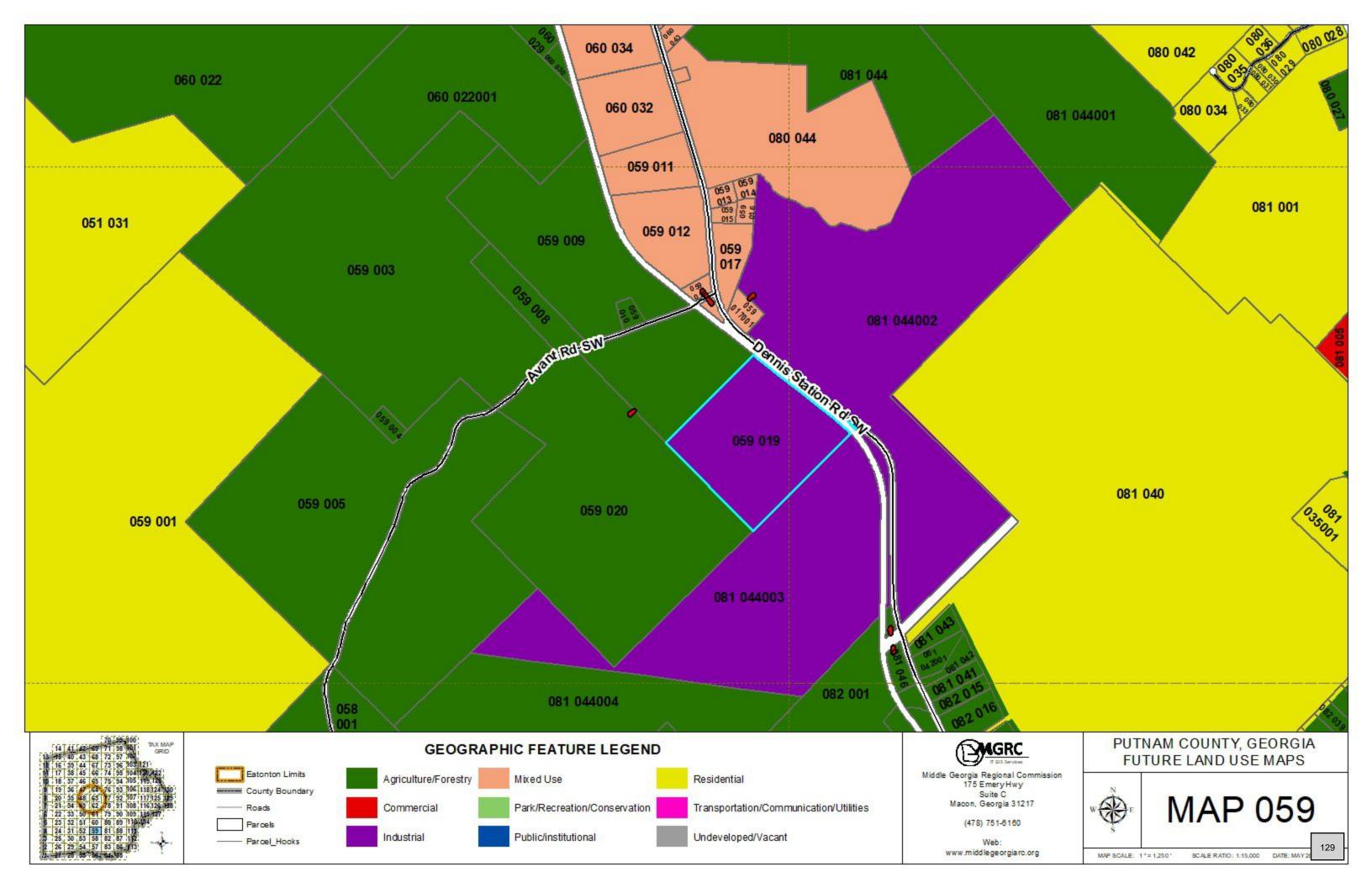
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Jason Sells

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May 21, 2020

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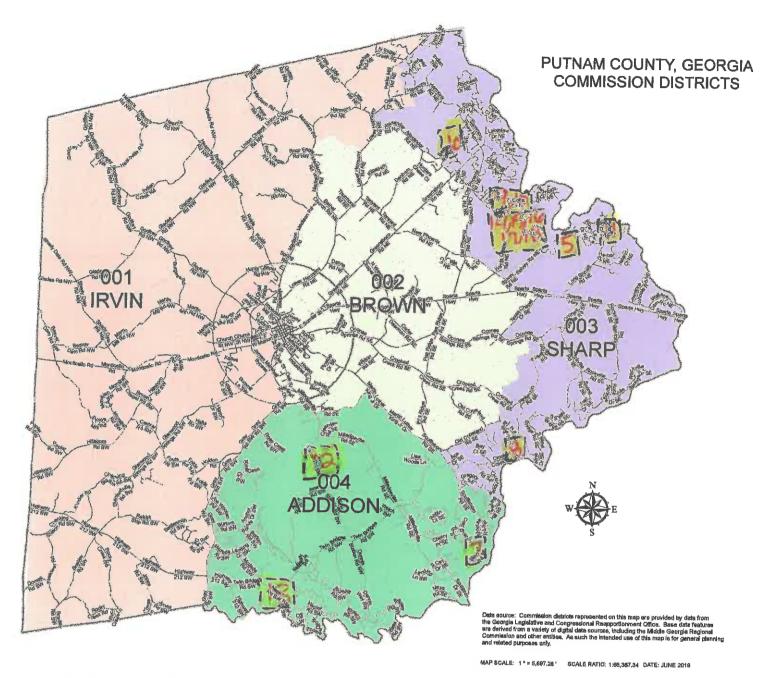
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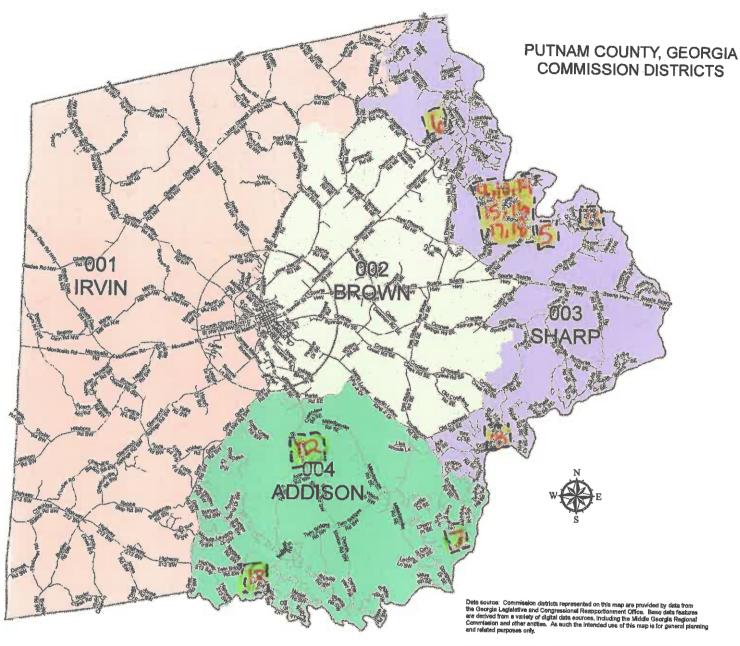
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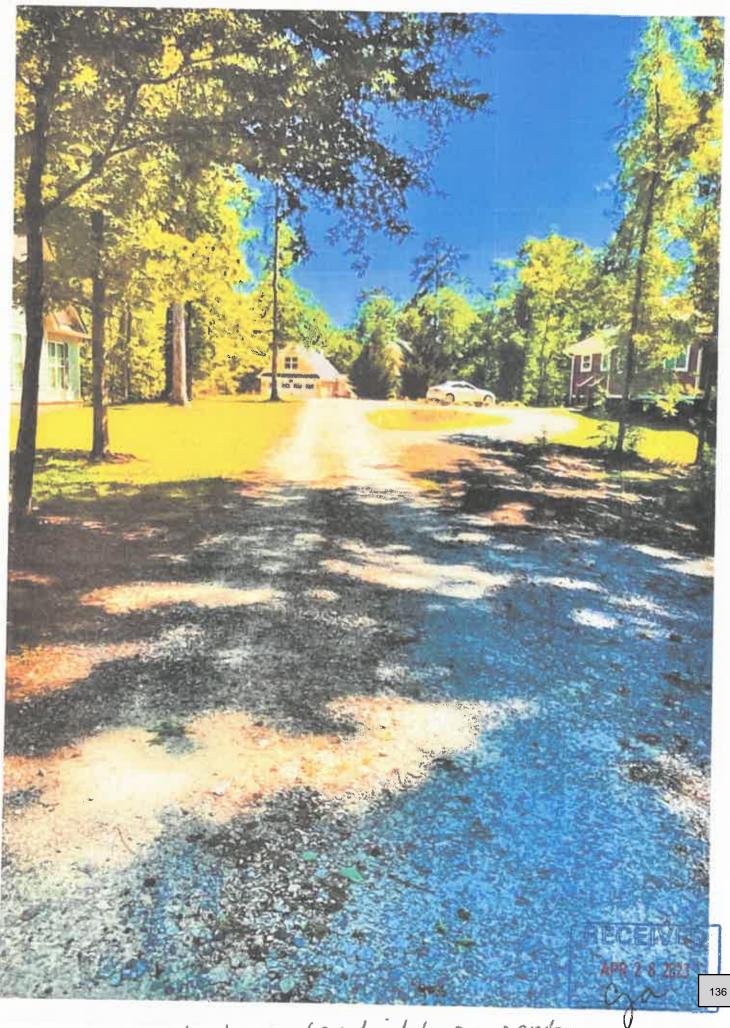
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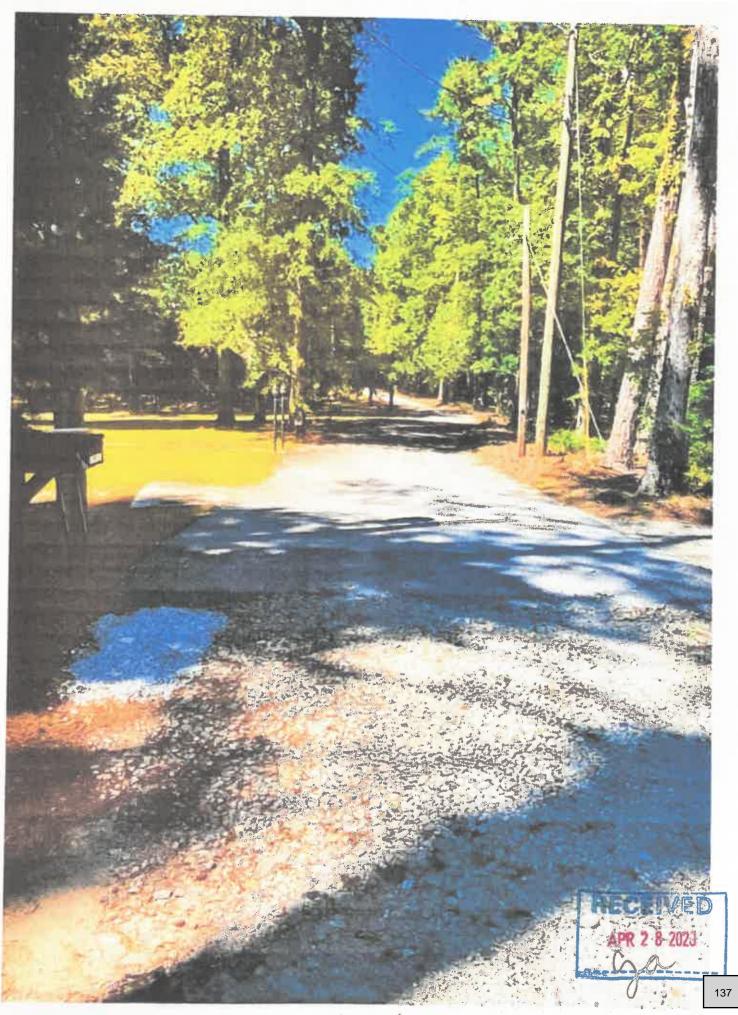
Putnam County City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: VARIANCE CONDITIONAL USE
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A PLAN 2020 - 001088 VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.
Vincent Richardson Phone# 912 - 281 - 6191 Owner name
Applicant name (If different from above)
114 Allen's Alley Eatonton GA 31024
MAILING ADDRESS 114 Allens Alley STATE ZIP PROPERTY LOCATION: Dead end of a point TOTAL ACREAGE 0.41
MAP: 055A PARCEL: 011 PRESENTLY ZONED: R2 MDISTRICT: 4
SETBACKS: Front: 8ft_ Rear: 112ft. Lakeside: 112ft Left: 33.5ft Right: 224 ft.
All setbacks are required to be met from the front, side, rear, and lakeside (nearest point) property lines
*There is a 50ft mandated front yard setback requirement from all arterial road and state highways. *
Arterial/State Road. Yes: ATA No: X
TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) NA TOTAL FOOTPRINT (proposed structure) 20x24 Carport (concrete pad) 480 52 F4.
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot) 257.66 ft.
LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING SETBACK (how wide the lot is where you're proposing to build)f4.
REASON FOR REQUEST: I live on a deadend of a point on a non-conforming narrow (ot compounded by a sloping landstape. The only feasible. Jocation for a carport is 8 feet off the gravel drive (Front line)
SUPPORTING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO APPLICATION: RECORDED PLAT: <u>X</u> LETTER OF AGENCY <u>MA</u> LETTER OF INTENT <u>XRECEIVED</u> SITE APPROVAL/LAYOUT OF SEPTIC SYSTEM FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE STAKED OFF APR 2 8 2020
*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Vince Richardson DATE: 4-27-30
*APPLICANT HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY OWNER OR HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON OWNER'S BEHALF, AND APPLICANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD PUTNAM COUNTY/CITY OF EATONTON HARMLESS IN THE EVENT IT IS DETERMINED APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.
DATE FILED 4-20-20 FEE: \$ 200.00 CK. NO CASH C. CARD INITIALS CAR RECEIPT # 034046 DATE SIGN POSTED: 4-13-2020 PLANNING & ZONING HEARING: 0-4-2020 RESULT: [134]







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REFERENCE SLRVEYS

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE CLERK OF COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY THAT THE RECORDING OF THIS PLAT DOES NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE LOCAL PLANNING AND ZONING AUTHORITY.

THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY SURVEYS IN GEORGIA AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 180-7 OF THE RULES OF THE GEORGIA BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS AND AS SET FORTH IN THE GEORGIA PLAT ACT O C.G.A. 15-6-67, AUTHORITY O.C.G.A. SECS. 15-6-67, 43-15-4, 43-15-6.

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April 27,2020

To Whom it May Concern:

I have no objection to Vince Richardson building a carport eight feet off the driveway leading to my garage. It will not be in the way or create an obstruction of any kind when passing by to reach my property. If you need any further information, feel free to contact me at 770-815-5747.

Sincerely,

M Attimes

Philip Whitmer 116 Allen's Alley Eatonton, GA 31024



4-27-20 Vince Richardson 114 Allen's Alley Eatonton, GA 31024 Dear Ms. Andrews,

I am requesting a variance to construct a 20X24 Carport. (480 Sq. Ft.) A year ago I spoke to Marcus Turner from your office to get information about any required set backs before adding a concrete parking pad. I explained to him that I was planning on building a carport on the parking pad in the future. I was told that I did not live on a county maintained road. The pavement ends at the north end of my property.(where the county water meters are placed) Access to my home and my neighbors home is via a single lane gravel driveway that my neighbor paid for including clearing the trees, installing underground utilities and gravel. Due to a narrow and sloping lot, the only partially flat land available for parking was eight feet off of the front property line/driveway. I was told by Marcus that because of the non-conforming lot and not being on a county maintained road, I would not have to have a required set back off the road. He also told me he had visited the property twice and was very familiar with it.

The lot is 257 feet long across the front line and the width of the property where the carport is to be built is approximately 112 feet deep to the water's edge. In order to place the carport 30 feet off the front line, I would have to be building over a steep slope of land requiring a least a 12 foot high retaining wall which would be very cost prohibitive. The septic tank is on the other side of the house along with protruding leased land from Georgia Power requiring many trees to be removed while also being on a slope. My options are extremely limited.

I live on a dead end with the gravel driveway ending at my neighbor's garage. There is no place for or need for a road to be developed or extended. Since a year ago I have tried to do things correctly and communicate with your office and follow your guidelines. I placed a concrete parking pad in the only feasible location based on the information provided me. I respectively request that you grant a variance to allow a carport to be built. I have attached photos of the property, Google satellite image of the point, plat issued to me when I purchased the home, application for the waiver, this letter and a letter from my neighbor. He was granted a waiver to extend his home to within 10 feet of the property line. If any additional information is needed, please contact me. (912-281-6191)

Respectfully,

Vince Richardson)

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Google Maps 114 Allens Alley



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Home

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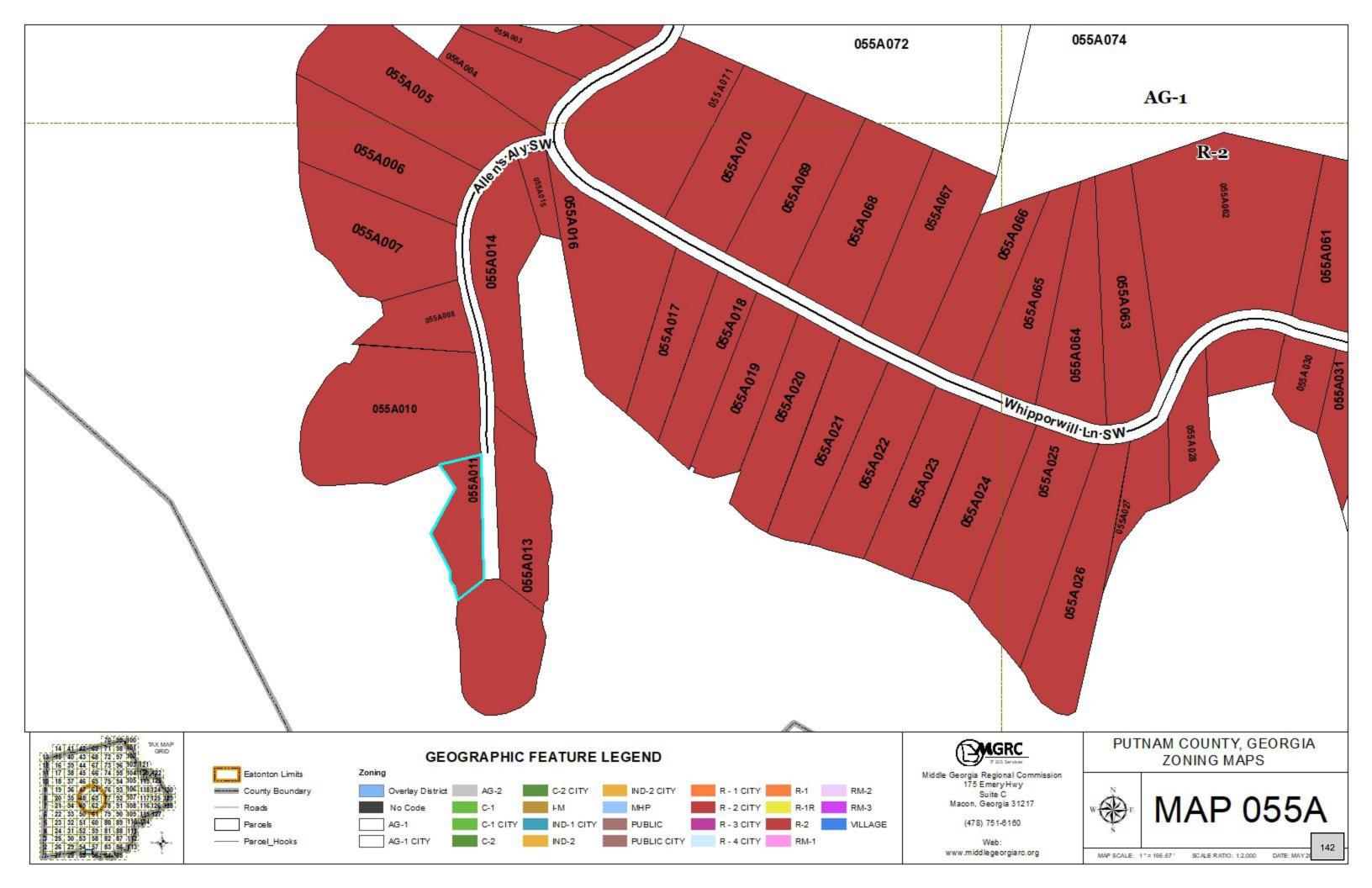


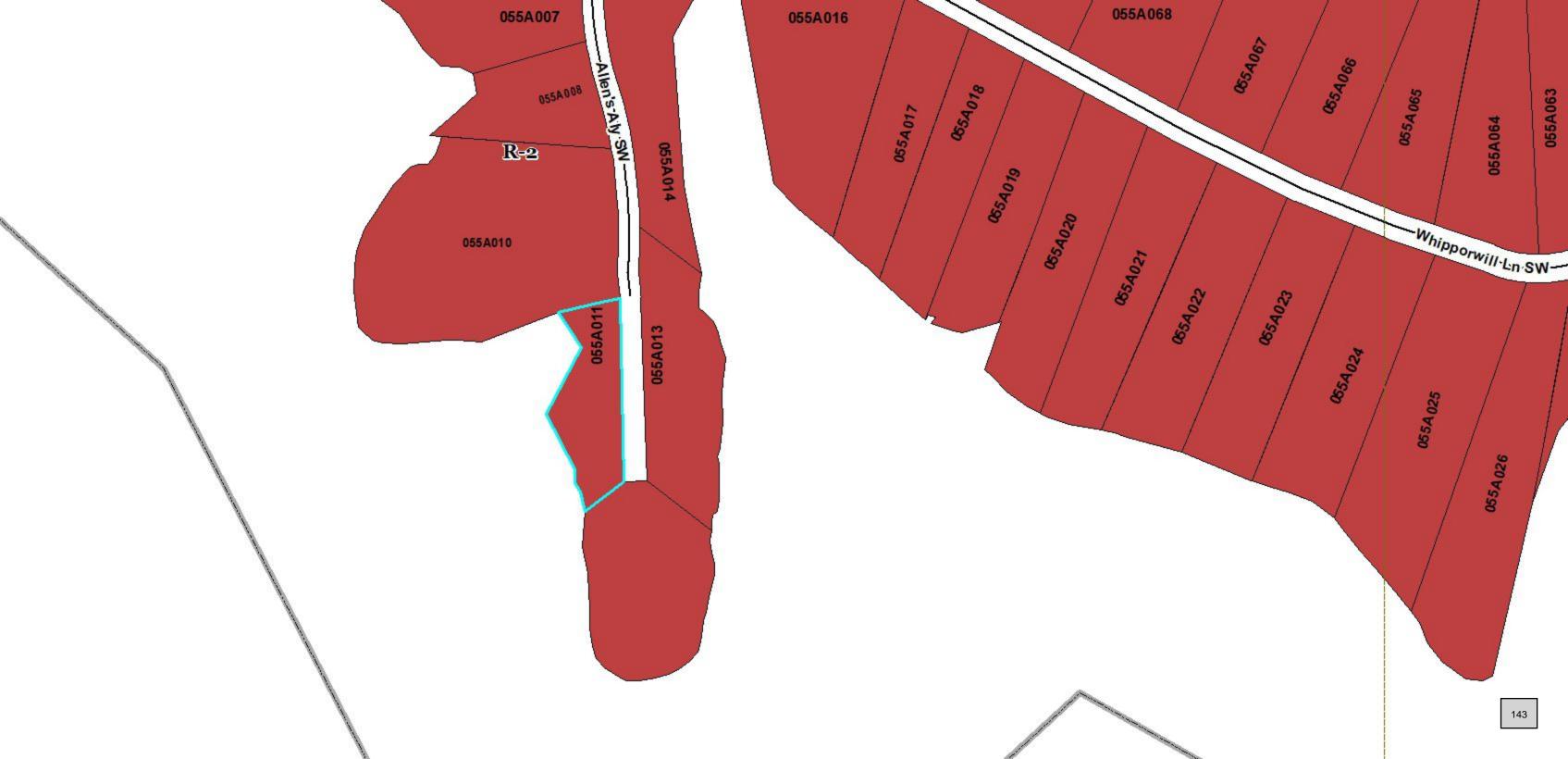
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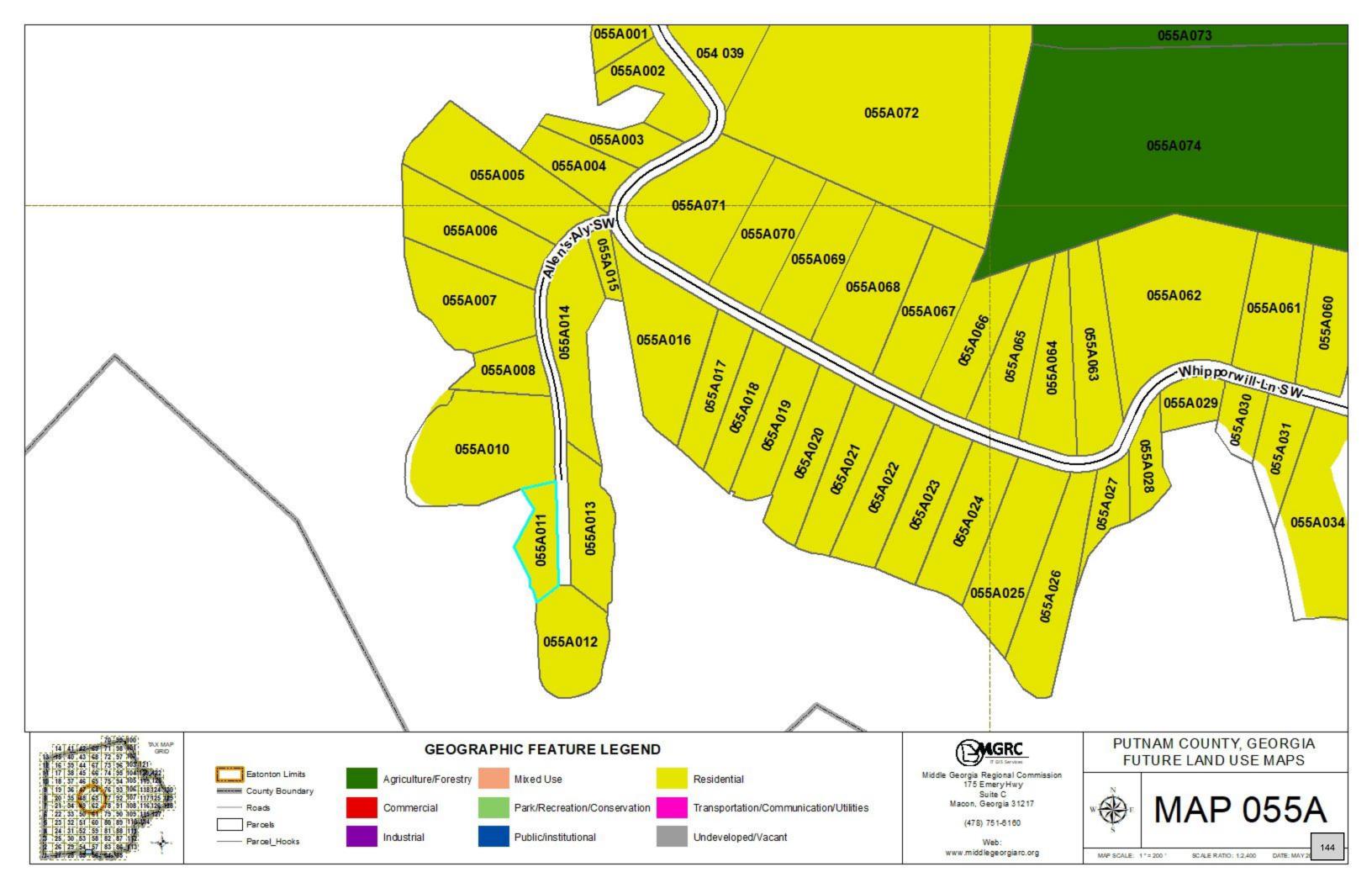
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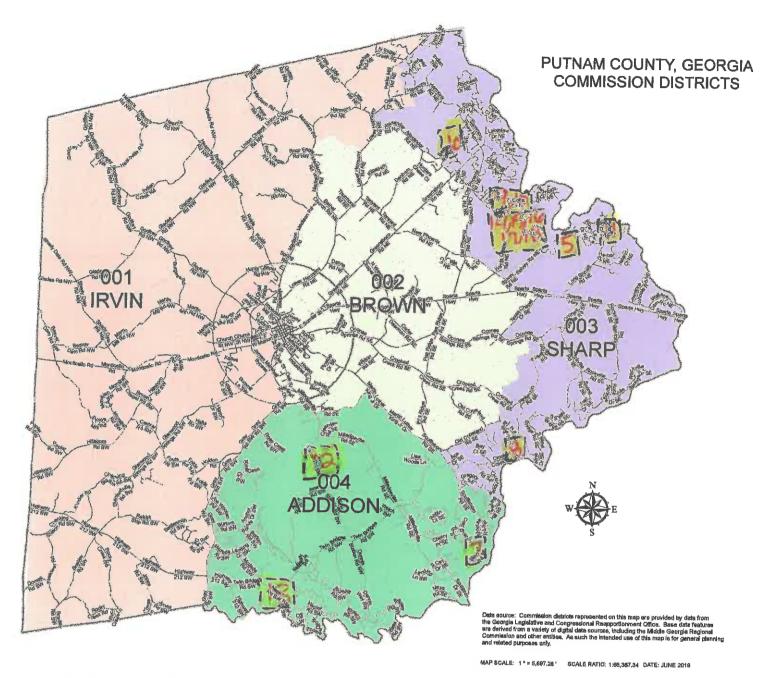
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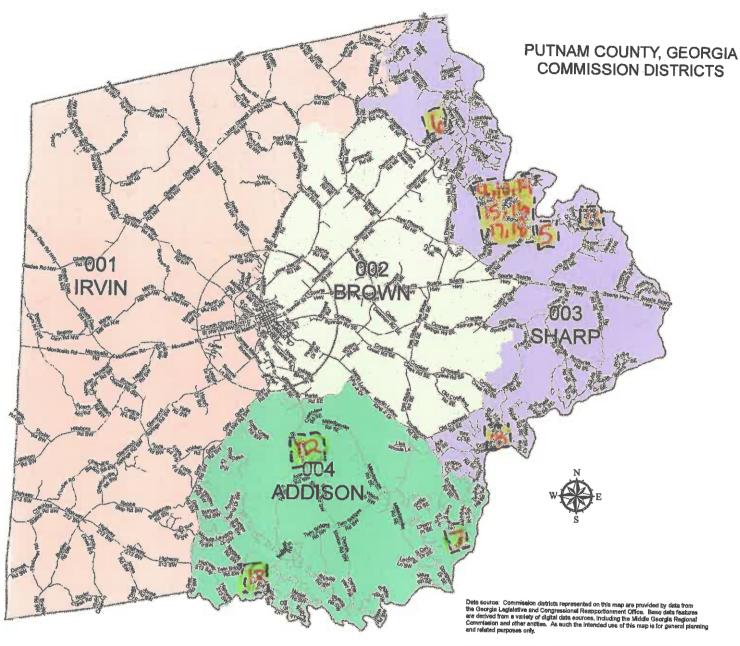
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Letters received regarding the Collis Road Rezoning

Ron Ryland 101 S. Bay Rd. #1006 Eatonton, Ga 31024

December 23, 2019

Re-Zoning of 50.8 Acres of Agricultural Land and 6.27 acres of R-1 land, all into RM-3.

To: The Honorable Members of the Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission

You are being asked to make a decision that will change a neighborhood forever, a decision with important traffic safety issues, a proposal to develop a major project by an unidentified person (if that person has not walked away), and a proposal that conflicts with major re-zoning criteria. We all appreciate your service to the community and your attention to this important matter.

This is submitted in opposition to the re-zoning proposal put forward by Mr. McMichaels (or really Mr. McMichael's acting for an unknown and uncertain buyer of the property) to re-zone approximately 57 acres for the stated purpose of building 124 townhomes. I attended the Dacember 5th meeting and spoke in opposition. I welcome this opportunity to submit this written statement and appreciate your attention. In doing so, I join with many other persons who have signed petitions and otherwise added their volces in opposition to this application, even in this very busy holiday season.

Given the time constraints, I will focus principally on three central issues:

(a) the clear inadequacies of Collis Road—the county experts say that it is inadequate today, yet the proposal contemplates a 70% increase in traffic;

(b) the massive uncertainties surrounding the proposed development; and

(c) its effects on the surrounding single-family neighborhood.

L. THE ROAD IS DEFICIENT AND UNSAFE-WHY WOULD WE EVER DO LESS THAN THE APPLICANT'S OWN EXPERT SAYS IS NECESSARY?

We oppose the application; a proper road would not change that opposition. Nevertheless, we address the road first, both because it was the major focus of the commission's discussion on December 5 and because of the very real safety concerns.

Collis road is a paved farm path with curves and ups and down. It is presently deficient and unsafe. Why would you ever add 70 percent to it without insisting that the promoter do what his expert says is necessary, i.e., a 24 foot (24') wide road with curbs or shoulders. That is not a wildeyed proposition put forward by some unformed person; it is the Applicant's expert. At the last hearing, both county experts voiced serious safety concerns; nothing was recented in the revised staff recommendation.

Again, we oppose the project. Necessary changes to the road, and the imposition that would mean to the pasture owner, is one of many good reasons to deny RM-3 rezoning. That is what we seek.

But if serious thought is given to the requested rezoning, the costs for a proper road including necessary property acquisition should not be considered an unfair burden. We are not talking about someone adding on to his house. The proposed project involves tens of millions of dollars (The promoter tells us that the retail value of the proposed project, if successful, would exceed \$65 million.) Why should the County not insist on a proper road? If not now, when? How would it ever explain to an injured person that it was warned but left the half-mile unchanged?

During this process, Ms. Jackson and her staff have been most courteous and helpful. We believe, however, that the revised staff recommendations do not address the fundamental unsafe conditions that will remain on the half-mile of road between the applicant's project and Ward Chapel Road. They do not widen that half-mile, they do nothing to address the absence of curbs or shoulders <u>Persons injured by traffic accidents on that stretch are unlikely to be comforted</u> by new pavement. Again, the applicant's own expert tells us what is necessary.

- The Applicant's own engineer says that (a) there will be a 70% increase in traffic and (b) that to take that increase in traffic you need <u>" a twenty-four feet (24') curb to curb or</u> <u>twenty-four foot (24') plus five foot (5') shoulder with acceptable clear zone cometrics</u> <u>beyond the shoulder." (Arenda Packet p.68)</u>
- If the Applicant was building a new road for a new subdivision, the County Engineer, Mr. Kaiser, stated that a twenty-two foot (22') roadway with curbs would be required. Here, the new and existing usage would equate to three (3) 100 unit subdivisions.
- 3. The County Engineer voiced serious traffic concerns. Mr. Kaiser said that the existing road was less than twenty feet (20') in some places and that you can't put 70% additional traffic on the road "without having potential issues with more cars going off road and with no shoulders to provide that safety to the motoring public" He later repeated: "All I know is that when you add that kind of traffic on a rural road that is as narrow as it is with limited right of way and no shoulders, you do have a traffic issue."
- 4. So did the Public Works Director Tony Clack. He said that the road was "less than adequate", that widening beyond 18-19 feet would be "problematic" and "there is no room to put anything." He said that he had been out on the road at 5:00 on December S and told the Commission how much traffic he had seen. That was in the winter, think how much more there will be in the summer when those returning home from work meet those weekenders; that is before you add another 70%.
- 5. In response to a Commissioner's question asking whether it was a risky venture where there would be accidents, Mr. Keiser "Is it a risk, anytime you add more cars to a deficient roadway width, you are always going to stand that risk. I can't give you what that percentage is."
- Mr. McMichaels stated that when the Waterfront was built, the contractor accessed the property through Great Waters. Think how much construction traffic 124 townhomes will generate.
- Remember also that Collis Road is regularly used by vehicles hauling boat and other trailers, garbage and delivery trucks.

The only way to make a safe road is to buy more right of way but Mr. McMichael (or the maybe potential buyer) seems unwilling to do that. He insists that the Commission accept the road the "way it has always been," i.e., a paved path through the pastures. That is a road that is so narrow that cars get scratched from greenery protruding through the fence next to the pavement. He proposes a more robust road in the small fraction of the road adjacent to his property but that only creates a funnel.

Simply stated, the County has now been told by experts both what is needed and what is unsafe. It is being given an opportunity to address both the existing inadequacies and those that will be created by the new project. If it is to approve this massive project (and again, we oppose it), we respectfully suggest that at a minimum it must require what is needed to keep the community safe. That is more than repavement; it is a 24' wide road with curbs or shoulders. Nothing less is prudent, nothing less is responsible because nothing less is safe.

IL WHO IS THE "MAYBE MYSTERY MAN" AND WHAT IS HIS EXPERIENCE?

Mr. McMichael came before the Commission and made representations and commitments as to the proposed 124 townhomes, not only proposing a site plan but also addressing green space and suggesting possible covenants, conditions and restrictions. At the same time, He made clear that the parcels were being sold. In fact, he specifically told the Commission that his sale transaction had to close by year-end or the funding would be lost.

Accordingly, one would understand that his sale will not go forward. That the buyer whomever he/she/it might me is gone. If so, no hurry. If the sale is not dead, if there is a "Maybe Mystery Man ("MMM")) out there who is going to buy the properties, it is only fair to identify that buyer and to determine whether the MMM has the expertise and experience to develop this very large project.

It is up to the Commission to enforce its procedures and determine what information it requires for its decision but we respectfully suggest that a second separate and independent reason for denying the re-zoning application is this:

- (a) Mr. McMichaels stated that he, and the other applicants, are selling their land. Indeed, he told the Commission that the deal had to close by year end; he said the land had to be "approved, re-zoned and closed before end of year or the funding is not available". In reliance on that statement, the Planning & Zoning Commission called a special meeting at the earliest available date.
- (b) Accordingly, one would understand the deal is dead and the mystery man is gone; no reason for a rush. Or, was that hyperbole?
- (c) if indeed there is a mystery buyer, then his/her/its name should be made known. Your procedures require persons acting as agents to prove their agency and require applicants to address political contributions. Who is the masked man? More importantly, what is the buyer's track record with regard to such a large development----Mr. McMichaels, at one point, stated that he was the developer but at best, it would seem he may be purporting to speak for the owner/developer to be or to be employed by the Maybe Mystery Man.
- (d) Experienced developers have "deal sheets" describing their past projects. Indeed, they have web sites that do the same. Here, we have no deal sheets. Mr. McMichaels pointed to his

involvement at Chapel Springs but that is a totally different project involving improved single-family lots (and perhaps some homes).

- (e) What really makes us think that Mr. McMichaels, or the mystery buyer, can build, much less sell 124 units? The Enclave, a smeller, more cozy development with all of the units close to the Lake (not with many some distance from a cove (see the Applicant's site plan)) has sold less than 3 units a year, likely at a discount. The Enclave was developed by an experienced Atlanta developer; even relevant experience and expertise does not guarantee success.
- (f) The Waterfront finally sold out in 2016 with the last units going for what was half-price. Again, the Waterfront buildings were platted so that each is directly adjacent to the Lake. If you look at the McMichael's site plan, you can see most of the proposed units will not even be on the cove but set back, some far back. (It looks to me like only 4 of the 26 units actually front on the cove; some are far back on Collis Road.) Remember also that RM-3 allows 10% commercial use.
- (g) We have sent a letter to Mr. McMichael asking for the proponents to give specifics about their track record and their basis for claiming that they can do 20-30 times better than the Enclave and why the Waterfront's record is also not relevant. (Attachment A) The project involves two story townhomes costing \$500,000 to \$600,000. That is not only a lot of money but also two stories are not necessarily particularly attractive either to older buyers or buyers with young children.
- (h) The last thing that this County needs is a large failed real estate project. Very experienced developers with deep pockets have had failed projects in Putnam County, lovely as it is. What makes us think that the Maybe Mystery Man has the "secret sauce" 7⁴

In summary, we respectfully suggest that the County should identify the actual proposed developer for this massive development and determine whether he has the necessary experience and expertise. While we can understand the County may desire further development, we hope that it will take the steps necessary to avoid what could be a denuded field filled with unsold structures. Indeed, those incomplete shells originally built by the Waterfront's developer were eventually tom down by the Enclave's builder.

¹ There is also the issue of water and sewer to the project. You may have noted that the Piedmont Water letter submitted by the Applicant makes no reference to the 124 proposed units. On December 10, 2019, I spoke to the signer of that letter, Piedmont's 's Vice-President of Operations, W. J. Matthews. He told me us that when he signed the October 8 letter with regard to the parcels, he was unaware that there were plans to build 124 units. He stated water for the Collis Marina area comes from Great Waters and sewage flows back to a plant there. He told me that he would have to consult with Piedmont's engineer to study the presently available capacity for the proposed project and that could take some time given another Piedmont project. That could include determining whether there will be need for another sewage pump next to the Marina boat barn. Perhaps, by December 30, we will have the accurate information that should have been submitted to the Commission in advance of the December 5 meeting.

III, THERE IS A REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE AND THE REZONING CHECK LIST

Even if we had an identified responsible developer willing to build a proper road, that would not satisfy the applicable rezoning criteria. This is a neighborhood of single family homes adjacent to large pasture lands consistent with the Comprehensive plan. Such multi-family units as there are are at the end of Collis Marina Road on the lake and in the case of the Waterfront, down grade and surrounded by trees.

While the Applicant would suggest that the relevant property is adjacent to multi-family properties, that is simply untrue. A review of the map shows that the agricultural property abuts other agricultural property and some R-1 property. The existing R-1 properties abut other R-1 properties. The homes on Collis Road are single family dwellings; so too those on Collis Marina Road. The Waterfront is multi-family but is at the end of Collis Marina Road, down grade of the road and surrounded by trees so that it is not readily visible. The Enclave is about 3 football fields further down a road past the Marina. The Applicant proposes a major development at the front of Water Oaks and before the other single family residences on Collis Road, Collis Marina Road and the associated roads. It is a massive drop of buildings in a pasture.

The Re-zoning check sets out relevant criteria. As we have shown:

- (a) the proposed use is not suitable in view of the zoning and development of adjacent and nearby property which is all agricultural or R-1. (#2)
- (b) It will adversely affect the existing use, value and usability of adjacent or nearby property. Collis Marina Road and Doug Lane residents will be faced with a massive sub-division. They will go from neighboring undeveloped land to a construction site and a massive townhouse project with a very uncertain future. Remember that the proposed project starts at the high points on Collis Road and Collis Marina Road, both of which slope from their intersection down to the Lake. Unlike the hidden Waterfront and the far away small Enclave, the proposed project is situated right in the center of single-family homes and pastures. (#3). We understand that the Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry in this area. (#4).

(c) The properties in question can be used for agriculture and R-1 presently or could all be rezoned R-1 (#5).

(d)The project will pose unquestioned challenges to the road; we do not know what additional water and sewer service may be needed. (#6).

(e) We know of no real change in the surrounding agricultural lands or the established residential communities that support such a drastic change from Ag-1 to RM-3. (#7).

(f)One hundred and twenty- four (124) townhomes do not reflect a reasonable balance of the public health, safety and a reasonable private use of the property. (#8)

We can appreciate that the County wants to support responsible growth. We do not question the goal; we respectfully submit that this project is not responsible growth. The agricultural property could be re-zoned R-1 to keep it in character with the surrounding properties and to avoid the traffic issues. In his marketing, Mr. McMichael has offered it for residences, even marketing the entire S5 acres recently on Zillow as suitable for a "private estate." That is a reasonable compromise. It may not bring an immediate windfall but it will avoid a near term disaster.

We respectfully ask that you act to protect the safety of the Coilis Road/Collis Marina Road neighborhood and apply the existing standards to deny this application.

N. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we urge you to not approve the re-zoning of this farm land (and the adjacent R-1 parcels) into RM-3. What is proposed is a massive project not in fitting with its surroundings and not meeting the re-zoning requirements. It is proposed, we believe, by an unknown person of unknown experience and resources, who is proposing to make major changes to the neighborhood in an effort to build what is most likely an unsalable product. It portends economic disaster to the neighborhood and the County. We appreciate that it is not uncommon for neighbors to oppose development but here, we are coming with facts (or in the case of the MMM missing facts).

In all events, such a massive project can not be approved without making the minimum required changes for the safety of our neighbors. Everybody agrees that traffic will be increased by 70%. All of the exparts agree that there are serious traffic accident issues; the Applicant's expert tells us what would be needed: a twenty-four foot (24') wide road with curbs or shoulders. To be clear, the neighborhood strongly opposes the project; a good and proper road does not make it a good project. It simply does the minimum necessary to preserve our safety.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully yours D. Ronald ("Ron") Ryland

101 S. Bay Rd., no. 1006 Eatonton, Ga. 31024 312-780-9900 ronryland@comcast.net

December 19, 2019

HJR Oconee LLC

c/o Howard McMichael, Jr.

P.O. Box 3249

Eatonton, Ga. 31024

Re: Re-Zoning Request for Property on Collis Road

Dear Mr. McMichaels:

I'm writing to you looking forward to the December 30 continued hearing on your re-zoning request. Rather than put you on the spot by posing some questions to you during the hearing, I thought that I would pose them now so you have plenty of time to respond. Whether you respond is, of course, absolutely up to you. I would respectfully suggest that I believe that the Planning and Zoning Commission members (and the Board of Commissioners as well) will be interested in your answers. So too, of course, are the many owners of the surrounding properties which will be the neighborhood if your project goes forward.

I am inquiring both about your personal experience and that of the proposed buyer of the parcels. When you make statements about the development of the parcel, e.g., regarding the buildings and the covenants, you are implicitly speaking for that undisclosed new owner of the parcels.

First, you stated at the meeting that you were selling your 50 acre parcel (and the other parcels you represent) and that the transaction had to close by year-end. Your words were that it needed to be "approved, re-toned and closed before the end of year or the funding will not be available". The Planning and Zoning Commission set a special meeting in response to that statement. In our conversation after the meeting, you told me that your buyer was attempting a section 1031 exchange, i.e. a tax-advantaged transaction subject to strict time fimits. Your say that you contemplate 124 townhomes priced in the \$500,000 to \$600,000 range, i.e. a project with a \$62-74 million retail value. So, we would ask:

- (1) Did your deal in fact die or does December 31 not matter?
- (2) if your deal did die, do you have a new one?
- (3) Who will be the owner of the project properties? What authority do you have to make statements on his/her/its behalf?
- (4) What experience does he/she/it have in developing large (i.e. 124 unit) high-end townhome developments? Please provide specifics as to the names of past projects that have been

Attachment "1"

developed, when and where. The County has an understandable interest in making certain that the landowner really has relevant development gravitas and experience. In that regard, if the new owner is a shell limited liability company or a corporation, what are the names of the natural persons behind the shell?

Second, I do not believe you addressed your past experience selling large townhouse developments generally or why you believe the proposed project will be so much different than the Enclave and Waterfront projects, both in the neighborhood. (You did tell me that you had development a large assisted living project and assisted with a local inursing home but I don't believe those are the same as the high end project you are proposing. You mentioned Chapel Springs but that involves improved lots and perhaps single family residences). So, I would ask:

- Please tell us what other projects you have led that show relevant experience and expertise. We would ask for project name, location, size, kind and price of units, and the selling period.
- (2) We know that the Enclave (with property on the point) has sold only 5 units in 2 years. The 72 Waterfront units (built pre-2008 crash) finally sold out in the Spring of 2016 with a 3 bedroom, 3 ½ bath unit going for \$285,000 or less. What makes you confident that you can sell 124 units up the road at twice that price?

Again, we believe that the Commissioners and the neighbors are entitled to such information. Our belief is that most serious developers have "deal sheets" that list out their historic projects. Perhaps you have one that could be annotated. Perhaps too, the buyer, i.e. the real money behind the project has such a deal sheet.

We are sending this now so as to not blind-side you at the meeting. We would appreciate the courtesy of a response by December 27. Email is preferred. I cannot find an email address for you so I'm taking it to the Eatonton Post Office. Many thanks.

Yours truly

D. Ronald ("Ron") Ryland 101 S. Bay Rd, no. 1006 Eatonton, Ga. 31024

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P.S. At the meeting, I reacted when you said that the project was all townhomes implicitly seeking to correct my statement that it was townhomes and condos. My apologies for the reaction but it was based upon my reading of page 58 of your submission on behalf of Ms. Arnold and Mr. Copielan where you say in part: "The intent of the property is to be developed using Putnam County Development Codes with townhomes and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominiums and Townhome Units."

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

January 3, 2020

RE: January 3, 2020 Agenda----APPLICATIONS FOR REZONING SUBMITTED BY (A) HJR OCONEE, LLC (B) MILLICENT ARNOLD AND LAWRENCE A. COPELAN JR AND (C) MILLICENT ARNOLD AND L.A. COPELAN JR.

The agenda for the January 3, 2020 board meeting includes consideration of 4 applications for re-zoning submitted by the above-referenced persons through their agent, Howard McMichael, Jr. Each of the applications include a notarized Letter of Agency signed by the then property owners. Each was accompanied by a Warranty Deed showing ownership of the property by the then owner(s). All of this is consistent with Putnam County Ordinance 66-161.

THE APPLICATIONS ARE NO LONGER VALID; THE OWNERS NO LONGER OWN THE LAND.

ATTACHED ARE DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 2019 SHOWING THAT:

- 1. MS. ARNOLD AND MR. COPELAN SOLD THEIR PARCELS FOR \$800,000 (see tax of \$800) to OCONEE OVERLOOK, LLC
- 2. HIR OCONEE LLC TRANSFERRED 29.58 ACRES (LESS A CERTAIN TRACT) TO MALLARDS OVERLOOK, LLC
- 3. HJR OCONEE LLC TRANSFERRED 21.4 ACRES TO LICK CREEK HOLDINGS, LLC.

it is as simple as that. Putnam County Ordinances, state law and common sense require that applications for re-zoning be filed by the owners of the real property. They can act through agents but that changes nothing. The agent has authority only by the notarized letter of agency which is signed by the owner which must prove its ownership of the land by submission of a warranty deed.

Here, Ms. Arnold and Mr. Copelan have sold their acreage to Oconee Overlook, LLC for a substantial sum. They have cashed out; they no longer own those parcels.

HIR Oconne LLC has gone further. It divided its 50 plus acres into two parts (we trust that is legal) and transferred one part to Mailards Cove, LLC and a second part to a second entity, Lick Creek Holdings, LLC.

So, as you contemplete holding a hearing on the applications tonight, know that none of the property owners are before you---they have all deeded their property to third party entities. Further insofar as the former owners implied that they were eventually going to sell to a buyer who would own the entire area sought to be re-zoned (see p. 75 of agenda packet), they have instead transferred the property to three separate limited liability companies. That is their right but it means that they no longer have standing to pursue a re-zoning application; that right is limited to the owner of the property in question.

The Arnold/Copetan deed is entirely consistent with an arms-length sale. The split of the SO acres of agricultural land by HJR Oconee, LLC and the two transfers may be to entitles that are

somehow related. It matters not at all. Record title is what the ordinance calls for. Moreover, no one divides and transfers land for no reason to two different entities.¹

There is no provision in the law for an "unwind", a legal "Mulligan", a "whoopsie". Mr. McMicahel told us proudly of his extensive real estate expertise and experience including 8 years on the planning and zoning commission (perhaps including some time as chairman, he could not recail.) He stands you before acting on behalf of persons and an entity that no longer own the land, no longer have standing to pursue the application. He is put another citizen of

If the present owners of the three parcels (i.e. Oconee Overlook LLC, Mallards Cove LLC and Lick Creek Holdings ELC) wish to seek re-zoning of their respective properties, they are free to file applications but the applications presently before the Commission filed by non-owners of the properties are nullities.

EVEN IF THE APPLICATIONS WERE NOT NULLITIES, THE BOARD MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020 AND THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION THREE BUSINESS DAYS EARLIER IS INVALID

Re-zoning is governed by County Ordinance. Section 66-162 provides that re-zoning applications are to be considered by the Planning & Zoning Commission at a meeting on the first Thursday of the month and by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting on the third Tuesday of the Month. The ordinance is set out below and leaves no room for doubt. The ordinance gives notice to the world of the applicable rules and the board is required to follow its rules. Here's what must ("shail" is mandatory) happen. Here is Section66-162

Sec. 55-162. - Application scheduling and fees. .

Applications shall be submitted in accordance with subsection 66-161(b)(4) and shall be heard by (a) the planning and zoning commission at a public hearing on the first Thursday of the second month following the application deadline and the board of commissioners at a public hearing on the third Tuesday following the planning and zoning public hearing. Applicants will be notified if a hearing is cancelled per subsection <u>66-150(c)(2)a</u>, along with the rescheduled date of the new hearing.

Application fees for an application to amend the official zoning map shall be established by the board of commissioners and made available by the planning and development department. A fee shall not be charged for applications initiated by the board of commissioners.

(Res. of 7-17-2007(4); Amend. of 3-18-2008; Amend. of 1-12-2010)

That is the rule set by the County and the County that blnds the county. We have little doubt that a county could provide for more flexibility in the scheduling of hearings but it did not; there is not even a provision for continued hearings. Mr. Fleming has suggested that state law

(b)

¹ At the December 30, 2019, I asked Mr. McMichael if he had sold his property, i.e., the property owned by HJR Oconee LLC. He said that he had not, possibly a technically supportable, but wholly uncandid, answer.

generally gives government agencies flexibility to call special maetings.² But whatever power the County may have had in the abstract, it chose these rules by ordinance and is bound by them. This is not a case where an ordinance violates state law and is superseded by it. O.C.G.A. section 36-66-2 gives local governments the right to "provide by ordinance or resolution for procedures and requirements in addition to or supplemental to those required by this chapter." This is a case where the County chose the rules that everybody must play by.

While the law is the law and there is no wiggle room (close wouldn't count), what has happened in this particular case is particularly egregious. The Planning & Zoning Commission purported to act on Monday, December 30, 2019. Three business days later, the Board of Commissioners is set to hear the applications.

(Again, we state that since the applicants no longer own the land, there are no valid applications to consider. But if there were, section 66-162 requires that they be heard at a meeting on the first Thursday of the month by the Planning & Zoning Commission and by the board of commissioners on the third Tuesdays following the P&2 meeting.)

The law must be followed whatever the equities but here, the equilies clearly require strict compliance. There was an effort to fly these applications under the radar at an early December meeting with no more than the minimum required posted and published notice. Even with the holidays, once word spread around the affected area, 150 neighbors signed patitions objecting to the proposed re-zoning. The former owners had as their agent, a person whom knows the rules (or should). There is every reason not to violate section 66-162.

There are no valid pending applications and, even if there were, they could be considered by the Planning & Zoning Commission and by the Board of Commissioners at hearings calendared consistent with County Ordinance 66-162.

Respectfully **D.** Ronald Ryland

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² Section 66-162 does not provide for special meetings. Moreover, the January 3, 2020 Board of Commissioners is in no way a special meeting, not that it matters.

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

THIS INDENTITIE, made this 26th day of December 2019, between Milliount C. Arnold and Lawrence A. Copelan, Jr. a/s/a L.A. (Buster) Copelan, Jr. as party or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Oconce Overlook, LLC, a Georgic limited liability company, ar party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantor").

WITNESSETH:

That the said Granter, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, is hand paid at and before the scaling and delivery of these presents, the reacipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey wate the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

Parcel 1:

Alter Australian Bailyon Ha

1840 Foundas Row, Sta B

Greensboro, Georgia 30642

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All that tract or paresi of land, lying and being in Petnem County, Georgia, containing 3.50 acres, more or lats, and being designated as Percel "B" in shown on a plat prepared by American Teoting Laboratories, Inc., dated Pebruary 21, 1975, recorded in Plat Bock 7, page 43, Clerk's OBles, Patnasa County Superior Court, and by this reference said plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property conveyed as Tract No. 2 in Deed Book 146, page 83, said Clerk's Office.

Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 565

Pareel 2:

All that tract or parcel of land, tying and being in Patnom County, Georgie, dustguated as Parcel "C" containing 2.14 acres, as shown on a plat prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc., duted February 21, 1975, and recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 43, Clerk's Office, Putnem County Superior Court, and by reference sold plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property as conveyed at Doed Book 146, Page 83, Putnem County, Georgia records.

Pareel 3:

All that lot or parcel of isud, bying and being in the 348th G. M. District, Patnam County, Georgia, being shown as Parcel 3 described in a dead recorded in Beed Book 149, page 163, Cierk's Office, Putnam County Superior

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Court, with the description being corrected as follows: shown as a strip 66.73 feet wide as property of Ruby C. Califf on a plat dated January 21, 1990, prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc. recorded in Plet Book 10, page 24, Clark's Office, Patasan Co. Superior Court, and by reference is made a part of this description. Said tract of land is bound on the northeast for 375.13 feet by property of J. Douglas Meltiheney and 62.06 feet by a proposed 60 foot right of way for a road; on the south by 66.73 fect from the southern right of way of said road to praparty lize of Russell N. Copeiza; on the southwest by property of Rassell N. Copelan; on the west by a portion of the Maggie A. Copeian Retate, Parcel B, and on the northeast by 60.66 feet of Georgia Power Access Area to Lake Oceanse.

Together with

A right of ingress and agress to the above described property over a 69' propased read right of way. Said proposed road right of way is shown in part on two separate plats; on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, page 182, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court, a proposed road is shown as adjacent to Lots F and G on said plat, this read right of way is in addition to the 69' road right of way shown on plat propared for J. Dougiss McElhoney recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 24, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court.

Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 567

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appartmances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appartaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantse, its successors and assigns, forever in FEB

AND the said Gunntor, for itself, its successors and savigns, will watrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against the cisims of all persons claiming by and through the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Ganator has hereunto set its hand and affined its seal the day

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STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY 4761-117-2019-001987

THIS INDENTURE, made this 26th day of December 2019, between HJR Odinth, Minerie Society? or parties of the first part (hareinafter called "Granter") and Mallards Overlook, LLC, a Georgia limited lightliny company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETE

That the said Granter, for and in consideration of the sam of Tan and 00/100 Dollars (510.00) and other valuable consideration, in hand prid at and before the scaling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, asid and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

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February 2, 2020

To the Honorable Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission

c/of Lisa Jackson, Deputy County Manager

Re: items 8-12 on February 11, 2020 Agenda

i write in opposition to the rezoning requests contained in items 8-12 on the February 11, 2020 agenda. 1

THE HISTORY

The pending applications started with 4 applications filed by Howard McMichael, Jr. on behalf of HJR Oconee LLC, then owner of a 50-acre pasture and on behalf of Ms. Arnold and Mr. Copelan, owners of 3 R-1 lots purportedly seeking rezoning to build a 124-townhouse development. The applications almost flew below the radar screen at the last December meetings of the Commission and of the Board of Commissioners. Legal notice was given but few folks read signage referring to "RM-3" and the "BOC". Nevertheless, a few of us showed up in opposition on December 5. By the time a special meeting was held on December 30, 150 folks representing more than 75 neighboring properties had signed petitions in opposition to the III-conceived project. Many folks appeared in opposition and a good number spoke eloquently about their concerns. Now, we have 5 applications, all from applicants different than those that submitted the first applications.

As discussed further below, the road issue was identified at the very first hearing. On December 20, the staff made a revised recommendation including 9 conditions, 3 of which addressed Collis Road (conditions 1,6 and 7) and one (condition 9) presciently restricted the development to the 124 proposed units touted by Mr. McMichael. Candidly, we believe that the conditions fell far short of adequately addressing the serious safety issues but the staff conditions represented a strong effort by the County to support development. At its December 30 meeting, the Commission approved the rezoning requests and in response to a question from County Counsel, Mr. McMichael expressly agreed to the conditions.

Then, on January 3, the applicants reneged, through their counsel's letter, threatening iltigation and rejecting the conditions regarding the road and the 124 unit maximum. One has to believe that the attorney's 6-page letter addressing conditions first put forward by the staff on December 20 was in process before December 30 when Mr. McMichael verbally accepted them.² Note

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¹ I again state an objection that the Commission may not consider a rezoning request other than at a meeting on the first Thursday of the month. That is the mandatory requirement of Ordinance 66-162 and binds the Commission unless and until the Ordinance is changed. I understand some may point to general ordinances or rules that are more flexible but the law of Georgia is clear that "the specific controls the general" so that a general provision allowing a Commission meeting does not affect a specific Ordinance relating to when rezoning may be addressed.

² It seems most likely that Mr. McMichael sandbagged the Commission. Would an 8-year veteran of the planning commission seek counsel only after the December 30th hearing? Or was Mr. McMichael fronting for some third party who was secretly working with counsel? When asked about his position on his lawyer's objections, he tap danced. Here is the relevant part of the interchange between Mr. McMichael ("M") and County Counsel, Barry Fleming("F") After referring to the objections put forth by Mr. McMichael's attorney, F asked: "Are they your objections?" M: I want the zoning? F: Are they your

also that the letter writer never refers to the property owners by name. He, like Mr. McMichael, did not reveal that the properties had all been transferred to other parties by deeds recorded December 27, 2019

So, we now know that the applicants, all very recently formed essentially anonymous limited liability companies³, are seeking rezoning for some totally unspecified project much larger than 124 units (If what they contemplated was not much larger, they would not have objected to the 124 unit limit subject to board of commissioner's enlargement) and asking to build that project with nothing whatsoever done to the road. Their own expert says a 24-foot road with curb and gutter section is needed for 124 units. Who knows what road would be safe for whatever project, if any, may now be contemplated?

Mr. McMichael has told us repeatedly that he is a real estate expert with 25 years of experience including 8 years on the Planning Commission with a strong profit motive. ⁴ Remember how at the first hearing, he said emphatically "124 townhomes" were to be built to be sold at \$500 to \$600 thousand each with strict covenants to for example, prevent rentals⁵ All of that is out the window. He has repeatedly referenced an "assemblage". Yet, when it came to transfers, he divided the field that his company, HJR Oconee LLC, owned into 2 parts and Oconee Overlook acquired the Arnold/Copelan lots.

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objections? M: My objections would be any objections that are illegal. F: Your attorney has said that the 4 that you agreed to on Monday night that are listed in his letter are illegal. Do you agree with him? M: I am not an attorney but I agree with, I have to agree with, what he says, that the legality of those conditions, I'm not the attorney, they are. F: So, basically you do not want the 4 conditions that you agreed to on Monday night that your attorney has objected to in the letter. M: I want the rezoning. I do not necessarily want the conditions. F: Ok, thank you."

³ Two of the applicant limited liability companies, Lick Creek Holdings and Mallard's Overlook, appear to be associated with Mr. McMichael. Oconee Overlook's sole member is Ms. Lauren Sprayberry. She is an experienced criminal defense attorney with accounting and tax advising experience which may mean that she has met some developers but that in no way suggests that she has any development experience, much that which would be required to build some hundreds of units.

⁴ At the public hearings, Mr. McMichael acknowledged that his lender forced him to auction off lots at his Chapel Springs project, an attractive project where the lakeside lots have been developed. That lender sent a lawyer a long distance to appear before the Commission not to say that the bank would loan any money for the then project but to say that the bank would appreciate rezoning if it would increase the value of their collateral, a clear sign of a troubled loan. Mr. McMichael is presently being sued by People's Bank over a failed Greene County Project. 9The Peoples Bank v. Sammons-McMichael. LLC and Howard McMichael, *Ir.* Putnam County SUC2019140 filed July 1, 2019.). The Bank is suing Mr. McMichael as guarantor on a 2012 loan. In 2017, according to the complaint, in 2017, the parties agreed to an over \$200,000 reduction in principal and an extension to 2020 but the bank sued when the developer allegedly failed to satisfy 4 conditions of the forbearance agreement. He, and his then wife, were sued by Bank of America in 2014 for \$321,333.49.

⁵ Of course, he also told the Commission that he needed rezoning by year-end to complete sales which led to the calling of a special meeting. Yet all of the parcels were transferred on December 27, albeit without Mr. McMichael telling the Commission.

Pieces of two Arnold/Copelan lots were deeded by the buyer to Lick Creek Holdings. Are these the signs of an assemblage or of two parties (or possibly more) preserving options.⁶

There are, it appears, only two conclusions: (1) the applicants, all owners of the parcels only since December 27 have no intention to build anything and plan to "flip" some or all of the parcels or (2) they have some plan, most likely for some very intensive use of the property, that they are deliberately hiding and is most likely, a complete non-starter.7

There is only one reasonable course of action. Reject the applications relating to the existing R-1 lots; not only are the applications deficient, create safety risks and are incompatible with the neighboring properties, the parcels are properly zoned and recently sold for a good price.* Reject the applications (agenda items 8 and 9) for what are now 2 parcels comprising the 50 acre field on the grounds that the applications are deficient⁹ and furthermore the requested zoning creates safety risks, are incompatible with the neighboring agricultural and R-1 properties and inconsistent with the 2017 comprehensive plan.

THE APPLICATIONS FAIL TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORDINANCE AND MUST BE DÉNIED FOR THAT REASON ALONE

We do not know what is proposed to be built, if anything. It may well be that these applicants hope only to obtain rezoning and then sell the land to who knows who. We do know that Mr. McMichael is their designated spokesman and claimed at one time to be the developer. His candor, or lack thereof, is chronicled above,

The applicant entities and their formation dates are: Lick Creek Holdings LLC (Oct. 2, 2019), Mallard's Overlook LLC (December 12, 2019) and Oconee Overlook LLC (September 5, 2019). Ms. Sprayberry claims to be the sole member of Oconee Overlook LLC but has appointed Mr. McMichael as her agent. We infer therefrom that she is acting as an attorney for someone else and is not going to be an active participant herself¹⁰ so we have no idea what the true vision is or where the expertise or money for some large development will come from.

So, someone, we really don't know who, wants to build we don't know what. We know only that the townhome project is off the table, probably reflecting overwhelming evidence in the form of

⁶ Note two applications, agenda items 8 and 11, are purportedly submitted by two separate owners of adjacent property, something not contemplated at all by the ordinance.

⁷ This is completely a personal observation. But if there truly was a responsible developer planning to build 124 townhomes and sell them for more than \$60 million, why would it complain at all about payment of comparatively very small amounts to satisfy the road conditions. I speculate either that there was no such developer or it got cold feet when it thought about the very slow sales at the Enclave. Why else would we see fractured parcels and fractured ownership and no development plan.

⁸ According to the tax data on the dead attached to my January 3 letter to the Board of Commissioners, those lots sold for \$800,000.

⁹ There is no "concept plan" as required by the application form when the only concept is to build something consistent with zoning and building codes,

¹⁰ She was present at least one of the last two hearings, i.e., after the December 27 transfers, but declined to speak, even to mention that her LLC owned the Arnold/Copelan lots.

sales experience at the Enclave and the Waterfront that such a project would not succeed (The Enclave sold only 5 units in 2 years.) ¹¹

The five applications fail in major ways to comply with the requirements of the rezoning ordinance and the application. None tells you what is to be built on the properties or how many units. (All we know implicitly is something more and different than 124 townhomes.) Any purported impact study is bogus if you do not know what is contemplated. The recycled impact statements attached with the applications therefore mean nothing. So too the traffic study other than we can assume that it will be more than would be involved with 124 units. Who knows what water and sewer services are needed¹² or whether there will be adequate fire protection? Your Ordinance Section 66-161 contains detailed requirements addressing such matters and much more, e.g.,

"the proposed project layout including: For residential subdivisions, commercial, or industrial applications, approximate lot lines and street right-of-way lines, along with the front building setback line on each lot." And "for multifamily and nonresidential development projects, the approximate outline and location of all buildings, and the location of all minimum building setback lines, outdoor storage areas, dumpsters, zoning buffers, parking areas, loading stations, stormwater detention facilities, and driveways, entrances and exits."

You truly have none of that when the applicants state only that they will build consistent with zoning and building codes.

RM-3 zoning, ordinance 66-97(3) allows 8 or even 10 units per acre. Across 57 acres, that rezoning could mean 570 units. Remembering that the applications are put forward by an 8-year veteran of the planning commission on behalf of entities apparently controlled by him and a local attorney, Ms. Sprayberry, the applications must be viewed as calculated deliberate avoidance of legal requirements, a farce and a slap in the face to the Commission and its staff. They should be summarily denied.¹³

¹³ Those of us who attended the December 7 Commission meeting remember the first two applications before the Commission. One man (accompanied by his toddler) wanted relief from a set-back requirement. The other, Mr. Holder, wanted rezoning of a field who could move out of the house he shared with his son and build his own house. Most applications had been carefully prepared and scrutinized by the staff. Here, the applications are put forth by sophisticated people and should be seen for what they are: an absolute nullity.



¹¹ At the December 30 hearing, Marty Reuter, an executive vice-president of Coldwell Banker in Atlanta spoke. He told the Commission that when he purchased his unit at the Enclave, he received a substantial discount, free furniture and a Coscowilla membership as an incentive to buy and expressed real concern about the viability of the then proposed project. The undersigned practiced law with a major California law firm with a large real estate finance, workout and bankruptcy department and shares those concerns. But there is no need to rely on our opinions. The cold facts of the "comps" are indisputable and remain wholly unanswered but that may be of no matter since the townhome project appears to have disappeared from sight.

¹² In my December 23 letter to the P&Z commission, I reported on a conversation with Pledmont Water wherein I was told that the company did not know 124 units were contemplated when it sent its October 8 letter regarding water and sewer service; I was told the company engineer would have to consider the issue. I have seen nothing that Mr. McMichael has submitted since that October 8 letter. I have not followed up with Pledmont recently since I would be unable to describe what it is that they would be serving other than it is presumably much bigger than 124 units.

You should, I respectfully submit, totally reject applications that fall so far short of the legal requirements. There may be no need to read further. But for completeness and since we all spent so much (apparently wasted) time on the 124 townhomes, I nevertheless will show how rezoning would be improper even for that once proposed 124-unit project or any larger project (hereinafter the "Project"

APPLICANTS HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHT TO REZONING

Messrs. McMichaei¹⁴ and Sprayberry have argued that there is some constitutional right to the rezoning so as to make the properties more valuable. That is simply not a true statement of Georgia law. In the leading case of Diversified Holdings LLP. v. City of Suwanee, 807 S.E. 2d 876 (2017), the Georgia Supreme Court reviewed a denial of a rezoning request where the applicant's case was much stronger than this case. Nevertheless, the Supreme Court upheld the Commission's denial which was based on safety concerns, compatibility issues and the city's comprehensive plan. In that case, the applicant owned 30 acres located on a street where the adjacent properties and surrounding properties were zoned commercial. The applicant wanted a change to allow multi-family housing. The applicant produced testimony from appraisers that the property had been unsuccessfully marketed for commercial use for 26 years and that rezoning would increase the value from \$600,000 to \$1.5 million to \$5.9 million. NEVERTHELESS, the Georgia Supreme Court held that the Zoning Commission acted properly when it cited the absence of sidewalks and other safety issues, incompatibility with the neighboring properties and the comprehensive general plan when it denied the rezoning.³⁵

THE APPLICATIONS RAISE SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERNS, ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH NEIGHBORING USES AND ARE CONTRARY TO THE COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN.

The Road

Implicitly, the Applicants propose some development much larger than 124 units and there is no provision whatsoever to address the very serious safety concerns that would create. Their own expert says even that number of units would require 24-foot streets. I addressed the road at length in my December 23 letter to the Commission. We will repeat only some of what we said then. Safety is always an important, indeed perhaps primary, concern when rezoning is considered. Here, there can be no question that the applications threaten safety.

1. The Applicant's own engineer says that (a) there will be a 70% increase in traffic and (b) that to take that increase in traffic you need " a twenty-four feet (24') curb to curb or twenty-

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³⁴ The Commission might reasonably ask whether it should believe Mr. McMichael. At the December 30 hearing, he expressly agreed to conditions set forth by the staff in their revised recommendations dated December 20. By the time of the January 3 hearing, Mr. McMichael, through counsel, reneged on his acceptance of 4 conditions. At the January 3 hearing, he waffled saying he wanted the approvals before finally stating his lawyer spoke for him. Of course, at neither hearing did Mr. McMichael advise the Commission or the Board of Commissioners that the parcels had all been sold or transferred and therefore none of the named applicants owned the parcels. Similarly, when he obtained a letter from Piedmont Water regarding service, Piedmont was not told that 124 units were planned.

¹⁵ For ready reference, the relevant portion of the Diversified decision is attached as attachment "A." A full copy of the decision can be found on Google Scholar.

four foot (24') plus five foot (5') shoulder with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond the shoulder." (Agenda Packet p.68)

- 2. If the Applicant was building a new road for a new subdivision, the County Engineer, Mr. Kaiser, stated that a twenty-two-foot (22') roadway with curbs would be required. Here, the new and existing usage would equate to three (3) 100-unit subdivisions.
- 3. The County Engineer voiced serious traffic concerns. Mr. Kaiser said that the existing road was less than twenty feet (20') in some places and that you can't put 70% additional traffic on the road "without having potential issues with more cars going off road and with no shoulders to provide that safety to the motoring public" He later repeated: "All I know is that when you add that kind of traffic on a rural road that is as narrow as it is with limited right of way and no shoulders, you do have a traffic issue." ¹⁶
- 4. So did the Public Works Director Tony Clack. He said that the road was "less than adequate", that widening beyond 18-19 feet would be "problematic" and "there is no room to put anything." He said that he had been out on the road at 5:00 on December 5 and told the Commission how much traffic he had seen. That was in the winter, think how much more there will be in the summer when those returning home from work meet those weekenders; that is before you add another 70%.
- 5. In response to a Commissioner's question asking whether it was a risky venture where there would be accidents, Mr. Kaiser "Is it a risk, anytime you add more cars to a deficient roadway width, you are always going to stand that risk. I can't give you what that percentage is."

Like in the <u>Diversified situation and many others</u>, public safety mandates denial of the pending applications.

The "Project" is incompatible with Existing Uses

Incompatibility was one of the reasons for denial of re-zoning in the <u>Diversified</u> case. Contrary to lose language in the applicants' purported impact statements, the existing agricultural land is surrounded by other pasture/woodland (whose owner opposes re-zoning) and by R-1 land. The Waterfront project is at the far end of Collis Marina Road (below grade and surrounded by trees); the Enclave is further away at lakeside. So, 124 townhomes or many more residential units are incompatible with the surrounding agricultural use and by the single-family residences. Incompatibility is a proper ground for denial of rezoning and it exists here.

The" Project" is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Pien

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¹⁶ At the December 30 meeting, Mr. Kalser did not recant but observed that the county had other 20-foot roads. This particular road is the only road available for all who reside in Water Oaks, the Waterfront and the Enclave and now someone wants to add more than 70% new traffic, perhaps as much as 300% more.

Comprehensive plans are completed for a reason and Putnam County's was revised in October of 2017. Here, we are talking about agricultural land abutting R-1 land. In the Diversified case, the Supreme Court said in part: "Whether the current zoning is consistent with the policies and long-range planning goals for the area is a factor courts consider in determining whether the zoning substantially benefits the public health, safety, and welfare.^[11] <u>Tap. 273 Ga. at 685, 544 S.E.2d 433</u>. (807 S.E. 2nd 876 at 889) It upheld the lower court's determination to support the planning commission's denial of a re-zoning request based in part on the Comprehensive plan.

CONCLUSION

The applications are totally deficient. To consider them would be to say to all future applicants, "you no longer have to tell us what you propose to do, much less provide details, simply state "I plan to do something legal". That would be a travesty.

As to any development of the type proposed by applicants, safety alone requires rejection of the applications. So too does incompatibility with the neighborhood and the comprehensive general plan. All are totally proper and appropriate reasons for denial as shown by Georgia Supreme Court precedent.

i respectfully submit that each of the applications must be denied. Thank you for your service.

Respectfully, D. Ronald ("Ron") Ryland

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ATTACHMENT "A" EXCERPT FROM GEORGIA SUPREME COURT DECISION IN DIVERSIFIED CASE

IV.

Diversified's complaint alleges both an inverse condemnation and a due process violation. But because Diversified requested relief in the form of rezoning without seeking damages for a taking, its claim is properly understood as sounding in due process. Regardless of its language intermixing due process and inverse condemnation claims (understandable given our own lack of precision in the past), the trial court applied the correct standard and concluded, in part, that the Property's current zoning is substantially related to the public's health, safety, morality, and welfare. We agree.^[10]

889°709 We start with the proposition that a zoning ordinance is presumptively valid. <u>Guhl. 238 Ga.</u> at 323-24, 232 S.E.2d 830. To overcome this presumption, the party challenging a zoning ordinance must show, by clear and convincing evidence, that the zoning at issue presents a significant detriment to the landowner and is insubstantially related to — in other words, does not "substantially advance" — the public health, safety, morality, and welfare. <u>Parking Ass'n of Ga. v. Citv of Atlanta. 264 Ga.</u> <u>764, 765, 450 S.E.2d 200 (1994)</u>. Although the validity of a zoning ordinance's application to a particular property must be determined on a case-by-case basis, the following factors are considered:

 (1) existing uses and zoning of nearby property; (2) the extent to which property values are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions; (3) the extent to which the destruction of property values of the plaintiffs promotes the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public; (4) the relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner;
 (5) the suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes; and (6) the length of time the property has been vacant as zoned considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.

<u>Guhl. 238 Ga. at 323-324, 232 S.E.2d 830</u> (citation and punctuation ornitted). And we have previously acknowledged a number of interests that will support a restriction on land use, including aesthetics, environmental impact, injury to neighboring property, traffic impacts and potential hazards to pedestrians, and the long-range planning goals for the area. <u>City of Atlanta v. Awtry & Lowndes Co.</u>, 205 Ga. 296, 296, 53 S.E.2d 358 (1949) (injury to neighboring property); <u>Pope, 242</u> Ga. at 336, 249 S.E.2d 16 (1978) (environmental impact); <u>Westbrook v. Bd. of Adjustment</u>, 245 Ga. 15, 262 S.E.2d 785 (1980) (traffic impact and pedestrian hazards); <u>Parking Ass'n</u>, 264 Ga. at 765-66. 450 S.E.2d 200 (aesthetics); <u>Tap Assocs.</u>, 273 Ga. at 683, 544 S.E.2d 433 (2001) (long-range planning goals). Balancing the Guhl factors, as the trial court did, leads to the conclusion that the City's denial of Diversified's petition to rezone the Property should be affirmed.

Like much of the area surrounding it. Diversified's property is currently zoned for commercial use. Although the Property abuts a roadway, it has no sidewalks. The trial court specifically noted that the lack of sidewalks poses an "unreasonable and unsafe risk" to pedestrians who would be accessing the Property if it were rezoned. The potential increase in pedestrian hazards if a rezoning request is granted is a valid consideration supporting the denial of rezoning. See <u>Westbrook. 245 Ga. at 16, 262</u> <u>S.E.2d 785</u> (denial of the landowner's request to rezone his property from residential to commercial

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was not unconstitutional when the surrounding area was largely residential and there was evidence that an increase in traffic volume would create a hazard for pedestrians).

The trial court also noted that the surrounding conditions, including the commercial nature of the businesses abutting the Property, support the current commercial zoning. And it also acknowledged that the City's comprehensive plan (which provides for the Property's commercial zoning) is a detailed and thorough plan for economic development within the City. Whether the current zoning is consistent with the policies and long-range planning goals for the area is a factor courts consider in determining whether the zoning substantially benefits the public health, safety, and welfare.^[11] Tap. 273 Ga. at 685, 544 S.E.2d 433. This is particularly relevant when the zoning ordinance at issue was adopted after extensive study and public debate. Id. The trial court ultimately concluded that the current zoning was substantially related to the public health, safety, and welfare. We see no error in that conclusion.

690-690 Diversified contends that the trial court did not undertake an appropriate analysis of whether the Property is suitable for development in accordance with the City's comprehensive plan. In other words, Diversified maintains that the Property cannot be developed for commercial use and cannot realistically be developed for high-density office space as the City envisions — meaning, one assumes, that the current zoning restriction is arbitrary and capricious. But, as the City points out, there was evidence that the Property could be developed for some commercial use, including lowintensity office space. And, as both parties concede, much of the difficulty in developing the Property stems from the Property's topography — which, of course, remains unchanged by its zoning classification. It is not for this Court to determine whether the City could have made a different or better zoning classification. Tap. 273 Ga. at 685, 544 S.E.2d 433. When the validity of the legislative classification for zoning purposes is debatable, that judgment must be allowed to control. Id. at 683, 544 S.E.2d 433.^[12]

The cases Diversified relies on do not lead to a different conclusion. The surrounding area near the Property, perhaps with the exception of a proposed development across the street, do not have residential uses (pre-existing or otherwise). The Property abuts the road and surrounding commercial zones with no buffer. And there is no indication that the City has sanctioned any violations of the comprehensive plan in the areas surrounding the Property. Thus, even accepting that the Property has been vacant for many years, this case does not present facts that support invalidating the current zoning classification on due process grounds. Cf. <u>DeKalb Ctv. v. Albritton Properties</u>, 256 Ga. 103, 109, 344 S.E.2d 653 (1986) (finding that a comprehensive development plan was a "less effective planning tool" when the county violated its own plan to permit commercial development in residential areas and when the property in question abutted a "radically different land use approach" in a neighboring county); see also <u>Bd. of Comm'rs of Hall Ctv. v. Skelton. 248 Ga. 855, 855, 286 S.E.2d 729 (1982)</u> (finding that a highway business zoning classification was not substantially related to public health, safety, and welfare, when many of the areas surrounding the property were used for mobile homes and residential purpose and the property itself did not front the highway).

V.

In sum, we conclude that an appeal from a trial court's order reviewing a local authority's decision regarding an application to rezone property — an application that, more precisely, is seeking an administrative determination that zoning is unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful because of the particular factual circumstances surrounding a given party's desired use of its land — is subject to the

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discretionary application procedure set out in OCGA § 5-6-35 (a). We affirm the trial court's conclusion that the denial of Diversified's application to rezone the Property was not arbitrary or capricious. Having already determined that the application to rezone the Property was properly denied, we do not reach the merits of the cross appeal.

Judgment affirmed. All the Justices concur.



February 23, 2020

To: The Honorable Members of the Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission

Re: Applications for Rezoning of Properties near Collis Road and Collis Marina Road

[Please put a copy of this letter in each application file]

Since my letter of February 2,2020,¹ the "Applicant" has supplemented the applications to "provide a range of occupancy options" including "townhomes **and** possibly a hotel..." (Additional Impact Analysis response 1 ("AIA")) (emphasis added). The "Applicant" claims "total site control". In fact, the applications are filed by three separate limited liability companies, all recently created.²

Reference is made in the AIA to 124 townhomes and a 175 room hotel. The AIA says "and", not "or" so the proponent now contemplates increasing the use of the road by 70% for the townhomes and an additional 70% for the hotel.

The new submission just highlights and focuses all of the issues and deficiencies the opponents have raised in prior submissions. From applicant's first submission to those made for the February 11 meeting, we were told that there were firm solid plans first for 124 townhomes and then for an indefinite number of townhomes and perhaps other and different uses. Now, we are back, possibly to townhomes and a hotel, although Applicant requests "...to have such flexibility of residential uses unrestricted by zoning conditions." (AIA, response 1)³

I respectfully suggest that the Commission and its staff can not responsibly give credence to anything said by the "Applicant." Remember, Mr. McMichael has repeatedly made misrepresentations to the Commission, e.g., "that he had to get rezoning so that he could close a sale by year end" and that he accepted the 9 conditions set forth by the Commission at its December 30 hearing. He claims to be a successful developer but is presently being sued by Peoples Bank for a failed Green County project and is in a workout on the Chapel Springs project. He continues to rely on an October 9 letter from Piedmont Water which makes no reference to 124 townhomes, much less a 175 room hotel,⁴ much less both. ⁵ Where is a letter from the Fire Chief stating the ability to fight a fire at such a hotel.? A serious, experienced developer would have good answers to the slow sales at the Enclave, if any there are. (More likely, they would steer clear). One has to see the applications for what they most likely are: a speculation by some number of persons, Mr. McMichaels and Ms. Sprayberry, and whomever they may

¹ A copy of that letter is being submitted herewith.

² I had initially thought that the 50 acre parcel might be owned by entities controlled by Mr. McMicahel but it appears that the larger of the split parcels is owned by Mallard's Overlook, LLC of which Ms. Sprayberry is the sole member

³ Mr. Haymore's letter of February 20, 2020 adds to the confusion. He says that the Owners' preferred use of the Property is for a hotel but makes it clear that that may change and they do not want to be bound by any proposal. ⁴ In a hotel, particularly one which hopes to host corporate retreats, everyone arrives and goes home at the same time, they all shower and flush at the same time.

⁵ As best we can determine, the map for the proposed hotel has it sited on some of the same land on which the townhomes are sited

be acting for, to get the property rezoned so that they can sell it to some unknown persons for unknown purposes

The time has come to go behind the hype. Let me suggest some essential preliminary questions for Mr. McMichael:

- 1. You have said repeatedly orally and in writing that the various parcels will be assembled. Why then did you divide the 50 acre parcel into two parcels with different owners and why are they are separate from the owner of the Arnold/Copelan parcels, pieces of which were carved off? What is the arrangement between you and Ms. Sprayberry?
- 2. Who will be the actual owner of the parcels if they are assembled? What are the names and addresses of the people behind that owner? How much equity will be in the actual owner? Who will supply the debt, how much? Do you agree that any rezoning (and any subsequent permits) should be conditioned upon all the parcels being held by one owner?
- 3. If it was true as you stated at the early December hearing that the project would be developed into 124 townhomes with substantial covenants, conditions and restrictions, whey then within two months has the "preferred project" as stated by Mr. Haymore become a hotel, a project that was extensively studied in 2017 and did not go forward?
- 4. What large projects, if any, have the people behind the owner successfully completed (by name and location)? If approved for townhomes, when will the first phase of the project be ready for sale? When will the last phase, if built, be sold out? Are you prepared to post a bond in a sufficient amount to assure buildout and for debt service, maintenance costs and taxes until sold out? ⁶
- 5. Given your statements that the townhomes will be like the Enclave and sell for similar prices, why exactly makes you think that you can sell 25 times the units they have sold to date?
- 6. Wasn't a hotel project previously considered for the 50 acres and the proponents declined to go forward? Who is the new proponent for a hotel project, what is its experience and what has changed since the property was last considered for a hotel?⁷

⁶ Given Mr. McMichael's enthusiasm, you could ask for his personal guaranty but the experience of Peoples Bank shows its worth.

⁷ Applicant points to some unknown document that suggests future county revenue but we have no assurance that a hotel will ever be built, much less succeed, and projections are at best only as good as the assumptions. Construction will likely tear up the roads and the county will be left with that expense. A hotel poses both all of the traffic volume of its guests and all of its food, beverage, laundry, maintenance and other vendors.

I come back fundamentally to what I said in my February 2 submission. The proposal raises grave safety concerns,⁸ only magnified by the possibility of both townhomes and a hotel against a backdrop of fundamental uncertainty----"we will build what we want when we want it and no, we won't tell you "we" are". Safety is always paramount. The applicants' expert says a 24 foot road is needed. In its absence, rezoning should be denied.

The 150 persons who have spoken up in opposition to the project speak dearly to its incompatibility. It severely changes the Water Oaks and Doug Lane neighborhoods, no matter what pablum may be served up in the AIA. The Comprehensive Plan was updated only two years before this saga began. The 50 acres are agricultural as are lands between it and Chapel Springs Road. The former Arnold/Copelan properties are R-1, a perfectly appropriate zoning and marketable as shown by the sales of December 27, 2019. ⁹

The bottom line is this: you are being asked to rezone R-1 property that is unquestionably properly zoned. You are being asked to change agricultural land into RM-3 for an unknown, but unquestionably unsafe project of unknown and ever- changing dimensions, purposes and rationales by unknown persons whose ethics, experience and equity all appear to be in short supply.

While the Applicants suggest that somehow, they are entitled to rezoning, that you have no choice but to help them garner a windfall, that is not true. There would not be 5 planning and zoning commissioners and a professional staff if all that was needed was a rubber stamp. The Supreme Court in the <u>Diversified</u> case in 2017 makes it clear that the Commission has the right to deny the applications. If there is ever a place for the Commission to stand up for the community against a spectulator, the time is now.

Respectfully

/s/

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⁸ The AIA ignores that both of its traffic studies call for a 24' road with curb and gutter section. The fact that Applicant used the same expert both times means that his work is admittedly credible. The AiA speaks volumes when it truly comments only on the left turn lane recommendation.

⁹ Applicant's attorney states without evidence that agricultural land is unmarketable. Remember that in the Diversified case, there was actual testimony that the property had been unsuccessfully marketed for 26 years. That did not stop the city from doing the right thing.

March 4, 2020

To: The Honorable Members of the Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission

Re: Rezoning Requests re Collis Road----Agenda Items 8-12 March 5, 2020 Agenda

I write with regard to the above Agenda Items which involve 3 different owners seeking rezoning of what are now 7 plots of land.¹

First, I (and I believe that I speak for many of the more than 150 opponents of the rezoning) applaud the Staff's Recommendation of **denial** of each of the applications stating that the proposed rezoning "will cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities and shall exceed the present or funded capabilities and will otherwise have an impact on the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of Putnam County citizens..." That recommendation was based upon the Road Engineering Comments.

But, for completeness, let me note separate additional facts and reasons for denial and then address additional issues and concerns regarding the applications.

- There is nothing in the file that shows that the County Fire Department can protect a hotel. The Impact Study dated in October states only that the applicant was waiting for fire safety comment. Fire life safety is a central concern and one as to which the applicant bears the burden of proof.
- 2. There is nothing to show that Piedmont Water can provide water and sewer to a hotel. In fact, as I have stated before, the author of the October letter from Piedmont Water advised me that he was unaware of a proposal for 124 townhomes.
- 3. Ordinance 96-66 provides for RM-3 zoning and provides in part: "Properties in this district shall be developed as integrated whole with offering a variety of housing design solutions in one ownership." At present, we have three limited liability companies as owners of 7 plots with what appears to be separate visions for development. While there is a suggestion of a possible condition to require combination of the parcels and choice of a project, I submit that the applications should be denied for failure to comply with the Ordinance unless and until we have one owner.
- 4. While reference is made to projects within 5 miles of the land in question, that is of no consequence. Zoning looks to the properties adjacent to the plots sought to be rezoned. Five miles likely covers a myriad of gas stations, used car lots and the like. Applicants cite Cuscowilla and Great Waters. Neither was built within an existing neighborhood on an existing deficient road; indeed, not only do they have good roads, they are gated communities.
- 5. Not only are the two disparate proposed uses incompatible with the adjacent pasture land and single-family dwelling uses, they are incompatible in the separate sense of

¹ Agenda Items 8 and 1 each involve two plots owned by two different owners. I know of nothing that allows owners of adjacent parcels to submit one application even if the two parcels were together at one time.

market acceptance. The Enclave and Waterfront sales experience demonstrate that the townhomes or condos will not sell. Reference is made to the Hotel Study. Not only has no one come forward in the intervening years to build a hotel in Putnam County, page 73 of the Study, a copy of which is attached, shows that this site fails two important criteria set forth by the Study's authors for an acceptable site. That is, it is not visible from arterial roadways and has no amenities within walking distance. Incompatibility is a separate ground for denial as shown by the Georgia Supreme Court's decision in the Diversified case. (see my attached letter of February 2 to the P&Z Commissioners)

- 6. A hotel, if not itself, deemed commercial, will undoubtedly have commercial uses including a restaurant and bar and likely one or more shops and a spa. That would require a minimum of 50 acres under Ordinance 66-97(b). Yet, the Ordinance contemplates commercial uses only after a substantial number of other dwelling units are built (Ordinance 66-96(b) and in fact the development must offer a "variety of housing design solutions...." (Ordinance 66-95) Accordingly, the parcels cannot be used solely for a hotel and qualify for RM-3 zoning.
- 7. The Road Engineering Comments opine "that the proposed development will adversely impact the safety and operation of Collis Road the length of the road from Wards Chapel Road to the proposed development." Mr. Kaiser also states that during a 15-24-month construction period, not only will the road show significant distress over 75% of the roadway, "...in some cases portions of the roadway will be impassable (without pavement maintenance being performed.)"

The Comments appear to contemplate that the road will be torn up for up to 2 years and then it will be essentially rebuilt, perhaps with a 5' shoulder. At the same time, the Staff appropriately recommends denial of the applications. That is unquestionably necessary. That road is the only means of ingress and egress for the residential neighborhoods of Water Oaks, Doug Lane, the Waterfront and the Enclave. Totally apart from the needs of the families to go to school and work, to shop and to live their lives, an "impassable road" means no fire, law enforcement or rescue services. That can not ever be allowed to happen, not for a little while, not ever.

8. The Road Engineering Comments reference the expected 70% increase in traffic and notes further that the applicants' hotel traffic study did not include the effect of "events" or other "hotel related" activities. My point is this: even if construction would not tear up the road and "maroon" hundreds of people, the existing road is insufficient for its present use and a 70% increase on a 20-foot road, even with possibly some added shoulders, creates a dangerous situation. Mr. Kaiser has never said that the road would be safe with a 70% increase; he has only pointed to other 20-foot roads in the County.² In that regard, there

^{1.} Mr. Kalser said at the December 7 meeting that the existing road was less than twenty feet (20') in some places and that you can't put 70% additional traffic on the road "without having potential issues with more cars going off road and with no shoulders to provide that safety to the motoring public" He later repeated: "All I know is that when you add that kind of traffic on a rural road that is as narrow as it is with limited right of way

are lots of 200-pound capacity ladders that serve many people very well but are totally unsafe for larger folks. Here, the present demands on Collis Road, like those of us who are calorically challenged, require a wider road with real shoulders to be safe and a 70% increase inevitably means injuries. Applicants' expert has twice said that 24-foot roadway with curbs and gutters is required for 124 townhomes or a 175-room hotel. Yes, that will require eminent domain and serious road building but the County cannot responsibly allow one of those projects to go forward until such a road is built. Rebuilding the one that is there, even with the possibility of wider shoulders puts a band aid on an arterial bleed. Mr. Kaiser has said a 22-foot road is required for a new subdivision. Either one of the proposed projects combined with the existing residential units equates to 3 subdivisions.

So, you might ask what I propose (perhaps, instead, you would prefer to stop reading.). At the first meeting in December, I said "thank you for your service" and I meant it. Some of you are veterans to the commission; others are new. All work hard and face tough decisions. Let me apologize for what may well be seen as presumptuous, even rude, statements. Simply stated, I have lived this issue for exactly 3 months and so I say the following respectfully:

- 1. Follow the staff recommendations and deny each of the applications because of their adverse impact on public health, safety, morality or general welfare of Putnam County.
- 2. Deny each of the applications on the further ground that until the plots are placed into one ownership, they do not qualify for RM-3 zoning. At the same time, ask who will be the person behind that one ownership, what is his/her experience and what do they truly intend to develop. Tell them the next time they apply, get proper letters from Piedmont Water and the Fire Chief. (You put folks making fairly simple set-back requests to jump through hoops (appropriately); there is no reason that these applicants get to slide.
- 3. Deny the applications underlying Agenda Items 8 and 11 on the separate ground that separate plots cannot be the subject of one application.
- 4. Deny the applications underlying Agenda items 8,11 and 12 on the ground that they are properly zoned as R-1.
- 5. Recognize that any development of the type proposed by these applicants requires a wider road; 24 feet according to their own expert. To avoid great danger to the community, that road must be built first to avoid impassibility
- 6. Do the right thing; if you are seen to cut breaks, to give way to threats, you lose your dignity, your credibility, the ability to insist that other people strictly follow the law. The more than 150 people who oppose these applications ask that you stand your ground, follow the Ordinances, recognize Supreme Court precedent, and deny these applications.

and no shoulders, you do have a traffic issue." Remember too the comments of Tony Klack.

Thanks for your time

Respectfully, D. Ronald ("Ron") Ryland

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February 2, 2020

To the Honorable Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission

c/of Lisa Jackson, Deputy County Manager

Re: Items 8-12 on February 11, 2020 Agenda

I write in opposition to the rezoning requests contained in Items 8-12 on the February 11, 2020 agenda.¹

THE HISTORY

The pending applications started with 4 applications filed by Howard McMichael, Jr. on behalf of HIR Oconee LLC, then owner of a 50-acre pasture and on behalf of Ms. Arnold and Mr. Copeian, owners of 3 R-1 lots purportedly seeking rezoning to build a 124-townhouse development. The applications almost flew below the radar screen at the last December meetings of the Commission and of the Board of Commissioners. Legal notice was given but few folks read signage referring to "RM-3" and the "BOC". Nevertheless, a few of us showed up in opposition on December 5. By the time a special meeting was held on December 30, 150 folks representing more than 75 neighboring properties had signed petitions in opposition to the ill-conceived project. Many folks appeared in opposition and a good number spoke eloquently about their concerns. Now, we have 5 applications, all from applicants different than those that submitted the first applications.

As discussed further below, the road issue was identified at the very first hearing. On December 20, the staff made a revised recommendation including 9 conditions, 3 of which addressed Collis Road (conditions 1,6 and 7) and one (condition 9) presciently restricted the development to the 124 proposed units touted by Mr. McMichael. Candidly, we believe that the conditions fell far short of adequately addressing the serious safety issues but the staff conditions represented a strong effort by the County to support development. At its December 30 meeting, the Commission approved the rezoning requests and in response to a question from County Counsel, Mr. McMichael expressly agreed to the conditions.

Then, on January 3, the applicants reneged, through their counsel's letter, threatening litigation and rejecting the conditions regarding the road and the 124 unit maximum. One has to believe that the attorney's 6-page letter addressing conditions first put forward by the staff on December 20 was in process before December 30 when Mr. McMichael verbally accepted them.² Note

¹ I again state an objection that the Commission may not consider a rezoning request other than at a meeting on the first Thursday of the month. That is the mandatory requirement of Ordinance 66-162 and binds the Commission unless and until the Ordinance is changed. I understand some may point to general ordinances or rules that are more flexible but the law of Georgia is clear that "the specific controls the general" so that a general provision allowing a Commission meeting does not affect a specific Ordinance relating to when rezoning may be addressed.

² It seems most likely that Mr. McMichael sandbagged the Commission. Would an 8-year veteran of the planning commission seek counsel only after the December 30th hearing? Or was Mr. McMichael fronting for some third party who was secretly working with counsel? When asked about his position on his lawyer's objections, he tap danced. Here is the relevant part of the interchange between Mr. McMichael ("M") and County Counsel, Barry Fleming("F") After referring to the objections put forth by Mr. McMichael's attorney, F asked: "Are they your objections?" M: I want the zoning? F: Are they your

also that the letter writer never refers to the property owners by name. He, like Mr. McMichael, did not reveal that the properties had all been transferred to other parties by deeds recorded December 27, 2019

So, we now know that the applicants, all very recently formed essentially anonymous limited liability companies³, are seeking rezoning for some totally unspecified project much larger than 124 units (If what they contemplated was not much larger, they would not have objected to the 124 unit limit subject to board of commissioner's enlargement) and asking to build that project with nothing whatsoever done to the road. Their own expert says a 24-foot road with curb and gutter section is needed for 124 units. Who knows what road would be safe for whatever project, if any, may now be contemplated?

Mr. McMichael has told us repeatedly that he is a real estate expert with 25 years of experience Including 8 years on the Planning Commission with a strong profit motive. ⁴ Remember how at the first hearing, he said emphatically "124 townhomes" were to be built to be sold at \$500 to \$600 thousand each with strict covenants to for example, prevent rentals⁵ All of that is out the window. He has repeatedly referenced an "assemblage". Yet, when it came to transfers, he divided the field that his company, HJR Oconee LLC, owned into 2 parts and Oconee Overlook acquired the Arnold/Copelan lots.

objections? M: My objections would be any objections that are illegal. F: Your attorney has said that the 4 that you agreed to on Monday night that are listed in his letter are illegal. Do you agree with him? M: I am not an attorney but I agree with, I have to agree with, what he says, that the legality of those conditions, I'm not the attorney, they are. F: So, basically you do not want the 4 conditions that you agreed to on Monday night that your attorney has objected to in the letter. M: I want the rezoning. I do not necessarily want the conditions. F: Ok, thank you."

³ Two of the applicant limited liability companies, Lick Creek Holdings and Mallard's Overlook, appear to be associated with Mr. McMichael. Oconee Overlook's sole member is Ms. Lauren Sprayberry. She is an experienced criminal defense attorney with accounting and tax advising experience which may mean that she has met some developers but that in no way suggests that she has any development experience, much that which would be required to build some hundreds of units.

⁴ At the public hearings, Mr. McMichael acknowledged that his lender forced him to auction off lots at his Chapel Springs project, an attractive project where the lakeside lots have been developed. That lender sent a lawyer a long distance to appear before the Commission not to say that the bank would loan any money for the then project but to say that the bank would appreciate rezoning if it would increase the value of their collateral, a clear sign of a troubled loan. Mr. McMichael is presently being sued by People's Bank over a failed Greene County Project. 9<u>The Peoples Bank v. Sammons-McMichael, ILC and Howard McMichael, Jr. Putnam County SUC2019140</u> filed July 1, 2019.). The Bank is suing Mr. McMichael as guarantor on a 2012 Ioan. In 2017, according to the complaint, in 2017, the parties agreed to an over \$200,000 reduction in principal and an extension to 2020 but the bank sued when the developer allegedly failed to satisfy 4 conditions of the forbearance agreement. He, and his then wife, were sued by Bank of America in 2014 for \$321,333.49.

⁵ Of course, he also told the Commission that he needed rezoning by year-end to complete sales which led to the calling of a special meeting. Yet all of the parcels were transferred on December 27, albeit without Mr. McMichael telling the Commission.

Pieces of two Arnold/Copelan lots were deeded by the buyer to Lick Creek Holdings. Are these the signs of an assemblage or of two parties (or possibly more) preserving options.⁶

There are, it appears, only two conclusions: (1) the applicants, all owners of the parcels only since December 27 have no intention to build anything and plan to "flip" some or all of the parcels or (2) they have some plan, most likely for some very intensive use of the property, that they are deliberately hiding and is most likely, a complete non-starter.⁷

There is only one reasonable course of action. Reject the applications relating to the existing R-1 lots; not only are the applications deficient, create safety risks and are incompatible with the neighboring properties, the parcels are properly zoned and recently sold for a good price.⁸ Reject the applications (agenda items 8 and 9) for what are now 2 parcels comprising the 50 acre field on the grounds that the applications are deficient⁶ and furthermore the requested zoning creates safety risks, are incompatible with the neighboring agricultural and R-1 properties and inconsistent with the 2017 comprehensive plan.

THE APPLICATIONS FAIL TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORDINANCE AND MUST BE DENIED FOR THAT REASON ALONE

We do not know what is proposed to be built, if anything. It may well be that these applicants hope only to obtain rezoning and then sell the land to who knows who. We do know that Mr. McMichael is their designated spokesman and claimed at one time to be the developer. His candor, or lack thereof, is chronicled above.

The applicant entities and their formation dates are: Lick Creek Holdings LLC (Oct. 2, 2019), Mallard's Overlook LLC (December 12, 2019) and Oconee Overlook LLC (September 5, 2019). Ms. Sprayberry claims to be the sole member of Oconee Overlook LLC but has appointed Mr. McMichael as her agent. We infer therefrom that she is acting as an attorney for someone else and is not going to be an active participant herself³⁰ so we have no idea what the true vision is or where the expertise or money for some large development will come from.

So, someone, we really don't know who, wants to build we don't know what. We know only that the townhome project is off the table, probably reflecting overwhelming evidence in the form of

⁶ Note two applications, agenda items 8 and 11, are purportedly submitted by two separate owners of adjacent property, something not contemplated at all by the ordinance.

⁷ This is completely a personal observation. But if there truly was a responsible developer planning to build 124 townhomes and sell them for more than \$60 million, why would it complain at all about payment of comparatively very small amounts to satisfy the road conditions. I speculate either that there was no such developer or it got cold feet when it thought about the very slow sales at the Enclave. Why else would we see fractured parcels and fractured ownership and no development plan.

⁵ According to the tax data on the deed attached to my January 3 letter to the Board of Commissioners, those lots sold for \$800,000.

⁹ There is no "concept plan" as required by the application form when the only concept is to build something consistent with zoning and building codes.

¹⁰ She was present at least one of the last two hearings, i.e., after the December 27 transfers, but declined to speak, even to mention that her LLC owned the Arnold/Copelan lots.

sales experience at the Enclave and the Waterfront that such a project would not succeed (The Enclave sold only 5 units in 2 years.) ¹¹

The five applications fail in major ways to comply with the requirements of the rezoning ordinance and the application. None tells you what is to be built on the properties or how many units. (All we know implicitly is something more and different than 124 townhomes.) Any purported impact study is bogus if you do not know what is contemplated. The recycled impact statements attached with the applications therefore mean nothing. So too the traffic study other than we can assume that it will be more than would be involved with 124 units. Who knows what water and sewer services are needed¹² or whether there will be adequate fire protection? Your Ordinance Section 66-161 contains detailed requirements addressing such matters and much more, e.g.,

"the proposed project layout including: For residential subdivisions, commercial, or industrial applications, approximate lot lines and street right-of-way lines, along with the front building setback line on each lot." And "for multifamily and nonresidential development projects, the approximate outline and location of all buildings, and the location of all minimum building setback lines, outdoor storage areas, dumpsters, zoning buffers, parking areas, loading stations, stormwater detention facilities, and driveways, entrances and exits."

You truly have none of that when the applicants state only that they will build consistent with zoning and building codes.

RM-3 zoning, ordinance 66-97(3) allows 8 or even 10 units per acre. Across 57 acres, that rezoning could mean 570 units. Remembering that the applications are put forward by an 8-year veteran of the planning commission on behalf of entities apparently controlled by him and a local attorney, Ms. Sprayberry, the applications must be viewed as calculated deliberate avoidance of legal requirements, a farce and a slap in the face to the Commission and its staff. They should be summarily denied.¹³

¹¹ At the December 30 hearing, Marty Reuter, an executive vice-president of Coldwell Banker in Atlanta spoke. He told the Commission that when he purchased his unit at the Enclave, he received a substantial discount, free furniture and a Coscowilla membership as an incentive to buy and expressed real concern about the viability of the then proposed project. The undersigned practiced law with a major California law firm with a large real estate finance, workout and bankruptcy department and shares those concerns. But there is no need to rely on our matter since the townhome project appears to have disappeared from sight.

¹² In my December 23 letter to the P&Z commission, I reported on a conversation with Pledmont Water wherein I was told that the company did not know 124 units were contemplated when it sent its October 8 letter regarding water and sewer service; I was told the company engineer would have to consider the issue. I have seen nothing that Mr. McMichael has submitted since that October 8 letter. I have not followed up with Pledmont recently since I would be unable to describe what it is that they would be serving other than it is presumably much bigger than 124 units.

¹³ Those of us who attended the December 7 Commission meeting remember the first two applications before the Commission. One man (accompanied by his toddler) wanted relief from a set-back requirement. The other, Mr. Holder, wanted rezoning of a field who could move out of the house he shared with his son and build his own house. Most applications had been carefully prepared and scrutinized by the staff. Here, the applications are put forth by sophisticated people and should be seen for what they are: an absolute nullity.

You should, I respectfully submit, totally reject applications that fall so far short of the legal requirements. There may be no need to read further. But for completeness and since we all spent so much (apparently wasted) time on the 124 townhomes, I nevertheless will show how rezoning would be improper even for that once proposed 124-unit project or any larger project (hereinefter the "Project")

APPLICANTS HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHT TO REZONING

Messrs. McMichael¹⁴ and Sprayberry have argued that there is some constitutional right to the rezoning so as to make the properties more valuable. That is simply not a true statement of Georgia law. In the leading case of <u>Diversified Holdings LLP v. Citv of Suwanee</u>, 807 S.E. 2d 876 (2017), the Georgia Supreme Court reviewed a denial of a rezoning request where the applicant's case was much stronger than this case. Nevertheless, the Supreme Court upheld the Commission's denial which was based on safety concerns, compatibility issues and the city's comprehensive plan. In that case, the applicant owned 30 acres located on a street where the adjacent properties and surrounding properties were zoned commercial. The applicant wanted a change to allow multi-family housing. The applicant produced testimony from appraisers that the property had been unsuccessfully marketed for commercial use for 26 years and that rezoning would increase the value from \$600,000 to \$1.5 million to \$5.9 million. NEVERTHELESS, the Georgia Supreme Court held that the Zoning Commission acted property when it cited the absence of sidewalks and other safety issues, incompatibility with the neighboring properties and the comprehensive general plan when it denied the rezoning.¹³

THE APPLICATIONS RAISE SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERNS, ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH NEIGHBORING USES AND ARE CONTRARY TO THE COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN.

The Road

Implicitly, the Applicants propose some development much larger than 124 units and there is no provision whatsoever to address the very serious safety concerns that would create. Their own expert says even that number of units would require 24-foot streets. I addressed the road at length in my December 23 letter to the Commission. We will repeat only some of what we said then. Safety is always an important, indeed perhaps primary, concern when rezoning is considered. Here, there can be no question that the applications threaten safety.

1. The Applicant's own engineer says that (a) there will be a 70% increase in traffic and (b) that to take that increase in traffic you need <u>a twenty-four feet (24') curb to curb or twenty-</u>

¹⁴ The Commission might reasonably ask whether it should believe Mr. McMichael. At the December 30 hearing, he expressly agreed to conditions set forth by the staff in their revised recommendations dated December 20. By the time of the January 3 hearing, Mr. McMichael, through counsel, reneged on his acceptance of 4 conditions. At the January 3 hearing, he waffled saying he wanted the approvals before finally stating his lawyer spoke for him. Of course, at neither hearing did Mr. McMichael advise the Commission or the Board of Commissioners that the parcels had all been sold or transferred and therefore none of the named applicants owned the parcels. Similarly, when he obtained a letter from Piedmont Water regarding service, Piedmont was not told that 124 units were planned.

¹⁵ For ready reference, the relevant portion of the Diversified decision is attached as attachment "A." A full copy of the decision can be found on Google Scholar.

four foot (24') plus five foot (5') shoulder with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond the shoulder." (Agenda Packet p.68)

- 2. If the Applicant was building a new road for a new subdivision, the County Engineer, Mr. Kaiser, stated that a twenty-two-foot (22') roadway with curbs would be required. Here, the new and existing usage would equate to three (3) 100-unit subdivisions.
- 3. The County Engineer voiced serious traffic concerns. Mr. Kaiser said that the existing road was less than twenty feet (20') in some places and that you can't put 70% additional traffic on the road "without having potential issues with more cars going off road and with no shoulders to provide that safety to the motoring public" He later repeated: "All I know is that when you add that kind of traffic on a rural road that is as narrow as it is with limited right of way and no shoulders, you do have a traffic issue." ¹⁶
- 4. So did the Public Works Director Tony Clack. He said that the road was "less than adequate", that widening beyond 18-19 feet would be "problematic" and "there is no room to put anything." He said that he had been out on the road at 5:00 on December 5 and told the Commission how much traffic he had seen. That was in the winter, think how much more there will be in the summer when those returning home from work meet those weekenders; that is before you add another 70%.
- 5. In response to a Commissioner's question asking whether it was a risky venture where there would be accidents, Mr. Kaiser "Is it a risk, anytime you add more cars to a deficient roadway width, you are always going to stand that risk. I can't give you what that percentage is."

Like in the <u>Diversified</u> situation and many others, public safety mandates denial of the pending applications.

The "Project" is Incompatible with Existing Uses

Incompatibility was one of the reasons for denial of re-zoning in the <u>Diversified</u> case. Contrary to lose language in the applicants' purported impact statements, the existing agricultural land is surrounded by other pasture/woodland (whose owner opposes re-zoning) and by R-1 land. The Waterfront project is at the far end of Collis Marina Road (below grade and surrounded by trees); the Enclave is further away at lakeside. So, 124 townhomes or many more residential units are incompatible with the surrounding agricultural use and by the single-family residences. Incompatibility is a proper ground for denial of rezoning and it exists here.

The" Project" is Inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan

¹⁶ At the December 30 meeting, Mr. Kalser did not recant but observed that the county had other 20-foot roads. This particular road is the only road available for all who reside in Water Oaks, the Waterfront and the Enclave and now someone wants to add more than 70% new traffic, perhaps as much as 300% more.

Comprehensive plans are completed for a reason and Putnam County's was revised in October of 2017. Here, we are talking about agricultural land abutting R-1 land. In the **Diversified** case, the Supreme Court said in part: "Whether the current zoning is consistent with the policies and long-range planning goals for the area is a factor courts consider in determining whether the zoning substantially benefits the public health. safety. and welfare.^[11] <u>Tap. 273 Ga. at 685, 544 S.F. 2d 433</u>. (807 S.E. 2nd 876 at 889) It upheld the lower court's determination to support the planning commission's denial of a re-zoning request based in part on the Comprehensive plan.

CONCLUSION

The applications are totally deficient. To consider them would be to say to all future applicants, "you no longer have to tell us what you propose to do, much less provide details, simply state "I plan to do something legal". That would be a travesty.

As to any development of the type proposed by applicants, safety alone requires rejection of the applications. So too does incompatibility with the neighborhood and the comprehensive general plan. All are totally proper and appropriate reasons for denial as shown by Georgia Supreme Court precedent.

I respectfully submit that each of the applications must be denied. Thank you for your service.

Respectfully D. Ronald ("Ron") Ryland

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ATTACHMENT "A" EXCERPT FROM GEORGIA SUPREME COURT DECISION IN DIVERSIFIED CASE

IV.

Diversified's complaint alleges both an inverse condemnation and a due process violation. But because Diversified requested relief in the form of rezoning without seeking damages for a taking, its claim is properly understood as sounding in due process. Regardless of its language intermixing due process and inverse condemnation claims (understandable given our own lack of precision in the past), the trial court applied the correct standard and concluded, in part, that the Property's current zoning is substantially related to the public's health, safety, morality, and welfare. We agree.^[19]

We start with the proposition that a zoning ordinance is presumptively valid. <u>Guhl. 238 Ga.</u> at 323-24, 232 S.E.2d 830. To overcome this presumption, the party challenging a zoning ordinance must show, by clear and convincing evidence, that the zoning at issue presents a significant detriment to the landowner and is insubstantially related to — in other words, does not "substantially advance" — the public health, safety, morality, and welfare. <u>Parking Ass'n of Ga. v. City of Atlanta. 264 Ga.</u> 764, 765, 450 S.E.2d 200 (1994). Although the validity of a zoning ordinance's application to a particular property must be determined on a case-by-case basis, the following factors are considered:

 (1) existing uses and zoning of nearby property; (2) the extent to which property values are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions; (3) the extent to which the destruction of property values of the plaintiffs promotes the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public; (4) the relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner;
 (5) the suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes; and (6) the length of time the property has been vacant as zoned considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.

<u>Guhl. 238 Ga. at 323-324, 232 S.E.2d 830</u> (citation and punctuation omitted). And we have previously acknowledged a number of interests that will support a restriction on land use, including aesthetics, environmental impact, injury to neighboring property, traffic impacts and potential hazards to pedestrians, and the long-range planning goals for the area. <u>City of Atlanta v. Awtry & Lowndes Co.</u> 205 Ga. 296, 296, 53 S.E.2d 358 (1949) (injury to neighboring property); <u>Pope, 242</u> Ga. at 336, 249 S.E.2d 16 (1978) (environmental impact); <u>Westbrook v. Bd. of Adjustment</u>, 245 Ga. 15, 262 S.E.2d 785 (1980) (traffic impact and pedestrian hazards); <u>Parking Ass'n</u>, 264 Ga. at 765-66, 450 S.E.2d 200 (aesthetics): <u>Tap Assocs.</u> 273 Ga. at 683, 544 S.E.2d 433 (2001) (long-range planning goals). Balancing the Guhl factors, as the trial court did, leads to the conclusion that the City's denial of Diversified's petition to rezone the Property should be affirmed.

Like much of the area surrounding it. Diversified's property is currently zoned for commercial use. Although the Property abuts a roadway, it has no sidewalks. The trial court specifically noted that the lack of sidewalks poses an "unreasonable and unsafe risk" to pedestrians who would be accessing the Property if it were rezoned. The potential increase in pedestrian hazards if a rezoning request is granted is a valid consideration supporting the denial of rezoning. See <u>Westbrook</u>. 245 Ga. at 16, 262 S.E.2d 785 (denial of the landowner's request to rezone his property from residential to commercial was not unconstitutional when the surrounding area was largely residential and there was evidence that an increase in traffic volume would create a hazard for pedestrians).

The trial court also noted that the surrounding conditions, including the commercial nature of the businesses abutting the Property, support the current commercial zoning. And it also acknowledged that the City's comprehensive plan (which provides for the Property's commercial zoning) is a detailed and thorough plan for economic development within the City. Whether the current zoning is consistent with the policies and long-range planning goals for the area is a factor courts consider in determining whether the zoning substantially benefits the public health, safety, and welfare.^[11] Tap. adopted after extensive study and public debate. Id. The trial court ultimately concluded that the current zoning was substantially related to the public health, safety, and welfare. We see no error in that conclusion.

Diversified contends that the trial court did not undertake an appropriate analysis of whether the Property is suitable for development in accordance with the City's comprehensive plan. In other words, Diversified maintains that the Property cannot be developed for commercial use and cannot realistically be developed for high-density office space as the City envisions — meaning, one assumes, that the current zoning restriction is arbitrary and capricious. But, as the City points out, there was evidence that the Property could be developed for some commercial use, including lowintensity office space. And, as both parties concede, much of the difficulty in developing the Property stems from the Property's topography — which, of course, remains unchanged by its zoning classification. It is not for this Court to determine whether the City could have made a different or better zoning classification. <u>Tap. 273 Ga. at 685, 544 S.E.2d 433</u>. When the validity of the legislative classification for zoning purposes is debatable, that judgment must be allowed to control. <u>Id.</u> at 683, <u>544 S.E.2d 433</u>.^[12]

The cases Diversified relies on do not lead to a different conclusion. The surrounding area near the Property, perhaps with the exception of a proposed development across the street, do not have residential uses (pre-existing or otherwise). The Property abuts the road and surrounding commercial zones with no buffer. And there is no indication that the City has sanctioned any violations of the comprehensive plan in the areas surrounding the Property. Thus, even accepting that the Property has been vacant for many years, this case does not present facts that support invalidating the current zoning classification on due process grounds. Cf. <u>DeKalb Ctv. v. Albritton Properties</u>, 256 Ga. 103, 109, 344 S.E.2d 653 (1986) (finding that a comprehensive development plan was a "less effective planning tool" when the county violated its own plan to permit commercial development in residential areas and when the property in question abutted a "radically different land use approach" in a neighboring county): see also <u>Bd. of Comm'rs of Hall Ctv. v. Skelton</u>, 248 Ga. 855, 855, 286 S.E.24 729 (1982) (finding that a highway business zoning classification was not substantially related to public health, safety, and welfare, when many of the areas surrounding the property were used for mobile homes and residential purpose and the property itself did not front the highway).

V.

In sum, we conclude that an appeal from a trial court's order reviewing a local authority's decision regarding an application to rezone property — an application that, more precisely, is seeking an administrative determination that zoning is unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful because of the particular factual circumstances surrounding a given party's desired use of its land — is subject to the

discretionary application procedure set out in OCGA § 5-6-35 (a). We affirm the trial court's conclusion that the denial of Diversified's application to rezone the Property was not arbitrary or capricious. Having already determined that the application to rezone the Property was properly denied, we do not reach the merits of the cross appeal.

Judgment affirmed. All the Justices concur.

March 10,2020

To: The Honorable Members and Staff of the Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission

Re: Collis Road Rezoning

Agenda Items 8-12 on the March 5 agenda have been postponed because of an advertising glitch, presumably to April 2, i.e., the first Thursday in April. This gives the Commission, the staff and the community time to ask additional questions and give additional thought to these, most serious requests.

While I continue to believe that the applications fail to meet the requirements of the applicable Ordinances and that rezoning is incompatible with surrounding properties and are not in conformity with the Comprehensive Plan, my focus in this letter is on Collis Road. County Engineer Kaiser has said that construction of either of the proposed projects would pose safety concerns of a magnitude to require denial of the applications. He focused on the effects that construction would have on the existing road rendering it unsafe and at times, impassible. He told us what would be needed by way of road reconstruction to address the effects of any such construction.

What I would propose that all of us focus on for the next 3 weeks is what kind of road would be needed if, e.g., the proposed hotel project was to be build built. To that end, I would invite the Commissioners and Staff to pose the following questions to Mr. Kaiser:

- 1. Is P.C. Simonton & Associates, Inc. a competent reliable firm?
- 2. You have noted that the Applicants' hotel traffic study understates the traffic load by 200 cars per day (because of "events"). Other than that, do you have any technical reasons to reject that study or its conclusion that: "The minimum cross section should be two lane twenty-four feet (24') wide with curb and gutter section."
- 3. Do you not agree that any road built on the applicants' property to the proposed hotel should be twenty-four feet (24') wide?
- 4. Don't you agree that if the existing road was allowed to be used during construction of a hotel, it would pose serious safety risks as you have said in your Road Engineering Comments and common sense suggests as you contemplate heavy construction trucks meeting a school bus or boat trailer on the road. Does this not mean that construction of a twenty-four foot (24') wide road of quality construction be completed before any heavy construction is permitted on Applicants' properties.
- 5. You have said that the County has repaved some other twenty-foot (20') wide roads. Do you know of any such road: (a) that presently exists that is the sole means of ingress and egress to neighborhoods the size of those on Collis Road and have the traffic numbers shown by Applicants' traffic study, (b) any such road that has 70% more traffic than Collis Road presently

has (c) same questions with roads having minimal shoulders and (d) do you agree that those roads are unsafe?

Separately, let me address a statement in the Road Engineering Comments. Mr. Kaiser makes reference to construction traffic creating "pavement rutting" and that there will be "large areas of the roadway where asphalt will begin to disintegrate resulting in potholes." He then states: "During the project construction period, estimated to be 15-24 months, the roadway will likely show areas of significant distress over 75% of the roadway and in some cases portions of the roadway will be impassable (without pavement maintenance being performed." Focusing on the bolded text, what exactly is contemplated by the way of monitoring and pavement maintenance in that scenario? Would there be an on-site crew monitoring the road and immediately effecting repairs? In such a case, how long would the road remain impassable while the repairs are effected? My surmise is that you do not in fact anticipate having such a monitoring/repair crew on site. But the community deserves to know just how long it could be in minutes, hours or days without fire, ambulance or police services.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully.

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Kathryn Burgess 126 Doug Ln. Eatonton, Ga 31024

December 22, 2019

RE: Request for Postponement of Special Called Rezoning Mtg re. the Collis Road area

Dear Ms. Jackson and Members of the Putnam County Zoning Board,

I am writing regarding the timing hardship of conducting factual research for the special called December 30th rezoning meeting. The Christmas holidays and week before New Year's Day are making it almost impossible to conduct business and schedule meetings with experts and authoritles on several of our important positions. We feel we need additional time to prepare our critical points for you regarding the Collis Road community.

Several neighbors have called wanting to help but are reaching timing roadblocks with their concerns and contacts as well. One concerned citizen asked me to write you this letter requesting additional time due to this hardship. I was told to bring this letter in person to Ms. Jackson's office by Monday, December 23rd for consideration. We are asking for a postponement until the end of January. This would provide us time to make the most factual presentation to you regarding our opposition to rezoning RM3.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, and Merry Christmas!

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December 20, 2019

Planning & Development Board Director, Zoning Board Members, & Putnam County Board of Commissioners:

Re: Rezoning of Collis Rd. area

In his traffic impact analysis done for the proposed Mallard Cove Development, Paul C. Simonton engineer, stated, "A two lane local street will generally have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles per day with an acceptable livability." (Keep in mind that Collis already has 1,331 vehicle trips per day, and we are talking of adding an additional 930 vehicle trips according to this traffic study. That would be a total of 2,261 trips per day.) He continues, "A local roadway can accept 1,000 vehicles per day if the roadway is 24' curb to curb or 24' plus 5' shoulders with acceptable clear zone

We all know as we agreed upon at the last meeting that narrow Collis Road is less than 20' in many places. The developer's own engineer, Mr. Simonton agrees with us that it is substandard and has to be widened to 24' for a project adding 70% more traffic to be an "Acceptable Level of Service."

He finishes his letter stating, "Collis Road does not meet the roadway width shown above. The current roadway is a very narrow 20' roadway with little or no shoulder. Expansion of the roadway is expected for the roadway to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS)."

His conclusion in the final sentences of his report, is direct and to-the-point of what is required: "The minimum cross section should be two lane, 24' wide with curb and gutter section. In addition left turn lanes at intersection and commercial driveway be examined."

Question #6 on the Rezoning Checklist Form reads: "Will the proposed use cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services or exceed the present or funded capabilities, including but not limited to streets, water, or sewer utilities, and police or fire protection?" I feel

we local residents, the Putnam county traffic and ways and means directors , and, most especially, Mr Paul Simonton of P.C. Simonton & Associates, Inc have proved the answer to that question would be a resounding yes, it would be excessive and burdensome. And, according to Mr. Simonton would not meet an "Acceptable Level of Service."

I am concerned when reading the 11/25/19 staff recommendation letter to approve the request with the condition of widening to 20'. The 20' improvement would not even meet the minimum 24' suggested by Mr. Simonton. If Collis Road cannot be widened to 24' in all areas as their own traffic engineer requires, then I argue this is a road safety issue that can not be fixed. Therefore, the rezoning proposal does not support RM3 and you should vote NO.

JBurgess

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P.C. Simonton & Associates, Inc. **Consulting Engineers**

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Mallard Cove Traffic Impact Analysis PCS # 2019-168

The Mallard Cove development is a residential townhouse development that includes 50.8 acres of multi-family development on Collis Marine Road and Collis Road NE. The developer desires to construct 124 residential, three bedroom townhouses. The property is currently zoned A-1 agriculture and will require a zoning change to multi-family

Trip Generation Software by Microtrans will be used to generate average daily traffic for existing as well as future conditions. All average daily traffic included in the report is two-way traffic and has not been adjusted. Passer by traffic which is generally defined as traffic that is already on the road and contained in existing counts, but will also be included in traffic projections for the proposed development. The percentage of pesserby traffic varies with the type of development. In the case of Mallard Cove, the development is a destination so passerby traffic will be almost non-existent.

The two roadways (Collis Road and Collis Marina Road) are currently two lanes with a width of about twenty feet (20"). The two roadways serve existing residential and commercial developments comprised of approximately 84 single family residential units, 90 multifamily units and supporting club house and boat storage. Based on these land uses traffic projections for the existing development is:

Two Way Traffic AM Peak Traffic PM Peak Traffic 1331 trips per day 2 Existing traffic 131 trips per day 2 Existing traffic 131 trips per day 100 in Collis area

The proposed project includes 124 three bedroom townhouse units located at the intersection by Collis Road and Collis Marina Road. Property configuration will allow all or most of the property to enter from Collis Road and will have no impact on Collis Maring Road. Based on the information submitted traffic projection for the proposed

development Average weekday two-way volume 930 trips additional trips AM Peak Traffic 71 trips Additional trips

60 trips 89 trips

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PM Peak Traffic

60 trips

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30 trips

As can be seen the traffic impact, as a result of the rezoning of the tract on Collis Road increases traffic by 70%, to a total of 2,261 two-way trips per day. The 2000 Highway Capacity Manual suggest the capacity of two lane, two-way highways to be 3,400 passenger cars per hour (peph) for both directions and 1,700 peph for one direction. As stated in the terminology this capacity would be for a "highway" not a local street. A two lane local street will generally have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles per day with an acceptable livability. A local roadway can accept the 1,000 vehicles per day if the roadway is twenty four feet (24") curb to curb or twenty four feet (24") plus five foot (5") shoulders with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond this shoulder.

not growing

Collis Road does not meet the roadway width shown above. The current roadway is a very narrow twenty feet (20") roadway with little or no shoulder. Expansion of the roadway is expected for the roadway to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS). The minimum cross section should be two lane, twenty four feet (24') wide with outb and guitar section. In addition left turn lanes at intersection and commercial driveway be



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Concerned Property Owners

January 1, 2020

To: Putnam County Board of Commissioners

On Monday, December 30, 2019, the County's Planning and Zoning Commission voted to approve the County's staff recommendations regarding the rezoning of 50+ acres of A-1 land (plus 6+ acres of R-1 land) along Collis Road, Collis Marina Road and Lake Oconee for a 124-unit RM-3 development. A significant number of surrounding property owners voiced opposition at this and a meeting on December 5, 2019. The outline below is a summary of the opposition facts as applied to the County's

> **REZONING REQUEST - OPPOSITION OUTLINE** Collis Road -- Collis Marina Road -- Lake Oconee

1. FACT: The proposed use (RM-3) is not consistent with the stated purpose of the zoning district. The Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry (A-1). The applicant's Impact Analysis statement is inaccurate.

2. FACT: The proposed use (RM-3) is not suitable in view of the zoning and development of adjacent and nearby property. The property is adjacent to AG-1, R-1, Collis Road, Collis Marina Road and Lake Oconee. Nearby (less than 1 mile) properties zoned for multi-family residential units, The Enclave (18 units) and The Waterfront (72 units), both with superior lake front offerings, have/are experiencing distressed market acceptance and unit sales. Example, The Enclave, with a similar design and price point, has sold only a handful of units after several years of marketing by an experienced property developer. The market has spoken; additional multifamily residential is not the best development/use for this property. The applicant's impact Analysis statement is inaccurate.

3. FACT: The proposed use (RM-3) will adversely affect the existing use, value and usability of adjacent and/or nearby property. The adjacent residential use is R-1. The only access road, Collis Road, was identified "on public record" as "a problem" by the County's Public Works Manager and Civil Engineer. A 70% estimated increase in vehicular traffic will comprise safety and potentially negatively impact property values for existing owners in the area. Further, the County's population growth trends do not support an additional 124 RM-3 designated homes at the proposed price-point. The applicant's Impact Analysis statement is inaccurate.

4. FACT: The proposed use (RM-3) is not compatible with the purpose and intent of the comprehensive plan. The Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry, not RM-3. Other RM-3 attempts, with superior lake frontage, in the area have failed/struggled. Again, the market has spoken. The applicant's Impact Analysis statement is inaccurate.

5. FACT: There is no substantial reason(s) why the property cannot and should not be used as currently zoned. Example, Waters Edge, 3 miles away, is substantially more representative of appropriate development for the area. The applicant's Impact Analysis statement is inaccurate.

6. FACT: The proposed use (RM-3) will cause an excessive and burdensome use of public facilities and services and exceed the present or funded capabilities, including streets and potentially water and sewer utilities and police and fire protection. Known issue: Collis Road

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safety. Uncertain / undocumented issues: Piedmont Water and Sewer capabilities, police and fire support, environmental impact. The applicant's Impact Analysis statement is inaccurate.

7. FACT: The proposed use (RM-3) is not supported by new or changing conditions not anticipated by the comprehensive plan or reflected in the existing zoning on the property or surrounding properties. Similar developments (multi-family) have failed or are facing distressed/slow sales. What are the facts that makes this proposal different, better or represents an advantage over the others? RM-3 density has already surpassed the market's acceptance-level in the surrounding area. The applicant's Impact Analysis statement is Inaccurate,

8. FACT: The proposed use (RM-3) does not reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety and a reasonable private use of the subject property. Potential environmental issues (health), significant safety concerns (Collis Road) and an unsubstantiated business case for 124 additional multi-family residential units given historical struggles of similar developments in the area are clear evidence that RM-3 is not a safe, proper and/or prudent rezoning designation for these properties. The applicant's Impact Analysis statement is

The applicant has failed to pass the "test of reasonableness" set forth by the County's standards in the Rezoning Checklist Form. Approval will result in a development failure and increased safety concerns, both negatively impacting all surrounding property owners and

Recommendations: 1. Reject this application. 2. Allocate County funds to properly improve Collis Road and the intersection at Wards Chapel. 3. Support an A-1/R-1 development (e.g., Waters Edge) as reasonable private use of these properties.

Concerned Property Owner

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Martin J. Rueter Member of the Enclave community



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December 17, 2019

Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B Eatonton, GA 31024

RE: Special Hearing for Rezoning 4 tracts of land on N. Collis Rd.

Gentlemen:

I proudly own one of the Enclave townhomes affected by the proposed rezoning request. I attended the original hearing on December 5th — joining dozens of neighbors opposed to so radical a departure from the longstanding character of our predominantly rural community.

At the upcoming December 30th hearing you'll likely hear a reiteration of the reasons why this illplanned petition should be denied -- including serious traffic, safety, infrastructure, flooding, environmental, and precedent-setting concerns. Aside from the financial windfall awaiting the sellers of this property "assemblage," I see no advantage to the rest of us adversely left behind by your approval of this petition, other than potentially adding 124 new taxpayers to the county coffers -- ONLY if such a development is completed and sold out over the forecasted timeframe.

The petitioner foresees building 124 townhomes similar to the Peninsula townhouse project along Highway 44. He points to the loxury prices residents like me paid for the nearby Enclave units as evidence of strong consumer demand. What he hasn't considered is that the Peninsula and Enclaves both offer lakefront views and access to all owners. Presently, there is an overabundance of more affordable "upscale" listings for sale in Lake Oconee. Population growth in Putnam County hovers around 1% annually. I'm sure a lender will require a more detailed assessment of the anticipated price points, consumer profile, marketing plans, and a more conservative turnover rate in order to fund and complete this project. Given that the Enclave did not sell its first six lakefront townhouses until just recently (a period spanning two-plus years), I can only foresee a scarred landscape of 124 overgrown slabs and decaying curb lines. Before approving so radical a change in neighborhood character, I respectfully suggest a thorough investigation of the proposed purchasers, their experience, financial sustainability, and the county's contingency should this pipedream most assuredly fail.

Sincerely,

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Martin J. Rueter Executive Vice President

Signatures in opposition of the Collis Road Rezoning

TO: Putnam County Planning & Development Director, Zoning Board, Board of Commissioners

FROM: Concerned Residents of Collis Road Area (Putnam County Zone 3)

RE: Rezoning of 57.07 acres of Collis Road and Doug Lane from AG-1 and R1 to RM-3 for the proposed development of Mallard Cove Townhomes

DATE: 12/19/19 via Hand Delivery and Mail

We, the undersigned Collis area residents or landowners respectfully but adamantly oppose the rezoning of 57.07 acres of area land to RM-3 for a massive development. Our most important concerns are addressed below:

SAFETY: The 124-unit townhome development would nearly double the size of our community and bring at least 70% more traffic along sub-standard Collis Rd according to the developer's own traffic study. Voting to rezone puts us and future Collis area residents at risk, Wards Chapel drivers at risk,

Daily issues: The county's civil engineer and public works director characterized Collis Rd as a known problem area. As stated at that meeting, Collis is no more than a paved-over pasture road; it lacks shoulders; and its width is substandard, creating a serious traffic hazard. The large amount of added traffic will not only be a risk to Collis, but also dangerous to drivers on Wards Chapel at its intersection with Collis. The county engineer explained this intersection is risky because the turning radius/turn lanes out of Collis are insufficient. Our community is an active walking/biking area.

Seventy percent more traffic would present a huge risk for these pedestrian-type users. Entry/Exit Emergency Issues: Narrow Collis Road is the only road in and out of our community. An accident or other emergency along Collis Road would prevent emergency access to the Collis Community.

MULTI-FAMILY: The Enclave townhomes in our area have been under development in a superior lake view location for two years at a similar price point. They have sold only a handful of units with two more buildings planned. Area residents are concerned with market saturation for multi-family as well as development completion of such a massive community. Collis area has experienced the failure of multifamily property several times (and their eventual demolition).

ENVIRONMENTAL: Neighbors have environmental concerns regarding how such a huge development would impact the fragile lake cove and its wildlife. The county's engineer mentioned environmental concerns of such a large runoff and recommended a permanent holding pond on the site. Area residents feel additional issues need to be addressed and solutions created by a qualified

FIT: All mixed used development in our area-Safe Harbor Marina, The Waterfront condominiums, and The Enclave townhomes-are safely and appropriately at the back of our community. This would set a precedent by locating RM3 at the front. RM3 development as proposed would discourage R1 development of neighboring property, which we prefer and believe is more suitable to the area. We also feel the private, one lane, unpaved road known as Doug Lane should remain a dead end.

For these important reasons and a myriad of others, we urge you to vote NO to rezoning as RM3. (See attached pages for signatures.)

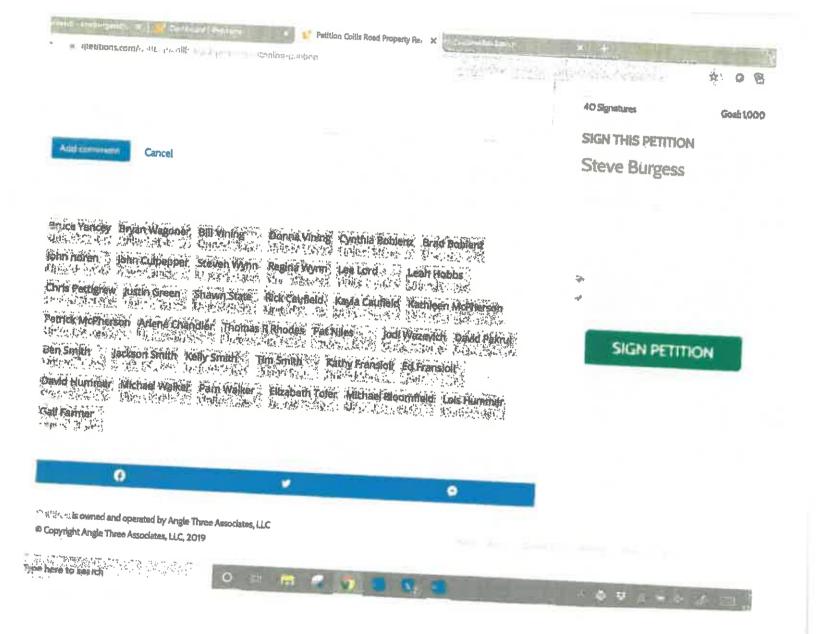
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walking/biking area. Seventy percent more traffic would present a huge risk for these Resestriand Provisers.

Entry/Exit Emergency Issues: Narrow Collis Road is the only road in and out of our

community. An accident or other emergency along Collis Road would prevent emergency access to the Collis Community.

MULTI-FAMILY: The Enclave townhomes in our area have been under development in a superior lake view location for two years at a similar price point. They have sold only a handful of units with two more buildings planned. Area residents are concerned with market saturation for multi-family as well as development completion of such a massive community. Collis area has experienced the failure of multifamily property several times (and their eventual demolition).

ENVIRONMENTAL: Neighbors have environmental concerns regarding how such a huge development would impact the fragile lake cove and its wildlife. The county's engineer mentioned environmental concerns of such a large runoff and recommended a permanent holding pond on the site. Area residents feel additional issues need to be addressed and solutions created by a qualified environmental engineer.

FIT: All mixed used development in our area—Safe Harbor Marina, The Waterfront condominiums, and The Enclave townhomes-are safely and appropriately at the back of our community. This would set a precedent by locating RM3 at the front. RM3 development as proposed would discourage R1 development of neighboring property, which we prefer and believe is more suitable to the area. We also feel the private, one lane, unpaved road known as Doug Lane should remain a dead end.

For these important reasons and a myriad of others, we urge you to vote NO to

(See attached pages for signatures.)

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COMMENTS 23

Bruce Yancey Dec 28, 2019 **9** Dec 28, 2019 upwote reply show

Bryan Wagoner 40 Signatures Goal: 10007, 2019 Absolutely opposed to this rezoning. The fact that a storm water detention pond has to be constructed and maintained on this property speaks volumes. Runoff and environmental degradation will surely be a bi-product of high density construction on what is currently beautiful pasture/forestland. Cynthia Boblenz Dec 24, 2019 ÷. Dec 24, 2019 upvote reply show I vote no to the property being reasoned. Brad Boblenz Dec 24, 2019 44. Dec 24, 2019 upvote reply show 51 My vote is No! I oppose the rezoning from AG-1 and R-1 to R3 for reasons stated. John Culpepper Dec 23, 2019 4 Dec 23, 2019 upwate reply show My vote is No! I oppose the rezoning! Steven Wynn Dec 23, 2019 ٩. upwole reply show Dec 23, 2019 I oppose the rezoning Regina Wynn Dec 23, 2019 4 upvote reply show Dec 23, 2019 鎍 I oppose the rezoning Anonymous Dec 22, 2019 ÷ upwate septy show Dec 22, 2019 I Oppose Rezoning Chris Pettigrew Dec 22, 2019 * SIGN PETRICK

Documentation Regarding Piedmont Water Company's issue with Water Rates, Water Quality, and Sewer Odor



Movember 14, 2015

Ladies and Centlemon:

We at Piedmont Water are extremely provid of and finalish for the opportunity to be your ability provider for the past 20 years. It is paintful for all of us that our relationship with astric queboners it is an encoded of the State on the reader of standards in the Neurillois plag, the primary focus for our management users has been on how best to appulse the discontent which has been expressed within the blog. While we consider more of the aphiliphe to be based on incomplete or the operation of a period of the second second second as an experience of a period on a weakness, and we will do not here to manage approach approximation. We hope that this communication and the information found here will be the first step in building a strong and favorable relationship with you. We will some to do just that, and we ask that you join us in this endeavor.

Thank you for your quastions which were submitted in anticipation of the Town Hall Masting of Movembel 5. Based on from quantities, as well as your various conscious which have appeared in the Montecor Mog, the most important issues for our costoners in the Restocids at Lake

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We applying for the length of the respirator, but there are important methors which merit. decompared and elastification. Then it issue statis for your time, and should feel free to consider either of us if you would like to discuss this latter. Of apone, we welcome any supportions you might Harve to assist us in improving our actual instantial you, our without communicate

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Company History: Ownership: Vision: Community Involvement:

NOTE: We have received a number of questions and comments about ownership and community brootvement. Some of these have led us to the impression that you thick that Pledmont Water is a big company with absence owners who are deconnected from the community and care only about the profits. If that's your belief, please read on. If not, feel free to skip this section and get to the main substance of our responses to your questions.

History and Ownership: Picciment Meter is typical of the story of many family businesses in America, Established in 1962, Pletinant was formed by members of the Shaifer family, Chris. Adams (a native of Greene County in the grading and completation business here) and other relatives, key long-term comploymer and asveral triends who had been partners with us in other vaniums. Picciment's purpose was in own and openite water and wastewater utilities. Our dirst purchases were of small community systems located around either Lake Obenne or Lake Sinchair. These systems served from 10 to 200 anothings such. Over the coming years, Piedmont combined to acquire additional water systems in the Lake Country and all across the eastern half of the State. In 1997 we acquired a substantial interest in Reynolds Plantation's white and wastemater systems and began the process of uppreding the water systems to become a unmistigal quality system, with anhanced fire protection capabilities and the increased water supply necessary to support the expected growth. There shere very exciting times for Photonect, as we ware able to participate in the development of the commercial areas along Lake Occuper Parkway, including Public and Lake Ocomer Village, and the construction of the Ritz-Corliton, the Lake Chill and other improvements within Reynolds' boundaries. In Pointin County, we also provided improved water any less and fire proposition, as well as a state of fire art westerwater facility, all of which efforded the opportunity for the construction of Harmony Crossing Shopping Center, Crossrouls at Lake Conser Condominium, and monorous other commercial projects and high density residential permanalities which, but for our investments,

Vision: It was during this period that Piedmont's leaders recognized that our involvement in the Laky Country mandated a change in our vision. We foreset that over the coming decades the Lake Country will continue to grow on its path to becoming a highly populated area, with more printing maintenes and more commercial establishments which require a high quality of utility correlates and more public services generally. The current status of Lake Oconce is sominipeent of Hilton Head Island in the 1970s and Ametin Island in the 1980s, or parhaps Owincest County in those some puriods. We are still in the only stages of development, and we are experiencing many of the same growing pains as these areas (yes, instanting water quality issues). Yet, we



know that such growth is coming to the area, and Piedmout is committed to being the water and settier provider which supports that growth.

Our engineer has developed the forecasts for meas of the County's growth within our footgrint and the mater and wastewater services required to support that growth. We already constructed the Carey Station Wastewater Plant and ancessery influenceme systems (total cost: \$7,500,000), thus allowing the construction of St. Mary's Hospital and Lake Chonce Academy, thus meeting two of the basic necessities required to support the growth of our community.

Our next major initiative is to construct a more reliable and plentiful supply of water for the needs of the community, but more an that later in this document.

Community Involvement: Piedment and the Shaifer family have been committed to the Lake Country area for many years. Some of our contributions are charitable in nature. Examples include St. Mary's Good Sumarian Foundation. Late Oconse Food & Wine Festival, Pete Nance Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Hamanity, Redeemer Episcopal Anademy (now merged into Onieversof Academy), and the Reynolds' Venezus Association. Other contributions involve participation in, and financial support of, initiatives such as the pursuit of the Carey Station interchange, which will enhance the growth and quality of life for the Lake Country.

While the above described contributions have been and will continue to be significant. Predmont's most valuable contribution in the community results from our devoting company resources to expired our utilities in support of economic growth and development throughout the Lake Country. As a recept example, absent our participation and linencial investment of over \$1,000,000 for water and server infrastructure, the Putnam County School Complex and the Rock Eagle Technology Park could not have been built. Each of these which will provide ministrous tobs and opportunities over the future decades.

Speaking of jobs, we are extremely proof of the fact that Pledmont and the other businesses we have built have oceated more than 50 jobs, with almost 90% of the individuals residing and working in Granes. Hancock, Morgan and Patnam Counties. Just as important for us, we have excellent diversity within our ranks, and we have privided amble jobs, very good pay and benefits, and a clear opportunity for advancement for a number of local residents who might well have had no such opportunity.



Town Hell:

While it is true that we declined to attend the recent Town Hall meeting, we fact the need to provide a bit more background on that event and our absence.

We first not with Jinny Brit, the County Commissions, for the district in which Reynolds is logated, on August 29. At that time Mr. Brit indicated that he planned to have a town half meeting. We discounged him from doing so and refinanted our position that we would not attend in all subsequent communications. In all of our communications with the event's organizers, we have expressed our belief that such forums are analy constructive, and referenced our request to meet with a smaller group of representatives for your inferents, an approach we would like to have a standing forum with as "advisory board" in explore concerns on your behalf. We expect that your Ciffmans Involvement Committee (CIC) is the correct group to establish such a group of individuals, but we are willing to meet with any small group, in my appropriate setting, to discuss our business and how it affects you.



Water Rates:

Hint does Pledmont establish in rate A bit of historical context is appropriate for this discussion. Since the setting of water rates is not governed by either the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) or the Public Service Commission, in the 1980s, prior to any water system being installed to serve any part of Reynolds, the developer and the initial system owners agreed on a rate setting limitation allowing the softing of rates based upon the highest rates inspaced by a municipal or county provider within a 75 mile radius of the development. We acquired our interest in the Roynolds and Cheat Waters systems in 1995, and inherited this rate

Begunning in 2010, a number of the water providers located within this radius made significant inclusion to their rates, with an emphasize on the increasing block rate structure to encourage connervation, as outlined in the 2008 State Water Plan. We were certainly facing pressure from

Concurrently, however, Republics and the same later Constant since were in a sinter of sevene districts, which eventually led to the taken ver of Reynolds by a sourt oppointed receiver, the cale of the community, and the loss by most customers of the courty value in their memberships (for many, a loss of \$90,000). Coupled with the country's encodenic mainine and the depressed valuations of homes in the entire Lake Country, the Eater Occase Community was in a time since of depression. As a result, Pictimoni closed not to follow the significant rate increases which were being trapped by our bench mark utilities.

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Following is a history of our water mice from 2006-2015:

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No what is the basis for the complaints with mice? As we have had virtually no increases in our base rate for over five years, the total increases for the west majority of our users have been reasonably small, and since many resitab in the blog have beforemosid their extremely high bills,



we have concluded that the primary critician comes from those who are using the drinking water for brightion purposes. Using one patticular customer who has complained to our elected officials as an example, for four months and of the year, his monthly usage ranges from 3,080 guiltons to 4,570 gallons, and his water hills are reasonable. For the balance of the year, this customer's usage is dramatically higher, averaging in the mid-20,000 gallons range. Of course, these months comprise the period in which residents generally ran their lawn irrigation systems. This is the very type of water use which was targeted by the State Water Plan (which we are mandated to follow). Our example is not the worst one: we have a number of customers whose usage in these months regularly exoceds 30,000 gallous. In fast, during these months, 10% of Reventides customers use 62% of all water consumed by residents within the system. Also, as will be discussed later, this usage also contributes significantly to an increase in problems with water quality during the "irrigation" period.

We have seen several recent comments comparing our nates to those of the City of Greensbord, with representations that Piedmont's rates are anoth higher than these of Greensboro. We ask that you review the table found on the following page, which compares our rates to those of Greensbore and a number of other water providers. Note that a comparison of our rate structure to Orectaboro's outside rates reveals that our bases take is slightly higher, but the variable usage ratios we charge are lower until you neach our top tier (50,000- gallons). There are other municipalities in the general area with even higher variable usage charges. Thus, we must disagree with the view stated by a muniber of blog participaints that Fiedmant's cases are parative. or even unreasonable, given the rates charged by a number of passicipal and county water providence.



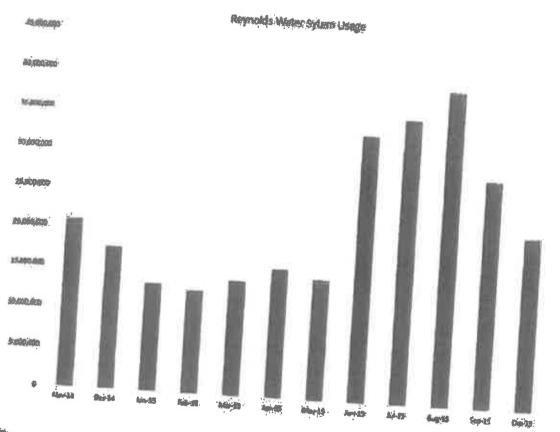
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Water Quality:

When does our water come from? We currently supply water for the Reynolds system from a manifer of deep-water wells, all of which are equipped with filtration equipment to mitigate the unplement espects of hard water. As you know, the equiler in the Piedmont region generally contain reasonably hand water, and we have found the Reynolds system to be among the most troublinsome. The filtration equipment and other appropriate management strategies can provide reasonably good quality writer procept in the peak intigation periods, when the water usage jumps. dramatically within the system. Please see the following graph which shows our monthly usages



When usage exceeds the 30 million gallon mark, the system is overly taxed and we see a decline in oversil water quality. Of course, we find a mucher of day to day customer complaints, many of which relate either to their infrequent visits and stays at their residence, as the millionity of these residences are used as second instance, or to difficulties in the maniformation of filmulion systems which they have insulled in order to get to a "soft water" state. We are altering our

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ensigner service strategies to help address these individual situations. We also have a detailed line flushing program to keep the water as fresh as we can to cartain areas that have long runs of water line with lower usage.

When does not water in side the name small? A mumber of the questions that have been presented over the past few weaks relate to a rotten egg spell inside the home. There are a number of factors that can cause this to occur. We would first like to sak that anyone that is experiancing these types of problems please call us to let us know so that we can arrange a visit to your home to help you diagnose the problem. We will be happy to send in area manager and technician at a scheduled time to walk through your home to see if we can make suggestions and

Other this problem is being caused by one of two issues. Hydrogen Sulfide is the most common culturit when you are smalling the "autohar" or "totten egg" small. Hydrogen sulfide is created in the water when the chlorino residual is dissipated. This can be caused by water sitting in a hot whiter litence for too long or a corton filler system attroping the water of the chlorine residual. Occasionally, we have also seen the source of the odors coming from a dry trap in the internal plumbing of the house. Again, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to help with your problems. Please contact the PWC Carbonner Service Department at 1-800-248-7689 to set up an appointment.

Cann's we have water that these and counts from wells? The hang-term solution for the water quality issues is the construction of a surflice-water incatment plant to supply the Reyndide system and other nearby areas. We recognized this fact a manifer of years ago, and we have nequired an appropriate withdrawal paralle for an initial 2,000,000 gallons per day. We have any meet the site for this plant, the construction plants are nothing completion, and we have the complial available to build the plant. Our opportunities to don't are approaching \$1,000,000, and we expect the construction opsis to be reprovingedly \$8,000,000). The difference is that at life current continuer level, the additional costs to supply where from such a facility would be \$25 per month for each customer, a number which would be unacceptable to many. Thus, we plan to construct this facility when we determine the real course market, which is improving, has stabilized at a growth level that will allow us to partially find the costs of operating the facility with tap fors from new construction (both residential and commercial), and not just increases from our current customer base. Believe us: We want this facility and the reduction of water quality issues at ienet as much as you do,



Sever Odors:

In a typical wastewater system the sewage flows out of the house by gravity and into sewer main lines that field the waste downshround in an engresserficed system. Unfortunately, the traditional type of system is not possible because of the topography another Lake Occuse.

As compared to the malitional system just described, the Reynolds wastewater system is a pressurized system which is necessary to deliver the raw sevinge away from your home. Plediment's server system in Reynolds and the surrounding areas is comprised of a series of household grinder pumps, force main sover lines and missor lift anticus that all ect together to deliver raw servage to the treatment incitities. While effective, the system is highly complet and has a number of moving pade which can result in problems if any of them fail to perform property; in short, while this system was the best elienative to serve the community, it can be at Constantion & ministeriore.

Hydrogen sulfide builds up whenever raw sewage sits in these pressurized lines. The longer it sits, the more the gas builds antil it is released when it reaches the emosphere. Usually, this first point is at one of the pump shallons in your opposinging. In order to combat these extremely high levels of hydrogen sulfide, Leynolds and Piedmont Water install and maintain disborate, commonshilly engineered odor control systems that treat the hydrogen sulfide with bacteria and carbon. These systems cost over \$150,000 each and require frequent maintenance. These systems do a very officerive job of meaning the order and many ving the air from the station so that it does not affect you when you are at your home or traveling past a station. However, done systems are not perfect as hydrogen millicio is detectable at very low concentrations. It is also very difficult for us to deal with other while performing main minance on the station as this requires us to have them open. As you can imagine, the makin of these stations is a bezantons coversedunces. Additionally, in the fall and spring, we toud to have more order complaints due to temperature fluctuations as still, franket sir in the tearnings and evenings maps hydrogen sulfide chose to the ground, making the odors expectitions and became more prolipeable.

One question that has come up recently is it there pilors are dangerous. While they can sometimes be quite offensive, there is no danges to your health unless you wate to enter one of the pump stations or mother closed environment. This is something you should never encounter and we take preclutions to protect against that from occurring.

We triderated that sower odors are not one of the things you cavisioned when you chose to move in hountiful Lake Ocomes. Relieve is when we say that they are part of our world that we wish did not exist. However, we commit to continue to wait as hard as we can to minimize them from being a distruction and an unpleasant part of your lifestyle.

This is our request of you: Please contact us directly as soon as possible if you have experienced odors. Too often we are hearing about them after our customers call Reymolds who then reports



the issue to us. This is a situation where knowledge of the situation sooner rather than later can really help us to diagnose and fix the problem.



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May 26, 2020

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Dear Adam:

My clients and I would look forward to the upcoming June 4, 2020 and June 16, 2020 public hearings in front of the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, respectively. My clients have worked hard to seek the RM-3 zoning needed to use their property in a constitutional manner and that will be of benefit to the County and its residents. I am sure you and your client feel the same way about the County's efforts regarding the rezoning.

As you know, my clients are amenable to certain zoning conditions being imposed should the Board rezone their property to the RM-3 zoning district. Those zoning conditions are set forth in the word document included in my February 5, 2020 e-mail to you, which is incorporated herein by reference.

As you also know, the width of Collis Road has been raised by adjacent neighbors as a main concern to any rezoning.¹ To ameliorate such concern, my clients and the County have agreed to enter into a development agreement by which my clients would dedicate certain land for the widening and the County will perform the road widening. Rezoning approved conditioned on an agreement by the rezoning applicant to dedicate land for road improvements is valid where the

¹ I note that numerous developments in Mallard's Cove which are accessed via Collis Road have been rezoned to RM-3 despite the current 20' width of Collis Road (like all other county roads). In not one of those rezoning cases, did Staff object to rezoning based on road width. More importantly, in not one of those cases did the County condition the approval on road widening or any other dedication requirements. Some neighbors that have expressed opposition to my client's rezoning based on road width live in those RM-3 developments.



record "shows that the rezoning of this property was based on a myriad of conditions, which were imposed for the protection of neighboring property owners in order to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Johnson v. Glenn, 246 Ga. 685 (1980) citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 "Generally, such conditions will be upheld when they were imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection or benefit of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713; See also Warshaw v. City of Atlanta, 250 Ga. 535, 536 (1983) (where neighbors raise insufficient parking and late hours of operation as concerns at public hearing, a rezoning conditioned on additional parking and closure of business during specified hours is valid citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977)). As held in Cross, where neighboring landowners who opposed rezoning state at the public hearing that the road leading to the use needed paving, a rezoning condition requiring the applicant to pave the road is a valid zoning condition because it ameliorates the effects of the zoning condition. Cross, 238 Ga. at 713. Furthermore, such a rezoning condition imposed for the protection or benefit of neighbors cannot be attacked successfully by those neighbors. Cross, 713.

It is important to note, notwithstanding *Cross* but for purposes of DIFA, that my clients consent to the dedication of land for the Collis Road widening, as evidenced by entering into the development agreement. That agreement must include, for reasons explained below, a provision that should the County impose restriction on permitted or accessory uses otherwise allowed in the RM-3 zoning district as a condition of zoning, that the requirement to dedicate land is rendered null and void. I offer the following language for the County's consideration:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event the Board of Commissioners by zoning condition restricts the permitted principal and accessory uses to less than those as set forth in Code Sec. 66-96, the requirement to dedicate land shall be null and void."

As stated in my letters dated January 3, 2020 and February 20, 2020, my clients object to rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district on condition that use of their property is restricted to any use less than the full list of permitted principal and accessory uses set forth in the RM-3 zoning district regulations. While my clients fully intend to develop the property as a hotel, the basis of their objection is two-fold. First, such restriction would unreasonably and unconstitutionally discriminate against my clients when compared to similarly situated developments noted in footnote 1 and also Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, which are not subject to such condition. Second, there is no evidence that such a zoning condition will protect the public interest and therefore constitute a valid exercise of the police power, especially since similarly situated developments are used for the very uses that the County may be contemplating to preclude use of my clients' property . A zoning condition is arbitrary and capricious where there is no evidence that the condition would protect the public interest in which case the trial court is authorized to strike down such condition. Board of Zoning Adjustment of City of Atlanta v. Murphy, 211 Ga. App. 120 (1993); Barrett v. Hamby, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). Zoning conditions not imposed to ameliorate adverse effects but merely for the sake of limitation, "are generally invalid" Cross, 238 Ga. at 713.

Subject to the inclusion of the contingency language in the development agreement regarding any use restriction condition, my clients are ready, willing, and able to execute the



development agreement prior to the June 4, 2020 Planning & Zoning Commission hearing.

Please call me to discuss at your earliest convenience to discuss the matter, including the logistics of agreement finalization and signature.

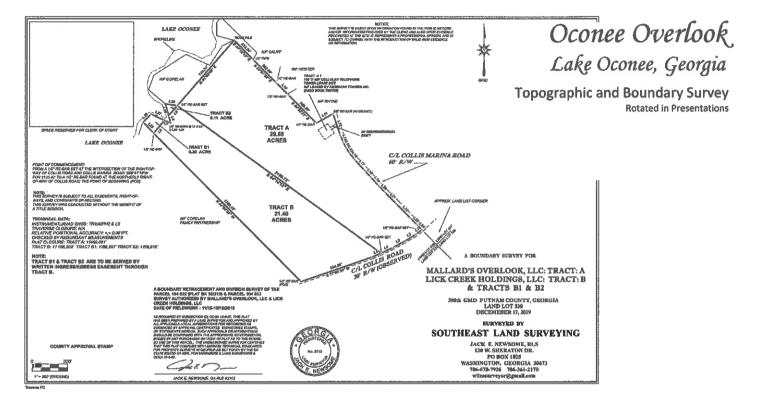
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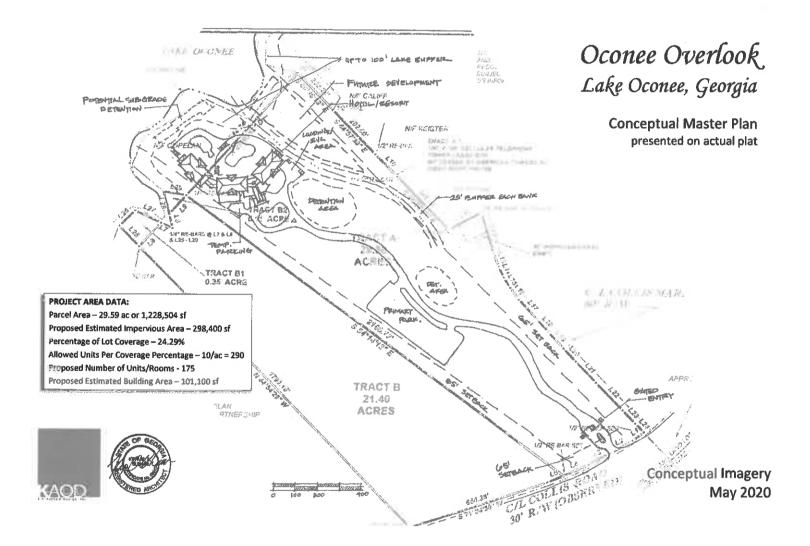
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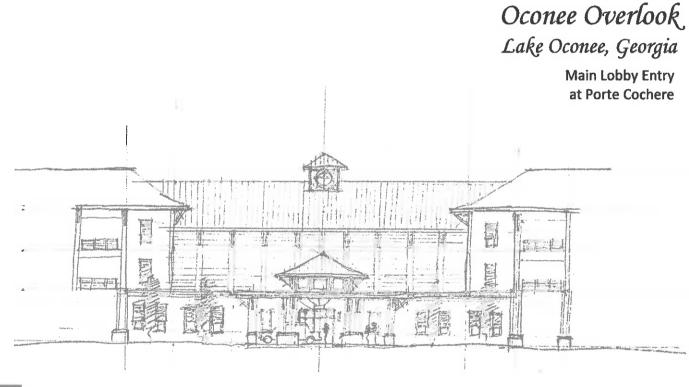
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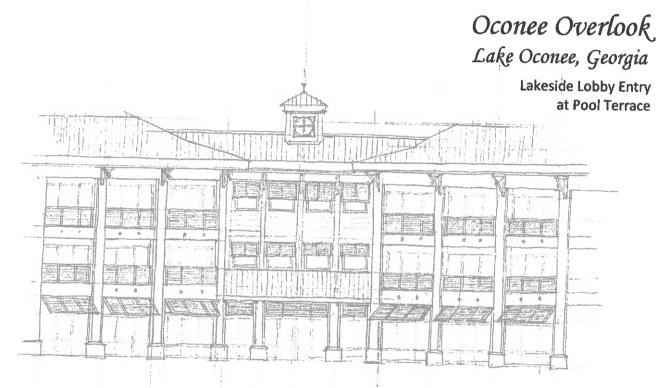


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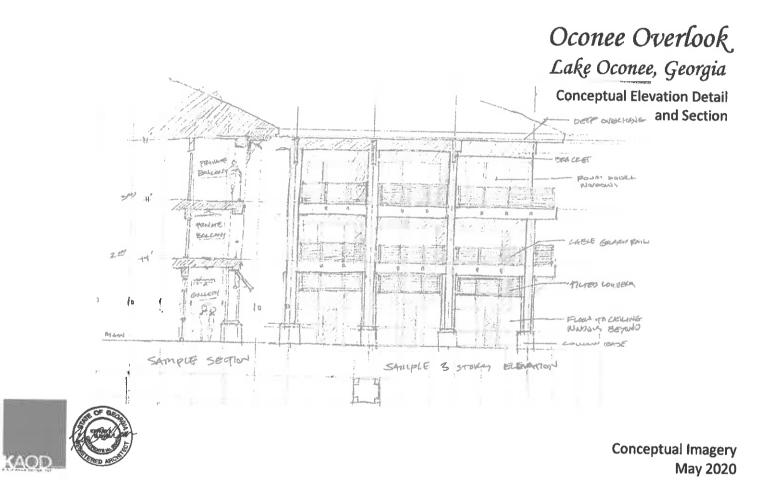




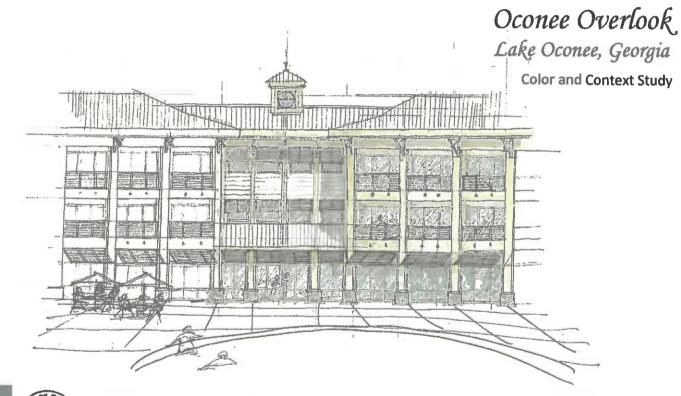
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May 8, 2020

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Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed an updated concept plan for the hotel concept by Kip Oldham, AIA, of the KAOD firm. In addition, please find enclosed illustrative façade renderings of the hotel which were requested by Commissioner Irvin. These submissions are in addition to the previous submissions on file with you office, including the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the townhome concept (Option A-1) and the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the hotel concept (Option A-2).

As you know, my clients seek rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district for the subject properties. That district includes both townhomes and hotels as permitted principal uses. Like all other property owners, including the Cuscowilla development and other proximate developments, my clients seek flexibility to use their property consistent with the RM-3 zoning district regulations for either use option depending on market viability. As development, they understand that any development must comply with apply local, state and federal requirements. They are committed to that and have expended substantial resources in seeking to show such compliance.

As you know, the rezoning application was filed October 31, 2019. The Planning & Zoning Commission heard this rezoning application at both its December 5, 2019 and December 30, 2019 meetings. The Board of Commissioners heard this rezoning application at its January 3, 2020 meeting. At each of those meetings, the Planning and Community Development Department's recommendation was for conditional approval of the RM-3 zoning. Since the Board of Commissioners referred the application back to the Planning and Zoning Commission, my clients

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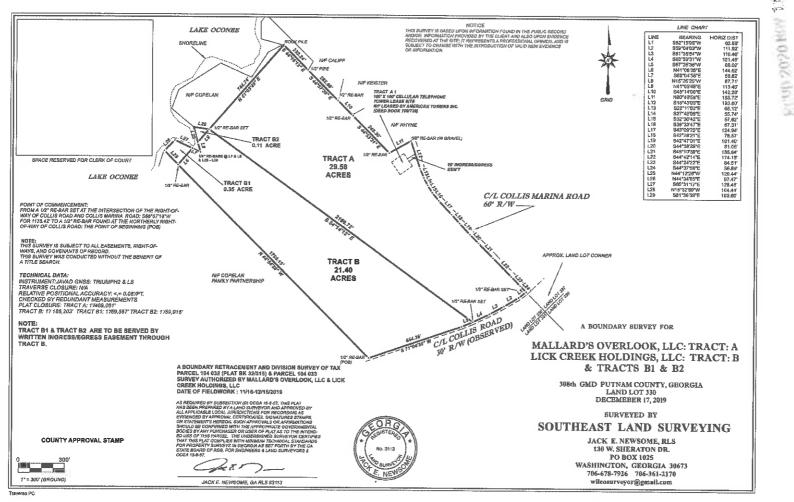
have provided additional submissions at the Department's request, including a traffic study, concept plan (including today's updated concept plan and impact analysis for the hotel use. In fact, the original hotel concept plan was created and provided to the County only two days after our meeting on February 3, 2020 with the understanding that if so provided, the rezoning application would be heard at the February 11, 2020 Planning Commission meeting. The County decided it needed more time to review those submissions and we obliged the County's request to reschedule the hearing from February 11, 2020 to its March 5, 2020 meeting. A hearing on my clients' rezoning application was scheduled and noticed before the Planning Commission on March 5, 2020. Unfortunately, the county's advertisement for that hearing contained a deficiency and the hearing on my clients' rezoning application was cancelled. Additional regularly scheduled hearings in April and May of the Planning and Zoning Commission were cancelled due to COVID-19. My clients have worked tirelessly on pursuing use of the subject properties as reflected in the rezoning application. In addition they are committed to address the county's desire for a wider Collis Road. Now more than seven months since the rezoning application was filed, my clients respectfully request and indeed respectfully demand that a public hearing on the rezoning application be advertised for and held at the June 4, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission and at the June 16, 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting. While more information could always be provided by any rezoning applicant, my clients' submittals to date more than satisfy the submittal requirements of the Putnam County Code. For example, renderings of proposed buildings are not a submittal requirement of Sec. 66-161(c). However, my client gladly has provided these for the hotel concept as requested by a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Please advise by response e-mail to me and my clients whether the County intends to proceed as requested herein. I ask that you send me a copy of the draft advertisement of the public hearing for these meetings for my review prior to sending to the Eatonton Messenger for publication.

Sincerely. rev S. Haymore, Esq

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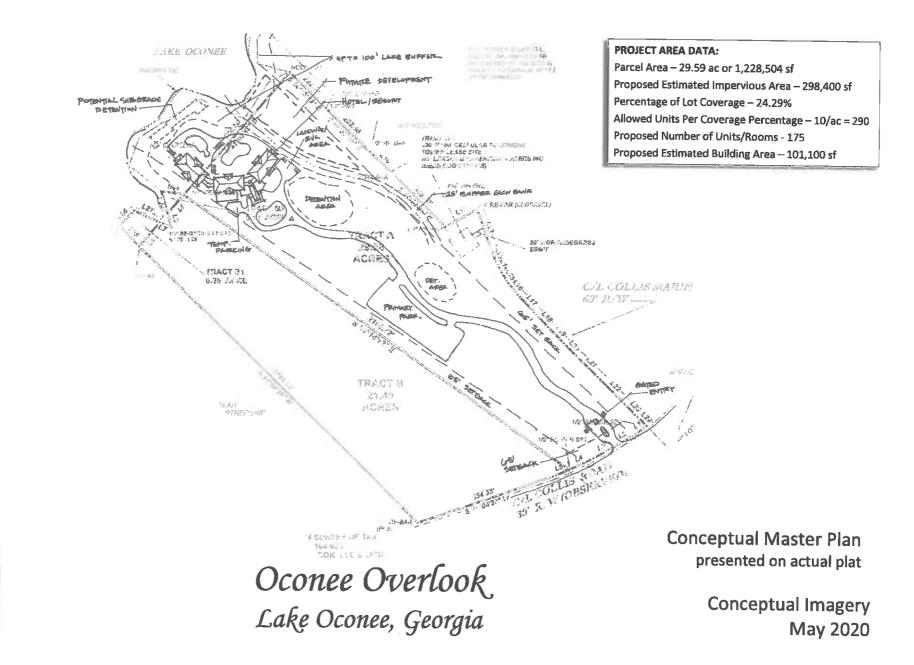
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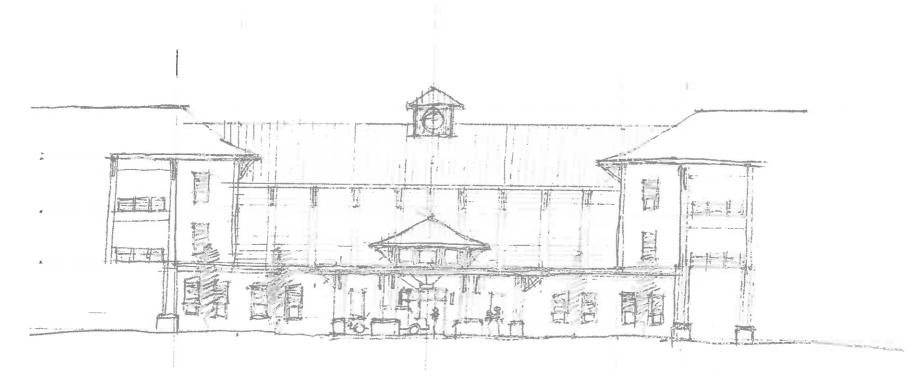
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Oconee Overlook Lake Oconee, Georgia Topographic and Boundary Survey Rotated in Presentations





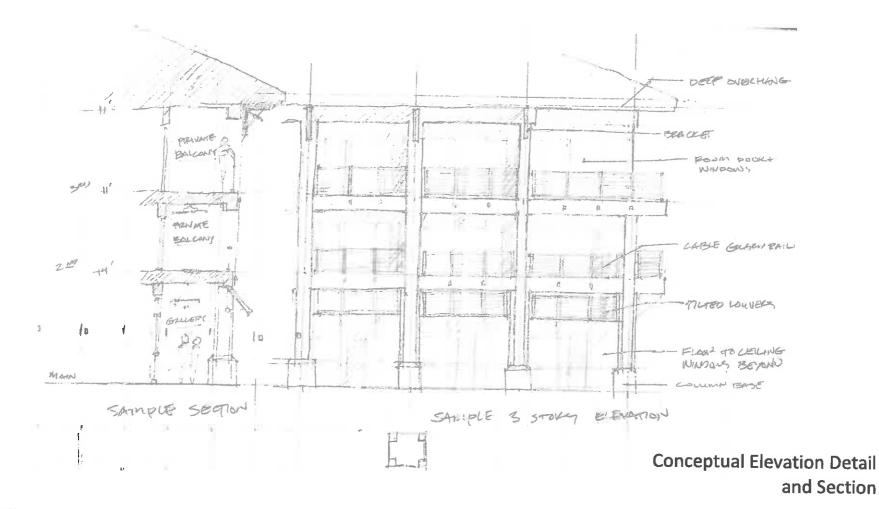




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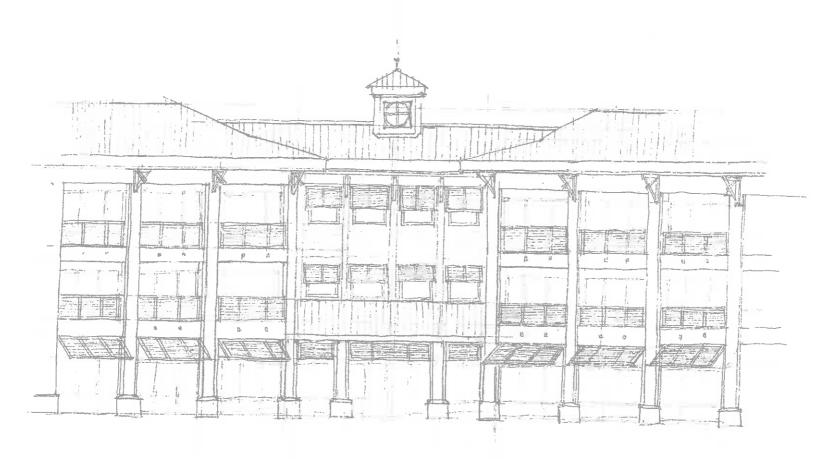


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Lakeside Lobby Entry at Pool Terrace



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Color and Context Study



Oconee Overlook Lake Oconee, Georgia



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March 4, 2020

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Dear Adam:

Following up on our phone conversation this afternoon, I write to confirm that my client's agree with the county that both the March 5, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) and the March 17, 2020 Board of Commissioners scheduled public hearings must be **rescheduled** to dates which are noticed in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> in strict compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL").

As we discussed, the public notice in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> dated February 13, 2020 (copy enclosed herein) noticing both public hearings for the subject rezoning applications clearly states that the Board of Commissioner's public hearing will occur on March 17, 2019, not March 17, 2020.

As explained in *Hoechstetter v. Pickens Cnty.*, 341 Ga. App. 213 (2017), the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL"), specifically O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a), provides that a local government taking action resulting in a zoning decision shall provide for a hearing on the proposed action. At least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing, the local government shall cause to be published ... a notice of the hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing. A "zoning decision" means a "final legislative action by a local government which results in ... the grant of a permit relating to a special use of property." O.C.G.A. § 36-66-3 (4) (E). "Local government" includes any county, and counties are authorized to set their own policies and procedures for conducting hearings under the ZPL. O.C.G.A. §§ 36-66-3 (1); 36-66-5 (a). A

failure to adhere to the notice requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a) renders the zoning decision invalid. *McClure v. Davidson*, 258 Ga. 706, 709 (1988); *C & H Dev. v. Franklin County*, 294 Ga. App. 792, 794 (2008); *McClure v. Davidson*, 258 Ga. 706 (1988). These procedures are mandatory. *McClure v. Davidson*, 258 Ga. 706 (1988); *City of Byron v. Betancourt*, 242 Ga. App. 71 (2000)

While the error here (2019 versus 2020) seems minor, the ZPL requires strict compliance with its terms. C&H Dev., LLC v. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792 (2008). In C&H Dev., LLC, a county's notice of the public hearing failed to comply with O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4(a) where the newspaper notice was published 46, not 45 days before the hearing and consequentially the zoning decision was invalidated.

Therefore, under these factual circumstances, postponement of the hearings is in the best interest of my clients, the county and the public. I would appreciate your written confirmation of said postponement upon receipt of this letter. Finally, please advise when new hearing dates are identified. We request Thursday April 2, 2020 for the P&Z public hearing and Tuesday April 21, 2020 for the BOC public hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Sincerely, John Lynn Jeffrey S. Haymore, Esq.

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March 3, 2020

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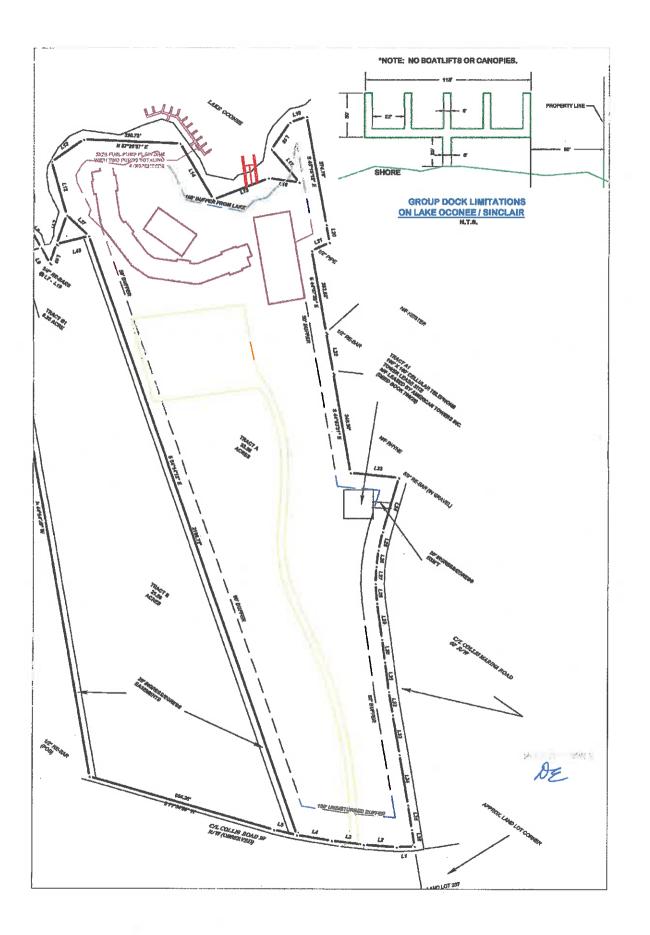
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Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed six hard copies of the updated hotel concept plan previously provided yesterday for inclusion into each rezoning application.

Sincerely,





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March 2, 2020

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Honorable members of the Putnam County Board of Commissioners:

Before you on tonight's agenda are four rezoning applications (listed above). As the property owners of the Property we support the applications filed on our behalf by applicant Howard McMichael, Jr. Georgia law and the procedures of Putnam County require us to raise Federal and State constitutional objections during the application process. Accordingly and collectively, the applicant and the property owners (hereafter "Applicant") raise the following constitutional objections at this time for your consideration and action consistent herewith. We ask that this letter be included in each application file.

The portions of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restrict the Property, both as to any individual parcel or the entire Property assemblage, to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than that proposed by the Applicant are unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restricts the Property to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than in accordance with the application as proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983; and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the

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Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this application would be unconstitutional under the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Just Compensation Clause of Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983. A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the application as requested would constitute a taking of the Applicant's property. Because of this unconstitutional taking, Putnam County would be required to pay just compensation to the Applicant.

A denial of this application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) without any rational basis therefore constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the rezoning request for the Property in accordance with the criteria as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of the similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any approval of the request subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant's utilization of the Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference its letter dated January 3, 2020 setting forth its objections to Staff Report conditions # 1, 6, 7 & 9.

Standing Objection

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Applicant further objects to the standing of each and every surrounding resident to challenge, whether before the Board or any court of competent jurisdiction, any zoning decision by the Board in that he/she has not shown, nor can show, that he/she will suffer special damages within the meaning of Georgia law as a result of said decision. Applicant raises this objection

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before the Board and requests the Board to determine the standing of any individual who challenges or objects to the Board's decision to rezone the Subject Property. Applicant further raises this objection before the Board to preserve said objection on appeal, if any, to any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sincerely

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Cc: (via e-mail): Howard McMichael, Jr. Josh Sprayberry Lauren Sprayberry Lisa Jackson

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February 20, 2020

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Dear Adam:

Below is the additional narrative requested by Putnam County explaining the different use options upon rezoning to RM-3. The collective parcels listed above, at approximately 57.07 aggregate acres, are referred to as the "Property" herein.

- A. Existing Zoning
 - 1. AG-1 zoned parcel

Map 104 Parcel 032 (50.8 acres) is zoned AG-1. The purpose of "[t]his district is primarily designed to protect and to promote dairying and other forms of agriculture in Putnam County." Code Sec. 66-71. The principal uses permitted in AG-1 are economically unfeasible and the majority are arguably detrimental so close to Lake Oconee and adjacent R-1 zoned property (i.e. animal husbandry, livestock sales, slaughterbouse, meat processing and packaging facilities, forestry and timber, etc.).¹ Residential use is overly restrictive to very low density single-family residential. Simply, there is no market for agricultural use for this parcel feet from Lake Oconee, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezoning to RM-3 for the Enclave at Waterfront townhome development and to C-2 for the Collis Marina Road boat storage facility. AG-1 is an outdated zoning district for this parcel, especially when considering that the Putnam

¹ As you know, the standards governing the Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Commissioner's consideration of zoning changes include whether there are "substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?" Code Sec. 66-165(d)(5).



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County Future Land Use Map depicts all surrounding parcels, including those in more rural areas away from Lake Oconee, with non-agricultural land use designation.

2. R-1 zoned parcels

Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), Map 104B, Parcel 001 (.63 acres) and Map 104, Parcel 033 (3.5 acres) are zoned R-1. The principal uses permitted in R-1 are limited to only bed and breakfast/boarding house, churches and single-family dwellings. Residential use is overly proximity, because each of the three R-1 parcels abut Lake Oconee and are landlocked with no public road frontage², development of these three parcels in accordance with R-1 is economically unfeasible.

B. Rezoning Applications

Given that any development in accordance with current AG-1 and R-1 zoning is economically unfeasible, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezonings referenced above, on October 31, 2019 Howard McMichael ("Applicant"), on behalf the then Property owners, submitted four rezoning applications, one for each of the four parcels comprising the Property, to rezone to RM-3 (hereafter collectively "Application").

1. Impact Analysis

As required by Putnam County, the Application included an impact analysis which Applicant submitted with the Application (hereafter "Impact Analysis"). The stated Application and Impact Analysis purpose for the rezoning is to develop the Property for townhomes as one combined parcel similar to the condominium and townhome units at Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla (hereafter collectively "Comparator Developments"). The Comparator Developments are zoned RM-3 unconditional.³ In addition, the Application includes a conceptual site plan for "Mallard's Cove" and illustrates the proposed development of 124 townhomes comprised of 20 buildings of 5 units and 4 buildings of 6 units. It also shows a clubhouse, three boat docks, ample open and green spaces, 100° buffer along Collis Road (double the requirement of Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)), 100' setback from Lake Oconee (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(2)), and 50' undisturbed buffers on all property lines (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)) (collectively "Townhome Concept Plan").

Applicant seeks RM-3 zoning because it is the predominant zoning classification in Putnam County along Lake Oconee coves in this area, including the Comparator Developments. In

² Putnam County's development standards require a minimum of 50 feet of road frontage. Code Sec. 66-82(b).

³ See, Putnam County Official Zoning Map

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addition, while RM-2 (of which there is none in this cove) lists townhouses, it does not singlefamily dwellings as a principal permitted use.4 However, RM-3 lists townhouses and single-family dwellings as principal permitted uses.⁵ In addition, RM-3 lists hotels as a permitted principal use.⁶ Thus, without RM-3 zoning, Applicant would not have maximum flexibility to develop the Property for residential purposes based on market trends for either single-family dwellings, townhouses. or hotel.

While some may have personal preferences for one type of residential use over another, in adopting the RM-3 zoning regulations, Putnam County found permitting as of right various residential types to be in the public health, safety and welfare.⁷ And, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of which residential type is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase. For example, and consistent with the RM-3's stated purpose⁸ of rewarding increased density for sensitive design solutions and incorporation, maximum density is eight (8) dwelling units per acre if 35 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units per acre if 50 percent open space is provided.⁹ Thus, at 57 acres, maximum density in RM-3 is 456 dwelling units if 35% open space is provided and 570 dwelling units if 50% open space is provided. The Townhome Concept Plan proposes 124 townhome units, which is a density of 2.18 townhome units per acre. By contrast, the Enclave townhome development has 18 units on 2 acres or 9 units per acre and the Waterfront development has 90 units on 12 acres or 7.5 units per acre. Thus the proposed density is substantially less than similarly situated townhome developments in the cove and less than one third of maximum allowable density in RM-3.

2. Updated Impact Analysis

On February 3, 2020. Putnam County staff requested an alternative concept plan (hereafter "Hotel Concept Plan") and additional impact analysis, including traffic impact analysis (hereafter

⁹ City Code. Sec. 66-97(e).

⁴ City Code Sec. 66-93(a)(2).

⁵ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁶ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁷ City Code Sec. 66-2. ("Purpose of chapter...Such regulations are made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to promoting desirable living conditions and the sustained stability of neighborhoods, protecting property against blight and depreciation, securing economy in the governmental expenditures, conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land and other buildings and structures throughout the county.") ⁸ City Code sec. 66-95.



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"Additional Impact Analysis") based on the other uses permitted in RM-3, including hotel.¹⁰ Applicant and the undersigned submitted these items to Putnam County on February 5, 2020.

The Hotel Concept Plan proposes to build a resort hotel, with accessory boat dock, pool and parking lot, with access from Collis Road via a 24' entrance drive. The Hotel Concept Plan proposes a much smaller development footprint than the Townhome Concept Plan. As stated above, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of whether the Townhome Concept Plan or the Hotel Concept Plan is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase.

Regarding traffic, Applicant caused a traffic impact analysis to be performed for both a 124-unit townhouse development and a 175-room hotel development. Either development option yields almost an identical traffic impact: 930 trips (townhouse) versus 937 trips (hotel). Under either development option, AM peak trips are about one (1) car pet minute, with PM peak trips slightly over one (1) car per minute. While additional trip generation is to be expected with any new development, the number of new trips is less than half the amount than the requisite 2,000 new trip threshold that both GDOT regulations and Putnam County Development Regulation (Code Sec. 28-66(k)) specify for consideration of left turn lane.

Regardless of whether the Property is developed for townhomes or for a hotel, as stated in the Additional Impact Analysis, Applicant is amenable, through zoning condition, to reserve a 20' strip of land along its Collis Road frontage for future county-acquisition and widening at the county's election.

C. Alternative Development Scenarios

This section addresses the alternative development scenario of hotel versus townhomes for the Property most recently requested by Putnam County staff.

1. Hotel

Owners' preferred use of the Property is for a hotel, which is a permitted principle use in the RM-3 zoning district.

¹⁰ There is only one set of applications. Nothing in Code or practice limits applicants from supplementing their applications with additional information or changes in proposals. On the contrary, this is common practice during the rezoning process. Plans change in the review process, whether requested by planning staff and/or applicant. Similarly, ownership of the Parcels changed since the filing of the Application.



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i. Demand:

There is demand for a hotel on this Property. Owners have had preliminary discussion with four different hotel companies who have each expressed interest upon rezoning to RM-3. In addition, Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study dated August 28, 2017 ("Hotel Study") found there is a need and demand for a hotel in Putnam County on Lake Oconee. It analyzed the feasibility of one or more new hotels in Putnam County, recognizing that all competitive branded hotels in the area are located in surrounding counties. Hotel Study, 8, 42. While the Lodge on Lake Oconee is in Putnam County, it is an independent hotel with only \$1 rooms and limited event space. Hotel Study, 44. It found that there is unmet leisure, group and corporate business demand in Putnam County for a new branded hotel. Hotel Study, 55. It found that building a hotel in Putnam County with Lake Oconee water frontage is the "most desirable area". Hotel Study, 78. It recommended the development of a 130-key branded select-service hotel at Lake Oconee. Hotel Study, 79. By comparison, Greene County has the Ritz-Carlton operating on Lake Oconee.¹¹

ii. Tax Revenue:

The Hotel Study projects additional tax revenue to Putnam County of \$6,000,000 through the first ten years of operation of a hotel on Lake Oconee. <u>Hotel Study</u>, 80. Owners project that a 150-key branded hotel on the Property will generate approximately between \$700,000 and \$973,000 in additional tax revenue to Putnam County on an annual basis. By comparison, currently, the Putnam County budget is just over \$14 Million, with hotel/motel tax generating only \$239,000 annually. Construction of the hotel proposed by Owners would general sales tax revenue from construction materials between \$330,000-\$400,000 and bring 40-50 new jobs to Putnam County. These tax revenues are exclusive of *ad valorem* taxes for real and personal property associated with the development.

iii. Flexibility

Hotels as a built product are changing as we speak. For lake-front hotels, the industry is moving away from a single building form with all rooms contained therein to a mixed approach featuring a traditional primary structure and additional accessory residential types such as villas. In combination with the different requirements of each hotel brand-name, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the hotel will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

¹¹ The Ritz-Carlton resort sits on 30 acres of Lake Oconee shoreline. It has 251 guest rooms, meeting rooms, a ballroom and other amenities. <u>Hotel Study</u>, pg. 27.

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2. Townhomes

In the event market demands subsequent to rezoning to RM-3 no longer support a hotel, Owners will proceed to develop the Property for a townhome and condominium development. Again, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the townhomes will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

It would be totally unjustified to grant rezoning to RM-3 but restrict use of the Property to only one of the principal uses permitted in the zoning district, particularly when other existing RM-3 zoned properties contain no such restriction. It addition, such restriction would be discriminatory because similarly situated adjacent development, such as Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, each on Lake Oconee and zoned RM-3, are not restricted by zoning conditions limiting uses otherwise permitted in the RM-3 zoning district.

Any conditional zoning restriction limiting use of the Property to townhomes or hotel but not the other would not bear a substantial relation to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare and therefore would be arbitrary and unreasonable. *Barrett v. Hamby*, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). The Property owners, like all property owners, desire to make use of their property with maximum flexibility, especially given the substantial investment that is real property. In recognition of this principle, the Georgia Supreme Court has held that "the county has the duty and obligation to work with property owners to allow them the highest and best use of their property, by considering on its own motion ways in which the county's objections to a proposed development could be eased by county action....[and] the burden is not on the applicant for rezoning to anticipate and counter every conceivable objection which the county might raise." *DeKalb County v. Flynn*, 243 Ga. 679, 681 (1979). The Applicant and Property owners stand by their commitment to the rezoning conditions that I previously sent you.

I ask that this letter be included and incorporated into the Application. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Jeffrey S. Haymore,

Cc (via e-mail):

Howard McMichael, Jr. Josh Sprayberry Lauren Sprayberry Lisa Jackson

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February 10, 2020

VIA E-MAIL: anelson@flemingnelson.com

Putnam County Board of Commissioners c/o Adam Nelson, Esq. Fleming & Nelson, LLP 631 Ronald Reagan Dr. # 102 Evans, Georgia 30809

Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Adam:

This letter confirms your written notification today that Putnam County has decided my client's rezoning applications will not be heard tomorrow evening at the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Accordingly, we do not plan to attend the hearing. I request that this letter be included in each rezoning application.

Please advise at your earliest convenience the new date that these applications will be heard by the P&Z. In the interim, my client and I intend to work with zoning staff on the rezoning applications.

> Sincerely, Joffy Staym

Jeffrey S. Haymore, Esq.

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Howard McMichael, Jr. Josh Sprayberry Lauren Sprayberry Lisa Jackson



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January 3, 2020

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Dear Mr. Fleming and Mr. Nelson,

This firm represents the rezoning applicant and property owners of the above-listed properties in connection with the four pending rezoning applications filed on October 31, 2019. On behalf of them, I write to object to certain rezoning conditions before the Putnam County Board of Commissioners ("Board") for its consideration. The Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing and final vote on these applications on January 3, 2020.

Recognizing that the Board's consideration is imminent, I would like the opportunity to discuss my clients' concerns with you as soon as possible. In the alternative, and, at a minimum, I request that this letter be provided to the Board of Commissioners and made a part of the official record of the rezoning applications and rezoning proceedings. If you prefer that I send this letter to the County Clerk and/or speak directly to individual members of the Board, please let me know immediately.

By way of background, the Putnam County Planning & Development Department issued its staff report on December 20, 2019 (hereafter "Staff Report") for these applications. The Staff Report is identical for each of the four rezoning applications. The Staff Report recommends approval of rezoning to RM-3 for each application/parcel, subject to eleven conditions.

Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 recommends pavement repairs on Collis Road, with 65% or \$171,703 of the cost being exclusively borne by property owners and recommends reconstruction of the Wards Chapel at Collis Road Intersection radii with 100% or \$10,000 being exclusively borne by the Applicant. In total, Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 requires the property owners to pay \$181,703 to the County as a condition of zoning approval and fature Putnam County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 2

development approvals during the construction phases. This recommended development exaction is according to the following schedule, which language from the Staff Report is provided verbatim:

- At rezoning approval by Board of Commissioners, 20% of the total amount or \$36,340,60 will be provided to the county. This payment shall occur before a LDP is issued by the county.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the initial 20% of the total units (total units as approved during the rezoning), the county will receive \$36,340.6 from the developer
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 40% total), the county will receive \$36,340.6.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 60% total), the county will receive the remaining developer share of the total project repair cost of \$72,681.20.
- No payment will be required when the final 40% of the units receive a Certificate of Occupancy.

The County will require that the payment at each stage of Certificate of Occupancy (at each 20% phase) be received either prior to or at the time that the unit resulting in reaching the 20% Cartificate of Occupancy stage is attained."

In addition, Staff Report Condition # 6 would require the property owners to "[d]eed an additional 10 feet of right-of-way along the property frontage (25 feet of ROW as measured from the road centerline). Deeded right-of-way shall be recorded with the Clerk of Courts during the platting process."

Finally, Staff Report Condition # 7 would require the construction of "a 5-foot shoulder and roadside ditches (minimum 2:1 side slopes) along the development's frontage on Collis Road."

Conditional zoning has been recognized in Georgia when the conditions are "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977). However, the Staff Report recommends conditioning the rezoning approval, land disturbance permit approval and cartificates of occupancy approvals on both the property owners' payment of money, dedication of land and construction of roadway shoulders, all of which are system improvements in the public right-of-way. Staff Report Condition #'s 1, 6 & 7, if adopted by the Board, constitute development exactions, which facially violate the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-1 et seq. (the "Act").

The Act, adopted in 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 692), is intended to prohibit precisely what the Staff Report recommends the County impose as a condition of rezoning approval: unlawful development exactions. The Act defines a "development exaction" as "a requirement attached to Putnam County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 3

a developmental approval¹ or other municipal or county action approving or authorizing a particular development project, including but not limited to a reasoning, which requirement compels the payment, dedication, or contribution of goods, services, land or money as condition of approval." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(7). Development exactions "for other than project fees imposed by municipalities and counties only by way of development impact fees imposed pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-3 (a). As you know, Putnam County does not have a development impact fee ordinance, and therefore may not, impose development impact fees.

Furthermore, these development exections are not "project improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) but instead are "system improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20). "Project improvements" means:

"aite improvements and facilities that are planned and designed to provide service for a particular development project and that are necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the project and are not system improvements. The character of the improvement shall control a determination of whether an improvement is a project improvement or system improvement and the physical location of the improvement on site or off site shall not be considered determinative of whether an improvement is a project improvement or a system improvement. If an improvement or facility provides or will provide more than incidental service or facilities expective to persons other than more than incidental service or facilities expective to persons other than more or operation of the municipality or county shall be considered a project improvement."

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) (emphasis added).

"System improvements" means

"capital improvements that are public facilities and are designed to provide service to the community at large, in contrast to "project improvements."

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20) (emphasis added),

"Capital improvement" means "

an improvement with a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action, which increases the service capacity of a public facility."

¹ In addition to rezoning, a "development approval" is broadly defined as "any written authorization from a municipality or county which authorizes the commencement of construction." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(6). In this regard, the Staff Report's conditioning of land disturbance permits and certificates of occupancy approval on payment of money is also an unlawful development exaction under the Act.

Putnam County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 4 O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(1).

"System improvement costs" means

"costs incurred to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development for planning, design and construction, land acquisition, land improvement, design and engineering related thereto, including the cost of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction contract price, surveying and engineering fees, related land acquisition costs (including land purchases, court awards and costs, attomeys' fees, and expert witness fees), and expenses incurred for qualified shaff or any qualified engineer, planner, architect, landscape architect, or financial consultant for preparing or updating the capital improvement element, and administrative costs, provided that such administrative costs shall not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of the costs. Projected interest charges and other finance costs may be included if the impact fees are to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes, or other financial obligations issued by or on behalf of the municipality or county to finance the capital improvements element but such costs do not include routine and periodic maintenance expenditures, personnel training, and other operating costs.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19) (emphasis added).

"Public facilities" means:

(A) Water supply production, treatment, and distribution facilities;
(B) Waste-water collection, treatment, and disposal facilities;
(C) <u>Reads, streats, and bridges</u>, <u>including rights of way</u>, traffic signals, landscaping, and any local components of state or federal highways;
(D) Storm-water collection, retantion, detention, treatment, and disposal facilities, flood control facilities, and bank and shore protection and enhancement
(E) Parks, open space, and recreation areas and related facilities;

(P) Public safety facilities, including police, fire, emergency medical, and rescue

(G) Libraries and related facilities.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(17) (emphasis added).

The Staff Report's description of and justification for Conditions 1, 6 and 7 not only illustrate but acknowledge that these exacted improvements to Collis Road and Wards Chapel Road are "system improvements" within the meaning of the Act. First, Collis Road (two-lane, collector) and Wards Chapel Road (major collector road) are public roads, and therefore are public facilities within the meaning of the Act. Second, the exacted improvements to these public facilities constitute "capital improvements" within the meaning of the Act because they will undoubtedly have a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action (i.e. road

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widening and resurfacing), which increases the service capacity of these public roads. Third, these capital improvements meet the definition of system improvements because they are designed to provide service to the community as isree', in contrast to "project improvements" solely providing service for the particular Mallard Cove project necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the proposed Mallard Cove project. Fourth, the money and land exactions constitute system improvement costs in the form of money and land exacted from the property owners-to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development. Specifically, the Staff Report notes that the exacted money represents 65% of the County construction contract price in 2023 dollars, for "pavement reclamation and resurfacing" of Collis Road (and widen Collis Road(for 2023 complete date), and 100% of the cost to reconstruct the Wards Chapel at Collis Road intersection radii. These costs are what the Act means by system improvement costs of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction contract price. O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19). Because these noted system improvements will provide more than incidental service of facilities capacity to persons office than asines or occupants of Miallard Covel, the improvement or facility is a system improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15),

While the County may elect to require new growth and development to pay a "proportionate share of cost of new public facilities needed to sarve new growth and development", O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2, the Act requires the County to do so pursuant to a statecompliant development impact fee ordinance, not an *ad hoc* development exaction as a condition of development approval, such as through Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7. By way of illustration of this particular *ad hoc* development exaction, upon information and belief, none of the existing residential development that accesses Wards Chapel Road from Collis Road, including, but not limited to Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Matina Road, Doug Lane, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconee³, were subject to a similar development exaction in the name of what the Staff Report describes as "apportioned costs".

In addition to violating the Act, Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7 violate the "unconstitutional conditions doctrine." This doctrine forbids government from coercing people into giving up their right to not have their property taken without just compensation as a condition of development approval. Koonts v. St. Johns River Water Manu. Dist, 570 U.S. 595, 599 (2013). They also violate "essential nexus" and "rough proportionality" tests of the Fifth Amendment, as set forth in Nollan v. California Coastal Commission, 483 U.S. 825 (1987) and Dolan v. City of Tigard, 512 U.S. 374 (1994), respectively. If the Board adopts Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7,

² For examples, these system improvements will serve existing residential development developed more recently such as Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconse Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconse

³ The Staff Report notes these proximate developments are similarly aituated to the development proposed by the applicant.

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the County will have coerced my clients to give up their property (whether money or land or both) for public use (not just purpose) as a condition of rezoning approval. One of the principal purposes of the Takings Clause is to "bar Government from forcing some people alone to bear the public burdens which, in all fairness and justice, should be borne by the public as a whole." *Armstrong v. United States*, 364 U.S. 40, 49. (1960). Even "[a] strong public desire to improve the public condition [of wider and better paved roads] will not warrant achieving the desire by a shorter cut than the constitutional way of paying for the change." *Dolan*, at 396.

Accordingly, the Applicant and property owners object to Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & 7 set forth in the Staff Report and demand that they not be included within any rezoning conditions adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Finally, the Applicant and the property owners object to Rezoning Condition # 9 ("This development project shall only include townhouses and/or condominiums not to exceed the proposed total units. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner.") Upon rezoning approval, the parcels' use and density should be governed by the RM-3 zoning regulations, not arbitrary limitations imposed solely on my clients' properties but not on similarly situated RM-3 zoned parcels. Furthermore, there has been no abowing, let alone finding, by the Staff that Rezoning Condition # 9 is "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the affects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977).

I hope to hear from you shortly. I can be reached at my office number or o-mail address above or on my cell phone at 770-363-0243.

cc: Howard McMichael, Jr.



PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B & Eatonton, GA 31024 Tel: 706-485-2776 & 706-485-0552 fax & www.putnamcountyga.us

APPLICATION FOR REZONING

APPLICATION NO. Plan 2019-01684 DATE: 1/8/2020
1. Name of Applicant: Derive Duribal, IC + Lick Creek Applicant: Derive Duribal, IC + Lick Creek Applings LLC
2. Mailing Address: 6350 Lake Dronce Parking Suite 110 Ind the PMR 23/marking
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4. The location of the subject property, including street number, if any: Call's Read
5. The area of land proposed to be rezoned (stated in square feet if less than one acre):
6. The proposed zoning district desired:
7. The purpose of this rezoning is (Attach Letter of Intent) To develop the property while ing Parform Dev. Cales Sec Attach
8. Present use of property: <u>R-1 ma</u> Desired use of property: <u>RM3</u>
9. Existing zoning district classification of the property and adjacent properties:
Existing: <u>R</u> while the property and adjacent properties: North: <u>Calceop</u> South: <u>Ab</u> opp East: <u>R</u> West: <u>Lakeop</u>
10. Copy of warranty deed for proof of ownership and if not owned by applicant, please attach a signed and notarized letter of agency from each property owner for all property sought to be rezoned.
11. Legal description and recorded plat of the property to be rezoned. RCUD 2020 JAN 8
12. The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Man action in 1111
one category applies, the areas in each category are to be illustrated on the concept plan. See concept plan
13. A detailed description of existing land uses: The existing land use is wooded
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14. Source of domestic water supply: well _____, community water _____, or private provider V____. If source is not an existing system, please provide a letter from provider.

Oconee Overlook, LLC Map 104 Parcel 030

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15. Provision for sanitary sewage disposal: septic system _____, or sewer _____. If sewer, please provide name of company providing same, or, if new development, provide a letter from sewer provider.

16. Complete attachment of Disclosure of Campaign Contributions Form by the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney as required by the Georgia Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act (O.C.G.A. 36-67A).

17. The application designation, date of application and action taken on all prior applications filed for rezoning for all or part of the subject property. (Please attach on separate sheet.)

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GEORGIA	(Signature (Applicant) (Date)	APIRES
February 13, 2022	Notary Public	ORGIA
Paid: \$(cash) Receipt No. Date Application Received: Reviewed for completeness by: Submitted to TRC: Date of BOC hearing: Date sign posted on property:	(check) (credit card)	BLIC Con

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Lick Creek Holdings, LLC Map 104 Parcel 030

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

PT-61 117-2019-001990

THIS INDENTURE, made this 26th day of December 2019, between Millicent C. Arnold and Lawrence A. Copelan, Jr. a/k/a L.A. (Buster) Copelan, Jr. as party or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Oconee Overlook, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

Parcel 1:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Putnam County, Georgia, containing 3.50 acres, more or less, and being designated as Parcel "B" as shown on a plat prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc., dated February 21, 1975, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 43, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, and by this reference said plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property conveyed as Tract No. 2 in Deed Book 146, page 83, said Clerk's Office.

Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 565

Parcel 2:

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All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Putnam County, Georgia, designated as Parcel "C" containing 2.14 acres, as shown on a plat prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc., dated February 21, 1975, and recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 43, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, and by reference said plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property as conveyed at Deed Book 146, Page 82, Putnam County, Georgia records.

Parcel 3:

All that lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the 308th G. M. District, Putnam County, Georgia, being shown as Parcel 3 described in a deed recorded in Deed Book 149, page 103, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior

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Court, with the description being corrected as follows: shown as a strip 66.73 feet wide as property of Ruby C. Califf on a plat dated January 21, 1980, prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc. recorded in Plat Book 10, page 24, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court, and by reference is made a part of this description. Said tract of land is bound on the northeast for 375.13 feet by property of J. Douglas McElheney and 62.06 feet by a proposed 60 foot right of way for a road; on the south by 66.73 feet from the southern right of way of said road to property line of Russell N. Copelan; on the southwest by property of Russell N. Copelan; on the Maggie A. Copelan Estate, Parcel B, and on the northeast by 60.66 feet of Georgia Power Access Area to Lake Oconee.

Together with

A right of ingress and egress to the above described property over a 60' proposed road right of way. Said proposed road right of way is shown in part on two separate plats; on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, page 182, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court, a proposed road is shown as adjacent to Lots F and G on said plat, this road right of way is in addition to the 60' road right of way shown on plat prepared for J. Douglas McElhency recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 24, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court.

Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 567

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND the said Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against the claims of all persons claiming by and through the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal the day and year first above written.

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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My Commission Expires:

(AFFLX NOTARY SEAL)

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED PT61-117-2019-001991

STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

THIS INDENTURE, made this 26th day of December 2019, between Oconee Overlook, LLC as party or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Lick Creek Holdings, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

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Tract B1:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 330, 308th District, G.M., Putnam County, Georgia, being known as Tract B1, containing 0.35 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of survey prepared by Southeast Land Surveying, by Jack E. Newsome, Registered Land Surveyor No. 3113, dated December 17, 2019, which said plat and the record thereof are bereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a ½" Re-Bar on the Northern right-of-way of Collis Road, run North 44 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 1799.15 feet to a ½" Re-Bar and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North 44 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 129.44 feet to a ½" Re-Bar; thence run North 44 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds East a distance of 97.47 feet to a ½" Re-Bar; thence run South 65 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 128.48 feet to a ½" Re-Bar; thence run South 41 degrees 06 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 144.62 feet to a ½" Re-Bar and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tract B2:

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All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 330, 308th District, G.M., Putnam County, Georgia, being known as Tract B2, containing 0.11 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of survey prepared by Southeast Land Surveying, by Jack E. Newsome, Registered Land Surveyor No. 3113, dated December 17, 2019, which said plat and the record thereof are hereby incorporated

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: Oconee Overlook, LLC (SEAL) Lauren Sprayben **Unofficial Witness** NUTBERIERS **Notary Public** Costal Jarges My Commission Expires: (AFFIX NOTARY SEAL) RCVD 2020 JAN 8



NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B & Eatonton, GA 31024 Tel: 706-485-2776 & 706-485-0552 fax & www.putnamcountyga.us

LETTER OF AGENCY-

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT HOLD COMMENDED IN THE CITY OF AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR 200 OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP 04 PARCEL 030 , CONSISTING OF 254 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: COLLIS ROCA EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR <u>Re-cond</u> on our behalf. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE

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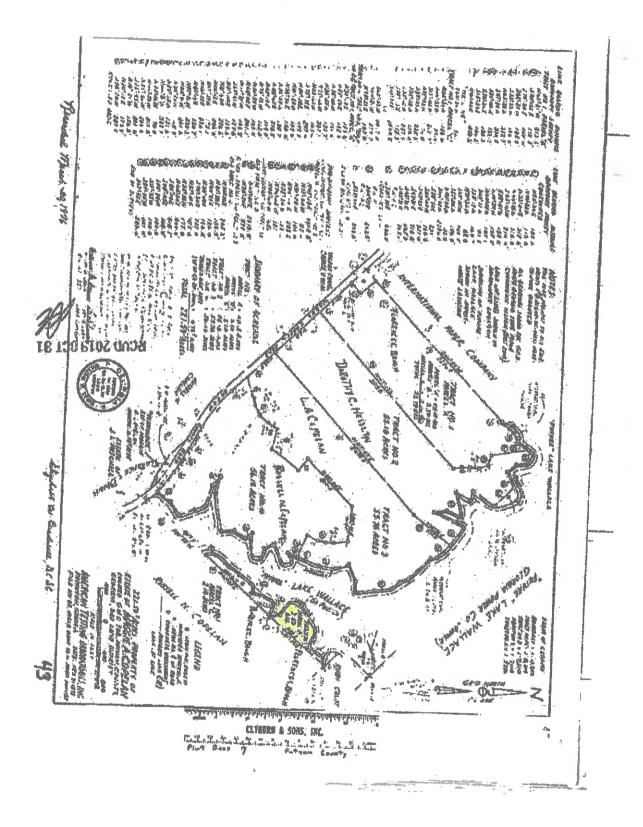
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ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME T TH DAY OF JANUAYY, 201820. NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES







October 8, 2019

Mr. Howard McMichael P.O. Box 3249 Batonton, Georgia 31024

Subject: Water & Sewer Service: Putnam County Parcels 104B001, 104032, 104033 and

Dear Mr. McMichael:

This letter is to confirm that water and sewer services are corrently available to serve the parcels identified above in Putnam County, Georgia. Capacity for both services will be made available to the site subject to the completion of a mutually agreeable contract for such capacity.

Any and all infrastructure costs to provide water and sewer service on the property are the responsibility of the developer, and are subject to review and approval of Piedmont Water Company prior to connecting the property to our water and sewer mains.

Please feel free to contact me at 770-255-7984 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

W. J. Matthews Vice President of Operations

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with the governing authority of the respective local government showing: a. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and

b. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution. The disclosures required by this section shall be filed within ten days after an application for the rezoning action is first filed."

1. Name: Lauren K. Sprauberry (Oconce Overlook, U.C) 2. Address: <u>6350 Lake Oconeolkury Suile 110 PMB 33</u> Greenstown, CA 30642

Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years 3. immediately preceding the filing of the attached application to a candidate that will hear the proposed application? _____Yes ____No If yes, who did you make the contributions to? :

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Signature of Applicant: Teams M Date:

Putnam County Tax Commissioner

Pamela K. Lancaster 100 S. Jefferson Street - Suite 207 Eatonton, GA 31024

Phone: 706-485-5441 Fax: 706-485-2527 Email: pctc117(@yahoo.com www.putnamgatax.com

October 30, 2019

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of October 30, 2019, there are no delinquent property taxes outstanding for:

Parcel number: 104 030 Owner: Millicent C Arnold & L. A. Copelan, Jr.

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Paniela K. Lancaster, CPA Putnam County Tax Commissioner





Impact Analysis

Proposed RM-3 Development Rezoning Request

Agent: Howard McMichael, Jr.

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Prepared by: Kip Oldham, AIA K A Oldham Design, Inc. 65 Jackson Street, Suite 401 Newnan, Georgia 30263 Ph. 770.683.9170

Signature: L THEN Rip Oldham, AIA

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Letter of Intent – Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holdings, LLC – RM-3 Zoning (Parcel Number: 104 030)

The site includes 2.14 acres and is located on Lake Oconee at the intersection of Collis Road and Collis Marina Road and surrounding land uses include existing RM-3 Enclave at Waterfront, C-2 at Collis Marina, and R-1 Single Family Homes. The intended land use for subject property is to be combined into 1 Parcel and rezone to RM-3. A Conceptual plan illustrating proposed development concept is attached. Upon re-zone approval, the area will be developed into a waterfront community. The intent of the property is to be developed utilizing Putnam County Development Codes with townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units.

We appreciate the consideration to promote quality development within Putnam County.



Impact Analysis

ITEM #1

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Is the proposed use consistent with the stated purpose of the zoning district that is being requested?

The proposed use is multi-family units. Current Use is R-1, but all adjacent properties are zoned for residential except the adjacent parcel owned by HJR Oconee, LLC which is zoned AG-1.

is the proposed use suitable in view of the zoning and development of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed parcel is surrounded by R-1 and AG-1 zoning. Similar development surrounds the area.

Will the proposed use adversely affect the existing use, value or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed use will be multi-family. The existing use is agriculture and single family. The adjacent and nearby property are developed as multi-family. This use will not adversely affect surrounding land use.

is the proposed use compatible with the proposed intent of the Comprehensive Plan?

The Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive plan prepared by Middle Georgia RDC indicates the future land use as Agriculture, however the existing adjacent property is currently a non-working farm and its intended use is Residential. The proposed development meets the intended land use for this area and should be updated to Residential.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?

The property is surrounded by multi-family developments and / or parcels already zoned for multi-family use. The property should be continuing development as surrounding parcels.

Will the proposed use cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services or exceed the present or funded capabilities, including but not limited to streets, water or sewer utilities and police or fire protection?

The proposed development will incur the cost of constructing streets interior to the project. Water and sewer are provided by Piedmont Water Resources. Developer will incur cost of any additions required to bring water and sewer to property. Final plans will meet fire protection requires with all necessary hydrants and equipment circulation requirements.

Given the incurred infrastructure cost there is no evidence of an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities, funded capabilities, utilities or police and fire protection.

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is the proposed use supported by new or changing conditions not anticipated by the Comprehensive Plan or reflected in the existing zoning on the property or surrounding properties?

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The proposed use is supported by the Comprehensive Plan and the anticipated existing and future use of mixed residential,

Does the proposed use reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, and reasonable private use of the subject property?

The proposed project will place emphasis on lake shore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee and promote common open space for property owners. The project will meet all county construction standards and continue the quality of real estate offered by Enclave at Waterfront. Therefore, there is a reasonable balance between the promotion of public health, safety and private use.

ITEM #2 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS - (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM# 3

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The estimated number of dwelling units are as follows:

When this parcel is combined with 3 edjacent parcels the total number of Multi-Family Townhomes will be 124

Non-Residential use - Estimated 2500 SF for amenity building

ITEM #4

Effect on environment surrounding the area:

Natural:

Property contains no significant watland areas within property boundary - Some watland areas may exist between proposed site boundary and Lake Oconee. Any areas of watlands will be protected by required buffers - Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan - Watlands Map 6 Prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

Eroslan:

Developer plans to install lake sea walls per Gaorgia Power Lake Oconee Management Guide with required permits. Source: On site Observation

Historic:

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The proposed site has no known or listed Cultural or Historical Resources located on site. Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan Cultural and Historical Resources Map 13 prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

ITEM #5

Impact on fire protection

Request for Fire Department comment of proposed development has been requested but not received at this time. Given the previous discussions with Fire Department on initial phase of Enclave at Waterfront, all fire Marshall requirements will be met.

ITEM #5 - PHYSICAL CHARATERISTICS OF SITE (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM #7 -- ADJACENT AND NEARBY ZONING (SEE ZONING CONCEPT PLAN)

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P.C. Simonton & Associates, Inc. **Consulting Engineers**

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Mallard Cove Traffic Impact Analysis PCS # 2019-168

The Mallard Cove development is a residential townhouse development that includes 50.8 scres of multi-family development on Collis Marina Road and Collis Road NE. The developer desires to construct 124 residential, three bedroom townhouses. The property is currently zoned A-1 agriculture and will require a zoning change to multi-family

Trip Generation Software by Microtrans will be used to generate average daily traffic for existing as well as future conditions. All average daily traffic included in the report is two-way traffic and has not been adjusted. Passer by traffic which is generally defined as traffic that is already on the road and contained in existing counts, but will also be included in traffic projections for the proposed development. The percentage of passerby traffic varies with the type of development. In the case of Mallard Cove, the development is a destination so passerby traffic will be almost non-existent.

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The two roadways (Collis Road and Collis Marina Road) are currently two lanes with a width of about twenty feet (20'). The two roadways serve existing residential and commercial developments comprised of approximately 84 single family residential units, 90 multifamily units and supporting club house and boat storage. Based on these land uses traffic projections for the existing development is;

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PM Peak Traffic	127 million
	131 trips per day

The proposed project includes 124 three bedroom townhouse units located at the intersection by Collis Road and Collis Marina Road. Property configuration will allow all or most of the property to enter from Collis Road and will have no impact on Collis Marina Road. Based on the information submitted traffic projection for the proposed

Average weekday two-way volume 930 trips AM Deal Traffic

Peak hours enter	71 trips 11 trips
 Peak hour exit PM Peak Traffic Peak hour enter Peak hour exit 	60 trips 89 trips 60 trips 30 trips

Hinesville, Georgia Phone: (912) 368-5212 Fax (912) 368-6071 Greensboro, Georgia Phone: (706) 454-0870 Fax (706) 454-0871 RCUD 2019 NEW 1

As can be seen the traffic impact, as a result of the rezoning of the tract on Collis Road increases traffic by 70%, to a total of 2,261 two-way trips per day. The 2000 Highway Capacity Manual suggest the capacity of two lane, two-way highways to be 3,400 passenger cars per hour (peph) for both directions and 1,700 peph for one direction. As stated in the terminology this capacity would be for a "highway" not a local street. A two lane local street will generally have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles per day with an acceptable livability. A local roadway can accept the 1,000 vehicles per day if the roadway is twenty four feet (24') curb to curb or tweaty four feet (24') plus five foot (5') shoulders with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond this shoulder.

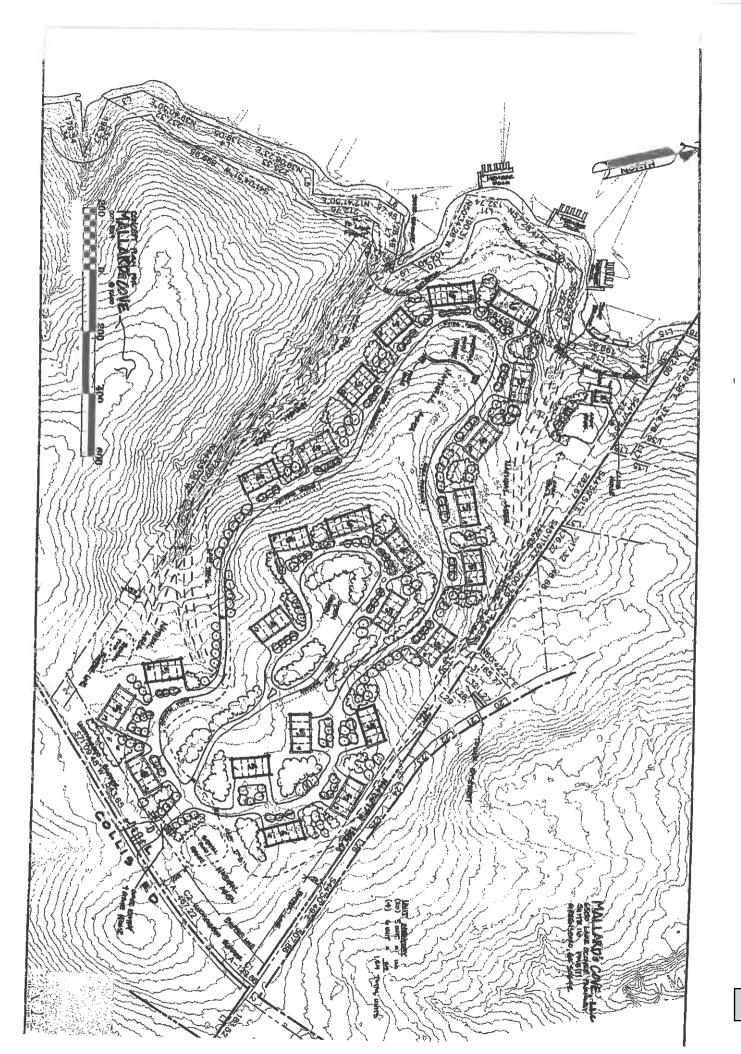
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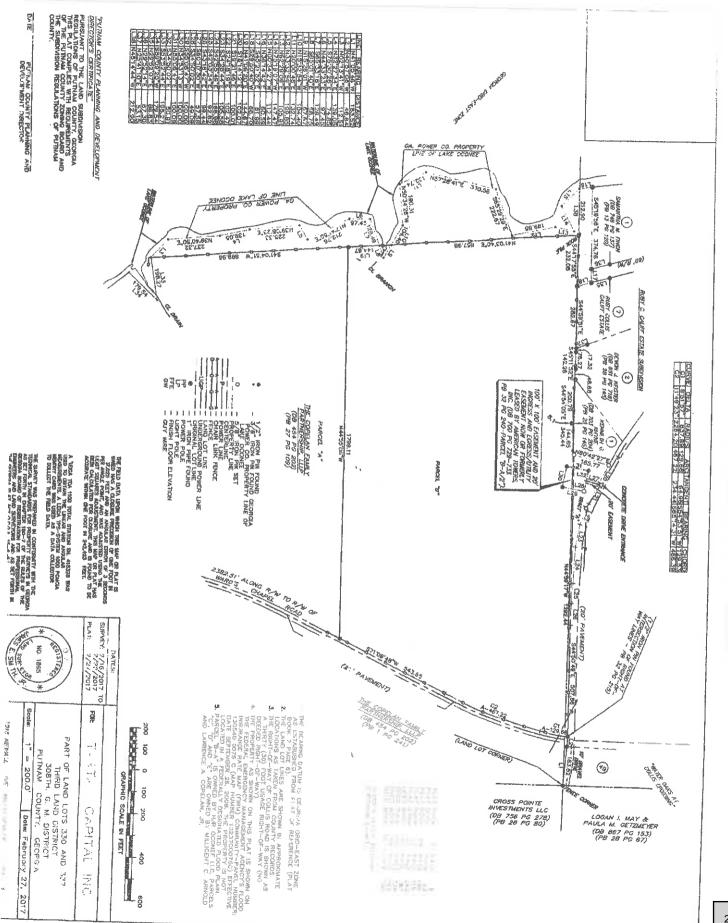
Collis Road does not meet the roadway width shown above. The current roadway is a very narrow twenty feet (20') roadway with little or no shoulder. Expansion of the roadway is expected for the roadway to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS). The minimum cross section should be two lane, twenty four feet (24') wide with curb and gutter section. In addition left turn lanes at intersection and commercial driveway be examined.

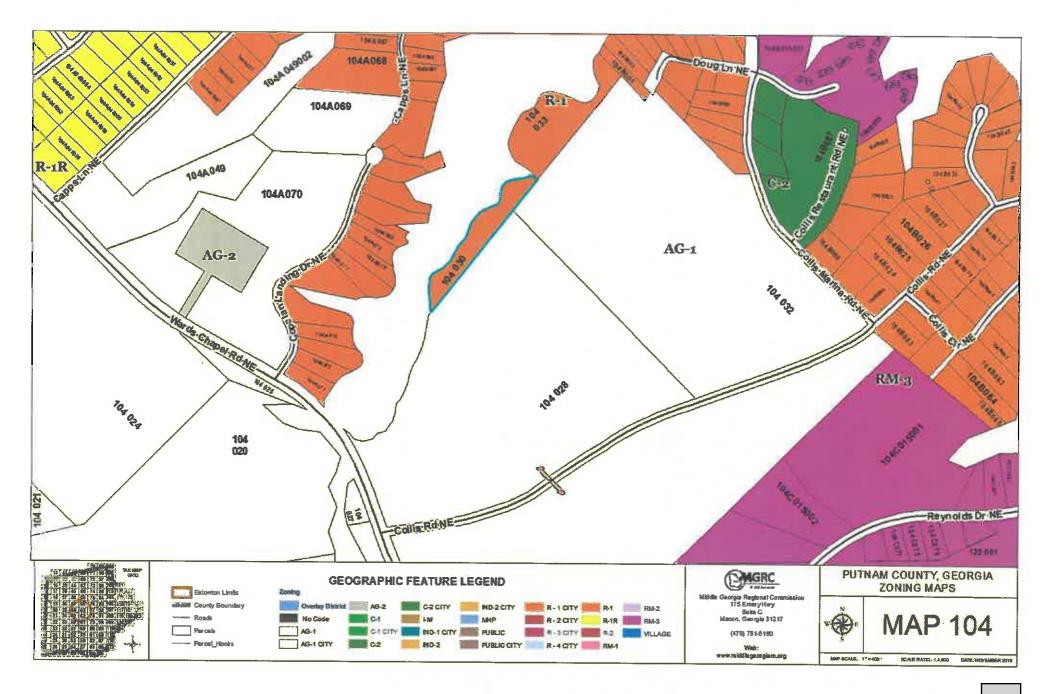


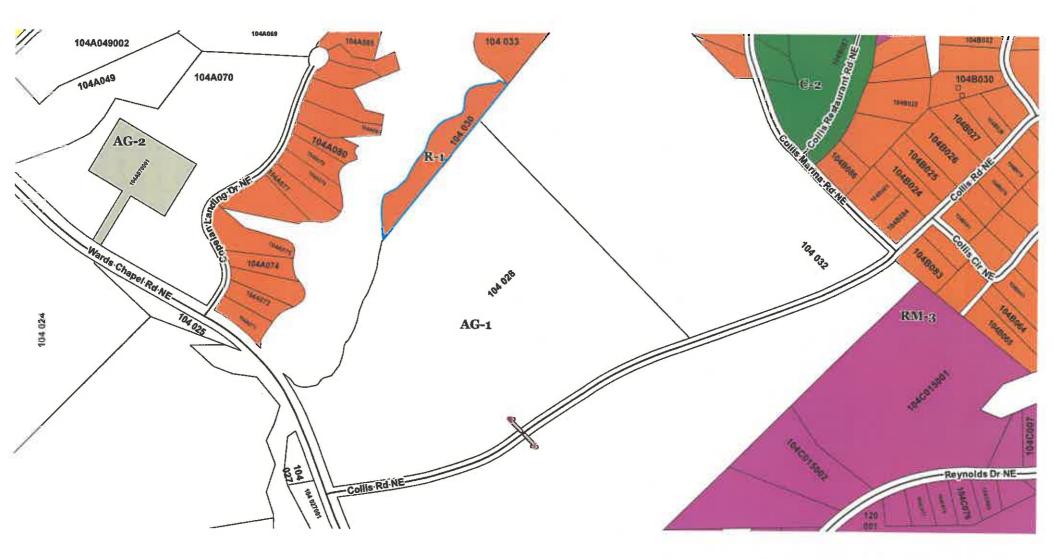
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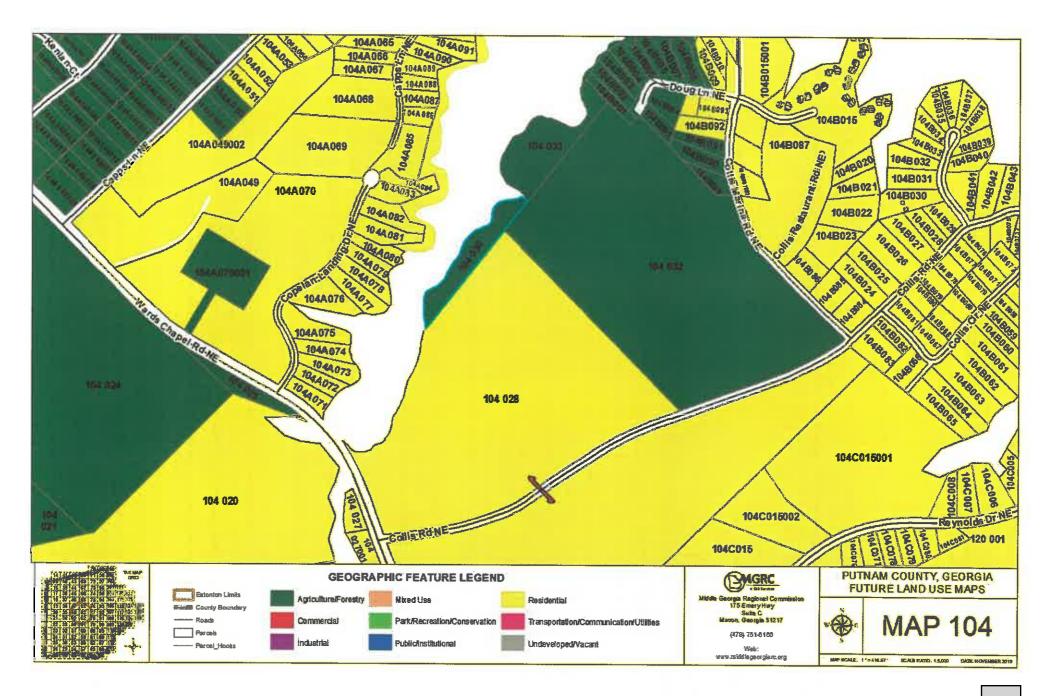














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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020

14. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 2.14 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3]. * The applicants are seeking to rezone this parcel along with four adjacent parcels with a total of 57.07 acres to RM-3. If approved, the applicants would like to combine the five parcels in order to develop a waterfront community. The applicants are requesting that the parcels be rezoned R-M3 with no conditions on use. The applicants have provided proposals for either 124 Multi-Family Townhomes or a 175-room hotel, both of which will have a main entrance on Collis Road. This would either add approximately 310 residents to the neighborhood or an increase in 937 average weekday two-way volume. The applicants are proposing to develop this subdivision in accordance with the Putnam County Development Codes with either townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units or a hotel facility. Water and sewer will be provided by Piedmont Water. According to the applicants, the proposed use will place emphasis on lakeshore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee, and promote common open space for property owners or hotel occupants. The applicants reference an August 28, 2017 Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study, though the same is not attached to the application.

The subject property is surrounded by both R-1 and AG-1 zoning, and it fronts one collector road (Collis Road) which will require operational improvements to safely accommodate the significant traffic volumes that will be generated from this development, if this rezoning is approved.

Although the Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry in this area, there are several similar developments within a five-mile radius of the proposed location. Recent development trends also indicate that single family and multifamily development will continue to occur in this area. However, staff finds the proposed rezoning will cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities and shall exceed the present or funded capabilities and will otherwise have an impact on the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare of Putnam County citizens.

ROAD ENGINEERING COMMENTS: (completed by Larry Kaiser)

Collis Road is a two-lane collector road with average pavement width of approximately 20 feet. Collis Road terminates at Wards Chapel Road, which is a major collector road. Adequate horizontal and vertical sight distance exists to the east and west of Wards Chapel

Road for those vehicles exiting Collis Road. The intersection radius at Collis Road & Wards Chapel is adequate to facilitate the existing traffic demands.

Based on the traffic study submitted by the applicants, the proposed hotel development will increase daily traffic by 70% on Collis Road from the existing 1,331 two-way trips to 2,261 trips per day. The 70% increase in single axle 2000 pound pavement loads generated from passenger vehicles will induce accelerated pavement damage. The accelerated pavement damage associated with a 70% increase in single axle passenger vehicles is in itself not a true reflection of the impact to the roadway pavement. This increase in passenger traffic volume does not provide the entire story. The most impactful damage and significant loss of pavement serviceability will be associated with the 18,000 and 36,000 single axle loadings generated by construction traffic (tractor trailers, concrete trucks), and waste disposal trucks and service trucks once the hotel is in operation. For "pavement damage comparisons", a concrete truck results in approximately 4000 times more damage to the pavement than a single axle passenger vehicle. Given the minimal asphalt thickness that currently exist on Collis Road, the county would expect that the pavement will begin to substantially deteriorate within a few months of construction commencing on this development. The form of distress will be pavement rutting (depressions in the wheel paths) and large areas of the roadway where asphalt will begin to disintegrate resulting in potholes. During the project construction period, estimated to be 15-24 months, the roadway will likely show areas of significant distress over 75% of the roadway and in some cases portions of the roadway will be impassable (without pavement maintenance being performed).

It should be noted that the traffic impact study memo from the applicants' engineer does not consider other types of traffic loadings once the hotel is in operation (as described in the aforementioned) nor does it account for traffic associated with conventions, events (as identified in the rezoning application) or other "hotel-related" activities/services that often exist with a luxury hotel. The floor area for "events" was not identified in the owner's application package. As such, it is estimated at an additional 200 trips per day.

It is my opinion that the proposed development will adversely impact the safety and operation of Collis Road the length of the road from Wards Chapel Road to the proposed development. The construction traffic associated with this development will have a detrimental short- and long-term impact to the serviceability of the roadway pavement of Collis Road, thereby result in harm to the safe operation of Collis Road. In addition, the increase in traffic volume generated upon build-out of this development will result in accelerated deterioration of the roadway pavement and the intersection radius at Wards Chapel and Collis Road.

To offset the adverse impacts to the safe operation of Collis Road, roadway reclamation and resurfacing repair tasks should be undertaken on Collis Road, to include the following:

- ✓ Pavement Reconstruction of Collis Road. This construction method will consist of reclamation of the existing asphalt pavement, compacting the reclaimed materials and resurfacing the roadway with an asphalt surface course of 2 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete and a binder course of 3 inches of 19 mm asphaltic concrete (total length of Collis Road impacted from the development is 3000 feet – from Wards Chapel to the proposed entrance).
- ✓ Thermoplastic edge and centerline striping of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance.

- ✓ Shoulder rehabilitation & traffic control of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance, to include the construction of a 5-foot shoulder (minimum 2:1 slope) and roadside ditch
- ✓ Increasing the radii of the intersection of Wards Chapel at Collis Road to a minimum of 30 feet with the widened section to be constructed with 6 inches of graded aggregate base and 2.5 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete.

On May 29, 2020, the Board of Commissioners ("Board") entered into a development agreement with the applicants that obligates the Board to improve Collis Road from Wards Chapel to the proposed development entrance in accordance with the terms described by Mr. Kaiser in exchange for the applicants' agreement to construction a hotel in accordance with site plans attached thereto. As the hotel site plans are the same as the plans submitted for the proposed hotel development in the applicant's rezoning application, Collis Road will be improved to address Mr. Kaiser's concerns if the development is in accordance with the submitted hotel plans.

Staff recommendation is for approval of the proposed rezoning, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. To restrict the available uses of the property as follows:
 - a. Hotel
 - i. The hotel shall substantial conform to the submitted scaled conceptual plans and renderings submitted in support of the proposed rezoning application, to include the buildings, ingress and egress improvements, and other structures;
 - ii. No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms may contain stoves, conventional ovens or full-size refrigerators (larger than 11.5 cubic feet). No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms shall be rented or leased by the same person for continuous periods in excess of ten (10) days;
 - iii. Buildings shall be constructed of brick and/or stacked stone on all sides. The hotel building may utilize contrasting architectural metal panels or accents;
 - iv. Not to exceed the proposed total of 175 room as stated in the application. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner;
- 2. The application of green infrastructure (bioswales/biorention, etc) in combination of water quality retention ponds, will require implementation to minimize the negative effects of imperviousness and stormwater runoff to the water quality of Lake Oconee. The Georgia Stormwater Manual will be applied to the project under review. The manual's water quality template will be used to assess the various water quality BMP options.
- 3. Provide at least one 3-inch caliper tree per 3 parking spaces. Trees shall be placed in tree islands within the footprint of the parking lot. Location of trees shall be determined by the county during the site development review (LDP phase). Provide two 3-inch caliper trees per 100 feet on the shoulder of all roadways within the development. Trees to be placed on both sides of all internal roads. Specific location of the trees adjacent to the internal roads to be determined by the county during the site development review.

process. These tree plantings shall not preclude the developer from installing additional vegetation as he/she deems appropriate.

- 4. Provide a 25-foot-wide densely planted landscape buffer along the property line on Doug Lane and where the property abuts residential parcels on Collis Marina Road. The additional plantings shall provide a 75% buffer within 3 years of planting. Landscape plan and species to be approved during the development review phase.
- 5. Emergency exit required on Collis Marina Road. Emergency exit shall not be paved. "Grass Crete" or similar product shall be used as the surface treatment for this access. A removable bollard (s) or similar barrier shall be used with only emergency services being provided entryway
- 6. Preserve a 20' non-buildable strip along the Collis Road frontage measured from edge of right-of-way. The purpose of this condition is for future county acquisition as right-of-way.
- 7. A minimum of 65 feet building setback from Lake Oconee will be required. This includes all structures and stormwater management facilities. Walkways/paths and boat docks are excluded from this setback requirement.
- 8. Development shall have only one (1) vehicular access. Access shall be from Collis Road.
- 9. Map 104, parcel 030, map 104 parcel 032, map 104 parcel 032001, map 104, parcel 033 and map 104 B, parcel 001, must be combined and cannot be used or sold as a standalone parcel.
- 10. This rezoning shall be conditioned upon the resurveying and recordation of the plat as stated in Section 66-165 (e)(3) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

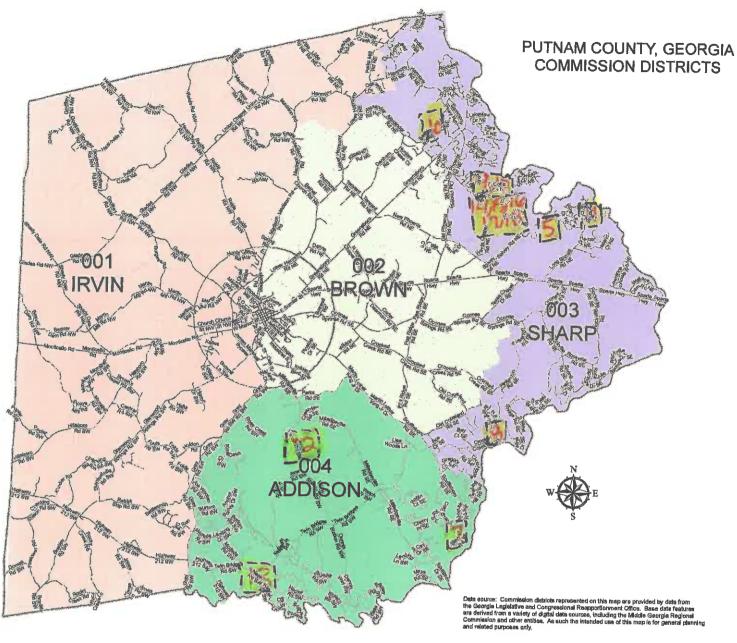
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

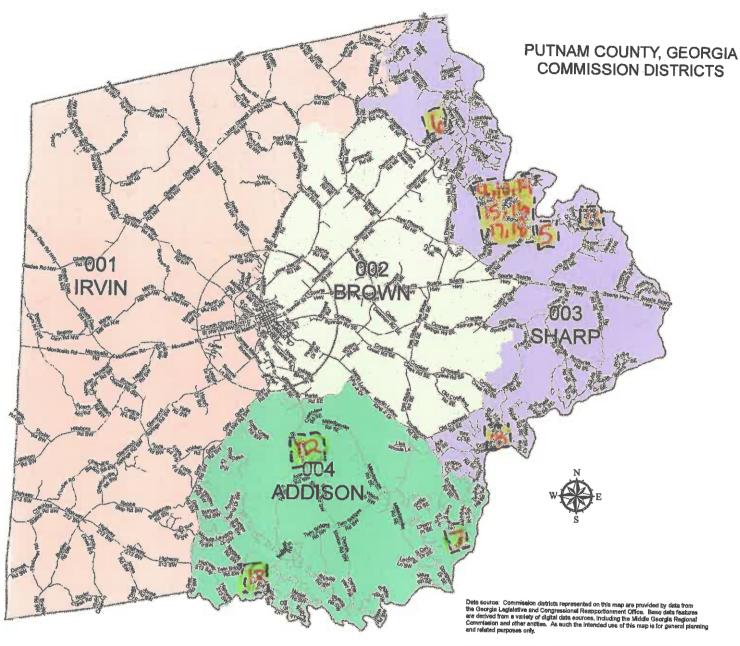
Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

File Attachments for Item:

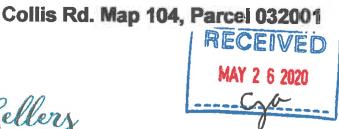
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- MAP \$CALE: 1*= 5,697.28* SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367.34 DATE: JUNE 2018
- 5. Request by Jimmy O'Dell for a side yard setback variance at 308 East River Bend Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 119B, Parcel 183, District 3].
- 6. Request by Garry & Nina Lassiter for a side yard setback variance at 153 Hoot Owl Lane. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 096A, Parcel 008, District 3].
- 7. Request by Gregory Leepow, agent for Kim Anderson for a rear yard setback variance at 112 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4].
- 8. Request by Kevin & Kristy Slaughter for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].
- 9. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Mary Wooten for a rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Duke Gibbs for a side and rear yard setback variance at 145 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 011, District 3].
- 11. Request by Jim Brown, agent for Wondal Perry for a rear yard setback variance at 202 Long Island Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3].
- 12. Request by Jason Sells, agent for Interfor U.S. Inc for a front yard setback variance at 370 Dennis Station Road. Presently zoned I-M. [Map 059, Parcel 019, District 4].
- 13. Request by Vincent Richardson for a front yard setback variance at 114 Allens Alley. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 055A, Parcel 011, District 4].



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- 18. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres/27,298 sq. ft. on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. *



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May 26, 2020

VIA E-MAIL: anelson@flemingnelson.com

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Adam:

My clients and I would look forward to the upcoming June 4, 2020 and June 16, 2020 public hearings in front of the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, respectively. My clients have worked hard to seek the RM-3 zoning needed to use their property in a constitutional manner and that will be of benefit to the County and its residents. I am sure you and your client feel the same way about the County's efforts regarding the rezoning.

As you know, my clients are amenable to certain zoning conditions being imposed should the Board rezone their property to the RM-3 zoning district. Those zoning conditions are set forth in the word document included in my February 5, 2020 e-mail to you, which is incorporated herein by reference.

As you also know, the width of Collis Road has been raised by adjacent neighbors as a main concern to any rezoning.¹ To ameliorate such concern, my clients and the County have agreed to enter into a development agreement by which my clients would dedicate certain land for the widening and the County will perform the road widening. Rezoning approved conditioned on an agreement by the rezoning applicant to dedicate land for road improvements is valid where the

¹ I note that numerous developments in Mallard's Cove which are accessed via Collis Road have been rezoned to RM-3 despite the current 20' width of Collis Road (like all other county roads). In not one of those rezoning cases, did Staff object to rezoning based on road width. More importantly, in not one of those cases did the County condition the approval on road widening or any other dedication requirements. Some neighbors that have expressed opposition to my client's rezoning based on road width live in those RM-3 developments.



record "shows that the rezoning of this property was based on a myriad of conditions, which were imposed for the protection of neighboring property owners in order to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Johnson v. Glenn, 246 Ga. 685 (1980) citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 "Generally, such conditions will be upheld when they were imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection or benefit of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713; See also Warshaw v. City of Atlanta, 250 Ga. 535, 536 (1983) (where neighbors raise insufficient parking and late hours of operation as concerns at public hearing, a rezoning conditioned on additional parking and closure of business during specified hours is valid citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977)). As held in Cross, where neighboring landowners who opposed rezoning state at the public hearing that the road leading to the use needed paving, a rezoning condition requiring the applicant to pave the road is a valid zoning condition because it ameliorates the effects of the zoning condition. Cross, 238 Ga. at 713. Furthermore, such a rezoning condition imposed for the protection or benefit of neighbors cannot be attacked successfully by those neighbors. Cross, 713.

It is important to note, notwithstanding *Cross* but for purposes of DIFA, that my clients consent to the dedication of land for the Collis Road widening, as evidenced by entering into the development agreement. That agreement must include, for reasons explained below, a provision that should the County impose restriction on permitted or accessory uses otherwise allowed in the RM-3 zoning district as a condition of zoning, that the requirement to dedicate land is rendered null and void. I offer the following language for the County's consideration:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event the Board of Commissioners by zoning condition restricts the permitted principal and accessory uses to less than those as set forth in Code Sec. 66-96, the requirement to dedicate land shall be null and void."

As stated in my letters dated January 3, 2020 and February 20, 2020, my clients object to rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district on condition that use of their property is restricted to any use less than the full list of permitted principal and accessory uses set forth in the RM-3 zoning district regulations. While my clients fully intend to develop the property as a hotel, the basis of their objection is two-fold. First, such restriction would unreasonably and unconstitutionally discriminate against my clients when compared to similarly situated developments noted in footnote 1 and also Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, which are not subject to such condition. Second, there is no evidence that such a zoning condition will protect the public interest and therefore constitute a valid exercise of the police power, especially since similarly situated developments are used for the very uses that the County may be contemplating to preclude use of my clients' property . A zoning condition is arbitrary and capricious where there is no evidence that the condition would protect the public interest in which case the trial court is authorized to strike down such condition. Board of Zoning Adjustment of City of Atlanta v. Murphy, 211 Ga. App. 120 (1993); Barrett v. Hamby, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). Zoning conditions not imposed to ameliorate adverse effects but merely for the sake of limitation, "are generally invalid" Cross, 238 Ga. at 713.

Subject to the inclusion of the contingency language in the development agreement regarding any use restriction condition, my clients are ready, willing, and able to execute the

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development agreement prior to the June 4, 2020 Planning & Zoning Commission hearing.

Please call me to discuss at your earliest convenience to discuss the matter, including the logistics of agreement finalization and signature.

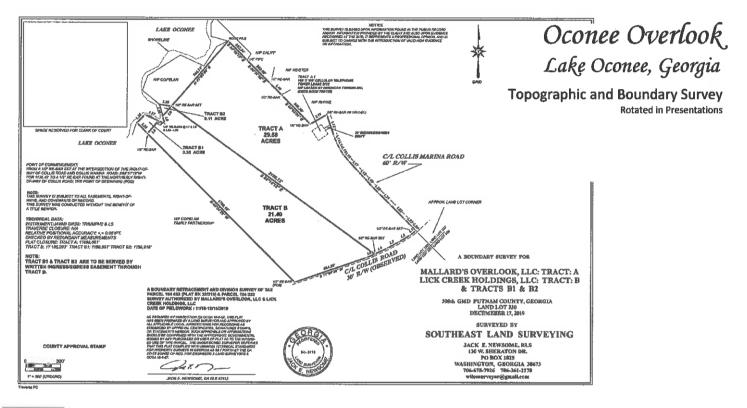
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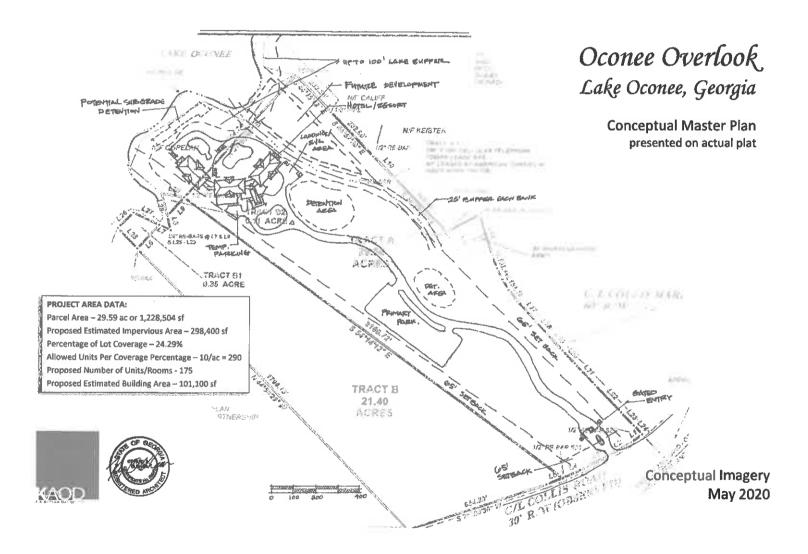
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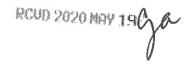
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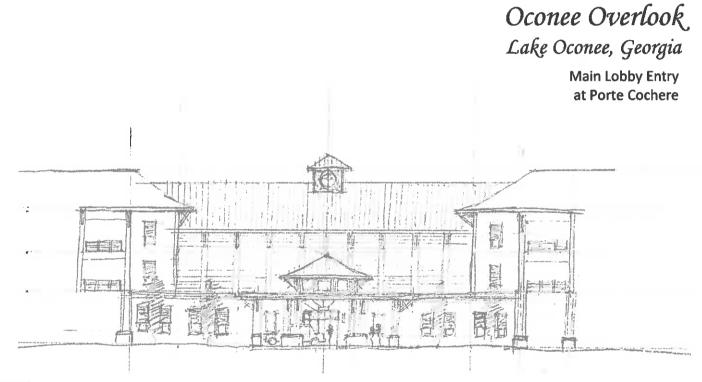
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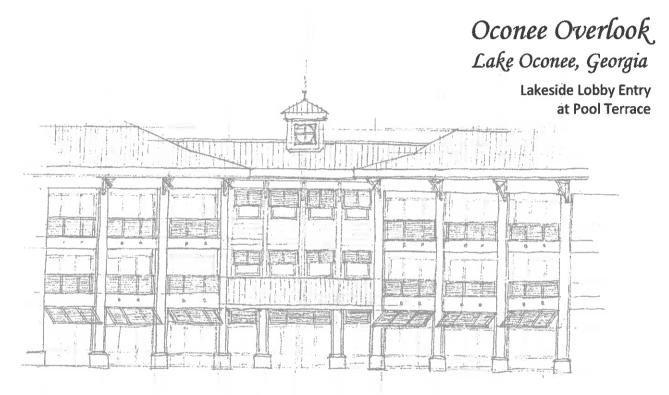


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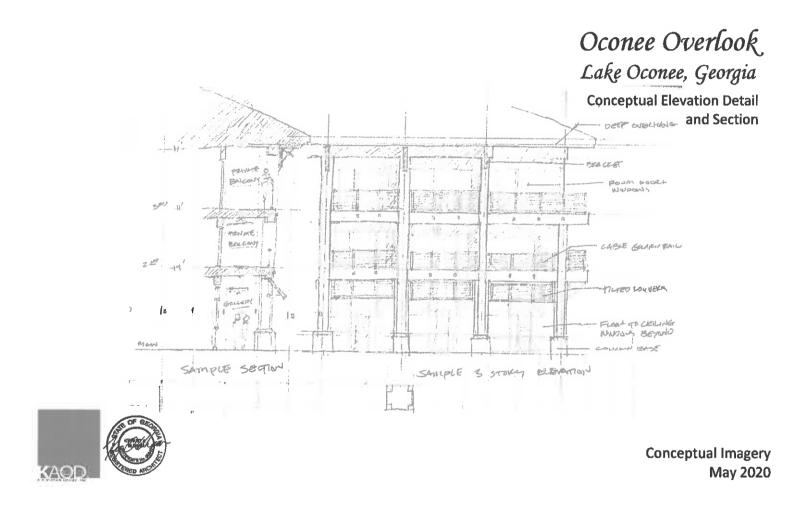




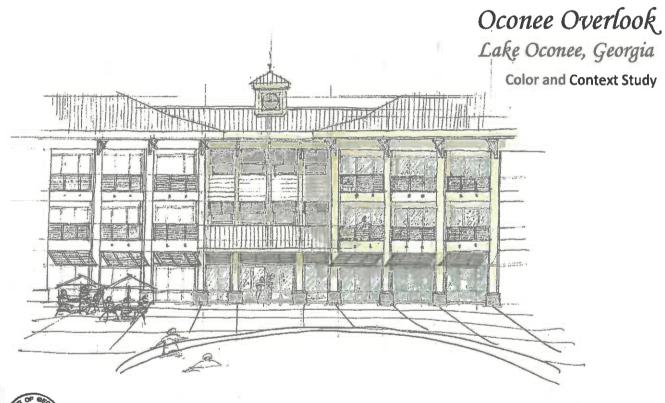
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May 8, 2020

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Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed an updated concept plan for the hotel concept by Kip Oldham, AIA, of the KAOD firm. In addition, please find enclosed illustrative façade renderings of the hotel which were requested by Commissioner Irvin. These submissions are in addition to the previous submissions on file with you office, including the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the townhome concept (Option A-1) and the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the hotel concept (Option A-2).

As you know, my clients seek rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district for the subject properties. That district includes both townhomes and hotels as permitted principal uses. Like all other property owners, including the Cuscowilla development and other proximate developments, my clients seek flexibility to use their property consistent with the RM-3 zoning district regulations for either use option depending on market viability. As development, they understand that any development must comply with apply local, state and federal requirements. They are committed to that and have expended substantial resources in seeking to show such compliance.

As you know, the rezoning application was filed October 31, 2019. The Planning & Zoning Commission heard this rezoning application at both its December 5, 2019 and December 30, 2019 meetings. The Board of Commissioners heard this rezoning application at its January 3, 2020 meeting. At each of those meetings, the Planning and Community Development Department's recommendation was for conditional approval of the RM-3 zoning. Since the Board of Commissioners referred the application back to the Planning and Zoning Commission, my clients

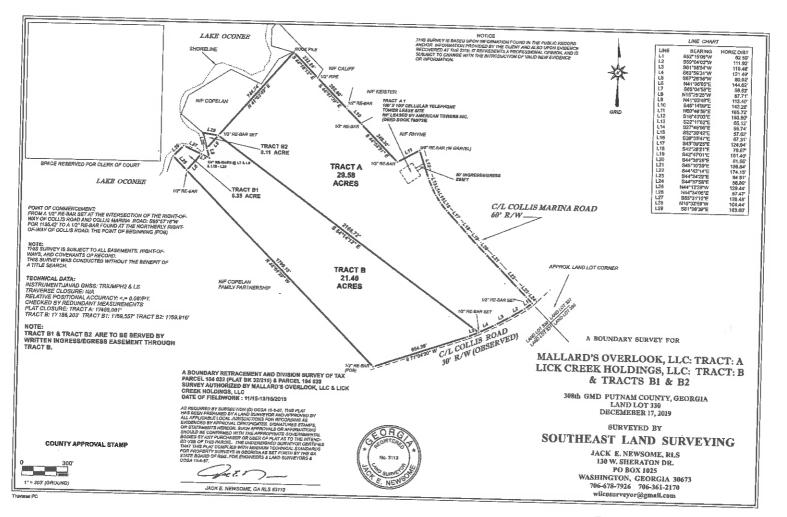
have provided additional submissions at the Department's request, including a traffic study, concept plan (including today's updated concept plan and impact analysis for the hotel use. In fact, the original hotel concept plan was created and provided to the County only two days after our meeting on February 3, 2020 with the understanding that if so provided, the rezoning application would be heard at the February 11, 2020 Planning Commission meeting. The County decided it needed more time to review those submissions and we obliged the County's request to reschedule the hearing from February 11, 2020 to its March 5, 2020 meeting. A hearing on my clients' rezoning application was scheduled and noticed before the Planning Commission on March 5, 2020. Unfortunately, the county's advertisement for that hearing contained a deficiency and the hearing on my clients' rezoning application was cancelled. Additional regularly scheduled hearings in April and May of the Planning and Zoning Commission were cancelled due to COVID-19. My clients have worked tirelessly on pursuing use of the subject properties as reflected in the rezoning application. In addition they are committed to address the county's desire for a wider Collis Road. Now more than seven months since the rezoning application was filed, my clients respectfully request and indeed respectfully demand that a public hearing on the rezoning application be advertised for and held at the June 4, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission and at the June 16, 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting. While more information could always be provided by any rezoning applicant, my clients' submittals to date more than satisfy the submittal requirements of the Putnam County Code. For example, renderings of proposed buildings are not a submittal requirement of Sec. 66-161(c). However, my client gladly has provided these for the hotel concept as requested by a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Please advise by response e-mail to me and my clients whether the County intends to proceed as requested herein. I ask that you send me a copy of the draft advertisement of the public hearing for these meetings for my review prior to sending to the Eatonton Messenger for publication.

Sincerely. rev S. Haymore, Esq

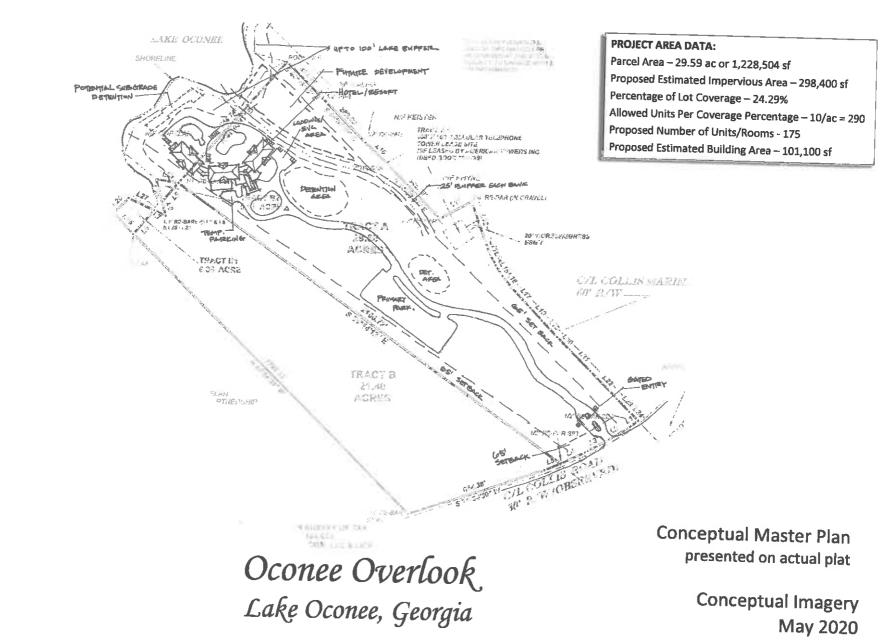
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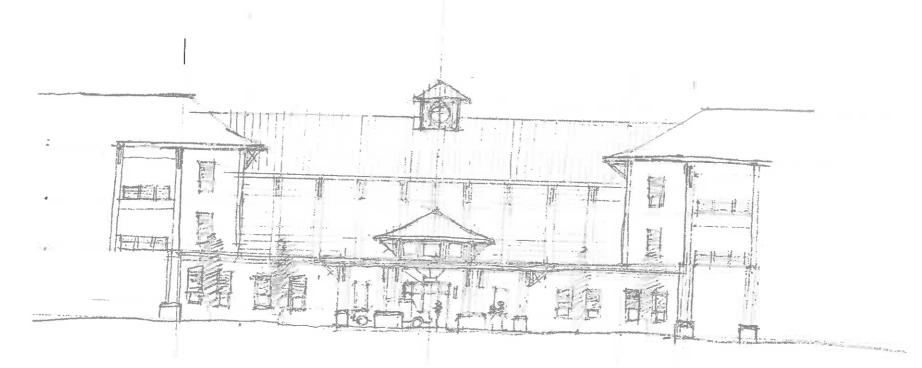
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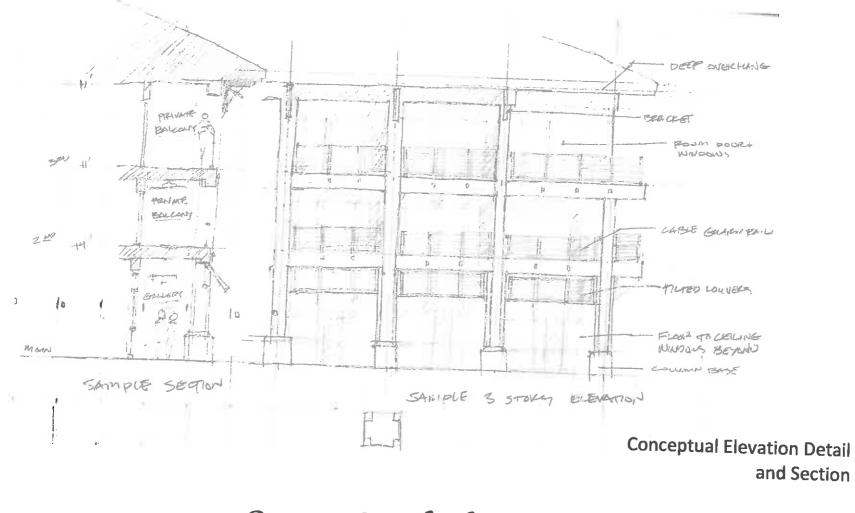


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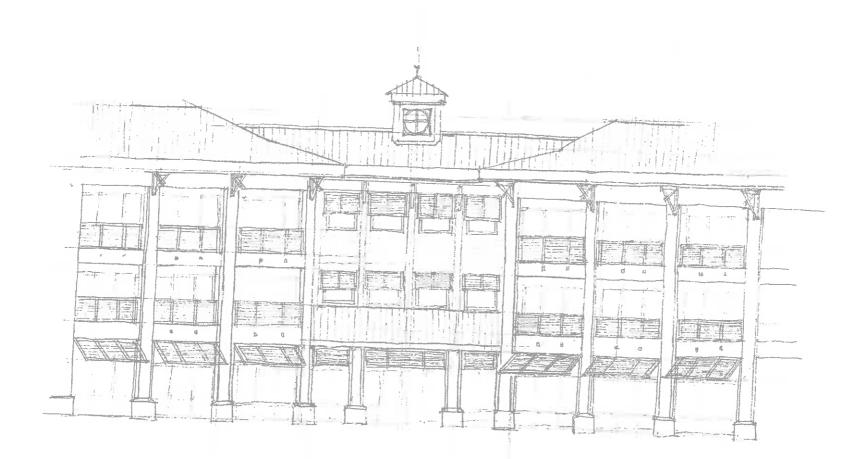
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Dear Adam:

Following up on our phone conversation this afternoon, I write to confirm that my client's agree with the county that both the March 5, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) and the March 17, 2020 Board of Commissioners scheduled public hearings must be rescheduled to dates which are noticed in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> in strict compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL").

As we discussed, the public notice in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> dated February 13, 2020 (copy enclosed herein) noticing both public hearings for the subject rezoning applications clearly states that the Board of Commissioner's public hearing will occur on March 17, 2019, not March 17, 2020.

As explained in *Hoechstetter v. Pickens Cnty.*, 341 Ga. App. 213 (2017), the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL"), specifically O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a), provides that a local government taking action resulting in a zoning decision shall provide for a hearing on the proposed action. At least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing, the local government shall cause to be published ... a notice of the hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing. A "zoning decision" means a "final legislative action by a local government which results in ... the grant of a permit relating to a special use of property." O.C.G.A. § 36-66-3 (4) (E). "Local government" includes any county, and counties are authorized to set their own policies and procedures for conducting hearings under the ZPL. O.C.G.A. §§ 36-66-3 (1); 36-66-5 (a). A failure to adhere to the notice requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a) renders the zoning decision invalid. McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706, 709 (1988); C & H Dev. v. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792, 794 (2008); McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706 (1988). These procedures are mandatory. McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706 (1988); City of Byron v. Betancourt, 242 Ga. App. 71 (2000)

While the error here (2019 versus 2020) seems minor, the ZPL requires strict compliance with its terms. C&H Dev., LLC v. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792 (2008). In C&H Dev., LLC, a county's notice of the public hearing failed to comply with O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4(a) where the newspaper notice was published 46, not 45 days before the hearing and consequentially the zoning decision was invalidated.

Therefore, under these factual circumstances, postponement of the hearings is in the best interest of my clients, the county and the public. I would appreciate your written confirmation of said postponement upon receipt of this letter. Finally, please advise when new hearing dates are identified. We request Thursday April 2, 2020 for the P&Z public hearing and Tuesday April 21, 2020 for the BOC public hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Sincerely. effrev S. Haymore, Es

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March 3, 2020

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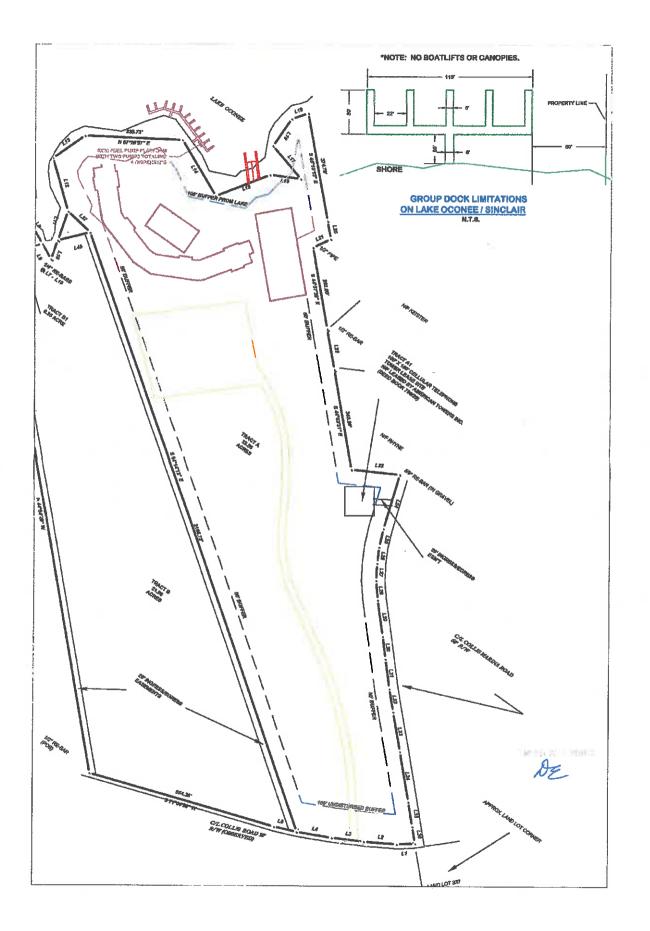
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Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed six hard copies of the updated hotel concept plan previously provided yesterday for inclusion into each rezoning application.

Sincerely,

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March 2, 2020

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Honorable members of the Putnam County Board of Commissioners:

Before you on tonight's agenda are four rezoning applications (listed above). As the property owners of the Property we support the applications filed on our behalf by applicant Howard McMichael, Jr. Georgia law and the procedures of Putnam County require us to raise Federal and State constitutional objections during the application process. Accordingly and collectively, the applicant and the property owners (hereafter "Applicant") raise the following constitutional objections at this time for your consideration and action consistent herewith. We ask that this letter be included in each application file.

The portions of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restrict the Property, both as to any individual parcel or the entire Property assemblage, to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than that proposed by the Applicant are unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restricts the Property to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than in accordance with the application as proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983; and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the

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Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this application would be unconstitutional under the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Just Compensation Clause of Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983. A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the application as requested would constitute a taking of the Applicant's property. Because of this unconstitutional taking, Putnam County would be required to pay just compensation to the Applicant.

A denial of this application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) without any rational basis therefore constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the rezoning request for the Property in accordance with the criteria as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of the similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any approval of the request subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant's utilization of the Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference its letter dated January 3, 2020 setting forth its objections to Staff Report conditions # 1, 6, 7 & 9.

Standing Objection

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Applicant further objects to the standing of each and every surrounding resident to challenge, whether before the Board or any court of competent jurisdiction, any zoning decision by the Board in that he/she has not shown, nor can show, that he/she will suffer special damages within the meaning of Georgia law as a result of said decision. Applicant raises this objection

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before the Board and requests the Board to determine the standing of any individual who challenges or objects to the Board's decision to rezone the Subject Property. Applicant further raises this objection before the Board to preserve said objection on appeal, if any, to any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sincerely, Alleysthym

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February 20, 2020

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Dear Adam:

Below is the additional narrative requested by Putnam County explaining the different use options upon rezoning to RM-3. The collective parcels listed above, at approximately 57.07 aggregate acres, are referred to as the "Property" herein.

A. Existing Zoning

1. AG-1 zoned parcel

Map 104 Parcel 032 (50.8 acres) is zoned AG-1. The purpose of "[t]his district is primarily designed to protect and to promote dairying and other forms of agriculture in Putnam County." Code Sec. 66-71. The principal uses permitted in AG-1 are economically unfeasible and the majority are arguably detrimental so close to Lake Oconee and adjacent R-1 zoned property (i.e. animal husbandry, livestock sales, slaughterhouse, meat processing and packaging facilities, forestry and timber, etc.).¹ Residential use is overly restrictive to very low density single-family residential. Simply, there is no market for agricultural use for this parcel feet from Lake Oconee, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezoning to RM-3 for the Enclave at Waterfront townhome development and to C-2 for the Collis Marina Road boat storage facility. AG-1 is an outdated zoning district for this parcel, especially when considering that the Putnam

¹ As you know, the standards governing the Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Commissioner's consideration of zoning changes include whether there are "substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?" Code Sec. 66-165(d)(5).



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County Future Land Use Map depicts all surrounding parcels, including those in more rural areas away from Lake Oconee, with non-agricultural land use designation.

2. R-1 zoned parcels

Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), Map 104B, Parcel 001 (.63 acres) and Map 104, Parcel 033 (3.5 acres) are zoned R-1. The principal uses permitted in R-1 are limited to only bed and breakfast/boarding house, churches and single-family dwellings. Residential use is overly proximity, because each of the three R-1 parcels abut Lake Oconee and are landlocked with no public road frontage², development of these three parcels in accordance with R-1 is economically unfeasible.

B. Rezoning Applications

Given that any development in accordance with current AG-1 and R-1 zoning is economically unfeasible, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezonings referenced above, on October 31, 2019 Howard McMichael ("Applicant"), on behalf the then Property owners, submitted four rezoning applications, one for each of the four parcels comprising the Property, to rezone to RM-3 (hereafter collectively "Application").

1. Impact Analysis

As required by Putnam County, the Application included an impact analysis which Applicant submitted with the Application (hereafter "Impact Analysis"). The stated Application and Impact Analysis purpose for the rezoning is to develop the Property for townhomes as one combined parcel similar to the condominium and townhome units at Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla (hereafter collectively "Comparator Developments"). The Comparator Developments are zoned RM-3 unconditional.³ In addition, the Application includes a conceptual site plan for "Mallard's Cove" and illustrates the proposed development of 124 townhomes comprised of 20 buildings of 5 units and 4 buildings of 6 units. It also shows a clubhouse, three boat docks, ample open and green spaces, 100° buffer along Collis Road (double the requirement of Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)), 100' setback from Lake Oconee (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(2)), and 50° undisturbed buffers on all property lines (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)) (collectively "Townhome Concept Plan").

Applicant seeks RM-3 zoning because it is the predominant zoning classification in Putnam County along Lake Oconee coves in this area, including the Comparator Developments. In

² Putnam County's development standards require a minimum of 50 feet of road frontage. Code Sec. 66-82(b). ³ See Putnam County Official for a standards require a minimum of 50 feet of road frontage.

³ See, Putnam County Official Zoning Map



addition, while RM-2 (of which there is none in this cove) lists townhouses, it does not single-family dwellings as a principal permitted use.⁴ However, RM-3 lists townhouses and single-family dwellings as principal permitted uses.⁵ In addition, RM-3 lists hotels as a permitted principal use.⁶ Thus, without RM-3 zoning, Applicant would not have maximum flexibility to develop the Property for residential purposes based on market trends for either single-family dwellings, townhouses, or hotel.

While some may have personal preferences for one type of residential use over another, in adopting the RM-3 zoning regulations, Putnam County found permitting as of right various residential types to be in the public health, safety and welfare.⁷ And, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of which residential type is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase. For example, and consistent with the RM-3's stated purpose⁸ of rewarding increased density for sensitive design solutions and incorporation, maximum density is eight (8) dwelling units per acre if 35 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units per acre if 50 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units if 35% open space is provided and 570 dwelling units if 50% open space is provided. The Townhome Concept Plan proposes 124 townhome units, which is a density of 2.18 townhome units per acre. By contrast, the Enclave townhome development has 18 units on 2 acres or 9 units per acre and the Waterfront development has 90 units on 12 acres or 7.5 units per acre. Thus the proposed density is substantially less than similarly situated townhome developments in the cove and less than one third of maximum allowable density in RM-3.

2. Updated Impact Analysis

On February 3, 2020. Putnam County staff requested an alternative concept plan (hereafter "Hotel Concept Plan") and additional impact analysis, including traffic impact analysis (hereafter

⁴ City Code Sec. 66-93(a)(2).

⁵ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁶ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁷ City Code Sec. 66-2. ("Purpose of chapter...Such regulations are made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to promoting desirable living conditions and the sustained stability of neighborhoods, protecting property against blight and depreciation, securing economy in the governmental expenditures, conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land and other buildings and structures throughout the county.") ⁸ City Code sec. 66-95.

⁹ City Code. Sec. 66-97(e).



"Additional Impact Analysis") based on the other uses permitted in RM-3, including hotel.¹⁸ Applicant and the undersigned submitted these items to Putnam County on February 5, 2020.

The Hotel Concept Plan proposes to build a resort hotel, with accessory boat dock, pool and parking lot, with access from Collis Road via a 24' entrance drive. The Hotel Concept Plan proposes a much smaller development footprint than the Townhome Concept Plan. As stated above, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of whether the Townhome Concept Plan or the Hotel Concept Plan is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase.

Regarding traffic, Applicant caused a traffic impact analysis to be performed for both a 124-unit townhouse development and a 175-room hotel development. Either development option yields almost an identical traffic impact: 930 trips (townhouse) versus 937 trips (hotel). Under either development option, AM peak trips are about one (1) car per minute, with PM peak trips slightly over one (1) car per minute. While additional trip generation is to be expected with any new development, the number of new trips is less than half the amount than the requisite 2,000 new trip threshold that both GDOT regulations and Putnam County Development Regulation (Code Sec. 28-66(k)) specify for consideration of left turn lane.

Regardless of whether the Property is developed for townhomes or for a hotel, as stated in the Additional Impact Analysis, Applicant is amenable, through zoning condition, to reserve a 20' strip of land along its Collis Road frontage for future county-acquisition and widening at the county's election.

C. Alternative Development Scenarios

This section addresses the alternative development scenario of hotel versus townhomes for the Property most recently requested by Putnam County staff.

1. Hotel

Owners' preferred use of the Property is for a hotel, which is a permitted principle use in the RM-3 zoning district.

¹⁰ There is only one set of applications. Nothing in Code or practice limits applicants from supplementing their applications with additional information or changes in proposals. On the contrary, this is common practice during the rezoning process. Plans change in the review process, whether requested by planning staff and/or applicant. Similarly, ownership of the Parcels changed since the filing of the Application.



i. Demand:

There is demand for a hotel on this Property. Owners have had preliminary discussion with four different hotel companies who have each expressed interest upon rezoning to RM-3. In addition, Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study dated August 28, 2017 ("Hotel Study") found there is a need and demand for a hotel in Putnam County on Lake Oconee. It analyzed the feasibility of one or more new hotels in Putnam County, recognizing that all competitive branded hotels in the area are located in surrounding counties. Hotel Study, 8, 42. While the Lodge on Lake Oconee is in Putnam County, it is an independent hotel with only \$1 rooms and limited event space. Hotel Study, 44. It found that there is unmet leisure, group and corporate business demand in Putnam County for a new branded hotel. Hotel Study, 55. It found that building a hotel in Putnam County with Lake Oconee and the area is the "most desirable area". Hotel Study, 78. It recommended the development of a 130-key branded select-service hotel at Lake Oconee. Hotel Study, 79. By comparison, Greene County has the Ritz-Carlton operating on Lake Oconee.¹¹

ii. Tax Revenue:

The Hotel Study projects additional tax revenue to Putnam County of \$6,000,000 through the first ten years of operation of a hotel on Lake Oconee. <u>Hotel Study</u>, 80. Owners project that a 150-key branded hotel on the Property will generate approximately between \$700,000 and \$973,000 in additional tax revenue to Putnam County on an annual basis. By comparison, currently, the Putnam County budget is just over \$14 Million, with hotel/motel tax generating only \$239,000 annually. Construction of the hotel proposed by Owners would general sales tax revenue from construction materials between \$330,000-\$400,000 and bring 40-50 new jobs to Putnam County. These tax revenues are exclusive of *ad valorem* taxes for real and personal property associated with the development.

iii. <u>Flexibility</u>

Hotels as a built product are changing as we speak. For lake-front hotels, the industry is moving away from a single building form with all rooms contained therein to a mixed approach featuring a traditional primary structure and additional accessory residential types such as villas. In combination with the different requirements of each hotel brand-name, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the hotel will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

¹¹ The Ritz-Carlton resort sits on 30 acres of Lake Oconee shoreline. It has 251 guest rooms, meeting rooms, a ballroom and other amenities. <u>Hotel Study</u>, pg. 27.



2. Townhomes

In the event market demands subsequent to rezoning to RM-3 no longer support a hotel, Owners will proceed to develop the Property for a townhome and condominium development. Again, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the townhomes will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

It would be totally unjustified to grant rezoning to RM-3 but restrict use of the Property to only one of the principal uses permitted in the zoning district, particularly when other existing RM-3 zoned properties contain no such restriction. It addition, such restriction would be discriminatory because similarly situated adjacent development, such as Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, each on Lake Oconee and zoned RM-3, are not restricted by zoning conditions limiting uses otherwise permitted in the RM-3 zoning district.

Any conditional zoning restriction limiting use of the Property to townhomes or hotel but not the other would not bear a substantial relation to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare and therefore would be arbitrary and unreasonable. Barrett v. Hamby, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). The Property owners, like all property owners, desire to make use of their property with maximum flexibility, especially given the substantial investment that is real property. In recognition of this principle, the Georgia Supreme Court has held that "the county has the duty and obligation to work with property owners to allow them the highest and best use of their property, by considering on its own motion ways in which the county's objections to a proposed development could be eased by county action ... [and] the burden is not on the applicant for rezoning to anticipate and counter every conceivable objection which the county might raise." DeKalb County v. Flynn, 243 Ga. 679, 681 (1979). The Applicant and Property owners stand by their commitment to the rezoning conditions that I previously sent you.

I ask that this letter be included and incorporated into the Application. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions,

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February 10, 2020

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Dear Adam:

This letter confirms your written notification today that Putnam County has decided my client's rezoning applications will not be heard tomorrow evening at the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Accordingly, we do not plan to attend the hearing. I request that this letter be included in each rezoning application.

Please advise at your earliest convenience the new date that these applications will be heard by the P&Z. In the interim, my client and I intend to work with zoning staff on the rezoning applications.

Sincerely

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Dear Mr. Fleming and Mr. Nelson,

This firm represents the rezoning applicant and property owners of the above-listed properties in connection with the four pending rezoning applications filed on October 31, 2019. On behalf of them, I write to object to certain rezoning conditions before the Putnam County Board of Commissioners ("Board") for its consideration. The Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing and final vote on these applications on January 3, 2020.

Recognizing that the Board's consideration is imminent, I would like the opportunity to discuss my clients' concerns with you as soon as possible. In the alternative, and, at a minimum, I request that this letter be provided to the Board of Commissionars and made a part of the official record of the rezoning applications and rezoning proceedings. If you prefer that I send this letter to the County Clerk and/or speak directly to individual members of the Board, please let me know immediately.

By way of background, the Putnam County Planning & Development Department issued its staff report on December 20, 2019 (hereafter "Staff Report") for these applications. The Staff Report is identical for each of the four rezoning applications. The Staff Report recommends approval of rezoning to RM-3 for each application/parcel, subject to eleven conditions.

Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 recommends pavement repairs on Collis Read, with 65% or \$171,703 of the cost being exclusively borne by property owners and recommends reconstruction of the Wards Chapel at Collis Road Intersection radii with 100% or \$10,000 being exclusively borns by the Applicant. In total, Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 requires the property owners to pay \$181,703 to the County as a condition of zoning approval and future Pulnum County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 2

development approvals during the construction phases. This recommended development exaction is according to the following schedule, which language from the Staff Report is provided verbatim:

- At rezoning approval by Board of Commissioners, 20% of the total amount or \$36,340,60 will be provided to the county. This payment shall occur before a LDP is issued by the county.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the initial 20% of the total units (total units as approved during the rezoning), the county will receive \$36,340.6 from the developer
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 40% total), the county will receive \$36,340.6.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 60% total), the county will receive the remaining developer share of the total project repair cost of \$72,681.20.
- No payment will be required when the final 40% of the units receive a Certificate of Occupancy,

The County will require that the payment at each stage of Certificate of Occupancy (at each 20% phase) be received either prior to or at the time that the unit resulting in reaching the 20% Certificate of Occupancy stage is attained."

In addition, Staff Report Condition # 6 would require the property owners to "[d]eed an additional 10 feet of right-of-way along the property frontage (25 feet of ROW as measured from the road canterline). Deeded right-of-way shall be recorded with the Clerk of Courts during the platting process."

Finally, Staff Report Condition # 7 would require the construction of "a 5-foot shoulder and readside ditches (minimum 2:1 side slopes) along the development's frontage on Collis Road."

Conditional zoning has been recognized in Georgia when the conditions are "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977). However, the Staff Report recommends conditioning the rezoning approval, land disturbance permit approval and cartificates of occupancy approvals on both the property owners' payment of money, dedication of land and construction of roadway shoulders, all of which are system improvements in the public right-of-way. Staff Report Condition #'s 1, 6 & 7, if adopted by the Board, constitute development exactions, which facially violate the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act, O,C.G.A. § 36-71-1 et seq. (the "Act").

The Ast, adopted in 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 692), is intended to probibit precisely what the Staff Report recommends the County impose as a condition of rezoning approval: unlawfal development exactions. The Act defines a "development exaction" as "a requirement attached to

a developmental approval¹ or other municipal or county action approving or authorizing a particular development project, including but not limited to a rezoning, which requirement compels the payment, dedication, or contribution of goods, services, land or money as condition of approval." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(7). Development exactions "far other than project fees imposed pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-3 (a). As you know, Putnam County does not have a development impact fee ordinance, and therefore may not, impose development impact fees.

Furthermore, these development exactions are not "project improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) but instead are "system improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20). "Project improvements" means:

"site improvements and facilities that are planned and designed to provide service for a particular development project and that are necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the project and are not system improvements. The character of the improvement shall control a determination of whether an improvement is a project improvement or system improvement and the physical location of the improvement on site or off site shall not be considered determinative of whether an improvement is a project improvement or a system improvement. If an interrovement or facility provides or will provide more than incidental service or facilities capably to persons other than users of physical location of facilities capably to persons other than users of incidental service or facility provides or will provide more than incidental service or facility provides or will provide more than improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement or facility is a runner. No improvement or facility included in a plan for public facilities approved by the governing body of the municipality or county shall be considered a project improvement."

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) (emphasis added).

"System improvements" means

"capital improvements that are public facilities and are desirned to provide service to the community at large, in contrast to "project improvements."

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20) (emphasis added).

"Capital improvement" means "

an improvement with a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action, which increases the service capacity of a public facility."

¹ In addition to rezoning, a "development approval" is broadly defined as "any written authorization from a municipality or county which authorizes the commencement of construction." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(6). In this regard, the Staff Report's conditioning of land disturbance permits and certificates of occupancy approval on payment of money is also an unlawful development exaction under the Act.

Putnam County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 4 O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(1).

"System improvement costs" means

"costs incurred to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development for planning, design and construction, land acquisition, land improvement, design and engineering related thereto, including the cost of constructing or reconstructing system improvements of facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction optimet price, surveying and engineering fees, related land acquisition costs (including land purchases, court awards and costs, attorneys' fees, and expert witness fees), and expenses incurred for qualified staff or any qualified engineer, planner, architect, landscape architect, or financial consultant for proparing or updating the capital improvement element, and administrative costs, provided that such administrative costs shall not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of the costs. Projected interest charges and other finance costs may be included if the impact fees are to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes, or other financial obligations lasued by or on behalf of the municipality or county to finance the capital improvements element but such costs do not include routine and periodic maintenance expenditures, personnel training, and other operating costs.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19) (emphasis added).

"Public facilities" means:

(A) Water supply production, treatment, and distribution facilities;
(B) Waste-water collection, treatment, and disposal facilities;
(C) <u>Reads, structs, and bridges, including rights of way</u>, traffic signals, landscaping, and any local components of state or federal highways;
(D) Storm-water collection, retention, detention, treatment, and disposal facilities, flood control facilities, and hank and shore protection and enhancement improvements;
(E) Parks, open space, and recreation areas and related facilities;
(F) Public safety facilities, including police, fire, emergency medical, and rescue

(G) Librarics and related facilities.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(17) (emphasis added).

The Staff Report's description of and justification for Conditions 1, 6 and 7 not only illustrate but acknowledge that these exacted improvements to Collis Road and Wards Chapel Road are "system improvements" within the meaning of the Act. First, Collis Road (two-Iarie, collector) and Wards Chapel Road (major collector road) are public roads, and therefore are public facilities within the meaning of the Act. Second, the exacted improvements to these public facilities constitute "capital improvements" within the meaning of the Act because they will undoubtedly have a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action (i.e. road

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widening and resurfacing), which increases the service capacity of these public roads. Third, these capital improvements meet the definition of system improvements because they are designed to provide service to the community at inree?, in contrast to "project improvements" solely providing service for the particular Mailard Cove project necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the proposed Mallard Cove project. Fourth, the money and land exactions constitute system improvement costs in the form of money and land exacted from the property owners-to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development. Specifically, the Staff Report notes that the exacted money represents 65% of the County construction contract price in 2023 dollars, for "pavement reclamation and resurfacing" of Collis Road (and widen Collis Road(for 2023 complete date), and 100% of the cost to reconstruct the Wards Chapel at Collis Road intersection radii, These costs are what the Act means by system improvement costs of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction contract price, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19). Because these noted system improvements will provide more figur incidental service or facilities capacity to persons other than many or occupinate of Ibfallard Covel, the improvement or facility is a system improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement. O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15).

While the County may elect to require new growth and development to pay a "proportionate share of cost of new public facilities needed to serve new growth and development", O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2, the Act requires the County to do so pursuant to a statecompliant development impact fee ordinance, not an *ad hoc* development exaction as a condition of development approval, such as through Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7. By way of illustration of this particular *ad hoc* development exaction, upon information and belief, none of the existing residential development that accesses Wards Chapel Road from Collis Road, including, but not limited to Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, Doug Lane, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconee⁴, were subject to a similar development exaction in the name of what the Staff Report describes as "apportioned costs".

In addition to violating the Act, Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7 violate the "unconstitutional conditions doctrine." This doctrine forbids government from coercing people into giving up their right to not have their property taken without just compensation as a condition of development approval. Koonts v. St. Johns River Water Magnt. Dist, 570 U.S. 595, 599 (2013). They also violate "essential nexus" and "rough proportionality" tests of the Pifth Amendment, as set furth in Nollan v. California Coastal Commission, 483 U.S. 825 (1987) and Dolan v. City of Tigard, 512 U.S. 374 (1994), respectively. If the Board adopts Razoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7,

² For examples, these system improvements will serve existing residential development developed more recently such as Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconee

³ The Staff Report notes these proximate developments are similarly situated to the development proposed by the applicant,

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the County will have coerced my clients to give up their property (whether money or land or both) for public use (not just purpose) as a condition of rezoning approval. One of the principal purposes of the Takings Clause is to "bar Government from forcing some people alone to bear the public burdens which, in all fairness and justice, should be borne by the public as a whole." Armstrong v. United States, 364 U.S. 40, 49. (1960). Even "[a] strong public desire to improve the public condition [of wider and better paved roads] will not warrant achieving the desire by a shorter cut than the constitutional way of paying for the change." Dolan, at 396.

Accordingly, the Applicant and property owners object to Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & 7 set forth in the Staff Report and demand that they not be included within any rezoning conditions adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Finally, the Applicant and the property owners object to Rezoning Condition # 9 ("This development project shall only include townhouses and/or condominiums not to exceed the proposed total units. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner.") Upon rezoning approval, the parcels' use and density should be governed by the RM-3 zoning regulations, not arbitrary limitations imposed solely on my olients' properties but not on similarly situated RM-3 zoned parcels. Furthermore, there has been no abowing, let alone finding, by the Staff that Rezoning Condition # 9 is "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977).

I hope to hear from you abortly. I can be reached at my office number or e-mail address above or on my cell phone at 770-363-0243.

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cc: Howard McMichael, Jr.



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APPLICATION FOR REZONING

APPLICATION NO. Plan 2019 +1686 DATE: 1/8/2020
MAP 104 PARCEL 032 001 DISTRICT 3
1. Name of Applicant: Lick Creek Alling's LLC
2. Mailing Address: 630 Lake Denne Pikery Cofeles Ca. PUB33 (Secondary Gr.
3. Phone: (home) (office) (cell) 28/0478/1999
4. The location of the subject property, including street number, if any: Calls Parts
5. The area of land proposed to be rezoned (stated in square feet if less than one acre):
6. The proposed zoning district desired:
7. The purpose of this rezoning is (Attach Letter of Intent) To play the Poperty applicing Return Development Codes with Tolesas have so the low to the
8. Present use of property: <u>AG-Wu</u> Desired use of property: <u>RM-3</u>
9. Existing zoning district classification of the property and adjacent properties:
Norm: RICONSouth: AGICA-Bast: RI/CZMWest: AGICIA
10. Copy of warranty deed for proof of ownership and if not owned by applicant, please attach a signed and notarized letter of agency from each property owner for all property sought to be rezoned.
11. Legal description and recorded plat of the property to be rezoned.
12. The Comprehensive Plan Eutron Lond VI. 15
insert.): HG-1 Hanculture Forestow
13. A detailed description of existing land uses: The existing Land is raw pasture
14. Source of domestic water manha 11

14. Source of domestic water supply: well ____, community water ____, or private provider ____. If source is not an existing system, please provide a letter from provider.

Lick Creek Holdings LLC May 104 Parcel 032

15. Provision for sanitary sewage disposal: septic system _____ or sewer ____. If sewer, please provide name of company providing same, or, if new development, provide a letter from sewer provider.

16. Complete attachment of Disclosure of Campaign Contributions Form by the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney as required by the Georgia Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act (O.C.G.A. 36-67A).

17. The application designation, date of application and action taken on all prior applications filed for rezoning for all or part of the subject property. (Please attach on separate sheet.)

18. Proof that property taxes for the parcel(s) in question have been paid.

19. Concept plan. If the application is for less than 25 single-family residential lots, a concept plan need not be submitted. (See attachment.)

20. Impact analysis. If the application is for less than 25 aingle-family residential lots, an impact analysis need not be submitted. (See attachment.)

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. APPLICANT HEREBY GRANTS PERMISSION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL OR ANY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PUTNAM COUNTY TO ENTER UPON AND INSPECT THE PROPERTY FOR ALL PURPOSES ALLOWED AND REQUIRED BY 74B PUTNAM COUNTY CODE OF OF DEDINATIONS

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

PT101-117-2019-001988

THIS INDENTURE, made this 26th day of December 2019, between HJR Odding, the 2016 parties or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Lick Creek Holdings, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the scaling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

Tract B:

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All that certain iract or parcel of land lying and being in the 308th District, G.M. of Putnam County, Georgia, containing 21.40 acres, more or less, and being designated as Tract B on that certain plat prepared by Jack E. Newsome, Georgia Land Surveyor No. 3113 on December 17, 2019, and recorded in Plat Book 36, Page 199, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County, Georgia, which said plat and the record thereof are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND the said Granter, for itself, its successors and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against the claims of all persons claiming by and through the undersigned.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the seid Orantor has bereanto set its hand and affixed its seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness Notary Public V Dell My Commission Expires TAN I

HJR Oconce, LLC

By: John Rf. f. (SEAL) Name: Howard McMichael, Jr.

Its: Sole Member

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LETTER OF AGENCY-____

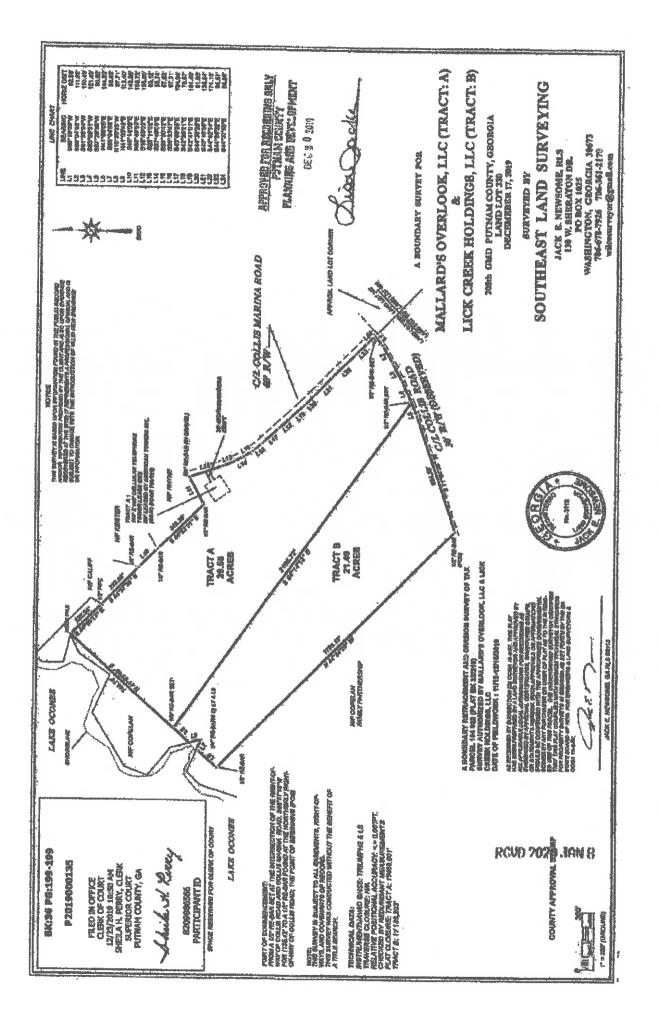
THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR _______ON OUR BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND HIS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE

ABOVE NAMED AGENT SHOULD MISUSE THIS LETTER OF AGENCY AND WE SUFFER DAMAGES

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DISCLOSURE OF APPLICANT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

The Putnam County Code of Ordinances, Section 66-167(c) states as follows:

"When any applicant or his attorney for a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:

a. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the

campaign contribution was made; and . b. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the

applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution. The disclosures required by this section shall be filed within ten days after an application

1. Name: Habert MCMichael Gr. (LickCruck Holdings UC 2. Address: 6350 Lake OconcePlany Suite 110 PmB111 Greensborg GA

Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years 3. immediately preceding the filing of the attached application to a candidate that will hear the proposed application? _____Yes ____No contributions to? :___ If yes, who did you make the

Tonull for Signature of Applicant: Date: -

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October 8, 2019

Mr. Howard McMichael P.O. Box 3249 Estonton, Georgis 31024

Subject: Water & Sewer Service: Patnam County Parcels 104B001, 104032, 104033 and

Dear Mr. McMichael:

This letter is to confirm that water and sewer services are currently available to serve the parcels identified above in Potnam County, Georgia. Capacity for both services will be made available to the site subject to the completion of a mutually agreeable contract for such capacity.

Any and all infrastructure costs to provide water and sewer service on the property are the responsibility of the developer, and are subject to review and approval of Pledmont Water Company prior to connecting the property to our water and sewer mains.

Please feel free to contact me at 770-255-7984 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

W. J. Matthews Vice President of Operations

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P.O. Box 80745 > Atlanta, Georgia 30366 404-235-4035 * 800-248-7689 + FAX 404-235-4977 Putnam County Tax Commissioner Pamela K. Lancaster 100 S. Jefferson Street ~ Suite 207 Eatonton, GA 31024

Phone: 706-485-5441 Fax: 706-485-2527 Email: pctcl 17@yahoo.com www.putnamgatax.com

October 30, 2019

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of October 30, 2019, there are no delinquent property taxes outstanding for:

Parcel number: 104 032 Owner: HJR Oconee LLC

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Pancia K. Lancaster, CPA Putnam County Tax Commissioner



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Impact Analysis

Proposed RM-3 Development Rezoning Request

Agent: Howard McMichael, Jr.

Prepared by: Kip Oldham, AlA K A Oldham Design, Inc. 65 Jackson Street, Suite 401 Newnan, Georgia 30263 Ph. 770.683.9170

Signature: Kip Oldham, AIA

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Letter of Intent – Lick Creek Holdings, LLC – RM-3 (Parcel Number: 104 032 (Tract B, 21.4 acres))

The site includes Tract B including 21.4 acres and is located on Lake Oconee at the intersection of Collis Road and Collis Marina Road and surrounding land uses include existing RM-3 Enclave at Waterfront, C-2 at Collis Marina, and R-1 Single Family Homes. The intended land use for subject property is to be combined into 1 Parcel and rezone to RM-3. A Conceptual plan illustrating proposed development concept is attached. Upon re-zone approval, the area will be developed into a waterfront community. The intent of the property is to be developed utilizing Putnam County Development Codes with townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units.

We appreciate the consideration to promote quality development within Putnam County.



Impact Analysis

ITEM #1

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is the proposed use consistent with the stated purpose of the zoning district that is being requested?

The proposed use is multi-femily units. Current Use is Agriculture, but all adjacent properties are zoned for residential.

is the proposed use suitable in view of the zoning and development of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed parcel is located between an RM-3, RM-2, and R-1 use. Similar development surrounds the ensa.

Will the proposed use adversely affect the existing use, value or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed use will be multi-family. The existing use is agriculture and single family. The adjacent and nearby property are developed as multi-family. This use will not adversally affect the surrounding land use.

is the proposed use compatible with the proposed intent of the Comprehensive Pian?

The Putnam County / City of Extention 2007-2030 Comprehensive plan prepared by Middle Georgia RDC indicates the future land use as Agriculture, however the existing adjacent property is currently a non-working farm and its intended use is Residential. The proposed development meets the intended land use for this area and should be updated to Residential.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?

The property is surrounded by multi-family developments and / or parcels already zoned for multi-family use. The property should be continuing development as surrounding parcels.

Will the proposed use cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services or exceed the present or funded capabilities, including but not limited to streets, water or sewer utilities and police or fire protection?

The proposed development will incur the cost of constructing streets interior to the project. Water and sawer are provided by Pladmont Water Resources. Developer will incur cost of any additions required to bring water and sawer to property. Final plans will meet fire protection requires with all necessary hydrants and equipment circulation requirements.

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Given the incurred infrastructure cost there is no evidence of an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities, funded capabilities, utilities or police and fire protection.

is the proposed use supported by new or changing conditions not anticipated by the Comprehensive Plan or reflected in the existing zoning on the property or surrounding properties?

The proposed use is supported by the Comprehensive Plan and the anticipated existing and future use of mixed residential.

Does the proposed use reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, and reasonable private use of the subject property?

The proposed project will place emphasis on lake shore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee and promote common open space for property owners. The project will meet all county construction standards and continue the quality of real estate offered by Enclave at Waterfront. Therefore, there is a reasonable balance between the promotion of public health, safety and private use.

ITEM #2 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS - (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM#3

The estimated number of dwelling units are as follows:

When this parcel is combined with 3 adjacent parcels the total number of Multi-Family Townhomes will be 124

Non Residential use - Estimated 2500 SF for amenity building

ITEM #4

Effect on environment surrounding the area:

Natural:

Property contains no significant wetland areas within property boundary – Some wetland areas may exist between proposed site boundary and Lake Oconee. Any areas of wetlands will be protected by required buffers – Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan – Wetlands Map 6 Prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

Erosion:

Developer plans to Install lake sea walls per Georgia Power Lake Oconee Management Guide with required permits. Source: On site Observation

Historic:

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The proposed site has no known or listed Cultural or Historical Resources located on site. Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan Cultural and Historical Resources Map 13 prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

ITEM #5

Impact on fire protection

Request for Fire Department comment of proposed development has been requested but not received at this time. Given the previous discussions with Fire Department on Initial phase of Enclave at Waterfront, all fire Marshall requirements will be met.

ITEM #6 - PHYSICAL CHARATERISTICS OF SITE (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM #7 - ADJACENT AND NEARBY ZONING (SEE ZONING CONCEPT PLAN)

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P.C. Simonton & Associates, Inc. Consulting Engineers

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Mallari Cove Traffic Impact Analysis PCS # 2019-168

The Mallard Cove development is a residential townhouse development that includes 50.8 acres of multi-family development on Collis Marine Road and Collis Roard NE. The developer desires to construct 124 residential, three bedroom townhouses. The property is currently zoned A-1 agriculture and will require a zoning change to multi-family residential.

Trip Generation Software by Microtrans will be used to generate average daily traffic for existing as well as future conditions. All average daily traffic included in the report is two-way traffic and has not been adjusted. Passer by traffic which is generally defined as traffic that is already on the road and contained in existing counts, but will also be included in traffic projections for the proposed development. The percentage of passerby traffic varies with the type of development. In the case of Mallerd Cove, the development is a destination so passerby traffic will be almost non-existent.

The two roadways (Collis Road and Collis Marine Road) are currently two lanes with a width of about twenty feet (20"). The two roadways serve existing residential and commercial developments comprised of approximately 84 single family residential units, 90 multifamily units and supporting club house and boat storage. Based on these land uses traffic projections for the existing development is;

Two Way Traffic	1331 trips per day
AM Peak Traffic	103 trips per day
PM Peak Traffic	131 trips per day

The proposed project includes 124 three bedroom townhouse units located at the intersection by Collis Road and Collis Marina Road. Property configuration will allow all or most of the property to enter from Collis Road and will have no impact on Collis Marina Road. Based on the information submitted traffic projection for the proposed development is:

Average weekday two-way volume AM Peak Traffic	930 trips 71 trips
 Peak hours enter Peak hour exit 	11 trips
PM Peak Traffic	60 trips 89 trips
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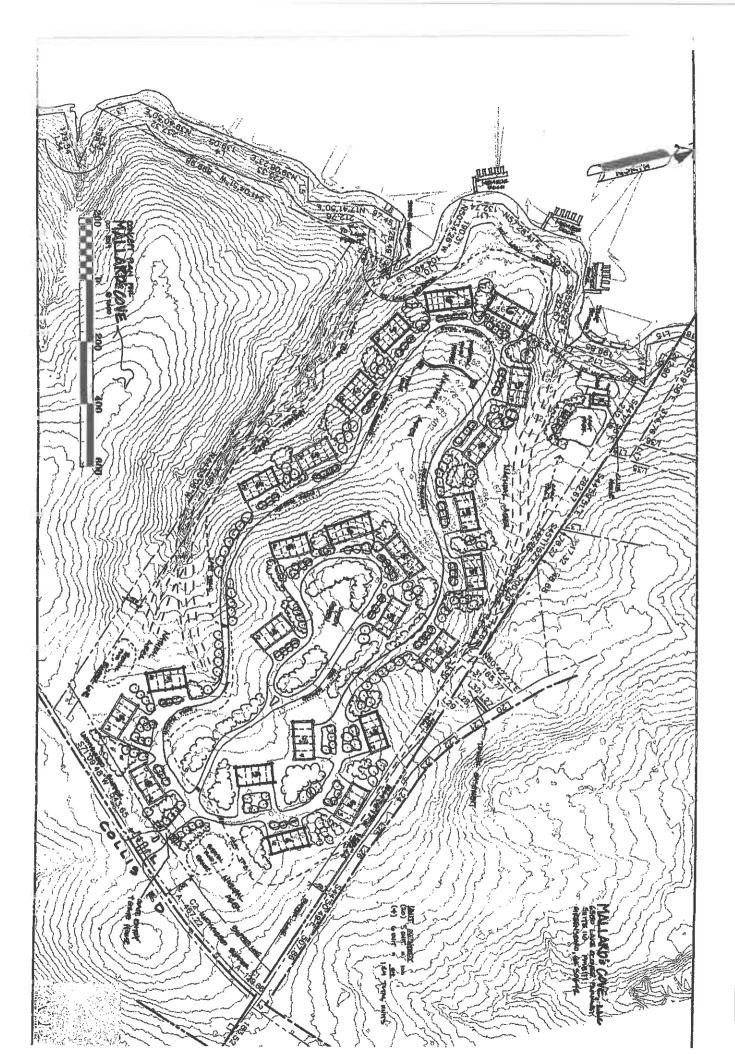
Hinesville, Georgia Phone: (912) 368-5212 Fax (912) 368-6071 Greensborn, Georgia Phone: (706) 454-0870 Fax (706) 454-0871 As can be seen the traffic impact, as a result of the rezoning of the tract on Collis Road increases traffic by 70%, to a total of 2,261 two-way trips per day. The 2000 Highway Capacity Manual suggest the capacity of two lane, two-way highways to be 3,400 passenger cars per hour (pcph) for both directions and 1,700 pcph for one direction. As stated in the terminology this capacity would be for a "highway" not a local street. A two lane local street will generally have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles per day with an acceptable livability. A local roadway can accept the 1,000 vehicles per day if the roadway is twenty four feet (24") ourb to curb or twenty four feet (24") plus five foot (5") shoulders with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond this shoulder.

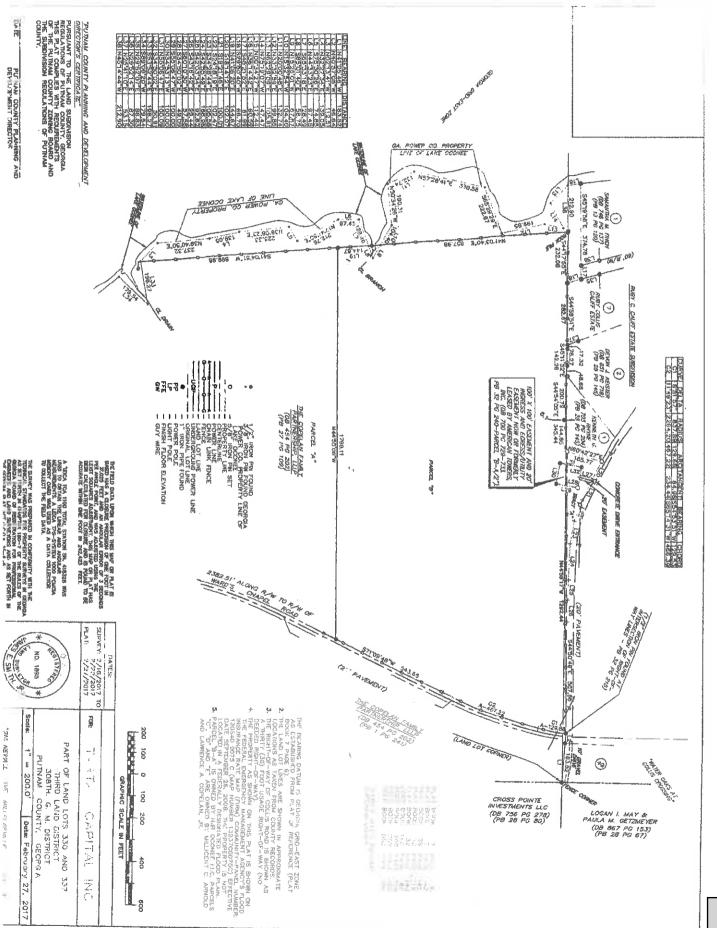
Collis Road does not meet the roadway width shown above. The current roadway is a very narrow twenty feet (20") roadway with little or no shoulder. Expansion of the roadway is expected for the roadway to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS). The minimum cross section should be two lane, twenty four feet (24") wide with curb and gutter section. In addition left turn lanes at intersection and commercial driveway be examined.

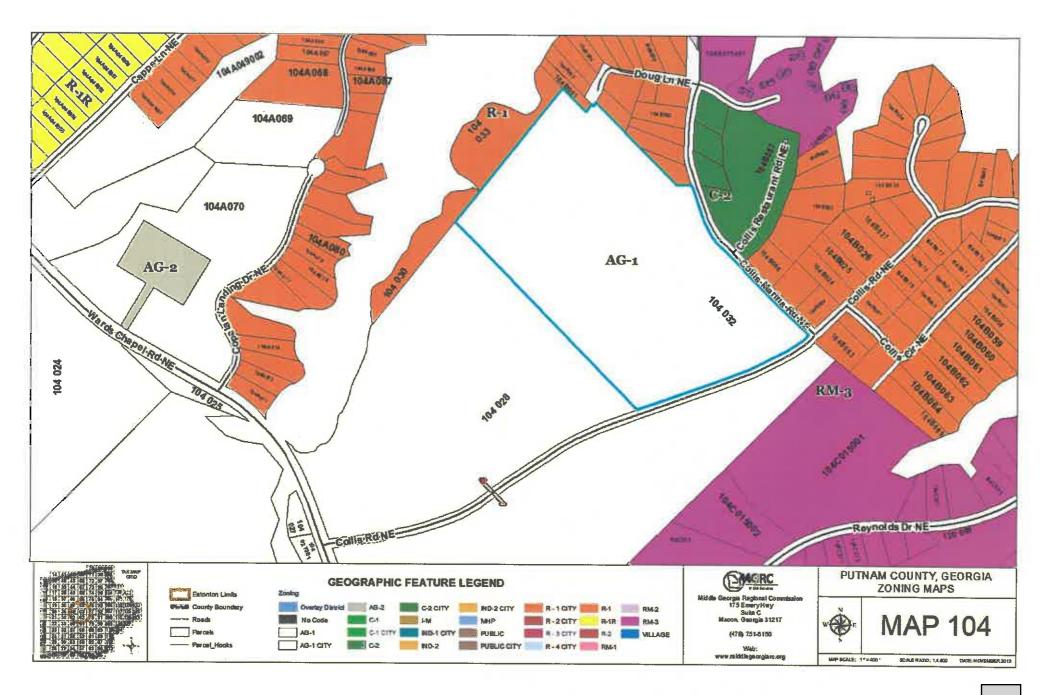


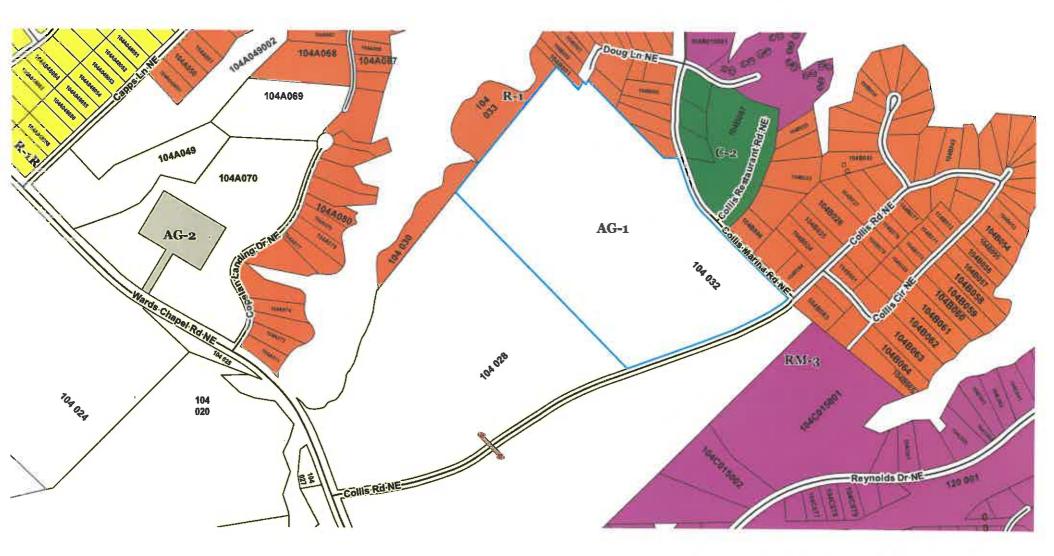
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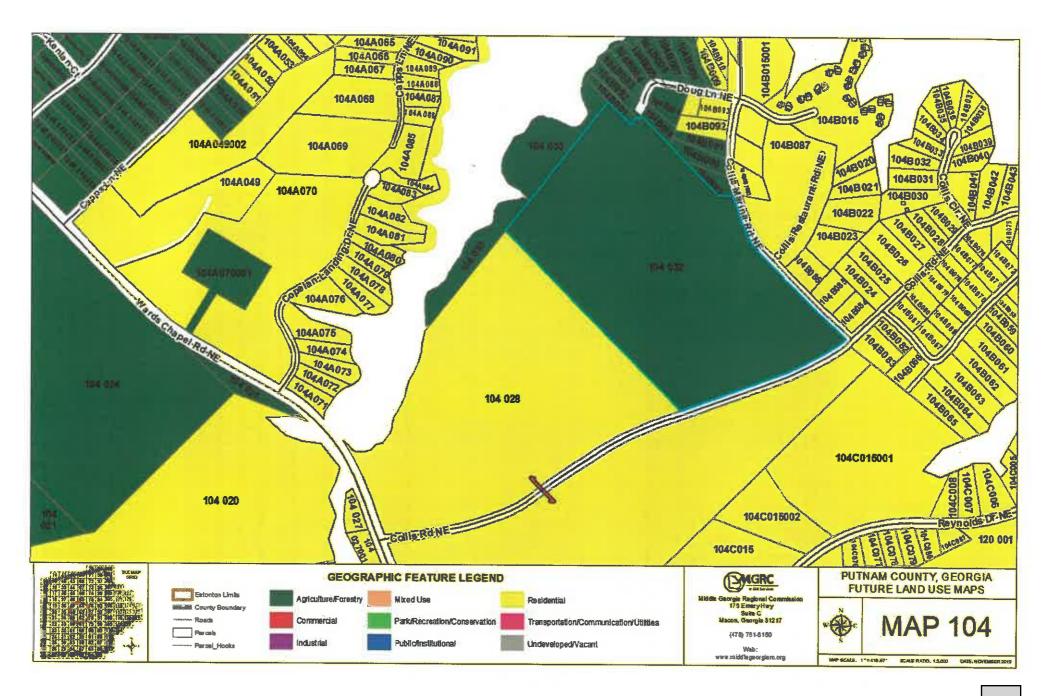














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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

- RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020
- 15. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 21.40 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032001, District 3]. * The applicants are seeking to rezone this parcel along with four adjacent parcels with a total of 57.07 acres to RM-3. If approved, the applicants would like to combine the five parcels in order to develop a waterfront community. The applicants are requesting that the parcels be rezoned R-M3 with no conditions on use. The applicants have provided proposals for either 124 Multi-Family Townhomes or a 175-room hotel, both of which will have a main entrance on Collis Road. This would either add approximately 310 residents to the neighborhood or an increase in 937 average weekday two-way volume. The applicants are proposing to develop this subdivision in accordance with the Putnam County Development Codes with either townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units or a hotel facility. Water and sewer will be provided by Piedmont Water. According to the applicants, the proposed use will place emphasis on lakeshore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee, and promote common open space for property owners or hotel occupants. The applicants reference an August 28, 2017 Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study, though the same is not attached to the application.

The subject property is surrounded by both R-1 and AG-1 zoning, and it fronts one collector road (Collis Road) which will require operational improvements to safely accommodate the significant traffic volumes that will be generated from this development, if this rezoning is approved.

Although the Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry in this area, there are several similar developments within a five-mile radius of the proposed location. Recent development trends also indicate that single family and multifamily development will continue to occur in this area. However, staff finds the proposed rezoning will cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities and shall exceed the present or funded capabilities and will otherwise have an impact on the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare of Putnam County citizens.

ROAD ENGINEERING COMMENTS: (completed by Larry Kaiser)

Collis Road is a two-lane collector road with average pavement width of approximately 20 feet. Collis Road terminates at Wards Chapel Road, which is a major collector road. Adequate horizontal and vertical sight distance exists to the east and west of Wards Chapel

Road for those vehicles exiting Collis Road. The intersection radius at Collis Road & Wards Chapel is adequate to facilitate the existing traffic demands.

Based on the traffic study submitted by the applicants, the proposed hotel development will increase daily traffic by 70% on Collis Road from the existing 1,331 two-way trips to 2,261 trips per day. The 70% increase in single axle 2000 pound pavement loads generated from passenger vehicles will induce accelerated pavement damage. The accelerated pavement damage associated with a 70% increase in single axle passenger vehicles is in itself not a true reflection of the impact to the roadway pavement. This increase in passenger traffic volume does not provide the entire story. The most impactful damage and significant loss of pavement serviceability will be associated with the 18,000 and 36,000 single axle loadings generated by construction traffic (tractor trailers, concrete trucks), and waste disposal trucks and service trucks once the hotel is in operation. For "pavement damage comparisons", a concrete truck results in approximately 4000 times more damage to the pavement than a single axle passenger vehicle. Given the minimal asphalt thickness that currently exist on Collis Road, the county would expect that the pavement will begin to substantially deteriorate within a few months of construction commencing on this development. The form of distress will be pavement rutting (depressions in the wheel paths) and large areas of the roadway where asphalt will begin to disintegrate resulting in potholes. During the project construction period, estimated to be 15-24 months, the roadway will likely show areas of significant distress over 75% of the roadway and in some cases portions of the roadway will be impassable (without pavement maintenance being performed).

It should be noted that the traffic impact study memo from the applicants' engineer does not consider other types of traffic loadings once the hotel is in operation (as described in the aforementioned) nor does it account for traffic associated with conventions, events (as identified in the rezoning application) or other "hotel-related" activities/services that often exist with a luxury hotel. The floor area for "events" was not identified in the owner's application package. As such, it is estimated at an additional 200 trips per day.

It is my opinion that the proposed development will adversely impact the safety and operation of Collis Road the length of the road from Wards Chapel Road to the proposed development. The construction traffic associated with this development will have a detrimental short- and long-term impact to the serviceability of the roadway pavement of Collis Road, thereby result in harm to the safe operation of Collis Road. In addition, the increase in traffic volume generated upon build-out of this development will result in accelerated deterioration of the roadway pavement and the intersection radius at Wards Chapel and Collis Road.

To offset the adverse impacts to the safe operation of Collis Road, roadway reclamation and resurfacing repair tasks should be undertaken on Collis Road, to include the following:

- ✓ Pavement Reconstruction of Collis Road. This construction method will consist of reclamation of the existing asphalt pavement, compacting the reclaimed materials and resurfacing the roadway with an asphalt surface course of 2 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete and a binder course of 3 inches of 19 mm asphaltic concrete (total length of Collis Road impacted from the development is 3000 feet – from Wards Chapel to the proposed entrance).
- ✓ Thermoplastic edge and centerline striping of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance.

- ✓ Shoulder rehabilitation & traffic control of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance, to include the construction of a 5-foot shoulder (minimum 2:1 slope) and roadside ditch
- ✓ Increasing the radii of the intersection of Wards Chapel at Collis Road to a minimum of 30 feet with the widened section to be constructed with 6 inches of graded aggregate base and 2.5 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete.

On May 29, 2020, the Board of Commissioners ("Board") entered into a development agreement with the applicants that obligates the Board to improve Collis Road from Wards Chapel to the proposed development entrance in accordance with the terms described by Mr. Kaiser in exchange for the applicants' agreement to construction a hotel in accordance with site plans attached thereto. As the hotel site plans are the same as the plans submitted for the proposed hotel development in the applicant's rezoning application, Collis Road will be improved to address Mr. Kaiser's concerns if the development is in accordance with the submitted hotel plans.

Staff recommendation is for approval of the proposed rezoning, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. To restrict the available uses of the property as follows:
 - a. Hotel
 - i. The hotel shall substantial conform to the submitted scaled conceptual plans and renderings submitted in support of the proposed rezoning application, to include the buildings, ingress and egress improvements, and other structures;
 - ii. No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms may contain stoves, conventional ovens or full-size refrigerators (larger than 11.5 cubic feet). No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms shall be rented or leased by the same person for continuous periods in excess of ten (10) days;
 - iii. Buildings shall be constructed of brick and/or stacked stone on all sides. The hotel building may utilize contrasting architectural metal panels or accents;
 - iv. Not to exceed the proposed total of 175 room as stated in the application. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner;
- 2. The application of green infrastructure (bioswales/biorention, etc) in combination of water quality retention ponds, will require implementation to minimize the negative effects of imperviousness and stormwater runoff to the water quality of Lake Oconee. The Georgia Stormwater Manual will be applied to the project under review. The manual's water quality template will be used to assess the various water quality BMP options.
- 3. Provide at least one 3-inch caliper tree per 3 parking spaces. Trees shall be placed in tree islands within the footprint of the parking lot. Location of trees shall be determined by the county during the site development review (LDP phase). Provide two 3-inch caliper trees per 100 feet on the shoulder of all roadways within the development. Trees to be placed on both sides of all internal roads. Specific location of the trees adjacent to the internal roads to be determined by the county during the site development review.

process. These tree plantings shall not preclude the developer from installing additional vegetation as he/she deems appropriate.

- 4. Provide a 25-foot-wide densely planted landscape buffer along the property line on Doug Lane and where the property abuts residential parcels on Collis Marina Road. The additional plantings shall provide a 75% buffer within 3 years of planting. Landscape plan and species to be approved during the development review phase.
- 5. Emergency exit required on Collis Marina Road. Emergency exit shall not be paved. "Grass Crete" or similar product shall be used as the surface treatment for this access. A removable bollard (s) or similar barrier shall be used with only emergency services being provided entryway
- 6. Preserve a 20' non-buildable strip along the Collis Road frontage measured from edge of right-of-way. The purpose of this condition is for future county acquisition as right-of-way.
- 7. A minimum of 65 feet building setback from Lake Oconee will be required. This includes all structures and stormwater management facilities. Walkways/paths and boat docks are excluded from this setback requirement.
- 8. Development shall have only one (1) vehicular access. Access shall be from Collis Road.
- 9. Map 104, parcel 030, map 104 parcel 032, map 104 parcel 032001, map 104, parcel 033 and map 104 B, parcel 001, must be combined and cannot be used or sold as a standalone parcel.
- 10. This rezoning shall be conditioned upon the resurveying and recordation of the plat as stated in Section 66-165 (e)(3) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

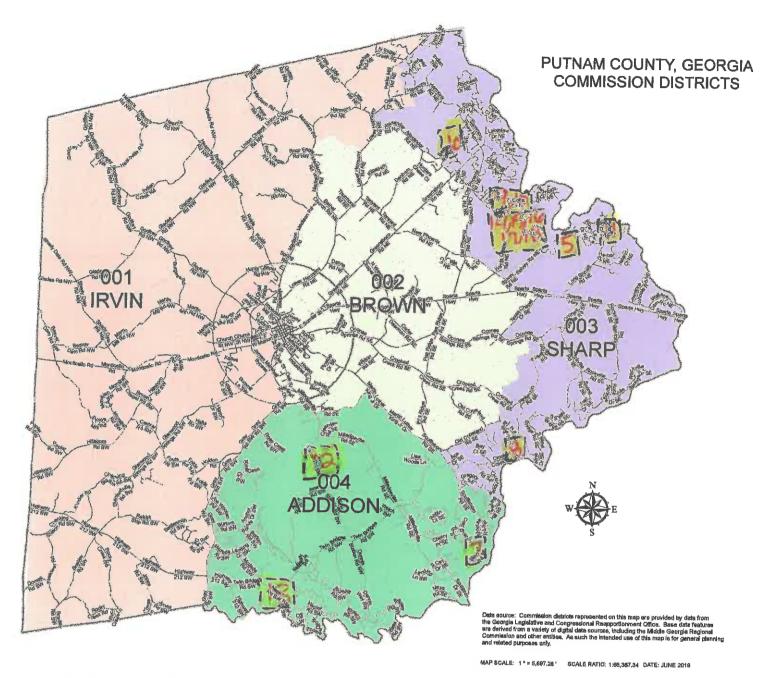
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

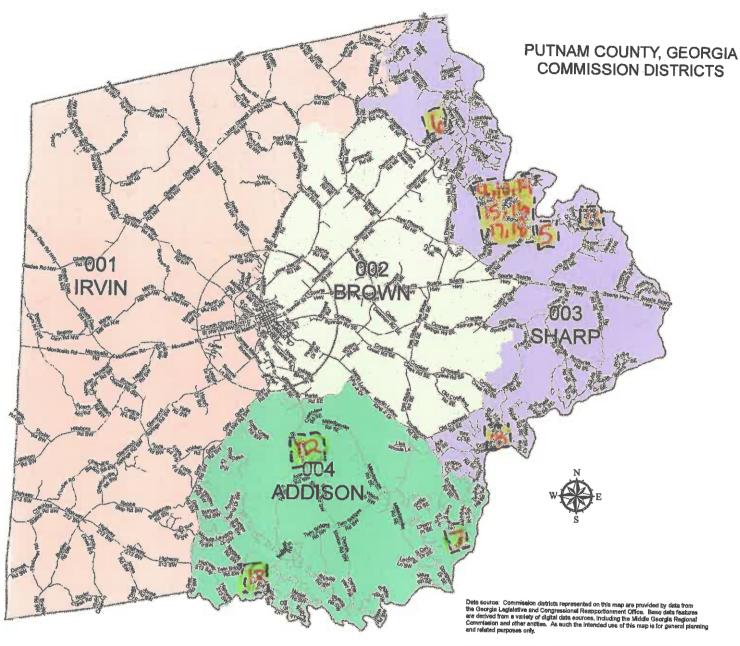
Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

File Attachments for Item:

16. Request by **Howard McMichael**, agent for Mallard's Overlook, LLC to rezone 29.58 acres at Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3]. *



- 5. Request by Jimmy O'Dell for a side yard setback variance at 308 East River Bend Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 119B, Parcel 183, District 3].
- 6. Request by Garry & Nina Lassiter for a side yard setback variance at 153 Hoot Owl Lane. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 096A, Parcel 008, District 3].
- 7. Request by Gregory Leepow, agent for Kim Anderson for a rear yard setback variance at 112 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4].
- 8. Request by Kevin & Kristy Slaughter for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].
- 9. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Mary Wooten for a rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Duke Gibbs for a side and rear yard setback variance at 145 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 011, District 3].
- 11. Request by Jim Brown, agent for Wondal Perry for a rear yard setback variance at 202 Long Island Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3].
- 12. Request by Jason Sells, agent for Interfor U.S. Inc for a front yard setback variance at 370 Dennis Station Road. Presently zoned I-M. [Map 059, Parcel 019, District 4].
- 13. Request by Vincent Richardson for a front yard setback variance at 114 Allens Alley. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 055A, Parcel 011, District 4].



- MAP SCALE: 1 " = 6,697.28 ' SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367,34 DATE: JUNE 2018
- 14. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 2.14 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3]. *
- 15. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 21.40 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032001, District 3]. *
- 16. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Mallard's Overlook, LLC to rezone 29.58 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3]. *
- 17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. *
- 18. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres/27,298 sq. ft. on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. *

Collis Rd. Map 104, Parcel 032



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May 26, 2020

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Adam:

My clients and I would look forward to the upcoming June 4, 2020 and June 16, 2020 public hearings in front of the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, respectively. My clients have worked hard to seek the RM-3 zoning needed to use their property in a constitutional manner and that will be of benefit to the County and its residents. I am sure you and your client feel the same way about the County's efforts regarding the rezoning.

As you know, my clients are amenable to certain zoning conditions being imposed should the Board rezone their property to the RM-3 zoning district. Those zoning conditions are set forth in the word document included in my February 5, 2020 e-mail to you, which is incorporated herein by reference.

As you also know, the width of Collis Road has been raised by adjacent neighbors as a main concern to any rezoning.¹ To ameliorate such concern, my clients and the County have agreed to enter into a development agreement by which my clients would dedicate certain land for the widening and the County will perform the road widening. Rezoning approved conditioned on an agreement by the rezoning applicant to dedicate land for road improvements is valid where the

¹ I note that numerous developments in Mallard's Cove which are accessed via Collis Road have been rezoned to RM-3 despite the current 20' width of Collis Road (like all other county roads). In not one of those rezoning cases, did Staff object to rezoning based on road width. More importantly, in not one of those cases did the County condition the approval on road widening or any other dedication requirements. Some neighbors that have expressed opposition to my client's rezoning based on road width live in those RM-3 developments.



record "shows that the rezoning of this property was based on a myriad of conditions, which were imposed for the protection of neighboring property owners in order to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Johnson v. Glenn, 246 Ga. 685 (1980) citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 "Generally, such conditions will be upheld when they were imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection or benefit of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713; See also Warshaw v. City of Atlanta, 250 Ga. 535, 536 (1983) (where neighbors raise insufficient parking and late hours of operation as concerns at public hearing, a rezoning conditioned on additional parking and closure of business during specified hours is valid citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977)). As held in Cross, where neighboring landowners who opposed rezoning state at the public hearing that the road leading to the use needed paving, a rezoning condition requiring the applicant to pave the road is a valid zoning condition because it ameliorates the effects of the zoning condition. Cross, 238 Ga. at 713. Furthermore, such a rezoning condition imposed for the protection or benefit of neighbors cannot be attacked successfully by those neighbors. Cross, 713.

It is important to note, notwithstanding *Cross* but for purposes of DIFA, that my clients consent to the dedication of land for the Collis Road widening, as evidenced by entering into the development agreement. That agreement must include, for reasons explained below, a provision that should the County impose restriction on permitted or accessory uses otherwise allowed in the RM-3 zoning district as a condition of zoning, that the requirement to dedicate land is rendered null and void. I offer the following language for the County's consideration:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event the Board of Commissioners by zoning condition restricts the permitted principal and accessory uses to less than those as set forth in Code Sec. 66-96, the requirement to dedicate land shall be null and void."

As stated in my letters dated January 3, 2020 and February 20, 2020, my clients object to rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district on condition that use of their property is restricted to any use less than the full list of permitted principal and accessory uses set forth in the RM-3 zoning district regulations. While my clients fully intend to develop the property as a hotel, the basis of their objection is two-fold. First, such restriction would unreasonably and unconstitutionally discriminate against my clients when compared to similarly situated developments noted in footnote 1 and also Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, which are not subject to such condition. Second, there is no evidence that such a zoning condition will protect the public interest and therefore constitute a valid exercise of the police power, especially since similarly situated developments are used for the very uses that the County may be contemplating to preclude use of my clients' property . A zoning condition is arbitrary and capricious where there is no evidence that the condition would protect the public interest in which case the trial court is authorized to strike down such condition. Board of Zoning Adjustment of City of Atlanta v. Murphy, 211 Ga. App. 120 (1993); Barrett v. Hamby, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). Zoning conditions not imposed to ameliorate adverse effects but merely for the sake of limitation, "are generally invalid" Cross, 238 Ga. at 713.

Subject to the inclusion of the contingency language in the development agreement regarding any use restriction condition, my clients are ready, willing, and able to execute the

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development agreement prior to the June 4, 2020 Planning & Zoning Commission hearing.

Please call me to discuss at your earliest convenience to discuss the matter, including the logistics of agreement finalization and signature.

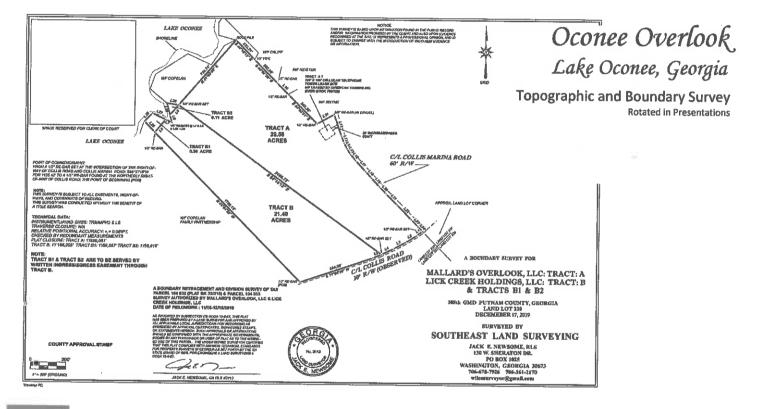
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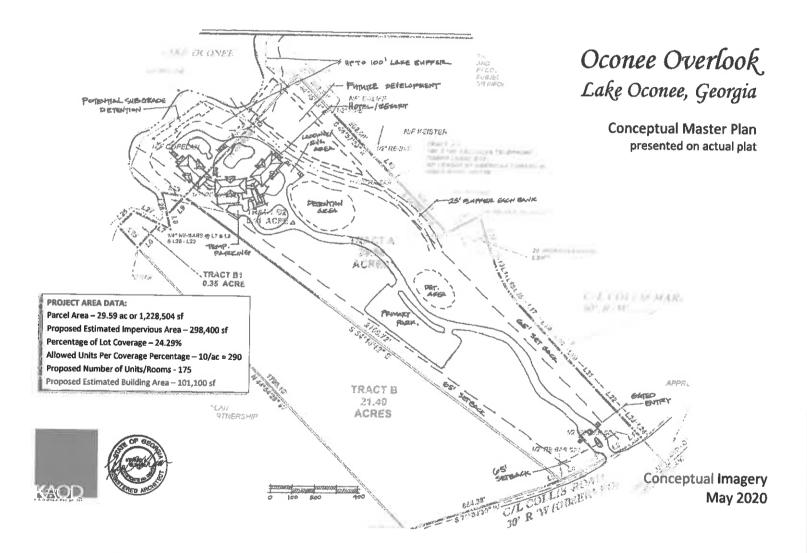
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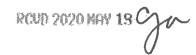
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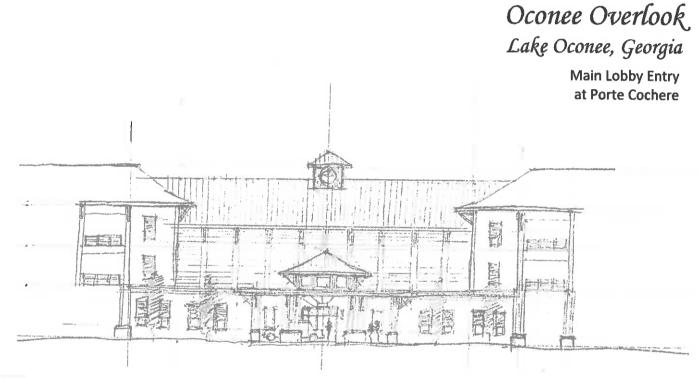
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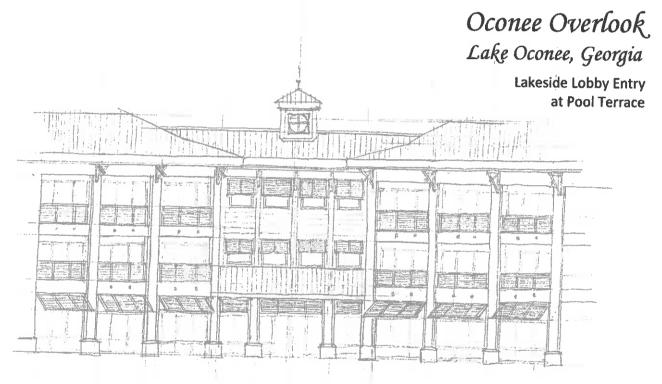






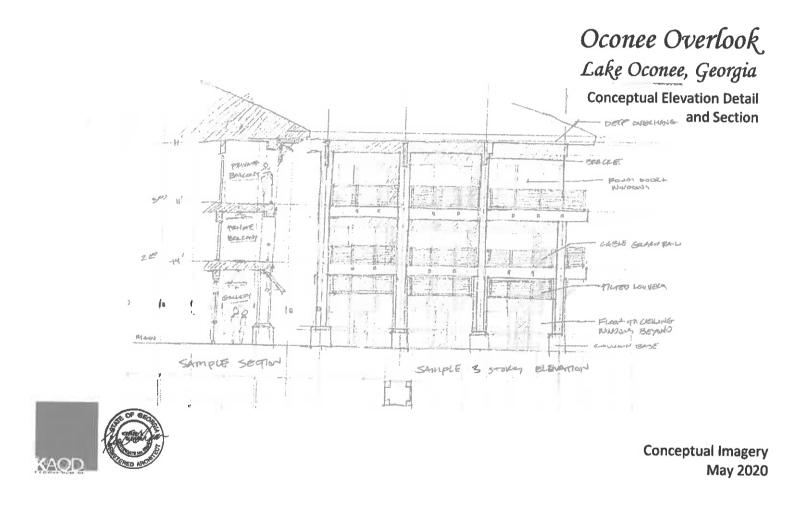


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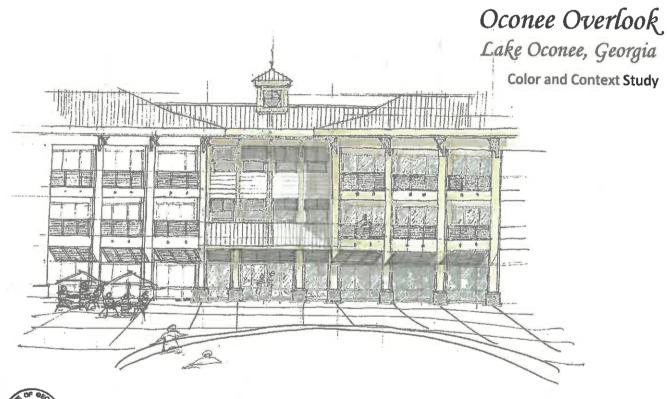




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Collis Rd. Map 104, Parcel 032



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May 8, 2020

VIA E-MAIL: ljackson@putnamcountyga.us

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed an updated concept plan for the hotel concept by Kip Oldham, AIA, of the KAOD firm. In addition, please find enclosed illustrative façade renderings of the hotel which were requested by Commissioner Irvin. These submissions are in addition to the previous submissions on file with you office, including the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the townhome concept (Option A-1) and the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the hotel concept (Option A-2).

As you know, my clients seek rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district for the subject properties. That district includes both townhomes and hotels as permitted principal uses. Like all other property owners, including the Cuscowilla development and other proximate developments, my clients seek flexibility to use their property consistent with the RM-3 zoning district regulations for either use option depending on market viability. As developers, they understand that any development must comply with apply local, state and federal requirements. They are committed to that and have expended substantial resources in seeking to show such compliance.

As you know, the rezoning application was filed October 31, 2019. The Planning & Zoning Commission heard this rezoning application at both its December 5, 2019 and December 30, 2019 meetings. The Board of Commissioners heard this rezoning application at its January 3, 2020 meeting. At each of those meetings, the Planning and Community Development Department's recommendation was for conditional approval of the RM-3 zoning. Since the Board of Commissioners referred the application back to the Planning and Zoning Commission, my clients

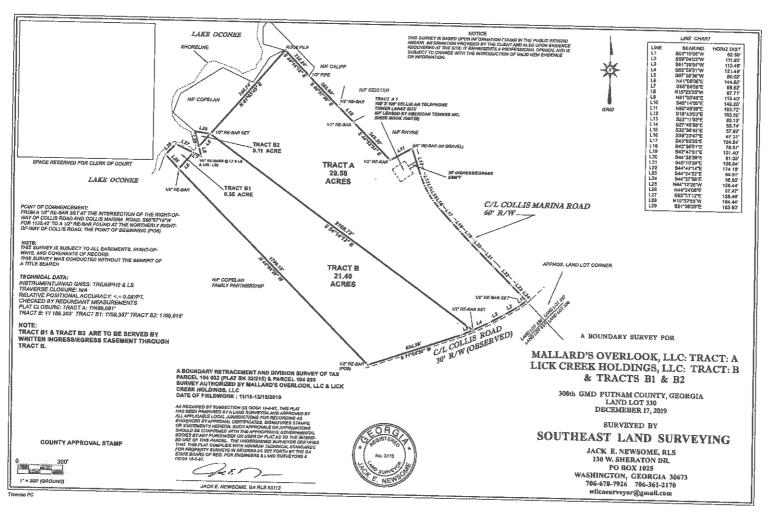
have provided additional submissions at the Department's request, including a traffic study, concept plan (including today's updated concept plan_ and impact analysis for the hotel use. In fact, the original hotel concept plan was created and provided to the County only two days after our meeting on February 3, 2020 with the understanding that if so provided, the rezoning application would be heard at the February 11, 2020 Planning Commission meeting. The County decided it needed more time to review those submissions and we obliged the County's request to reschedule the hearing from February 11, 2020 to its March 5, 2020 meeting. A hearing on my clients' rezoning application was scheduled and noticed before the Planning Commission on March 5, 2020. Unfortunately, the county's advertisement for that hearing contained a deficiency and the hearing on my clients' rezoning application was cancelled. Additional regularly scheduled hearings in April and May of the Planning and Zoning Commission were cancelled due to COVID-19. My clients have worked tirelessly on pursuing use of the subject properties as reflected in the rezoning application. In addition they are committed to address the county's desire for a wider Collis Road. Now more than seven months since the rezoning application was filed, my clients respectfully request and indeed respectfully demand that a public hearing on the rezoning application be advertised for and held at the June 4, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission and at the June 16, 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting. While more information could always be provided by any rezoning applicant, my clients' submittals to date more than satisfy the submittal requirements of the Putnam County Code. For example, renderings of proposed buildings are not a submittal requirement of Sec. 66-161(c). However, my client gladly has provided these for the hotel concept as requested by a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Please advise by response e-mail to me and my clients whether the County intends to proceed as requested herein. I ask that you send me a copy of the draft advertisement of the public hearing for these meetings for my review prior to sending to the Eatonton Messenger for publication.

Sincerely. effrey S. Haymore, Esq.

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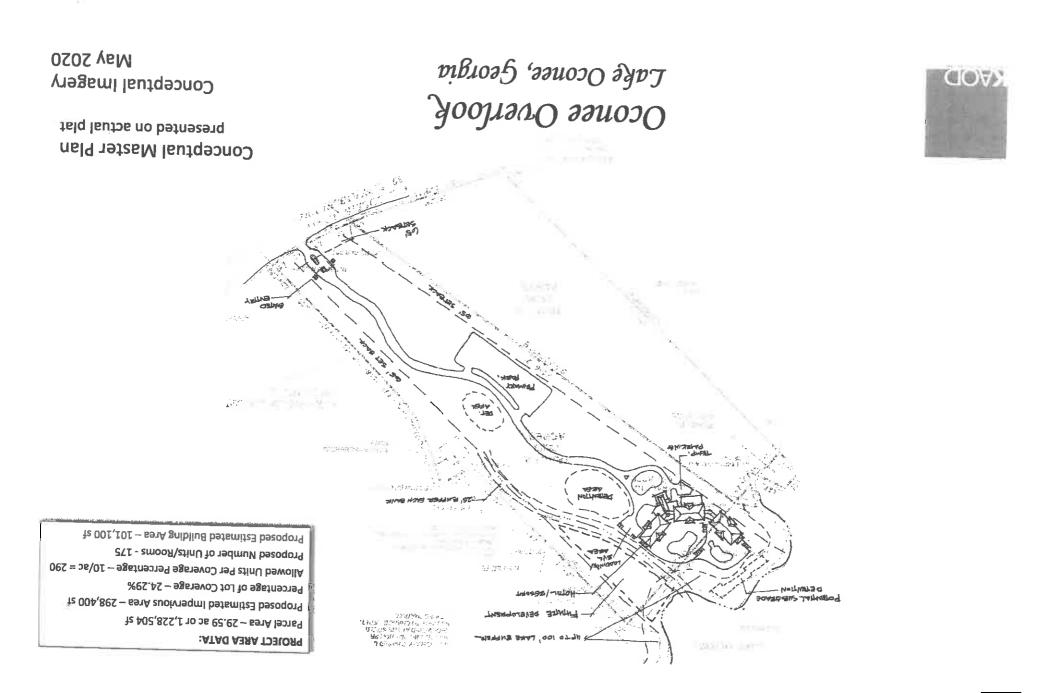


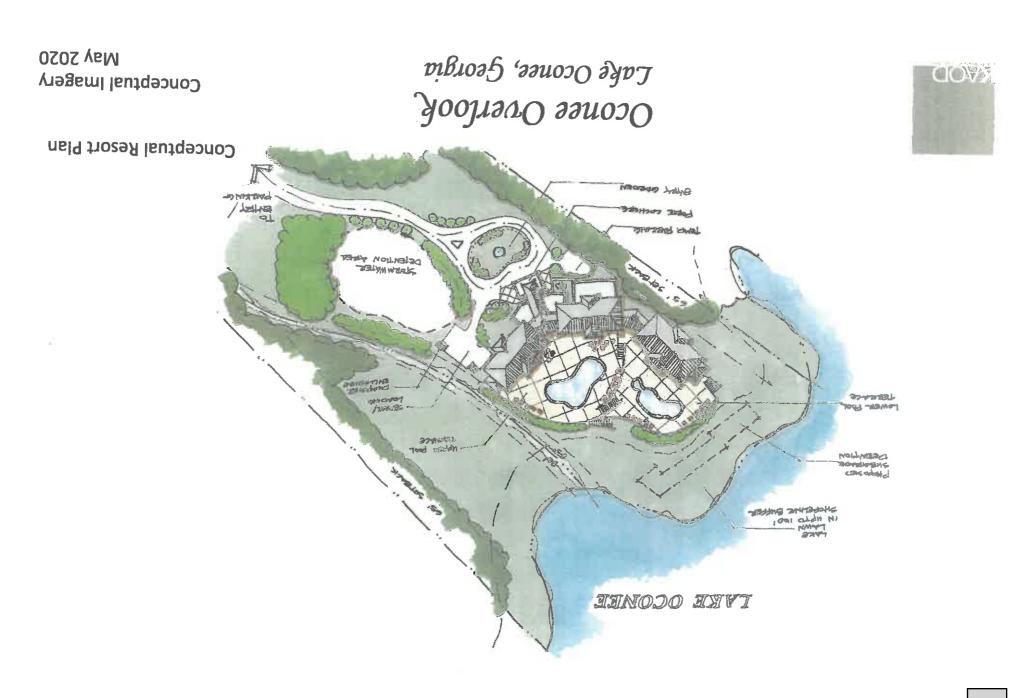


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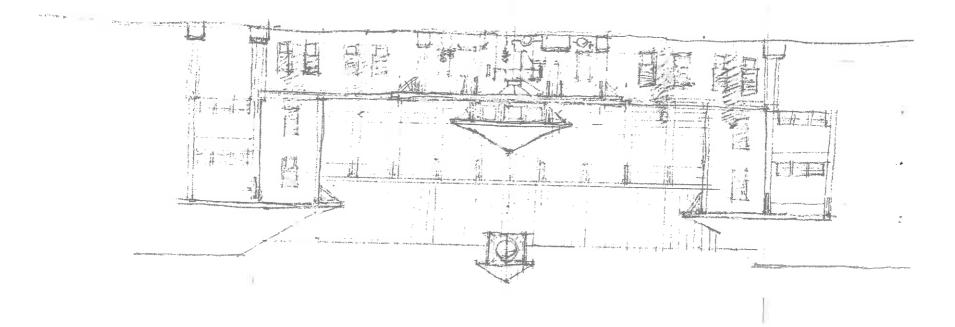


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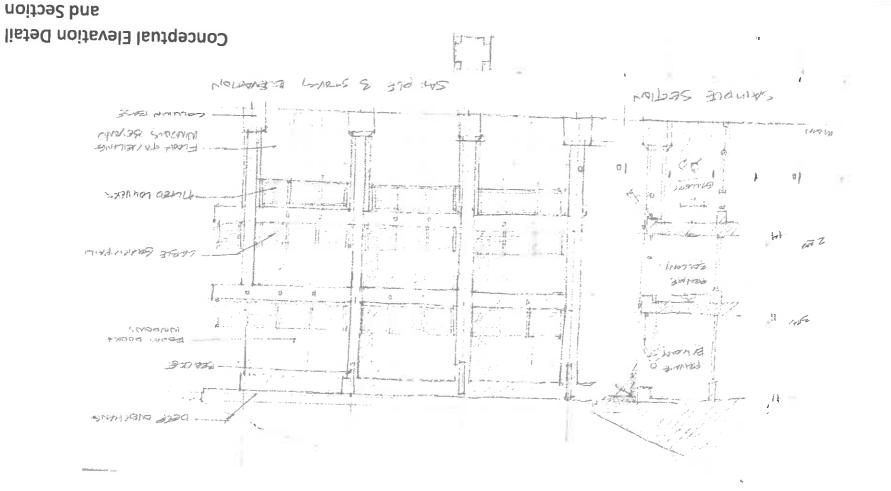


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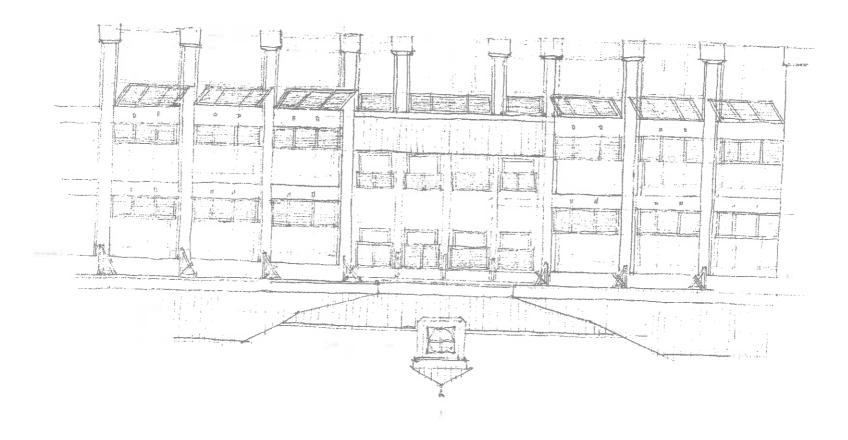
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March 4, 2020

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Dear Adam:

Following up on our phone conversation this afternoon, I write to confirm that my client's agree with the county that both the March 5, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) and the March 17, 2020 Board of Commissioners scheduled public hearings must be rescheduled to dates which are noticed in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> in strict compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL").

As we discussed, the public notice in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> dated February 13, 2020 (copy enclosed herein) noticing both public hearings for the subject rezoning applications clearly states that the Board of Commissioner's public hearing will occur on March 17, 2019, not March 17, 2020.

As explained in *Hoechstetter v. Pickens Cnty.*, 341 Ga. App. 213 (2017), the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL"), specifically O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a), provides that a local government taking action resulting in a zoning decision shall provide for a hearing on the proposed action. At least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing, the local government shall cause to be published ... a notice of the hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing. A "zoning decision" means a "final legislative action by a local government which results in ... the grant of a permit relating to a special use of property." O.C.G.A. § 36-66-3 (4) (E). "Local government" includes any county, and counties are authorized to set their own policies and procedures for conducting hearings under the ZPL. O.C.G.A. §§ 36-66-3 (1); 36-66-5 (a). A

failure to adhere to the notice requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a) renders the zoning decision invalid. McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706, 709 (1988); C & H Dev. v. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792, 794 (2008); McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706 (1988). These procedures are mandatory. McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706 (1988); City of Byron v. Betancourt, 242 Ga. App. 71 (2000)

While the error here (2019 versus 2020) seems minor, the ZPL requires strict compliance with its terms. C&H Dev., LLC v. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792 (2008). In C&H Dev., LLC, a county's notice of the public hearing failed to comply with O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4(a) where the newspaper notice was published 46, not 45 days before the hearing and consequentially the zoning decision was invalidated.

Therefore, under these factual circumstances, postponement of the hearings is in the best interest of my clients, the county and the public. I would appreciate your written confirmation of said postponement upon receipt of this letter. Finally, please advise when new hearing dates are identified. We request Thursday April 2, 2020 for the P&Z public hearing and Tuesday April 21, 2020 for the BOC public hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Sincerely. effrev S. Haymore, Est

Cc (via e-mail):

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March 3, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

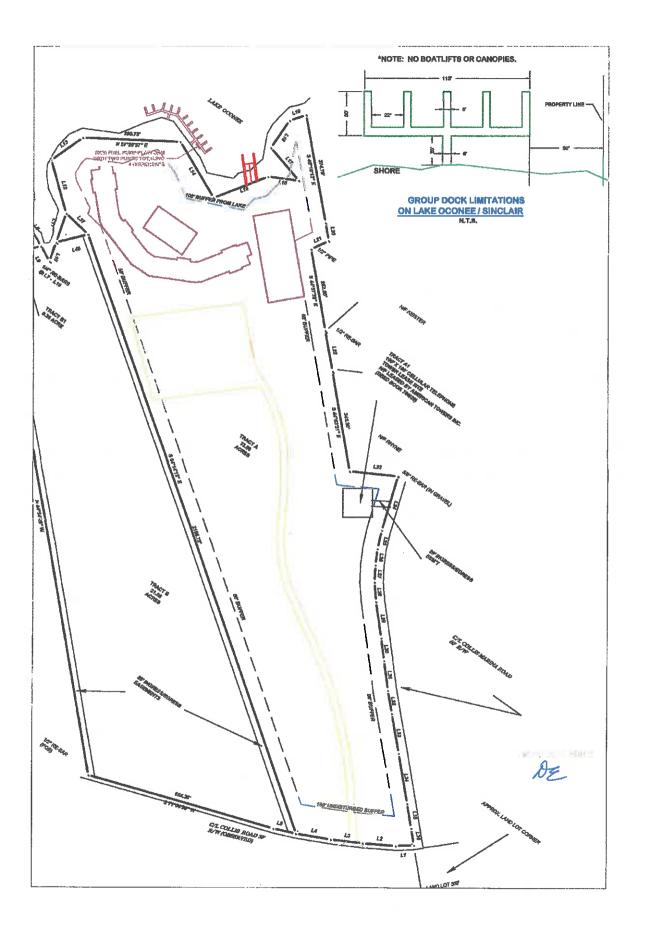
Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed six hard copies of the updated hotel concept plan previously provided yesterday for inclusion into each rezoning application.

Sincerely,

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March 2, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3 (2.14 acres, Owner: Oconee Overlook, LLC); Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres, Owners: Mallard's Overlook, LLC, Lick Creek Holdings, LLC and HJR Oconee, LLC); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres, Owner: Oconee Overlook, LLC); and Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres, Owners Oconee Overlook, LLC and Lick Creek Holdings, LLC)

Honorable members of the Putnam County Board of Commissioners:

Before you on tonight's agenda are four rezoning applications (listed above). As the property owners of the Property we support the applications filed on our behalf by applicant Howard McMichael, Jr. Georgia law and the procedures of Putnam County require us to raise Federal and State constitutional objections during the application process. Accordingly and collectively, the applicant and the property owners (hereafter "Applicant") raise the following constitutional objections at this time for your consideration and action consistent herewith. We ask that this letter be included in each application file.

The portions of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restrict the Property, both as to any individual parcel or the entire Property assemblage, to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than that proposed by the Applicant are unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restricts the Property to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than in accordance with the application as proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983; and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the

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Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this application would be unconstitutional under the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Just Compensation Clause of Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983. A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the application as requested would constitute a taking of the Applicant's property. Because of this unconstitutional taking, Putnam County would be required to pay just compensation to the Applicant.

A denial of this application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) without any rational basis therefore constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the rezoning request for the Property in accordance with the criteria as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of the similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any approval of the request subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting Applicant's utilization of the Property, would also constitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference its letter dated January 3, 2020 setting forth its objections to Staff Report conditions # 1, 6, 7 & 9.

Standing Objection

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Applicant further objects to the standing of each and every surrounding resident to challenge, whether before the Board or any court of competent jurisdiction, any zoning decision by the Board in that he/she has not shown, nor can show, that he/she will suffer special damages within the meaning of Georgia law as a result of said decision. Applicant raises this objection

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before the Board and requests the Board to determine the standing of any individual who challenges or objects to the Board's decision to rezone the Subject Property. Applicant further raises this objection before the Board to preserve said objection on appeal, if any, to any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sincerely, Mingstuym

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February 20, 2020

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3 (2.14 acres, Owner: Oconee Overlook, LLC); Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres, Owners: Mallard's Overlook, LLC, Lick Creek Holdings, LLC and HJR Oconee, LLC); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres, Owner: Oconee Overlook, LLC); and Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres, Owners Oconee Overlook, LLC and Lick Creek Holdings, LLC)

Dear Adam:

Below is the additional narrative requested by Putnam County explaining the different use options upon rezoning to RM-3. The collective parcels listed above, at approximately 57.07 aggregate acres, are referred to as the "Property" herein.

A. Existing Zoning

1. AG-1 zoned parcel

Map 104 Parcel 032 (50.8 acres) is zoned AG-1. The purpose of "[t]his district is primarily designed to protect and to promote dairying and other forms of agriculture in Putnam County." Code Sec. 66-71. The principal uses permitted in AG-1 are economically unfeasible and the majority are arguably detrimental so close to Lake Oconee and adjacent R-1 zoned property (i.e. animal husbandry, livestock sales, slaughterhouse, meat processing and packaging facilities, forestry and timber, etc.).¹ Residential use is overly restrictive to very low density single-family residential. Simply, there is no market for agricultural use for this parcel feet from Lake Oconee, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezoning to RM-3 for the Enclave at Waterfront townhome development and to C-2 for the Collis Marina Road boat storage facility. AG-1 is an outdated zoning district for this parcel, especially when considering that the Putnam

¹ As you know, the standards governing the Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Commissioner's consideration of zoning changes include whether there are "substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?" Code Sec. 66-165(d)(5).



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County Future Land Use Map depicts all surrounding parcels, including those in more rural areas away from Lake Oconee, with non-agricultural land use designation.

2. <u>R-1 zoned parcels</u>

Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), Map 104B, Parcel 001 (.63 acres) and Map 104, Parcel 033 (3.5 acres) are zoned R-1. The principal uses permitted in R-1 are limited to only bed and breakfast/boarding house, churches and single-family dwellings. Residential use is overly proximity, because each of the three R-1 parcels abut Lake Oconee and are landlocked with no public road frontage², development of these three parcels in accordance with R-1 is economically unfeasible.

B. Rezoning Applications

Given that any development in accordance with current AG-1 and R-1 zoning is economically unfeasible, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezonings referenced above, on October 31, 2019 Howard McMichael ("Applicant"), on behalf the then Property owners, submitted four rezoning applications, one for each of the four parcels comprising the Property, to rezone to RM-3 (hereafter collectively "Application").

1. Impact Analysis

As required by Putnam County, the Application included an impact analysis which Applicant submitted with the Application (hereafter "Impact Analysis"). The stated Application and Impact Analysis purpose for the rezoning is to develop the Property for townhomes as one combined parcel similar to the condominium and townhome units at Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla (hereafter collectively "Comparator Developments"). The Comparator Developments are zoned RM-3 unconditional.³ In addition, the Application includes a conceptual site plan for "Mailard's Cove" and illustrates the proposed development of 124 townhomes comprised of 20 buildings of 5 units and 4 buildings of 6 units. It also shows a clubhouse, three boat docks, ample open and green spaces, 100' buffer along Collis Road (double the requirement of Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)), 100' setback from Lake Oconee (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(2)), and 50' undisturbed buffers on all property lines (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)) (collectively "Townhome Concept Plan").

Applicant seeks RM-3 zoning because it is the predominant zoning classification in Putnam County along Lake Oconee coves in this area, including the Comparator Developments. In

² Putnam County's development standards require a minimum of 50 feet of road frontage. Code Sec. 66-82(b).

³ See, Putnam County Official Zoning Map



addition, while RM-2 (of which there is none in this cove) lists townhouses, it does not single-family dwellings as a principal permitted use.⁴ However, RM-3 lists townhouses and single-family dwellings as principal permitted uses.⁵ In addition, RM-3 lists hotels as a permitted principal use.⁶ Thus, without RM-3 zoning, Applicant would not have maximum flexibility to develop the Property for residential purposes based on market trends for either single-family dwellings, townhouses, or hotel.

While some may have personal preferences for one type of residential use over another, in adopting the RM-3 zoning regulations, Putnam County found permitting as of right various residential types to be in the public health, safety and welfare.⁷ And, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of which residential type is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase. For example, and consistent with the RM-3's stated purpose⁸ of rewarding increased density for sensitive design solutions and incorporation, maximum density is eight (8) dwelling units per acre if 35 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units per acre if 50 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units per acre if 35% open space is provided and 570 dwelling units if 50% open space is provided. The Townhome Concept Plan proposes 124 townhome units, which is a density of 2.18 townhome units per acre. By contrast, the Enclave townhome development has 18 units on 2 acres or 9 units per acre and the Waterfront development has 90 units on 12 acres or 7.5 units per acre. Thus the proposed density is substantially less than similarly situated townhome developments in the cove and less than one third of maximum allowable density in RM-3.

2. Updated Impact Analysis

On February 3, 2020. Putnam County staff requested an alternative concept plan (hereafter "Hotel Concept Plan") and additional impact analysis, including traffic impact analysis (hereafter

⁴ City Code Sec. 66-93(a)(2).

⁵ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁶ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁷ City Code Sec. 66-2. ("Purpose of chapter...Such regulations are made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to promoting desirable living conditions and the sustained stability of neighborhoods, protecting property against blight and depreciation, securing economy in the governmental expenditures, conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land and other buildings and structures throughout the county.") ⁸ City Code sec. 66-95.

⁹ City Code. Sec. 66-97(e).



"Additional Impact Analysis") based on the other uses permitted in RM-3, including hotel.¹⁰ Applicant and the undersigned submitted these items to Putnam County on February 5, 2020.

The Hotel Concept Plan proposes to build a resort hotel, with accessory boat dock, pool and parking lot, with access from Collis Road via a 24' entrance drive. The Hotel Concept Plan proposes a much smaller development footprint than the Townhome Concept Plan. As stated above, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of whether the Townhome Concept Plan or the Hotel Concept Plan is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase.

Regarding traffic, Applicant caused a traffic impact analysis to be performed for both a 124-unit townhouse development and a 175-room hotel development. Either development option yields almost an identical traffic impact: 930 trips (townhouse) versus 937 trips (hotel). Under either development option, AM peak trips are about one (1) car per minute, with PM peak trips slightly over one (1) car per minute. While additional trip generation is to be expected with any new development, the number of new trips is less than half the amount than the requisite 2,000 new trip threshold that both GDOT regulations and Putnam County Development Regulation (Code Sec. 28-66(k)) specify for consideration of left turn lane.

Regardless of whether the Property is developed for townhomes or for a hotel, as stated in the Additional Impact Analysis, Applicant is amenable, through zoning condition, to reserve a 20' strip of land along its Collis Road frontage for future county-acquisition and widening at the county's election.

C. Alternative Development Scenarios

This section addresses the alternative development scenario of hotel versus townhomes for the Property most recently requested by Putnam County staff.

1. Hotel

Owners' preferred use of the Property is for a hotel, which is a permitted principle use in the RM-3 zoning district.

¹⁰ There is only one set of applications. Nothing in Code or practice limits applicants from supplementing their applications with additional information or changes in proposals. On the contrary, this is common practice during the rezoning process. Plans change in the review process, whether requested by planning staff and/or applicant. Similarly, ownership of the Parcels changed since the filing of the Application.



i. Demand:

There is demand for a hotel on this Property. Owners have had preliminary discussion with four different hotel companies who have each expressed interest upon rezoning to RM-3. In addition, Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study dated August 28, 2017 ("Hotel Study") found there is a need and demand for a hotel in Putnam County on Lake Oconee. It analyzed the feasibility of one or more new hotels in Putnam County, recognizing that all competitive branded hotels in the area are located in surrounding counties. Hotel Study, 8, 42. While the Lodge on Lake Oconee is in Putnam County, it is an independent hotel with only \$1 rooms and limited event space. Hotel Study, 44. It found that there is unmet leisure, group and corporate business demand in Putnam County for a new branded hotel. Hotel Study, 55. It found that building a hotel in Putnam County with Lake Oconee area". Hotel Study, 78. It recommended the development of a 130-key branded select-service hotel at Lake Oconee. Hotel Study, 79. By comparison, Greene County has the Ritz-Carlton operating on Lake Oconee.¹¹

ii. Tax Revenue;

The Hotel Study projects additional tax revenue to Putnam County of \$6,000,000 through the first ten years of operation of a hotel on Lake Oconee. <u>Hotel Study</u>, 80. Owners project that a 150-key branded hotel on the Property will generate approximately between \$700,000 and \$973,000 in additional tax revenue to Putnam County on an annual basis. By comparison, currently, the Putnam County budget is just over \$14 Million, with hotel/motel tax generating only \$239,000 annually. Construction of the hotel proposed by Owners would general sales tax revenue from construction materials between \$330,000-\$400,000 and bring 40-50 new jobs to Putnam County. These tax revenues are exclusive of *ad valorem* taxes for real and personal property associated with the development.

iii. <u>Flexibility</u>

Hotels as a built product are changing as we speak. For lake-front hotels, the industry is moving away from a single building form with all rooms contained therein to a mixed approach featuring a traditional primary structure and additional accessory residential types such as villas. In combination with the different requirements of each hotel brand-name, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the hotel will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

¹¹ The Ritz-Carlton resort sits on 30 acres of Lake Oconee shoreline. It has 251 guest rooms, meeting rooms, a ballroom and other amenities. <u>Hotel Study</u>, pg. 27.



2. Townhomes

In the event market demands subsequent to rezoning to RM-3 no longer support a hotel, Owners will proceed to develop the Property for a townhome and condominium development. Again, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the townhomes will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

It would be totally unjustified to grant rezoning to RM-3 but restrict use of the Property to only one of the principal uses permitted in the zoning district, particularly when other existing RM-3 zoned properties contain no such restriction. It addition, such restriction would be discriminatory because similarly situated adjacent development, such as Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, each on Lake Oconee and zoned RM-3, are not restricted by zoning conditions limiting uses otherwise permitted in the RM-3 zoning district.

Any conditional zoning restriction limiting use of the Property to townhomes or hotel but not the other would not bear a substantial relation to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare and therefore would be arbitrary and unreasonable. *Barrett v. Hamby*, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). The Property owners, like all property owners, desire to make use of their property with maximum flexibility, especially given the substantial investment that is real property. In recognition of this principle, the Georgia Supreme Court has held that "the county has the duty and obligation to work with property owners to allow them the highest and best use of their property, by considering on its own motion ways in which the county's objections to a proposed development could be eased by county action....[and] the burden is not on the applicant for rezoning to anticipate and counter every conceivable objection which the county might raise." *DeKalb County v. Flynn*, 243 Ga. 679, 681 (1979). The Applicant and Property owners stand by their commitment to the rezoning conditions that I previously sent you.

I ask that this letter be included and incorporated into the Application. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

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Dear Adam:

This letter confirms your written notification today that Putnam County has decided my client's rezoning applications will not be heard tomorrow evening at the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Accordingly, we do not plan to attend the hearing. I request that this letter be included in each rezoning application.

Please advise at your earliest convenience the new date that these applications will be heard by the P&Z. In the interim, my client and I intend to work with zoning staff on the rezoning applications.

> Sincerely, Jufflay S. Hugun

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Dear Mr. Floming and Mr. Nelson,

This firm represents the rezoning applicant and property owners of the above-listed properties in connection with the four pending rezoning applications filed on October 31, 2019. On behalf of them, I write to object to certain rezoning conditions before the Putnam County Board of Commissioners ("Board") for its consideration. The Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing and final vote on these applications on January 3, 2020.

Recognizing that the Board's consideration is imminent, I would like the opportunity to discuss my clients' concerns with you as soon as possible. In the alternative, and, at a minimum, I request that this letter be provided to the Board of Commissioners and made a part of the official record of the rezoning applications and rezoning proceedings. If you prefer that I send this letter to the County Clerk and/or speak directly to individual members of the Board, please let me know immediately.

By way of background, the Putnam County Planning & Development Department issued its staff report on December 20, 2019 (hereafter "Staff Report") for these applications. The Staff Report is identical for each of the four rezoning applications. The Staff Report recommends approval of rezoning to RM-3 for each application/parcel, subject to eleven conditions.

Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 recommends pavement repairs on Collis Road, with 65% or \$171,703 of the cost being exclusively borne by property owners and recommends reconstruction of the Wards Chapel at Collis Road Intersection radii with 100% or \$10,000 being exclusively borne by the Applicant. In total, Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 requires the property owners to pay \$181,703 to the County as a condition of zoning approval and fature

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development approvals during the construction phases. This recommended development exaction is according to the following schedule, which language from the Staff Report is provided verbatim:

- e At rezoning approval by Board of Commissioners, 20% of the total amount or \$36,340,60 will be provided to the county. This payment shall occur before a LDP is issued by the county.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the initial 20% of the total units (total units as approved during the rezoning), the county will receive \$36,340.6 from the developer
- Upon the developer receiving cartificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 40% total), the county will asceive \$36,340.6.
- Upon the developer receiving centificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 60% total), the county will receive the remaining developer share of the total project repair cost of \$72,681.20.
- No payment will be required when the final 40% of the units receive a Certificate of Occupancy.

The County will require that the payment at each stage of Certificate of Occupancy (at each 20% phase) be received either prior to or at the time that the unit resulting in reaching the 20% Cartificate of Occupancy stage is attained."

In addition, Staff Report Condition # 6 would require the property owners to "[d]eed an additional 10 feet of right-of-way along the property frontage (25 feet of ROW as measured from the road centerline). Deeded right-of-way shall be recorded with the Clerk of Courts during the

Finally, Staff Report Condition # 7 would require the construction of "a 5-foot shoulder and roadside ditches (minimum 2:1 side slopes) along the development's frontage on Collis Road,"

Conditional zoning has been recognized in Georgia when the conditions are "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977). However, the Staff Report recommends conditioning the rezoning approval, land disturbance permit approval and cartificates of occupancy approvals on both the property owners' payment of money, dedication of land and construction of roadway shoulders, all of which are system improvements in the public right-of-way. Staff Report Condition #'s 1, 6 & 7, if adopted by the Board, constitute development exactions, which facially violate the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-1 et soq. (the "Act").

The Act, adopted in 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 692), is intended to probibit precisely what the Staff Report recommends the County impose as a condition of rezoning approval: unlawful development exactions. The Act defines a "development exaction" as "a requirement attached to

a developmental approval¹ or other municipal or county action approving or authorizing a particular development project, including but not limited to a reasoning, which requirement compels the payment, dedication, or contribution of goods, services, land or money as condition of approval." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(7). Development exactions "for other than project improvements shall be imposed by municipalities and counties only by way of development impact fees imposed pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-3 (a). As you know, Putnam County does not have a development impact fee ordinance, and therefore may not, impose development impact fees.

Furthermore, these development exections are not "project improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) but instead are "system improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20). "Project improvements" means:

"aite improvements and facilities that are planned and designed to provide service for a particular development project and that are necessary for the use and convenience of the occupanis or users of the project and are not system improvements. The character of the improvement shall control a determination of whether an improvement is a project improvement to system improvement and the physical location of the improvement on site or off site shall not be considered determinative of whether an improvement is a project improvement or a system improvement. If an interrovement or facility provides or will provide more than incidental service or facilities especity to persons other than users or determent of a particular project. the improvement or facility is a system incidental service or facilities especity to persons other than users or determent and shall part be considered a project improvement. No improvement or facility included in a plan for public facilities approved by the governing body of the municipality or county shall be considered a project improvement."

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) (emphasis added).

"System improvements" means

"capital improvements that are public facilities and are designed to provide service to the community at large, in contrast to "project improvements."

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20) (supposis added).

"Capital improvement" means "

an improvement with a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action, which increases the service capacity of a public facility."

¹ In addition to recoming, a "development approval" is broadly defined as "any written authorization from a municipality or county which authorizes the commencement of construction." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(6). In this regard, the Staff Report's conditioning of land disturbance permits and certificates of occupancy approval on payment of money is also an unlawful development exaction under the Act.

Putnam County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 4 O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(1),

"System improvement costs" means

"costs incurred to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development for planning, design and construction, land acquisition, land improvement, design and engineering related thereto, including the cost of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction contract price, surveying and engineering fees, related land acquisition costs (including land purchases, court awards and costs, attomeys' fees, and expert witness fees), and expenses incarred for qualified shaff or any qualified engineer, planner, architect, landscape architect, or financial consultant for propering or updating the capital improvement element, and administrative costs, provided that such administrative costs shall not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of the costs. Projected interest charges and other finance costs may be included if the impact fees are to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes, or other financial obligations issued by or on behalf of the municipality or county to finance the capital improvements element but such costs do not include routine and periodic maintenance expenditures, personnel training, and other operating costs.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19) (emphasis added).

"Public facilities" means:

(A) Water supply production, treatment, and distribution facilities;
(B) Waste-water collection, treatment, and disposal facilities;
(C) <u>Reads, mirests, and bridges, including rights of way</u>, traffic signals, landscaping, and any local components of state or federal highways;
(D) Storm-water collection, retention, detention, treatment, and disposal facilities, flood control facilities, and hank and shore protection and enhancement improvements;
(E) Parks, open space, and recreation areas and related facilities;
(F) Public safety facilities, including police, fire, emergency medical, and rescue facilities; and

(G) Librarics and related facilities.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(17) (emphasis added).

The Staff Report's description of and justification for Conditions 1, 6 and 7 not only illustrate but acknowledge that these exacted improvements to Collis Road and Wards Chapel Road are "system improvements" within the meaning of the Act. First, Collis Road (two-lane, collector) and Wards Chapel Road (major collector road) are public roads, and therefore are public facilities within the meaning of the Act. Second, the exacted improvements to these public facilities constitute "capital improvements" within the meaning of the Act because they will undoubtedly have a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action (i.e. road

widening and resurfacing), which increases the service capacity of these public roads. Third, these capital improvements meet the definition of system improvements because they are designed to provide service to the community at large², in contrast to "project improvements" releiv providing service for the particular Mailard Cove project necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the proposed Mallard Cove project. Fourth, the money and land exactions constitute system improvement costs-in the form of money and land exacted from the property owners-to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development. Specifically, the Staff Report notes that the exacted money represents 65% of the County construction contract price in 2023 dollars, for "pavement reclamation and resurfacing" of Collis Road (and widen Collis Road(for 2023 complete date), and 100% of the cost to reconstruct the Wards Chapel at Collis Road intersection radii. These costs are what the Act means by system improvement costs of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expensions, including but not limited to the construction contract price. O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19). Because these noted system improvements will provide more than incidental service or facilities capacity to persons other than more or occupitate of iMallard Covel. the improvement or facility is a system improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15),

While the County may elect to require new growth and development to pay a "proportionate share of cost of new public facilities needed to serve new growth and development", O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2, the Act requires the County to do so pursuant to a statecompliant development impact fee ordinance, not an *ad hoc* development exaction as a condition of development approval, such as through Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7. By way of illustration of this pattleular *ad hoc* development exaction, upon information and belief, none of the existing residential development that accesses Wards Chapel Road from Collis Road, including, but not limited to Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, Doug Lane, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconee³, ware subject to a similar development exaction in the name of what the Staff Report describes as "apportioned costs".

In addition to violating the Act, Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7 violate the "unconstitutional conditions doctrine." This doctrine forbids government from coercing people into giving up their right to not have their property taken without just compensation as a condition of development approval. Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Magnt. Dist, 570 U.S. 595, 599 (2013). They also violate "essential nexus" and "rough proportionality" tests of the Flith Amendment, as set firsth in Nollan v. California Coastal Commission, 483 U.S. 825 (1987) and Dolan v. City of Tigard, 512 U.S. 374 (1994), respectively. If the Board adopts Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7,

² For examples, these system improvements will serve existing residential development developed more recently such as Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconse Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconse

³ The Staff Report notes these proximate developments are similarly situated to the development proposed by the applicant.

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the County will have coeroed my clients to give up their property (whether money or land or both) for public use (not just purpose) as a condition of rezoning approval. One of the principal purposes of the Takings Clause is to "bar Government from forcing some people alone to bear the public burdens which, in all fairness and justice, should be borne by the public as a whole." Armstrong v. United States, 364 U.S. 40, 49. (1960). Even "[a] strong public desire to improve the public condition [of wider and better paved roads] will not warrant achieving the desire by a shorter cut than the constitutional way of paying for the charge." Dolan, at 396,

Accordingly, the Applicant and property owners object to Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & 7 set forth in the Staff Report and demand that they not be included within any rezoning conditions adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Finally, the Applicant and the property owners object to Rezoning Condition # 9 ("This development project shall only include townhouses and/or condominiums not to exceed the proposed total units. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner.") Upon rezoning approval, the parcels' use and density should be governed by the RM-3 zoning regulations, not arbitrary limitations imposed solely on my ellents' properties but not on similarly situated RM-3 zoned parcels. Furthermore, there has been no showing, let alone finding, by the Staff that Rezoning Condition # 9 is "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the affects of the zoning ohange." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977).

I hope to hear from you shortly. I can be reached at my office number or e-mail address above or on my cell phone at 770-363-0243.

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cc: Howard McMichael, Jr.



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APPLICATION FOR REZONING

APPLICATION NO. Pan 2019 - 1686 DATE: 1/8/2020
MAP 104 PARCEL 0.52 DISTRICT 3
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4. The location of the subject property, including street number, if any:
5. The area of land proposed to be rezoned (stated in square feet if less than one acre):
6. The proposed zoning district desired: RM3
7. The purpose of this rezoning is (Attach Letter of Intent) The surpress of the rezoning is to develop the property utilizing between Development Coles with Two homes.
8. Present use of property: <u>AC5</u> Desired use of property: <u>PM-3</u>
9. Existing zoning district classification of the property and adjacent properties: Existing: <u>AB-1000</u> North: <u>2-1000</u> South: <u>AB-1000</u> East: <u>R-1/C2.000</u> West: <u>AB-1000</u>
10. Copy of warranty deed for proof of ownership and if not owned by applicant, please attach a signed and notarized letter of agency from each property owner for all property sought to be rezoned.
11. Legal description and recorded plat of the property to be rezoned.
12. The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map category in which the property is located. (If more than one category applies, the areas in each category are to be illustrated on the concept plan. See concept plan insert.): <u>HG-1</u> Hgriuture / Forestry UA
13. A detailed description of existing land uses: The existing land is a caus
14. Source of domestic water supply: well, community water, or private provider If source is not an existing system, please provide a letter from provider.

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15. Provision for sanitary sewage disposal: septic system _____, or sewer _____. If sewer, please provide name of company providing same, or, if new development, provide a letter from sewer provider.

16. Complete attachment of Disclosure of Campaign Contributions Form by the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney as required by the Georgia Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act (O.C.G.A. 36-67A).

17. The application designation, date of application and action taken on all prior applications filed for rezoning for all or part of the subject property. (Please attach on separate sheet.)

18. Proof that property taxes for the parcel(s) in question have been paid.

19. Concept plan. If the application is for less than 25 single-family residential lots, a concept plan need not be submitted. (See attachment.)

20. Impact analysis. If the application is for less than 25 single-family residential lots, an impact analysis need not be submitted. (See attachment.)

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. APPLICANT HEREBY GRANTS PERMISSION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL OR ANY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PUTNAM COUNTY. TO ENTER UPON AND INSPECT THE PROPERTY FOR ALL PURPOSES ALLOWED AND REQUIRED BY THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Signature (Property Owner) (Date) Notary Public EXPIRES GEORGIA February 13, 2022	Notary Public (Date) Notary Public (Date) Notary Public (Date) Notary Public (Date) Notary Public (Date) Reprice (Applicant) EXPIRES GEORGIA February 13, 2022
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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

PT61-117-2019-001987

THIS INDENTURE, made this 26th day of December 2019, between HJR Odinie, 11-2013, 601657 or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Mallards Overlook, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

Tract A:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 308th District, G.M. of Putnam County, Georgia, containing 29.58 acres, more or less, and being designated as Tract A on that certain plat prepared by Jack E. Newsome, Georgia Land Surveyor No. 3113 on December 17, 2019, and recorded in Plat Book 36, Page 199, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County, Georgia, which said plat and the record thereof are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference,

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LESS AND EXCEPT All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 308th District, G.M. of Putnam County, Georgia, being designated as Tract A1 on that certain plat prepared by Jack E. Newsome, Georgia Land Surveyor No. 3113 on December 17, 2019, and recorded in Plat Book 36, Page 199, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County, Georgia, which said plat and the record thereof are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference. This being the same property as shown in Deed Book 700, Page 729.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND the said Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against the claims of all persons claiming by and through the undersigned,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness

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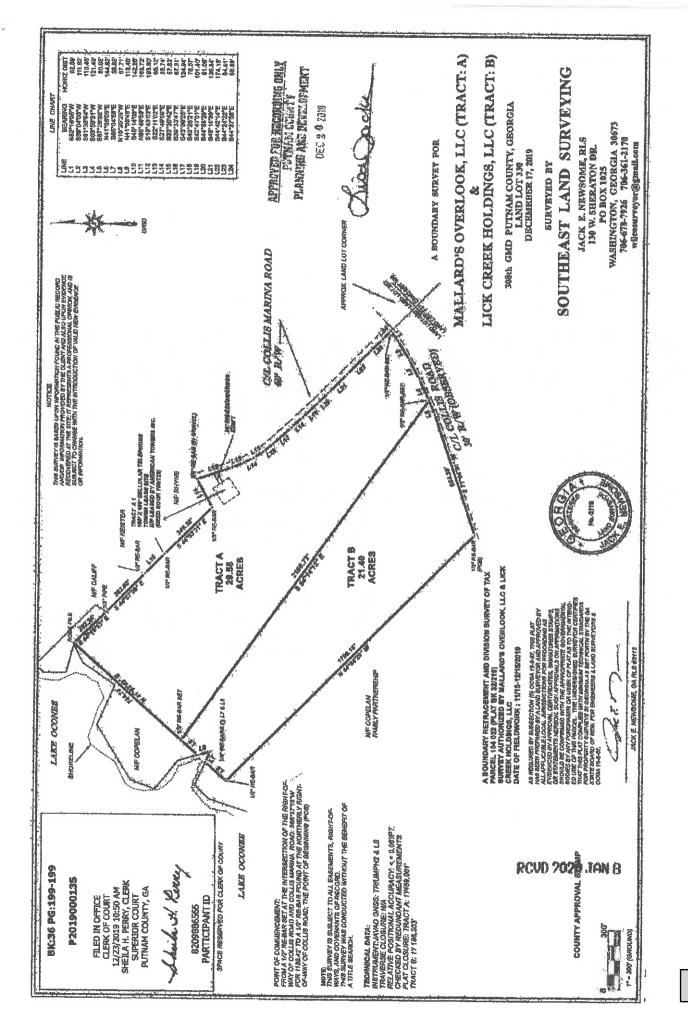
LETTER OF AGENCY-____

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT TO A COMPANY TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR 2003 2000 OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP 04 PARCEL 032 ... CONSISTING OF 0.8 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: COUS ROOM EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR <u>Re-Conich</u> ON OUR BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE

ABOVE NAMED AGENT SHOULD MISUSE THIS LETTER OF AGENCY AND WE SUFFER DAMAGES

THIS Overlook, 11C PROPERT NAME (PRINTED) SIGNATURE ADDRESS: 1350 Lake OLOnce Pring Suite 110 PmB 33 Creensborg GA 30042 10 312 7 PHONE: 7'





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DISCLOSURE OF APPLICANT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

The Putnam County Code of Ordinances, Section 66-167(c) states as follows:

"When any applicant or his attorney for a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:

a. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and

b. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution. The disclosures required by this section shall be filed within ten days after an application for the rezoning action is first filed."

1. Name: (mallard'soverlookuc) ake Ocorée Parkuras 2. Address: Que 110 PmB33

Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years 3. immediately preceding the filing of the attached application to a candidate that will hear the proposed application? _____Yes ____No If yes, who did you make the contributions to? :

RCUD 2020 JAN B Signature of Applicant: Date: "



October 8, 2019

Mr. Howard McMichael P.O. Box 3249 Estonton, Georgis 31024

Subject: Water & Sewer Service: Putnam County Parcels 104B001, 104032, 104033 and 104032

Dear Mr. McMichael:

This letter is to confirm that water and sewer services are currently available to serve the parcels identified above in Putnam County, Georgia. Capacity for both services will be made available to the site subject to the completion of a mutually agreeable contract for such capacity.

Any and all infrastructure costs to provide water and sewer service on the property are the responsibility of the developer, and are subject to review and approval of Piedmont Water Company prior to connecting the property to our water and sewer mains.

Please feel free to contact me at 770-255-7984 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

W. J. Matthews Vice President of Operations

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October 30, 2019

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of October 30, 2019, there are no delinquent property taxes outstanding for:

Parcel number: 104 032 Owner: HJR Oconee LLC

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Parnela K. Lancaster, CPA Putnam County Tax Commissioner





Impact Analysis

Proposed RM-3 Development Rezoning Request

Agent: Howard McMichael, Jr.

Prepared by: Kip Oldham, AIA K A Oldham Design, Inc. 65 Jackson Street, Suite 401 Newnan, Georgia 30263 Ph. 770.683.9170

Signature:

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Letter of Intent – Mallard's Overlook, LLC – RM-3 (Parcel Number: 104 032 (Tract A, 29.58 acres))

The site includes Tract A including 29.58 acres and is located on Lake Oconee at the intersection of Collis Road and Collis Marina Road and surrounding land uses include existing RM-3 Enclave at Waterfront, C-2 at Collis Marina, and R-1 Single Family Homes. The intended land use for subject property is to be combined into 1 Parcel and rezone to RM-3. A Conceptual plan illustrating proposed development concept is attached. Upon re-zone approval, the area will be developed into a waterfront community. The intent of the property is to be developed utilizing Putnam County Development Codes with townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units.

We appreciate the consideration to promote quality development within Putnam County.



Impact Analysis

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is the proposed use consistent with the stated purpose of the zoning district that is being requested?

The proposed use is multi-family units, Current Use is Agriculture, but all adjacent properties are zoned for residential,

is the proposed use suitable in view of the zoning and development of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed parcel is located between an RM-3, RM-2, and R-1 use. Similar development surrounds the area.

Will the proposed use adversely affect the existing use, value or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed use will be multi-family. The existing use is agriculture and single family. The adjacent and nearby property are developed as multi-family. This use will not advarsely affact the surrounding land use.

is the proposed use compatible with the proposed intent of the Comprehensive Plan?

The Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive plan prepared by Middle Georgia RDC indicates the future land use as Agriculture, however the existing adjacent property is currently a non-working farm and its intended use is Residential. The proposed development meets the intended land use for this area and should be updated to Residential.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?

The property is surrounded by multi-family developments and / or parcels already zoned for multi-family use. The property should be continuing development as surrounding parcels.

Will the proposed use cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services or exceed the present or funded capabilities, including but not limited to streets, water or sewar utilities and police or fire protection?

The proposed development will incur the cost of constructing streets interior to the project. Water and sewer are provided by Pledmont Water Resources. Developer will incur cost of any additions required to bring water and sewer to property. Final plans will meet fire protection requires with all necessary hydrants and equipment circulation requirements.

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Given the incurred infrastructure cost there is no evidence of an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities, funded capabilities, utilities or police and fire protection.

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is the proposed use supported by new or changing conditions not anticipated by the Comprehensive Plan or reflected in the existing zoning on the property or surrounding properties?

The proposed use is supported by the Comprehensive Plan and the anticipated existing and future use of mixed residential.

Does the proposed use reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, and reasonable private use of the subject property?

The proposed project will place emphasis on lake shore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconce and promote common open space for property owners. The project will meet all county construction standards and continue the quality of real estate offered by Enclave at Waterfront. Therefore, there is a reasonable balance between the promotion of public health, safety and private use.

ITEM #2 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS - (SEE ATTACHMENT)

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The estimated number of dwelling units are as follows:

When this parcel is combined with 3 adjacent parcels the total number of Multi-Family Townhomes will be 124

Non Residential use - Estimated 2500 SF for amenity building

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Effect on environment surrounding the area:

Natural:

Property contains no significant wetland areas within property boundary - Some wetland areas may exist between proposed site boundary and Lake Oconee. Any areas of wetlands will be protected by required buffers - Source: Putnam County / City of Estonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan - Wetlands Map 6 Prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

Erosion:

Developer plans to install lake sea walls per Georgia Power Lake Oconee Management Guide with required permits, Source: On site Observation

Historic:

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The proposed site has no known or listed Cultural or Historical Resources located on site. Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan Cultural and Historical Resources Map 15 prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

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Impact on fire protection

Request for Fire Department comment of proposed development has been requested but not received at this time. Given the previous discussions with Fire Department on initial phase of Enclave at Waterfront, all fire Marshall requirements will be met.

ITEM #6 -- PHYSICAL CHARATERISTICS OF SITE (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM #7 - ADJACENT AND NEARBY ZONING (SEE ZONING CONCEPT PLAN)

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P.C. Simonton & Associates, Inc. Consulting Engineers

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1050 Parkside Commons Suite 101 Greensboro, GA 30642

Mallard Cove Traffic Impact Analysis PCS # 2019-168

The Mallard Cove development is a residential townhouse development that includes 50.8 acres of multi-family development on Collis Marina Road and Collis Road NE. The developer desires to construct 124 residential, three bedroom townhouses. The property is currently zoned A-1 agriculture and will require a zoning change to multi-family residential.

Trip Generation Software by Microtrans will be used to generate average daily traffic for existing as well as future conditions. All average daily traffic included in the report is two-way traffic and has not been adjusted. Passer by traffic which is generally defined as traffic that is already on the road and contained in existing counts, but will also be included in traffic projections for the proposed development. The percentage of passerby traffic varies with the type of development. In the case of Mailard Cove, the development is a destination so passerby traffic will be almost non-existent.

The two roadways (Collis Road and Collis Marina Road) are currently two lanes with a width of about twenty feet (20[°]). The two roadways serve existing residential and commercial developments comprised of approximately 84 single family residential units, 90 multifamily units and supporting club house and boat storage. Based on these land uses traffic projections for the existing development is:

Two Way Traffic	1331 trips per day
AM Peak Traffic	103 trips per day
PM Peak Traffic	131 trips per day

The proposed project includes 124 three bedroom townhouse units located at the intersection by Collis Road and Collis Marina Road. Property configuration will allow all or most of the property to enter from Collis Road and will have no impact on Collis Marina Road. Based on the information submitted traffic projection for the proposed development is:

Average weekday two-way volume AM Peak Traffic	930 trips 71 trips
 Peak hours enter 	11 trips
 Pcak hour exit 	60 trips
PM Peak Traffic	89 trips
 Peak hour enter 	60 trips
 Peak hour exit 	30 trips

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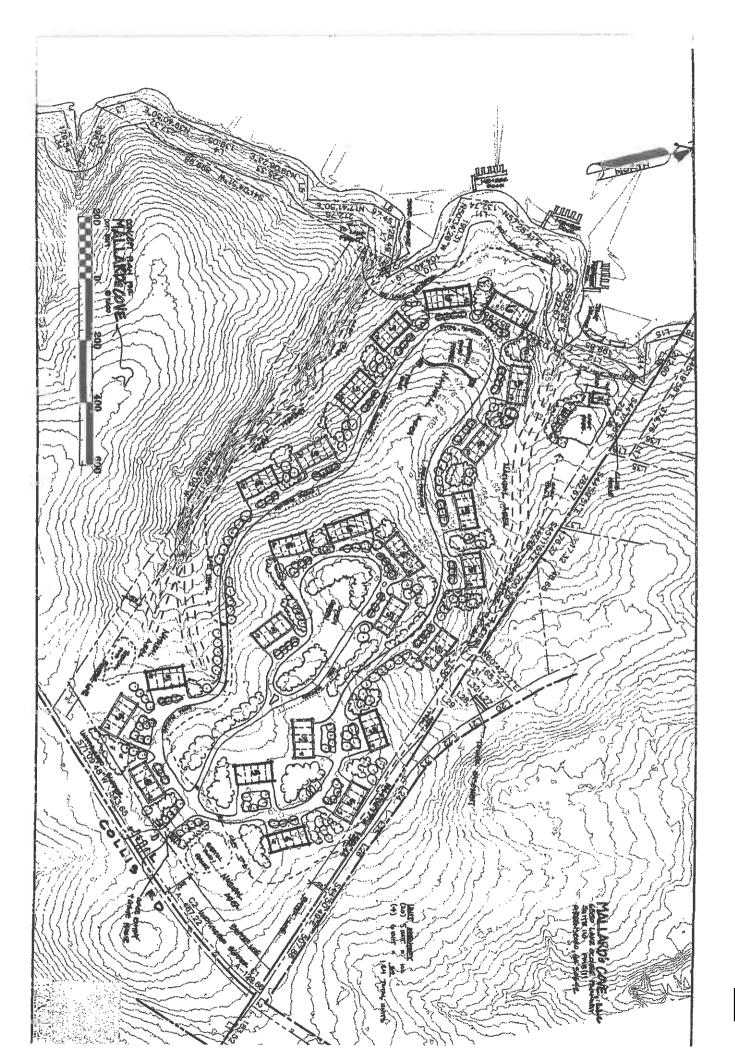
As can be seen the traffic impact, as a result of the rezoning of the tract on Collis Road increases traffic by 70%, to a total of 2,261 two-way trips per day. The 2000 Highway Capacity Manual suggest the capacity of two lane, two-way highways to be 3,400 passenger cars per hour (pcph) for both directions and 1,700 pcph for one direction. As stated in the terminology this capacity would be for a "highway" not a local street. A two lane local street will generally have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles per day with an acceptable livability. A local roadway can accept the 1,000 vehicles per day if the roadway is twenty four feet (24") curb to curb or twenty four feet (24") plus five foot (5") shoulders with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond this shoulder.

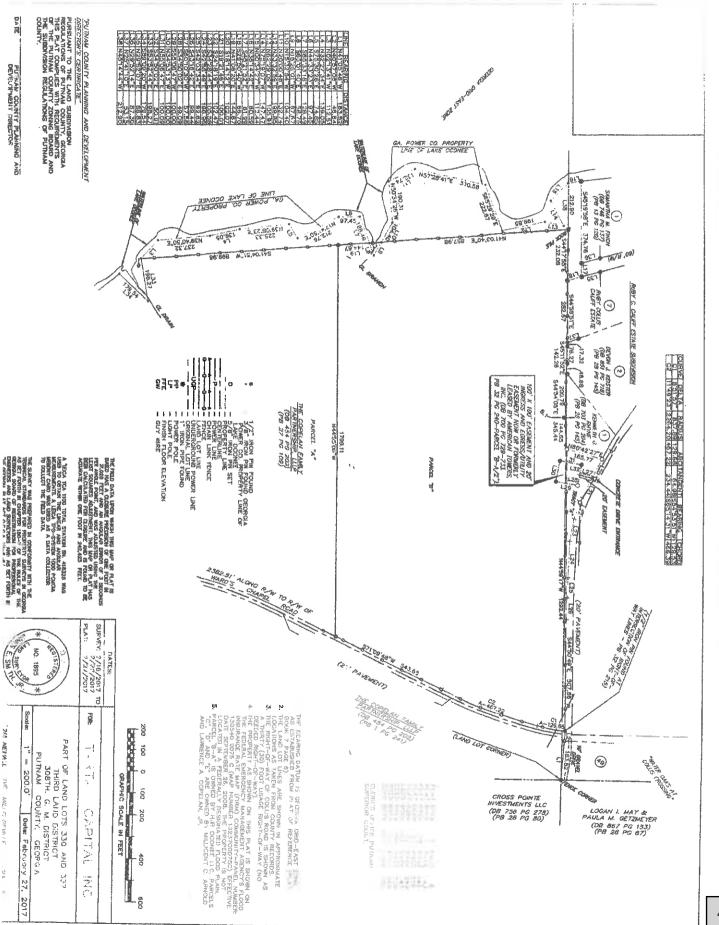
Collis Road does not meet the roadway width shown above. The current roadway is a very narrow twenty feet (20') roadway with little or no shoulder. Expansion of the roadway is expected for the roadway to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS). The minimum cross section should be two lane, twenty four feet (24') wide with curb and gutter section. In addition left turn lanes at intersection and commercial driveway be examined.

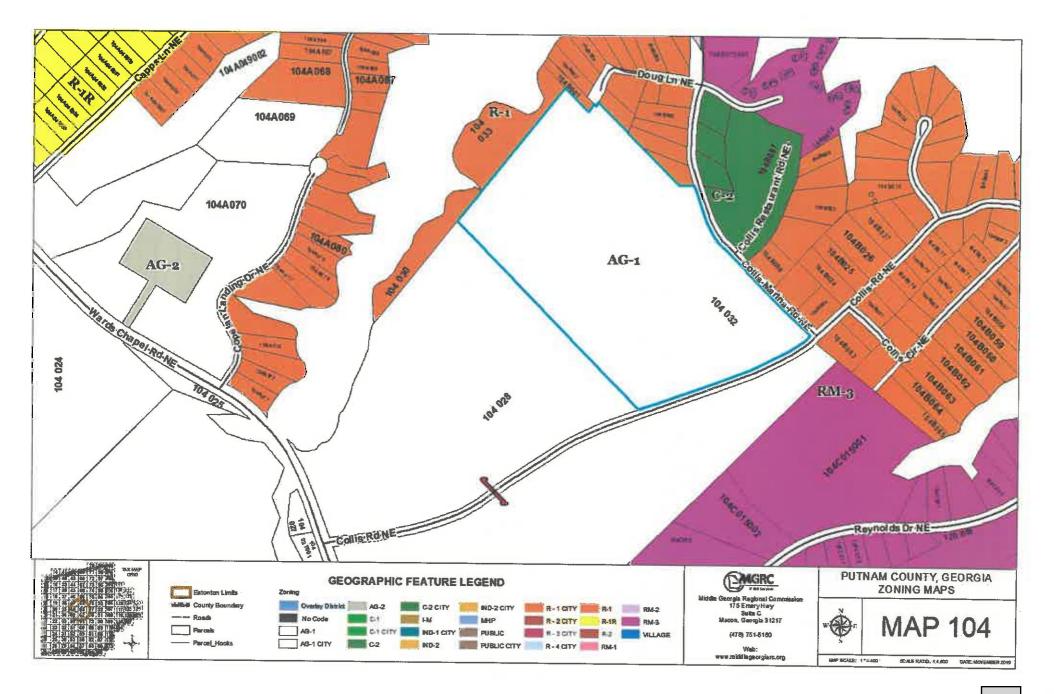


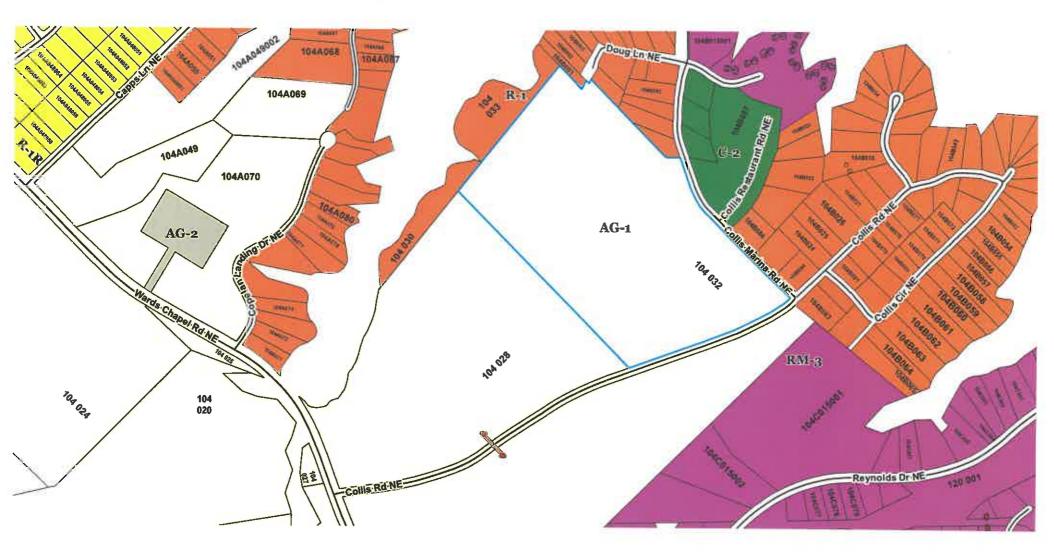
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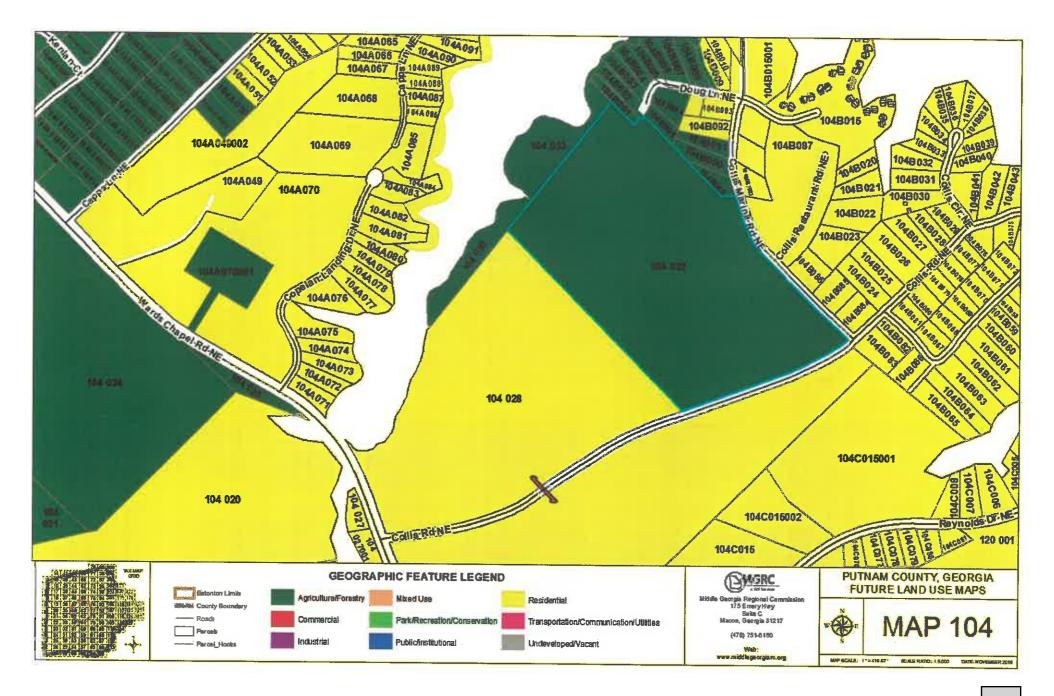














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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

- RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020
- 16. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Mallard's Overlook, LLC to rezone 29.58 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3]. * The applicants are seeking to rezone this parcel along with four adjacent parcels with a total of 57.07 acres to RM-3. If approved, the applicants would like to combine the five parcels in order to develop a waterfront community. The applicants are requesting that the parcels be rezoned R-M3 with no conditions on use. The applicants have provided proposals for either 124 Multi-Family Townhomes or a 175-room hotel, both of which will have a main entrance on Collis Road. This would either add approximately 310 residents to the neighborhood or an increase in 937 average weekday two-way volume. The applicants are proposing to develop this subdivision in accordance with the Putnam County Development Codes with either townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units or a hotel facility. Water and sewer will be provided by Piedmont Water. According to the applicants, the proposed use will place emphasis on lakeshore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee, and promote common open space for property owners or hotel occupants. The applicants reference an August 28, 2017 Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study, though the same is not attached to the application.

The subject property is surrounded by both R-1 and AG-1 zoning, and it fronts one collector road (Collis Road) which will require operational improvements to safely accommodate the significant traffic volumes that will be generated from this development, if this rezoning is approved.

Although the Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry in this area, there are several similar developments within a five-mile radius of the proposed location. Recent development trends also indicate that single family and multifamily development will continue to occur in this area. However, staff finds the proposed rezoning will cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities and shall exceed the present or funded capabilities and will otherwise have an impact on the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare of Putnam County citizens.

ROAD ENGINEERING COMMENTS: (completed by Larry Kaiser)

Collis Road is a two-lane collector road with average pavement width of approximately 20 feet. Collis Road terminates at Wards Chapel Road, which is a major collector road. Adequate horizontal and vertical sight distance exists to the east and west of Wards Chapel

Road for those vehicles exiting Collis Road. The intersection radius at Collis Road & Wards Chapel is adequate to facilitate the existing traffic demands.

Based on the traffic study submitted by the applicants, the proposed hotel development will increase daily traffic by 70% on Collis Road from the existing 1,331 two-way trips to 2,261 trips per day. The 70% increase in single axle 2000 pound pavement loads generated from passenger vehicles will induce accelerated pavement damage. The accelerated pavement damage associated with a 70% increase in single axle passenger vehicles is in itself not a true reflection of the impact to the roadway pavement. This increase in passenger traffic volume does not provide the entire story. The most impactful damage and significant loss of pavement serviceability will be associated with the 18,000 and 36,000 single axle loadings generated by construction traffic (tractor trailers, concrete trucks), and waste disposal trucks and service trucks once the hotel is in operation. For "pavement damage comparisons", a concrete truck results in approximately 4000 times more damage to the pavement than a single axle passenger vehicle. Given the minimal asphalt thickness that currently exist on Collis Road, the county would expect that the pavement will begin to substantially deteriorate within a few months of construction commencing on this development. The form of distress will be pavement rutting (depressions in the wheel paths) and large areas of the roadway where asphalt will begin to disintegrate resulting in potholes. During the project construction period, estimated to be 15-24 months, the roadway will likely show areas of significant distress over 75% of the roadway and in some cases portions of the roadway will be impassable (without pavement maintenance being performed).

It should be noted that the traffic impact study memo from the applicants' engineer does not consider other types of traffic loadings once the hotel is in operation (as described in the aforementioned) nor does it account for traffic associated with conventions, events (as identified in the rezoning application) or other "hotel-related" activities/services that often exist with a luxury hotel. The floor area for "events" was not identified in the owner's application package. As such, it is estimated at an additional 200 trips per day.

It is my opinion that the proposed development will adversely impact the safety and operation of Collis Road the length of the road from Wards Chapel Road to the proposed development. The construction traffic associated with this development will have a detrimental short- and long-term impact to the serviceability of the roadway pavement of Collis Road, thereby result in harm to the safe operation of Collis Road. In addition, the increase in traffic volume generated upon build-out of this development will result in accelerated deterioration of the roadway pavement and the intersection radius at Wards Chapel and Collis Road.

To offset the adverse impacts to the safe operation of Collis Road, roadway reclamation and resurfacing repair tasks should be undertaken on Collis Road, to include the following:

- ✓ Pavement Reconstruction of Collis Road. This construction method will consist of reclamation of the existing asphalt pavement, compacting the reclaimed materials and resurfacing the roadway with an asphalt surface course of 2 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete and a binder course of 3 inches of 19 mm asphaltic concrete (total length of Collis Road impacted from the development is 3000 feet – from Wards Chapel to the proposed entrance).
- ✓ Thermoplastic edge and centerline striping of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance.

- ✓ Shoulder rehabilitation & traffic control of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance, to include the construction of a 5-foot shoulder (minimum 2:1 slope) and roadside ditch
- ✓ Increasing the radii of the intersection of Wards Chapel at Collis Road to a minimum of 30 feet with the widened section to be constructed with 6 inches of graded aggregate base and 2.5 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete.

On May 29, 2020, the Board of Commissioners ("Board") entered into a development agreement with the applicants that obligates the Board to improve Collis Road from Wards Chapel to the proposed development entrance in accordance with the terms described by Mr. Kaiser in exchange for the applicants' agreement to construction a hotel in accordance with site plans attached thereto. As the hotel site plans are the same as the plans submitted for the proposed hotel development in the applicant's rezoning application, Collis Road will be improved to address Mr. Kaiser's concerns if the development is in accordance with the submitted hotel plans.

Staff recommendation is for approval of the proposed rezoning, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. To restrict the available uses of the property as follows:
 - a. Hotel
 - i. The hotel shall substantial conform to the submitted scaled conceptual plans and renderings submitted in support of the proposed rezoning application, to include the buildings, ingress and egress improvements, and other structures;
 - ii. No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms may contain stoves, conventional ovens or full-size refrigerators (larger than 11.5 cubic feet). No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms shall be rented or leased by the same person for continuous periods in excess of ten (10) days;
 - iii. Buildings shall be constructed of brick and/or stacked stone on all sides. The hotel building may utilize contrasting architectural metal panels or accents;
 - iv. Not to exceed the proposed total of 175 room as stated in the application. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner;
- 2. The application of green infrastructure (bioswales/biorention, etc) in combination of water quality retention ponds, will require implementation to minimize the negative effects of imperviousness and stormwater runoff to the water quality of Lake Oconee. The Georgia Stormwater Manual will be applied to the project under review. The manual's water quality template will be used to assess the various water quality BMP options.
- 3. Provide at least one 3-inch caliper tree per 3 parking spaces. Trees shall be placed in tree islands within the footprint of the parking lot. Location of trees shall be determined by the county during the site development review (LDP phase). Provide two 3-inch caliper trees per 100 feet on the shoulder of all roadways within the development. Trees to be placed on both sides of all internal roads. Specific location of the trees adjacent to the internal roads to be determined by the county during the site development review.

process. These tree plantings shall not preclude the developer from installing additional vegetation as he/she deems appropriate.

- 4. Provide a 25-foot-wide densely planted landscape buffer along the property line on Doug Lane and where the property abuts residential parcels on Collis Marina Road. The additional plantings shall provide a 75% buffer within 3 years of planting. Landscape plan and species to be approved during the development review phase.
- 5. Emergency exit required on Collis Marina Road. Emergency exit shall not be paved. "Grass Crete" or similar product shall be used as the surface treatment for this access. A removable bollard (s) or similar barrier shall be used with only emergency services being provided entryway
- 6. Preserve a 20' non-buildable strip along the Collis Road frontage measured from edge of right-of-way. The purpose of this condition is for future county acquisition as right-of-way.
- 7. A minimum of 65 feet building setback from Lake Oconee will be required. This includes all structures and stormwater management facilities. Walkways/paths and boat docks are excluded from this setback requirement.
- 8. Development shall have only one (1) vehicular access. Access shall be from Collis Road.
- 9. Map 104, parcel 030, map 104 parcel 032, map 104 parcel 032001, map 104, parcel 033 and map 104 B, parcel 001, must be combined and cannot be used or sold as a standalone parcel.
- 10. This rezoning shall be conditioned upon the resurveying and recordation of the plat as stated in Section 66-165 (e)(3) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

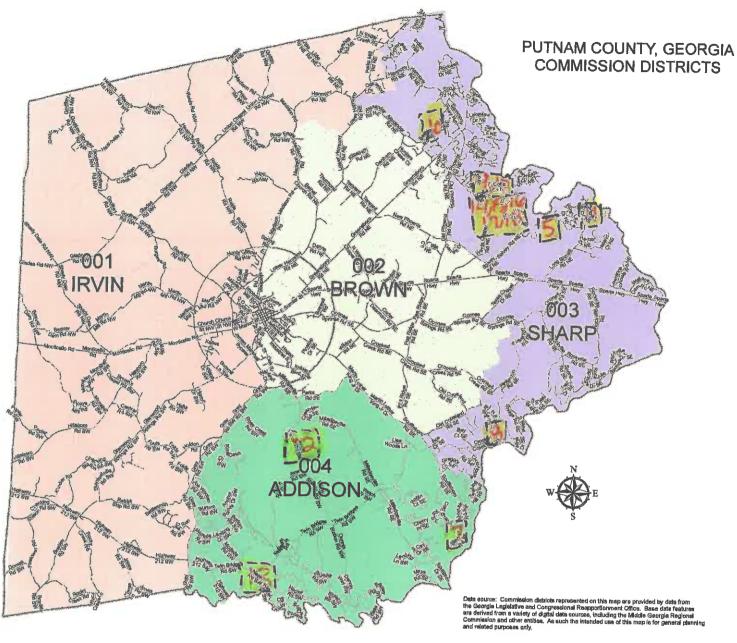
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

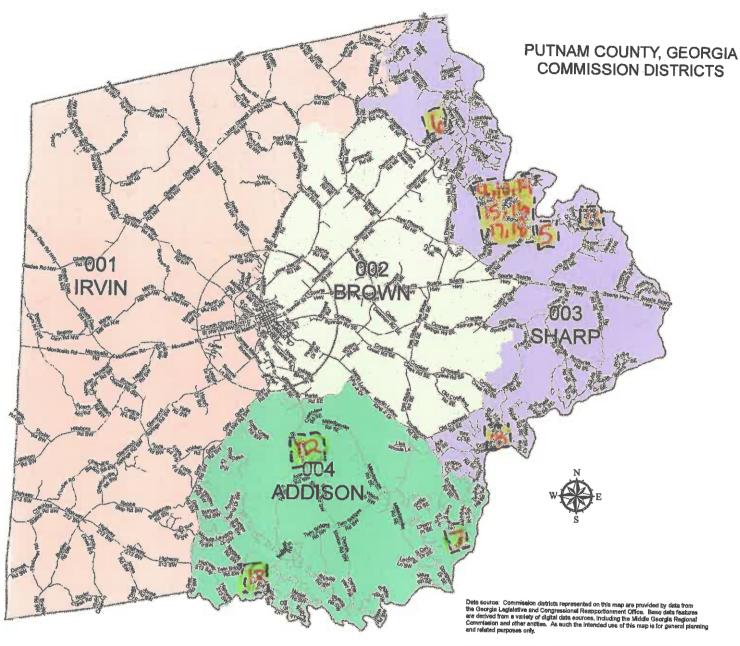
Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

File Attachments for Item:

17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. *



- MAP \$CALE: 1*= 5,697.28* SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367.34 DATE: JUNE 2018
- 5. Request by **Jimmy O'Dell** for a side yard setback variance at 308 East River Bend Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 119B, Parcel 183, District 3].
- 6. Request by Garry & Nina Lassiter for a side yard setback variance at 153 Hoot Owl Lane. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 096A, Parcel 008, District 3].
- 7. Request by Gregory Leepow, agent for Kim Anderson for a rear yard setback variance at 112 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4].
- 8. Request by Kevin & Kristy Slaughter for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].
- 9. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Mary Wooten for a rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Duke Gibbs for a side and rear yard setback variance at 145 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 011, District 3].
- 11. Request by Jim Brown, agent for Wondal Perry for a rear yard setback variance at 202 Long Island Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3].
- 12. Request by Jason Sells, agent for Interfor U.S. Inc for a front yard setback variance at 370 Dennis Station Road. Presently zoned I-M. [Map 059, Parcel 019, District 4].
- 13. Request by Vincent Richardson for a front yard setback variance at 114 Allens Alley. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 055A, Parcel 011, District 4].



- MAP SCALE: 1 " = 6,697.28 ' SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367,34 DATE: JUNE 2018
- 14. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 2.14 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3]. *
- 15. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 21.40 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032001, District 3]. *
- 16. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Mallard's Overlook, LLC to rezone 29.58 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3]. *
- 17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. *
- 18. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres/27,298 sq. ft. on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. *

Collis Rd. Map 104, Parcel 033



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May 26, 2020

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Adam:

My clients and I would look forward to the upcoming June 4, 2020 and June 16, 2020 public hearings in front of the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, respectively. My clients have worked hard to seek the RM-3 zoning needed to use their property in a constitutional manner and that will be of benefit to the County and its residents. I am sure you and your client feel the same way about the County's efforts regarding the rezoning.

As you know, my clients are amenable to certain zoning conditions being imposed should the Board rezone their property to the RM-3 zoning district. Those zoning conditions are set forth in the word document included in my February 5, 2020 e-mail to you, which is incorporated herein by reference.

As you also know, the width of Collis Road has been raised by adjacent neighbors as a main concern to any rezoning.¹ To ameliorate such concern, my clients and the County have agreed to enter into a development agreement by which my clients would dedicate certain land for the widening and the County will perform the road widening. Rezoning approved conditioned on an agreement by the rezoning applicant to dedicate land for road improvements is valid where the

¹ I note that numerous developments in Mallard's Cove which are accessed via Collis Road have been rezoned to RM-3 despite the current 20' width of Collis Road (like all other county roads). In not one of those rezoning cases, did Staff object to rezoning based on road width. More importantly, in not one of those cases did the County condition the approval on road widening or any other dedication requirements. Some neighbors that have expressed opposition to my client's rezoning based on road width live in those RM-3 developments.



record "shows that the rezoning of this property was based on a myriad of conditions, which were imposed for the protection of neighboring property owners in order to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Johnson v. Glenn, 246 Ga. 685 (1980) citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 "Generally, such conditions will be upheld when they were imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection or benefit of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713; See also Warshaw v. City of Atlanta, 250 Ga. 535, 536 (1983) (where neighbors raise insufficient parking and late hours of operation as concerns at public hearing, a rezoning conditioned on additional parking and closure of business during specified hours is valid citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977)). As held in Cross, where neighboring landowners who opposed rezoning state at the public hearing that the road leading to the use needed paving, a rezoning condition requiring the applicant to pave the road is a valid zoning condition because it ameliorates the effects of the zoning condition. Cross, 238 Ga. at 713. Furthermore, such a rezoning condition imposed for the protection or benefit of neighbors cannot be attacked successfully by those neighbors. Cross, 713.

It is important to note, notwithstanding *Cross* but for purposes of DIFA, that my clients consent to the dedication of land for the Collis Road widening, as evidenced by entering into the development agreement. That agreement must include, for reasons explained below, a provision that should the County impose restriction on permitted or accessory uses otherwise allowed in the RM-3 zoning district as a condition of zoning, that the requirement to dedicate land is rendered null and void. I offer the following language for the County's consideration:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event the Board of Commissioners by zoning condition restricts the permitted principal and accessory uses to less than those as set forth in Code Sec. 66-96, the requirement to dedicate land shall be null and void."

As stated in my letters dated January 3, 2020 and February 20, 2020, my clients object to rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district on condition that use of their property is restricted to any use less than the full list of permitted principal and accessory uses set forth in the RM-3 zoning district regulations. While my clients fully intend to develop the property as a hotel, the basis of their objection is two-fold. First, such restriction would unreasonably and unconstitutionally discriminate against my clients when compared to similarly situated developments noted in footnote 1 and also Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, which are not subject to such condition. Second, there is no evidence that such a zoning condition will protect the public interest and therefore constitute a valid exercise of the police power, especially since similarly situated developments are used for the very uses that the County may be contemplating to preclude use of my clients' property . A zoning condition is arbitrary and capricious where there is no evidence that the condition would protect the public interest in which case the trial court is authorized to strike down such condition. Board of Zoning Adjustment of City of Atlanta v. Murphy, 211 Ga. App. 120 (1993); Barrett v. Hamby, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). Zoning conditions not imposed to ameliorate adverse effects but merely for the sake of limitation, "are generally invalid" Cross, 238 Ga. at 713.

Subject to the inclusion of the contingency language in the development agreement regarding any use restriction condition, my clients are ready, willing, and able to execute the

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development agreement prior to the June 4, 2020 Planning & Zoning Commission hearing.

Please call me to discuss at your earliest convenience to discuss the matter, including the logistics of agreement finalization and signature.

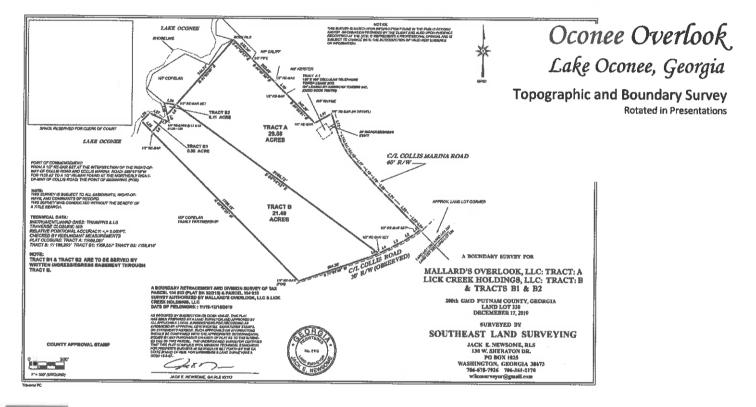
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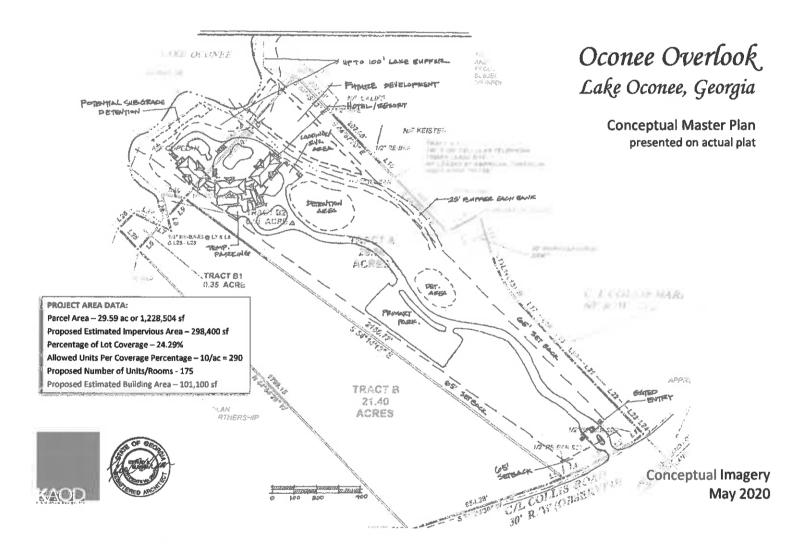
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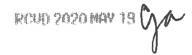
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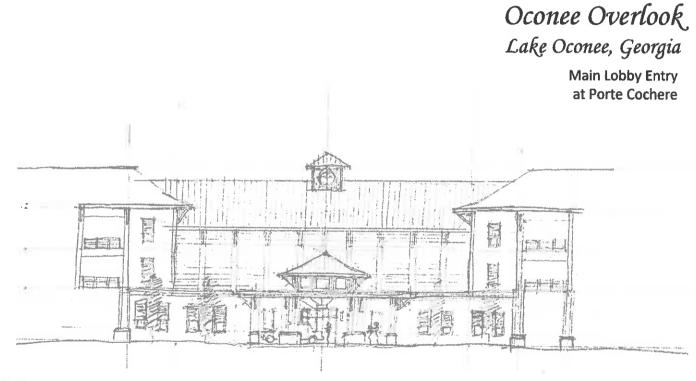
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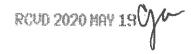
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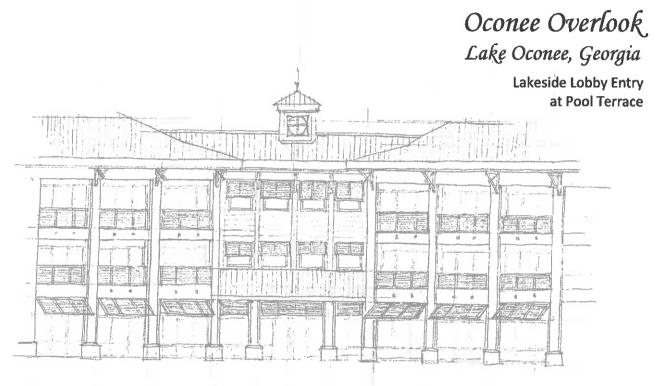




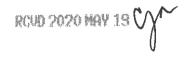


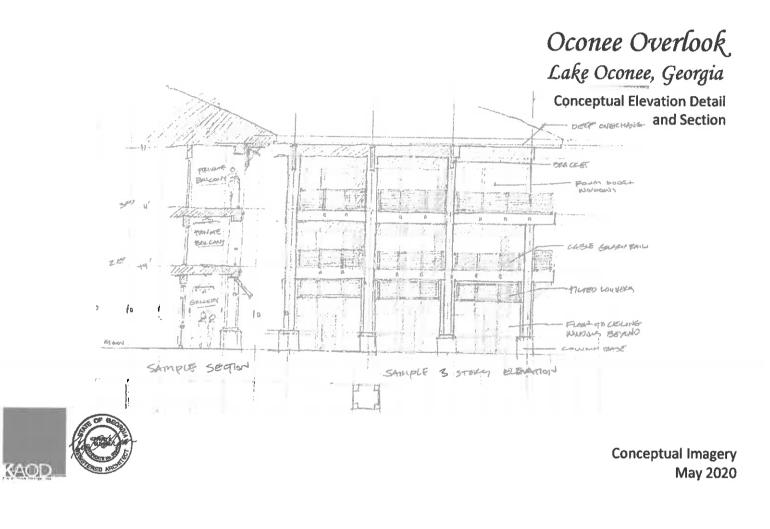




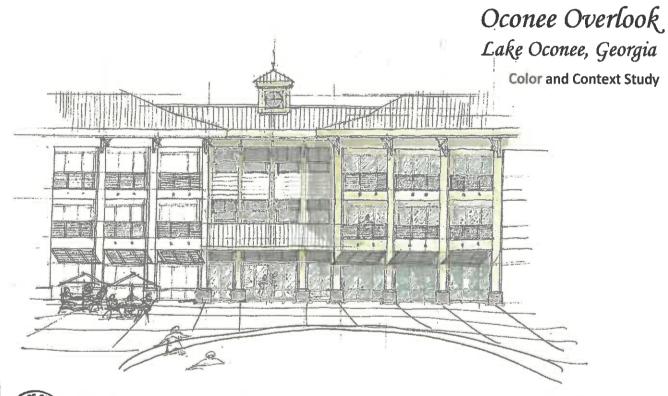














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Collis Rd. Map 104, Parcel 033



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May 8, 2020

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Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed an updated concept plan for the hotel concept by Kip Oldham, AIA, of the KAOD firm. In addition, please find enclosed illustrative façade renderings of the hotel which were requested by Commissioner Irvin. These submissions are in addition to the previous submissions on file with you office, including the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the townhome concept (Option A-1) and the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the hotel concept (Option A-2).

As you know, my clients seek rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district for the subject properties. That district includes both townhomes and hotels as permitted principal uses. Like all other property owners, including the Cuscowilla development and other proximate developments, my clients seek flexibility to use their property consistent with the RM-3 zoning district regulations for either use option depending on market viability. As developers, they understand that any development must comply with apply local, state and federal requirements. They are committed to that and have expended substantial resources in seeking to show such compliance.

As you know, the rezoning application was filed October 31, 2019. The Planning & Zoning Commission heard this rezoning application at both its December 5, 2019 and December 30, 2019 meetings. The Board of Commissioners heard this rezoning application at its January 3, 2020 meeting. At each of those meetings, the Planning and Community Development Department's recommendation was for conditional approval of the RM-3 zoning. Since the Board of Commissioners referred the application back to the Planning and Zoning Commission, my clients

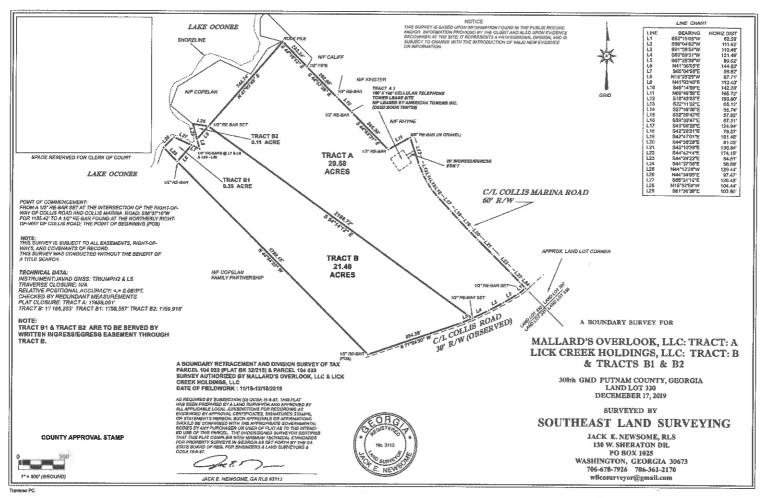
have provided additional submissions at the Department's request, including a traffic study, concept plan (including today's updated concept plan and impact analysis for the hotel use. In fact, the original hotel concept plan was created and provided to the County only two days after our meeting on February 3, 2020 with the understanding that if so provided, the rezoning application would be heard at the February 11, 2020 Planning Commission meeting. The County decided it needed more time to review those submissions and we obliged the County's request to reschedule the hearing from February 11, 2020 to its March 5, 2020 meeting. A hearing on my clients' rezoning application was scheduled and noticed before the Planning Commission on March 5, 2020. Unfortunately, the county's advertisement for that hearing contained a deficiency and the hearing on my clients' rezoning application was cancelled. Additional regularly scheduled hearings in April and May of the Planning and Zoning Commission were cancelled due to COVID-19. My clients have worked tirelessly on pursuing use of the subject properties as reflected in the rezoning application. In addition they are committed to address the county's desire for a wider Collis Road. Now more than seven months since the rezoning application was filed, my clients respectfully request and indeed respectfully demand that a public hearing on the rezoning application be advertised for and held at the June 4, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission and at the June 16, 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting. While more information could always be provided by any rezoning applicant, my clients' submittals to date more than satisfy the submittal requirements of the Putnam County Code. For example, renderings of proposed buildings are not a submittal requirement of Sec. 66-161(c). However, my client gladly has provided these for the hotel concept as requested by a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Please advise by response e-mail to me and my clients whether the County intends to proceed as requested herein. I ask that you send me a copy of the draft advertisement of the public hearing for these meetings for my review prior to sending to the Eatonton Messenger for publication.

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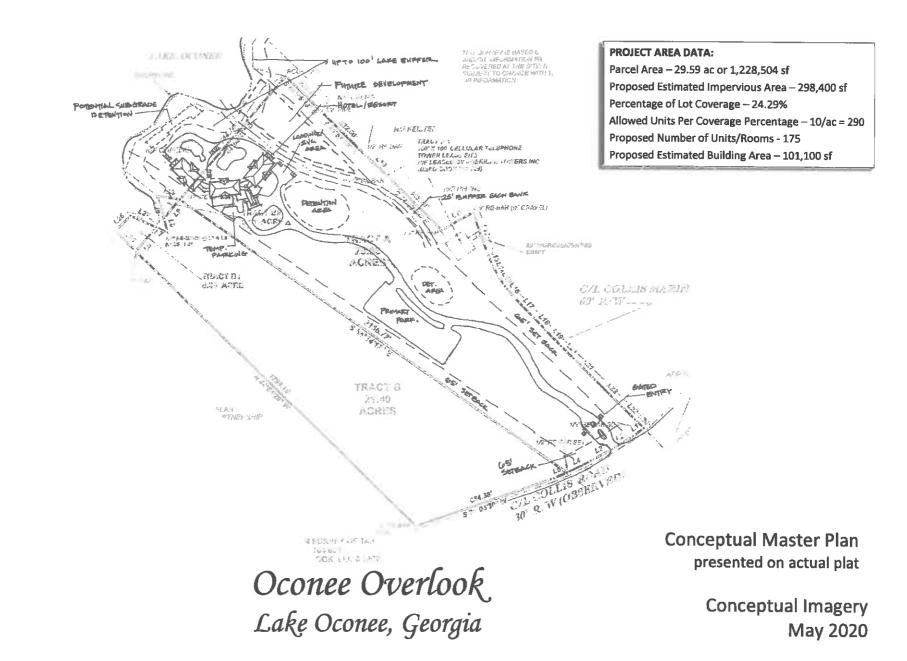


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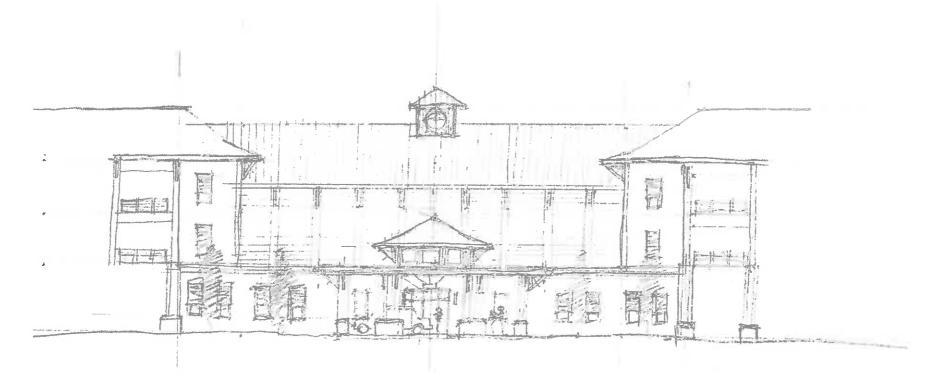
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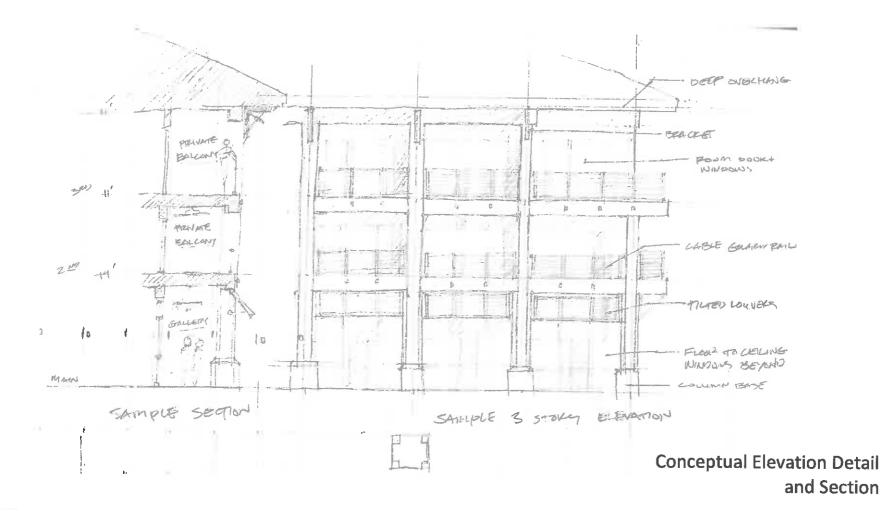


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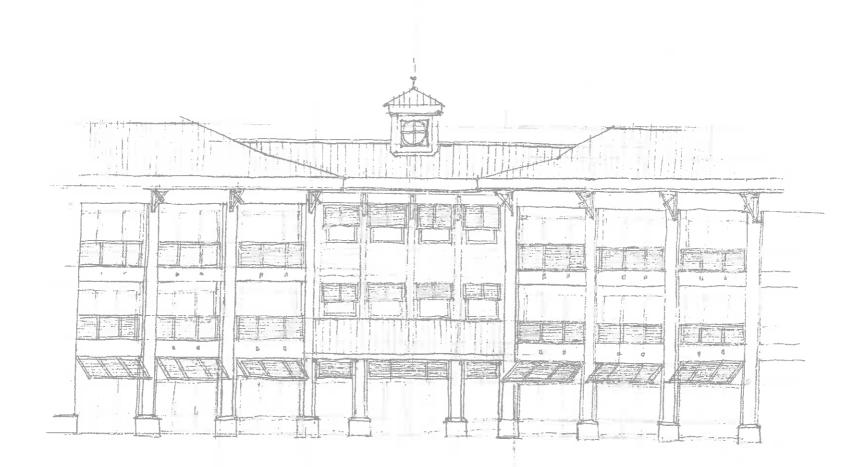
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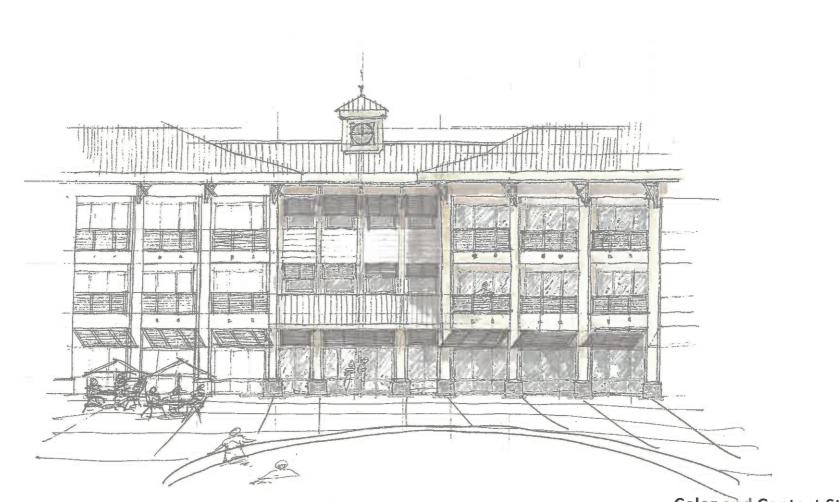


Lakeside Lobby Entry at Pool Terrace



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March 4, 2020

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Dear Adam:

Following up on our phone conversation this afternoon, I write to confirm that my client's agree with the county that both the March 5, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) and the March 17, 2020 Board of Commissioners scheduled public hearings must be **rescheduled** to dates which are noticed in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> in strict compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL").

As we discussed, the public notice in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> dated February 13, 2020 (copy enclosed herein) noticing both public hearings for the subject rezoning applications clearly states that the Board of Commissioner's public hearing will occur on March 17, 2019, not March 17, 2020.

As explained in *Hoechstetter v. Pickens Cnty.*, 341 Ga. App. 213 (2017), the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL"), specifically O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a), provides that a local government taking action resulting in a zoning decision shall provide for a hearing on the proposed action. At least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing, the local government shall cause to be published ... a notice of the hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing. A "zoning decision" means a "final legislative action by a local government which results in ... the grant of a permit relating to a special use of property." O.C.G.A. § 36-66-3 (4) (E). "Local government" includes any county, and counties are authorized to set their own policies and procedures for conducting hearings under the ZPL. O.C.G.A. §§ 36-66-3 (1); 36-66-5 (a). A

failure to adhere to the notice requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a) renders the zoning decision invalid. McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706, 709 (1988); C & H Dev. v. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792, 794 (2008); McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706 (1988). These procedures are mandatory. McClure v. Davidson, 258 Ga. 706 (1988); City of Byron v. Betancourt, 242 Ga. App. 71 (2000)

While the error here (2019 versus 2020) seems minor, the ZPL requires strict compliance with its terms. C&H Dev., LLCv. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792 (2008). In C&H Dev., LLC, a county's notice of the public hearing failed to comply with O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4(a) where the newspaper notice was published 46, not 45 days before the hearing and consequentially the zoning decision was invalidated.

Therefore, under these factual circumstances, postponement of the hearings is in the best interest of my clients, the county and the public. I would appreciate your written confirmation of said postponement upon receipt of this letter. Finally, please advise when new hearing dates are identified. We request Thursday April 2, 2020 for the P&Z public hearing and Tuesday April 21, 2020 for the BOC public hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Sincerely. effrev S. Haymore,

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March 3, 2020

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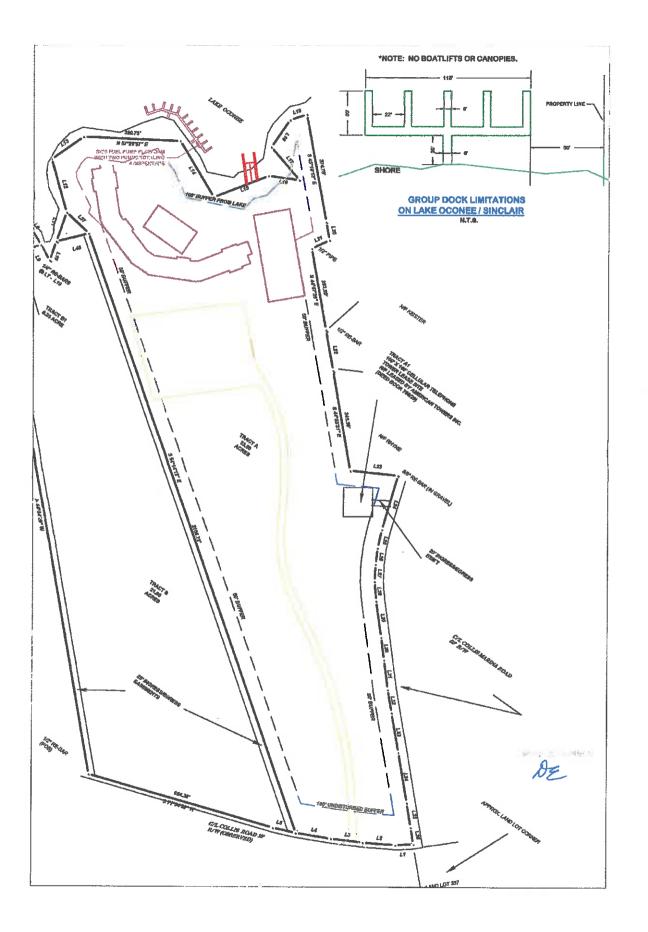
Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed six hard copies of the updated hotel concept plan previously provided yesterday for inclusion into each rezoning application.

Sincerely,

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March 2, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Honorable members of the Putnam County Board of Commissioners:

Before you on tonight's agenda are four rezoning applications (listed above). As the property owners of the Property we support the applications filed on our behalf by applicant Howard McMichael, Jr. Georgia law and the procedures of Putnam County require us to raise Federal and State constitutional objections during the application process. Accordingly and collectively, the applicant and the property owners (hereafter "Applicant") raise the following constitutional objections at this time for your consideration and action consistent herewith. We ask that this letter be included in each application file.

The portions of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restrict the Property, both as to any individual parcel or the entire Property assemblage, to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than that proposed by the Applicant are unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restricts the Property to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than in accordance with the application as proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983; and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the

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Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this application would be unconstitutional under the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Just Compensation Clause of Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983. A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the application as requested would constitute a taking of the Applicant's property. Because of this unconstitutional taking, Putnam County would be required to pay just compensation to the Applicant.

A denial of this application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) without any rational basis therefore constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the rezoning request for the Property in accordance with the criteria as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of the similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any approval of the request subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant's utilization of the Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference its letter dated January 3, 2020 setting forth its objections to Staff Report conditions # 1, 6, 7 & 9.

Standing Objection

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Applicant further objects to the standing of each and every surrounding resident to challenge, whether before the Board or any court of competent jurisdiction, any zoning decision by the Board in that he/she has not shown, nor can show, that he/she will suffer special damages within the meaning of Georgia law as a result of said decision. Applicant raises this objection

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before the Board and requests the Board to determine the standing of any individual who challenges or objects to the Board's decision to rezone the Subject Property. Applicant further raises this objection before the Board to preserve said objection on appeal, if any, to any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sincerely

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Cc: (via e-mail): Howard McMichael, Jr. Josh Sprayberry Lauren Sprayberry Lisa Jackson





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February 20, 2020

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Dear Adam:

Below is the additional narrative requested by Putnam County explaining the different use options upon rezoning to RM-3. The collective parcels listed above, at approximately 57.07 aggregate acres, are referred to as the "Property" herein.

- A. Existing Zoning
 - 1. AG-1 zoned parcel

Map 104 Parcel 032 (50.8 acres) is zoned AG-1. The purpose of "[t]his district is primarily designed to protect and to promote dairying and other forms of agriculture in Putnam County." Code Sec. 66-71. The principal uses permitted in AG-1 are economically unfeasible and the majority are arguably detrimental so close to Lake Oconee and adjacent R-1 zoned property (i.e. animal husbandry, livestock sales, slaughterhouse, meat processing and packaging facilities, forestry and timber, etc.).¹ Residential use is overly restrictive to very low density single-family residential. Simply, there is no market for agricultural use for this parcel feet from Lake Oconee, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezoning to RM-3 for the Enclave at Waterfront townhome development and to C-2 for the Collis Marina Road boat storage facility. AG-1 is an outdated zoning district for this parcel, especially when considering that the Putnam

¹ As you know, the standards governing the Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Commissioner's consideration of zoning changes include whether there are "substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?" Code Sec. 56-165(d)(5).



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County Future Land Use Map depicts all surrounding parcels, including those in more rural areas away from Lake Oconee, with non-agricultural land use designation.

2. R-1 zoned parcels

Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), Map 104B, Parcel 001 (.63 acres) and Map 104, Parcel 033 (3.5 acres) are zoned R-1. The principal uses permitted in R-1 are limited to only bed and breakfast/boarding house, churches and single-family dwellings. Residential use is overly restrictive to very low density single-family residential. In addition, unlike other R-1 zoned lots in proximity, because each of the three R-1 parcels abut Lake Oconee and are landlocked with no public road frontage², development of these three parcels in accordance with R-1 is economically

B. **Rezoning Applications**

Given that any development in accordance with current AG-I and R-1 zoning is economically unfeasible, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezonings referenced above, on October 31, 2019 Howard McMichael ("Applicant"), on behalf the then Property owners, submitted four rezoning applications, one for each of the four parcels comprising the Property, to rezone to RM-3 (hereafter collectively "Application").

1. Impact Analysis

As required by Putnam County, the Application included an impact analysis which Applicant submitted with the Application (hereafter "Impact Analysis"). The stated Application and Impact Analysis purpose for the rezoning is to develop the Property for townhomes as one combined parcel similar to the condominium and townhome units at Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla (hereafter collectively "Comparator Developments"). The Comparator Developments are zoned RM-3 unconditional.³ In addition, the Application includes a conceptual site plan for "Mallard's Cove" and illustrates the proposed development of 124 townhomes comprised of 20 buildings of 5 units and 4 buildings of 6 units. It also shows a clubhouse, three boat docks, ample open and green spaces, 100° buffer along Collis Road (double the requirement of Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)), 100' setback from Lake Oconce (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(2)), and 50' undisturbed buffers on all property lines (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)) (collectively "Townhome Concept Plan").

Applicant seeks RM-3 zoning because it is the predominant zoning classification in Putnam County along Lake Oconee coves in this area, including the Comparator Developments. In

² Putnam County's development standards require a minimum of 50 feet of road frontage. Code

³ See, Putnam County Official Zoning Map

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addition, while RM-2 (of which there is none in this cove) lists townhouses, it does not single-family dwellings as a principal permitted use.⁴ However, RM-3 lists townhouses and single-family dwellings as principal permitted uses.⁵ In addition, RM-3 lists hotels as a permitted principal use.⁶ Thus, without RM-3 zoning, Applicant would not have maximum flexibility to develop the Property for residential purposes based on market trends for either single-family dwellings, townhouses, or hotel.

While some may have personal preferences for one type of residential use over another, in adopting the RM-3 zoning regulations, Putnam County found permitting as of right various residential types to be in the public health, safety and welfare.⁷ And, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of which residential type is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase. For example, and consistent with the RM-3's stated purpose⁸ of rewarding increased density for sensitive design solutions and incorporation, maximum density is eight (8) dwelling units per acre if 35 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units per acre if 50 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units if 35% open space is provided and 570 dwelling units if 50% open space is provided. The Townhome Concept Plan proposes 124 townhome units, which is a density of 2.18 townhome units per acre. By contrast, the Enclave townhome development has 18 units on 2 acres or 9 units per acre and the Waterfront development has 90 units on 12 acres or 7.5 units per acre. Thus the proposed density is substantially less than similarly situated townhome developments in the cove and *less than one third of maximum allowable density in RM-3*.

2. Updated Impact Analysis

On February 3, 2020. Putnam County staff requested an alternative concept plan (hereafter "Hotel Concept Plan") and additional impact analysis, including traffic impact analysis (hereafter

⁴ City Code Sec. 66-93(a)(2).

⁵ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁶ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁷ City Code Sec. 66-2. ("Purpose of chapter...Such regulations are made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to promoting desirable living conditions and the sustained stability of neighborhoods, protecting property against blight and depreciation, securing economy in the governmental expenditures, conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land and other buildings and structures throughout the county.") ^b Citv Code sec. 66-95.

⁹ City Code. Sec. 66-97(e).



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"Additional Impact Analysis") based on the other uses permitted in RM-3, including hotel.¹⁸ Applicant and the undersigned submitted these items to Putnam County on February 5, 2020.

The Hotel Concept Plan proposes to build a resort hotel, with accessory boat dock, pool and parking lot, with access from Collis Road via a 24' entrance drive. The Hotel Concept Plan proposes a much smaller development footprint than the Townhome Concept Plan. As stated above, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of whether the Townhome Concept Plan or the Hotel Concept Plan is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase.

Regarding traffic, Applicant caused a traffic impact analysis to be performed for both a 124-unit townhouse development and a 175-room hotel development. Either development option yields almost an identical traffic impact: 930 trips (townhouse) versus 937 trips (hotel). Under either development option, AM peak trips are about one (1) car per minute, with PM peak trips slightly over one (1) car per minute. While additional trip generation is to be expected with any new development, the number of new trips is less than half the amount than the requisite 2,000 new trip threshold that both GDOT regulations and Putnam County Development Regulation (Code Sec. 28-66(k)) specify for consideration of left turn lane.

Regardless of whether the Property is developed for townhomes or for a hotel, as stated in the Additional Impact Analysis, Applicant is amenable, through zoning condition, to reserve a 20' strip of land along its Collis Road frontage for future county-acquisition and widening at the county's election.

C. Alternative Development Scenarios

This section addresses the alternative development scenario of hotel versus townhomes for the Property most recently requested by Putnam County staff.

1. Hotel

Owners' preferred use of the Property is for a hotel, which is a permitted principle use in the RM-3 zoning district.

¹⁰ There is only one set of applications. Nothing in Code or practice limits applicants from supplementing their applications with additional information or changes in proposals. On the contrary, this is common practice during the rezoning process. Plans change in the review process, whether requested by planning staff and/or applicant. Similarly, ownership of the Parcels changed since the filing of the Application.



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i. Demand:

There is demand for a hotel on this Property. Owners have had preliminary discussion with four different hotel companies who have each expressed interest upon rezoning to RM-3. In addition, Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study dated August 28, 2017 ("Hotel Study") found there is a need and demand for a hotel in Putnam County on Lake Oconee. It analyzed the feasibility of one or more new hotels in Putnam County, recognizing that all competitive branded hotels in the area are located in surrounding counties. Hotel Study, 8, 42. While the Lodge on Lake Oconee is in Putnam County, it is an independent hotel with only \$1 rooms and limited event space. Hotel Study, 44. It found that there is unmet leisure, group and corporate business demand in Putnam County for a new branded hotel. Hotel Study, 55. It found that building a hotel in Putnam County with Lake Oconee area". Hotel Study, 78. It recommended the development of a 130-key branded select-service hotel at Lake Oconee. Hotel Study, 79. By comparison, Greene County has the Ritz-Carlton operating on Lake Oconee.¹¹

ii. Tax Revenue:

The Hotel Study projects additional tax revenue to Putnam County of \$6,000,000 through the first ten years of operation of a hotel on Lake Oconee. <u>Hotel Study</u>, 80. Owners project that a 150-key branded hotel on the Property will generate approximately between \$700,000 and \$973,000 in additional tax revenue to Putnam County on an annual basis. By comparison, currently, the Putnam County budget is just over \$14 Million, with hotel/motel tax generating only \$239,000 annually. Construction of the hotel proposed by Owners would general sales tax revenue from construction materials between \$330,000-\$400,000 and bring 40-50 new jobs to Putnam County. These tax revenues are exclusive of *ad valorem* taxes for real and personal property associated with the development.

iii. Flexibility

Hotels as a built product are changing as we speak. For lake-front hotels, the industry is moving away from a single building form with all rooms contained therein to a mixed approach featuring a traditional primary structure and additional accessory residential types such as villas. In combination with the different requirements of each hotel brand-name, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the hotel will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

¹¹ The Ritz-Carlton resort sits on 30 acres of Lake Oconee shoreline. It has 251 guest rooms, meeting rooms, a ballroom and other amenities. <u>Hotel Study</u>, pg. 27.



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2. Townhomes

In the event market demands subsequent to rezoning to RM-3 no longer support a hotel, Owners will proceed to develop the Property for a townhome and condominium development. Again, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the townhomes will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

It would be totally unjustified to grant rezoning to RM-3 but restrict use of the Property to only one of the principal uses permitted in the zoning district, particularly when other existing RM-3 zoned properties contain no such restriction. It addition, such restriction would be discriminatory because similarly situated adjacent development, such as Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, each on Lake Oconee and zoned RM-3, are not restricted by zoning conditions limiting uses otherwise permitted in the RM-3 zoning district.

Any conditional zoning restriction limiting use of the Property to townhomes or hotel but not the other would not bear a substantial relation to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare and therefore would be arbitrary and unreasonable. *Barrett v. Hamby*, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). The Property owners, like all property owners, desire to make use of their property with maximum flexibility, especially given the substantial investment that is real property. In recognition of this principle, the Georgia Supreme Court has held that "the county has the duty and obligation to work with property owners to allow them the highest and best use of their property, by considering on its own motion ways in which the county's objections to a proposed development could be eased by county action....[and] the burden is not on the applicant for rezoning to anticipate and counter every conceivable objection which the county might raise." *DeKalb County v. Flynn*, 243 Ga. 679, 681 (1979). The Applicant and Property owners stand by their commitment to the rezoning conditions that I previously sent you.

I ask that this letter be included and incorporated into the Application. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

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Cc (via e-mail):

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February 10, 2020

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Putnam County Board of Commissioners c/o Adam Nelson, Esq. Fleming & Nelson, LLP 631 Ronald Reagan Dr. # 102 Evans, Georgia 30809

Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Adam:

This letter confirms your written notification today that Putnam County has decided my client's rezoning applications will not be heard tomorrow evening at the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Accordingly, we do not plan to attend the hearing. I request that this letter be included in each rezoning application.

Please advise at your earliest convenience the new date that these applications will be heard by the P&Z. In the interim, my client and I intend to work with zoning staff on the rezoning applications.

Sincerely.

Jeffrey S. Haymore, Esq.

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January 3, 2020

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Putnam County Board of Commissioners c/o Barry Flaming, Esq. Adam Nelson, Esq. Fleming & Nelson, LLP 631 Ronald Reagan Dr. # 102 Bvans, Georgia 30809

Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 632, District 3 (30.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Mr. Fleming and Mr. Nelson,

This firm represents the rezoning applicant and property owners of the above-listed properties in connection with the four pending rezoning applications filed on October 31, 2019. On behalf of them, I write to object to certain rezoning conditions before the Putnam County Board of Commissioners ("Board") for its consideration. The Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing and final vote on these applications on January 3, 2020.

Recognizing that the Board's consideration is imminent, I would like the opportunity to discuss my clients' concerns with you as soon as possible. In the alternative, and, at a minimum, I request that this letter be provided to the Board of Commissioners and made a part of the official record of the rezoning applications and rezoning proceedings. If you prefer that I send this letter to the County Cleak and/or speak directly to individual members of the Board, please let me know immediately.

By way of background, the Patnam County Planning & Development Department issued its staff report on December 20, 2019 (hereafter "Staff Report") for these applications. The Staff Report is identical for each of the four rezoning applications. The Staff Report recommends approval of rezoning to RM-3 for each application/parcel, subject to eleven conditions.

Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 recommends pavement repairs on Collis Road, with 65% or \$171,703 of the cost being exclusively borne by property owners and recommends reconstruction of the Wards Chapel at Collis Road Intersection radii with 100% or \$10,000 being exclusively borne by the Applicant. In total, Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 requires the property owners to pay \$181,703 to the County as a condition of zoning approval and future Putnam County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 2

development approvals during the construction phases. This recommended development exaction is according to the following schedule, which language from the Staff Report is provided verbatim:

- At rezoning approval by Board of Commissioners, 20% of the total amount or \$36,340,60 will be provided to the county. This payment shall occur before a LDP is issued by the county.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the initial 20% of the total units (total units as approved during the rezoning), the county will receive \$36,340.6 from the developer
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 40% total), the county will receive \$36,340.6.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 60% total), the county will receive the remaining developer share of the total project repair cost of \$72,681.20.
- No payment will be required when the final 40% of the units receive a Certificate of Occupancy.

The County will require that the payment at each stage of Certificate of Occupancy (at each 20% phase) be received either prior to or at the time that the unit resulting in reaching the 20% Cartificate of Occupancy stage is attained."

In addition, Staff Report Condition # 6 would require the property owners to "[d]eed an additional 10 feet of right-of-way along the property frontage (25 feet of ROW as measured from the road canterline). Deeded right-of-way shall be recorded with the Clark of Courts during the platting process."

Finally, Staff Report Condition # 7 would require the construction of "a 5-foot shoulder and readside ditches (minimum 2:1 side slopes) along the development's frontage on Collis Road."

Conditional zoning has been recognized in Georgia when the conditions are "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977). However, the Staff Report recommends conditioning the rezoning approval, land disturbance permit approval and cartificates of occupancy approvals on both the property owners' payment of money, dedication of land and construction of roadway shoulders, all of which are system improvements in the public right-of-way. Staff Report Condition #*s 1, 6 & 7, if adopted by the Board, constitute development exactions, which facially violate the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act, O,C.G.A. § 36-71-1 et soq. (the "Act").

The Act, adopted in 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 692), is intended to prohibit precisely what the Staff Report recommends the County impose as a condition of rezoning approval: unlawful development exactions. The Act defines a "development exaction" as "a requirement attached to Putnam County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 3

a developmental approval¹ or other monicipal or county action approving or authorizing a particular development project, including but not limited to a reasoning, which requirement compets the payment, dedication, or contribution of goods, services, land or money as condition of approval." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(7). Development exactions "for other than project improvements shall be imposed by municipalities and counties only by way of development impact fees imposed pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-3 (a). As you know, Putnam County does not have a development impact fee ordinance, and therefore may not, impose development impact fees,

Furthermore, these development exactions are not "project improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) but instead are "system improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20). "Project improvements" means:

"site improvements and facilities that are planned and designed to provide service for a particular development project and that are necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the project and are not system improvements. The character of the improvement shall control a determination of whether an improvement is a project improvement or system improvement and the physical location of the improvement on site or off site shall not be considered determinative of whether an improvement is a project improvement or a system improvement. If an improvement or facility provides or will provide more than . incidental service or facilities capacity to persons other than users or occupants of a particular project, the improvement or fapility is a system improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement. No improvement or facility included in a plan for public facilities approved by the governing body of the municipality or county shall be considered a project

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) (cmphasis added).

"System improvements" means

"cepital improvements that are public facilities and are designed to provide service to the community at large, in contrast to "project improvements."

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20) (emphasis added).

"Capital improvement" means "

an improvemient with a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action, which increases the service capacity of a public facility."

I in addition to rezoning, a "development approval" is broadly defined as "any written authorization from a municipality or county which authorizes the commencement of construction." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(6). In this regard, the Staff Report's conditioning of land disturbance permits and certificates of occupancy approval on payment of money is also an unlawful development

Putnem County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2020 Page 4 O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(1).

"System improvement costs" means

"costs incurred to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development for planning, design and construction, land acquisition, land improvement, design and engineering related thereto, including the cost of constructing or reconstructing system improvements of facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction contract price, surveying and engineering fees, related land acquisition costs (including land purchases, court awards and costs, attomeys' fees, and expert witness fees), and expenses incurred for qualified staff or any qualified engineer, planner, architect, landscape architect, or financial consultant for preparing or updating the capital improvement element, and administrative costs, provided that such administrative costs shall not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of the costs. Projected interest charges and other finance costs may be included if the impact fees are to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes, or other financial obligations issued by or on behalf of the municipality or county to finance the capital improvements element but such costs do not include routine and periodic maintenance expenditures, personnel training, and other operating costs.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19) (emphasis added).

"Public facilities" means:

(A) Water supply production, treatment, and distribution facilities;
(B) Waste-water collection, treatment, and disposal facilities;
(C) <u>Reads, streets, and bridges, including rights of way</u>, traffic signals, landscaping, and any local components of state or federal highways;
(D) Storm-water collection, rotantion, detention, treatment, and disposal facilities, flood control facilities, and bank and shore protection and enhancement improvements;
(E) Packs, open space, and recreation areas and related facilities;
(F) Public safety facilities, including police, fire, emergency medical, and rescue facilities; and

(G) Libraries and related facilities.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(17) (emphasis added).

The Staff Report's description of and justification for Conditions 1, 6 and 7 not only illustrate but acknowledge that these exacted improvements to Collis Road and Wards Chapel Road are "system improvements" within the meaning of the Act. First, Collis Road (two-Iane, collector) and Wards Chapel Road (major collector road) are public roads, and therefore are public facilities within the meaning of the Act. Second, the exacted improvements to these public facilities constitute "capital improvements" within the meaning of the Act because they will undoubtedly have a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action (i.e. road

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widening and resurfacing), which increases the service capacity of these public roads. Third, these capital improvements meet the definition of system improvements because they are designed to provide service to the community at large?, in contrast to "project improvements" rolely providing service for the particular Mailard Cove project necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the proposed Mallard Cove project. Fourth, the money and land exactions constitute system improvement costs in the form of money and land exacted from the property owners-to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development. Specifically, the Staff Report notes that the exacted money represents 65% of the County construction contract price in 2023 dollars, for "pavement reclamation and resurfacing" of Collis Road (and widen Collis Road(for 2023 complete date), and 100% of the cost to reconstruct the Wards Chapel at Collis Road intersection radii, These costs are what the Act means by system improvement costs of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction confract price, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19). Because these noted system improvements will provide more than incidental service or facilities capacity to persons affer than users or occupants of Infallant Covel. the improvement or facility is a system improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15),

While the County may elect to require new growth and development to pay a "proportionate share of cost of new public facilities needed to surve new growth and development", O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2, the Act requires the County to do so pursuant to a state-compliant development impact fee ordinance, not an *ad hoc* development exaction as a condition of development approval, such as through Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7. By way of illustration of this particular *ad hoc* development exaction, upon information and belief, none of the existing residential development that accesses Wards Chapel Road from Collis Road, including, but not limited to Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, Doug Lane, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconee³, were subject to a similar development exaction in the name of what the Staff Report describes as "apportioned costs".

In addition to violating the Act, Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7 violate the "unconstitutional conditions doctrine." This doctrine forbids government from coercing people into giving up their right to not have their property taken without just compensation as a condition of development approval. Koonts v. St. Johns River Water Magnt. Dist, 570 U.S. 595, 599 (2013). They also violate "essential nexus" and "rough proportionality" tests of the Pifth Amendment, as set forth in Nollan v. California Coastal Commission, 483 U.S. 825 (1987) and Dolan v. City of Ilgard, 512 U.S. 374 (1994), respectively. If the Board adopts Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7,

² For examples, these system improvements will serve existing residential development developed more recently such as Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconee

³ The Staff Report notes these proximate developments are similarly attuated to the development proposed by the applicant.

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the County will have coerced my clients to give up their property (whether money or land or both) for public use (not just purpose) as a condition of rezoning approval. One of the principal purposes of the Takings Clause is to "bar Government from forcing some people alone to bear the public burdens which, in all fairness and justice, should be borne by the public as a whole." Armstrong v. United States, 364 U.S. 40, 49. (1960). Even "[a] strong public desire to improve the public condition [of wider and better paved roads] will not warrant achieving the desire by a shorter cut than the constitutional way of paying for the change." Dolan, at 396.

Accordingly, the Applicant and property owners object to Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & 7 set forth in the Staff Report and demand that they not be included within any rezoning conditions adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Finally, the Applicant and the property owners object to Rezoning Condition # 9 ("This development project shall only include townhouses and/or condominiums not to exceed the proposed total units. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner.") Upon rezoning approval, the parcels' use and density should be governed by the RM-3 zoning regulations, not arbitrary limitations imposed solely on my clients' properties but not on similarly situated RM-3 zoned parcels. Furthermore, there has been no showing, let alone finding, by the Staff that Rezoning Condition # 9 is "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the affects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977).

I hope to hear from you shortly. I can be reached at my office number or e-mail address above or on my cell phone at 770-363-0243.

Sincereh

cc: Howard McMichael, Jr.



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APPLICATION FOR REZONING

APPLICATION NO. Pan 2019 -1685 DATE: 1/8/2020
MAP 104 PARCEL 633 DISTRICT 3
1. Name of Applicant: <u>Desuce Docelask</u> , <u>ILC & Lick Creek holdings</u> , <u>LLC</u> 2. Mailing Address: (2350) Jalks Brukes & de Childred Brudense (
2. Mailing Address: 6350 Lake Cover tarking Color for PMB33 Greensboro Gr
3. Phone: (home) (office) (cell) 766 473 1999
4. The location of the subject property, including street number, if any: <u>Collis Road</u>
5. The area of land proposed to be rezoned (stated in square feet if less than one acre):
6. The proposed zoning district desired: RM3
7. The purpose of this rezoning is (Attach Letter of Intent) To deve los the property with zing Return County development Cites with Tenso pomes, see petter of Intent
8. Present use of property: <u>R-1 cy</u> Desired use of property: <u>RM3</u>
9. Existing zoning district classification of the property and adjacent properties: Existing: <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D</u> <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D <u>D</u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u>
10. Copy of warranty deed for proof of ownership and if not owned by applicant, please attach a signed and notarized letter of agency from each property owner for all property sought to be represented
11. Legal description and recorded plat of the property to be rezoned.
12. The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map category in which the property is located. (If more than one category applies, the areas in each category are to be illustrated on the concept plan. See concept plan insert.):
13. A detailed description of existing land uses: The existing land is wooded and has lake frontage on lake Oconee
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14. Source of domestic water supply: well _____, community water _____, or private provider _____. If source is not an existing system, please provide a letter from provider.

Oconee Overlooks UC Map 104 Parcel 033

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

FI-61 117-2019-001990 Lawrence A. Copelan, Jr. a/k/a L.A. (Buster) Copelan, Jr. as party or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Oconee Overlook, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

Parcel 1:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Putnam County, Georgia, containing 3.50 acres, more or less, and being designated as Parcel "B" as shown on a plat prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc., dated February 21, 1975, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 43, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, and by this reference said plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property conveyed as Tract No. 2 in Deed Book 146, page 83, said Clerk's Office.

Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 565

Parcel 2:

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All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Putnam County, Georgia, designated as Parcel "C" containing 2.14 acres, as shown on a plat prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc., dated February 21, 1975, and recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 43, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, and by reference said plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property as conveyed at Deed Book 146, Page 82, Putnam County, Georgia records.

Parcel 3:

All that lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the 308th G. M. District, Putnam County, Georgia, being shown as Parcel 3 described in a deed recorded in Deed Book 149, page 103, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, with the description being corrected as follows: shown as a strip 66.73 feet wide as property of Ruby C. Califf on a plat dated January 21, 1980, prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc. recorded in Plat Book 10, page 24, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court, and by reference is made a part of this description. Said tract of land is bound on the northeast for 375.13 feet by property of J. Douglas McElheney and 62.06 feet by a proposed 60 foot right of way for a road; on the south by 66.73 feet from the southern right of way of said road to property line of Russell N. Copelan; on the southwest by property of Russell N. Copelan; on the Maggie A. Copelan Estate, Parcel B, and on the northeast by 60.66 feet of Georgia Power Access Area to Lake Oconee.

Together with

A right of ingress and egress to the above described property over a 60' proposed road right of way. Said proposed road right of way is shown in part on two separate plats; on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, page 182, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court, a proposed road is shown as adjacent to Lots F and G on said plat, this road right of way is in addition to the 60' road right of way shown on plat prepared for J. Douglas McElheney recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 24, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court.

Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 567

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND the said Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against the claims of all persons claiming by and through the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

THIS INDENTURE, made this 26th day of December 2019, between Oconee Overlook, LLC as party or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Lick Creek Holdings, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

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Tract B1:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 330, 308th District, G.M., Putnam County, Georgia, being known as Tract B1, containing 0.35 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of survey prepared by Southeast Land Surveying, by Jack E. Newsome, Registered Land Surveyor No. 3113, dated December 17, 2019, which said plat and the record thereof are bereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a ½" Re-Bar on the Northern right-of-way of Collis Road, run North 44 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 1799.15 feet to a ½" Re-Bar and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North 44 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 129.44 feet to a ½" Re-Bar; thence run North 44 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds East a distance of 97.47 feet to a ½" Re-Bar; thence run South 65 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 128.48 feet to a ½" Re-Bar; thence run South 41 degrees 06 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 144.62 feet to a ½" Re-Bar and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Tract B2:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 330, 308th District, G.M., Putnam County, Georgia, being known as Tract B2, containing 0.11 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of survey prepared by Southeast Land Surveying, by Jack E. Newsome, Registered Land Surveyor No. 3113, dated December 17, 2019, which said plat and the record thereof are hereby incorporated

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Oconee Overlook, LLC

(SEAL) **Unofficial Witness** Lauten Sprayber 39999995688800000 Notary Public 104000010010000 My Commission Expires: (AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

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LETTER OF AGENCY-____

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT HOUDARD MICHAES TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR R. 3 700104 OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP 04 PARCEL 032 , CONSISTING OF 3.5 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Collis Road EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR <u>Re-20000</u> ON OUR BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES





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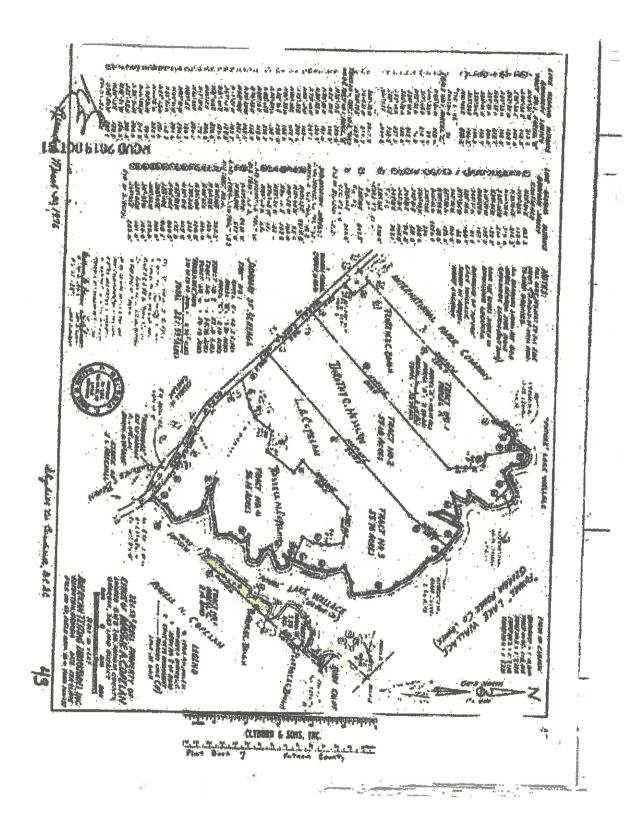
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October 8, 2019

Mr. Howard McMichael P.O. Box 3249 Eatonton, Georgia 31024

Subject: Water & Sewer Service: Putnam County Parcels 104B001, 104032, 104033 and 104032

Dear Mr. McMichael:

This letter is to confirm that water and sewer services are currently available to serve the parcels identified above in Putnam County, Georgia. Capacity for both services will be made available to the site subject to the completion of a mutually agreeable contract for such capacity.

Any and all infrastructure costs to provide water and sewer service on the property are the responsibility of the developer, and are subject to review and approval of Piedmont Water Company prior to connecting the property to our water and sewer mains.

Please feel free to contact me at 770-255-7984 with any questions you may have.

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W. J. Matthews Vice President of Operations

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DISCLOSURE OF APPLICANT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

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1. Name: Lauren K. Eprayberry (Oconee Overlook, UC) 2. Address: 6350 Lake Oconee Parkway Sulfello PMB 33 Greenspord, GA 30642

Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years 3. immediately preceding the filing of the attached application to a candidate that will hear the proposed application? _____Yes ____No contributions to? : If yes, who did you make the

RCVD 2020 JAN R Signature of Applicant: renker Date: 01

Putnam County Tax Commissioner Pamela K. Lancaster 100 S. Jefferson Street ~ Suite 207 Eatonton, GA 31024

Phone:706-485-5441 Fax:706-485-2527 Email: <u>pctc117@yahoo.com</u> <u>www.putnamgatax.com</u>

October 30, 2019

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of October 30, 2019, there are no delinquent property taxes outstanding for:

Parcel number: 104 033 Owner: Millicent C Arnold & Lawrence A. Copelan, Jr.

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1. Name: Howard McMichael Jr. (Licucreen Holdingsluc 2. Address: 6350 Lake Oconce PKuy Suit. 110 PmB eenstaro GA 301042

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Signature of Applicant: Evan L Date:

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Impact Analysis

Proposed RM-3 Development Rezoning Request

Agent: Howard McMichael, Jr.

Prepared by: Kip Oldham, AIA K A Oldham Design, Inc. 65 Jackson Street, Suite 401 Newnan, Georgia 30263 Ph. 770.683.9170

Signature: ip Øldham, AIA

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Letter of Intent – Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holdings, LLC – RM-3 Zoning (Parcel Number: 104 033)

The site includes 3.5 acres and is located on Lake Oconee at the intersection of Collis Road and Collis Marina Road and surrounding land uses include existing RM-3 Enclave at Waterfront, C-2 at Collis Marina, and R-1 Single Family Homes. The intended land use for subject property is to be combined into 1 Parcel and rezone to RM-3. A Conceptual plan illustrating proposed development concept is attached. Upon re-zone approval, the area will be developed into a waterfront community. The intent of the property is to be developed utilizing Putnam County Development Codes with townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units.

We appreciate the consideration to promote quality development within Putnam County.



Impact Analysis

ITEM #1

is the proposed use consistent with the stated purpose of the zoning district that is being requested?

The proposed use is multi-family units. Current Use is R-1, but all adjacent properties are zoned for residential except the adjacent parcel owned by HJR Oconse, LLC which is zoned AG-1.

is the proposed use suitable in view of the zoning and development of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed parcel is surrounded by R-1 and AG-1 zoning. Similar development surrounds the area.

Will the proposed use adversely affect the existing use, value or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed use will be multi-family. The existing use is agriculture and single family. The adjacent and nearby property are developed as multi-family. This use will not adversely affect surrounding land use.

is the proposed use compatible with the proposed intent of the Comprehensive Plan?

The Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2090 Comprehensive plan prepared by Middle Georgia RDC indicates the future land use as Agriculture, however the existing adjacent property is currently a non-working farm and its intended use is Residential. The proposed development meets the intended land use for this area and should be updated to Residential.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?

The property is surrounded by multi-family developments and / or parcels already zoned for multi-family use. The property should be continuing development as surrounding parcels.

Will the proposed use cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services or exceed the present or funded capabilities, including but not limited to streets, water or sewer utilities and police or fire protection?

The proposed development will incur the cost of constructing streets interior to the project. Water and sewer are provided by Piedmont Water Resources. Developer will incur cost of any additions required to bring water and sewer to property. Final plans will meet fire protection requires with all necessary hydrants and equipment circulation requirements.

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Given the incurred infrastructure cost there is no evidence of an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities, funded capabilities, utilities or police and fire protection.

is the proposed use supported by new or changing conditions not anticipated by the Comprehensive Plan or reflected in the existing zoning on the property or surrounding properties?

The proposed use is supported by the Comprehensive Plan and the anticipated existing and future use of mixed residential.

Does the proposed use reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, and reasonable private use of the subject property?

The proposed project will place emphasis on lake shore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee and promote common open space for property owners. The project will meet all county construction standards and continue the quality of real estate offered by Enclave at Waterfront. Therefore, there is a reasonable balance between the promotion of public health, safety and private use.

ITEM #2 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS - (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM#3

The estimated number of dwelling units are as follows:

When this percel is combined with 3 adjacent parcels the total number of Multi-Family Townhomes will be 124

Non-Residential use - Estimated 2500 SF for amenity building

ITEM #4

Effect on environment surrounding the area:

Natural;

Property contains no significant watland areas within property boundary – Some watland areas may exist between proposed site boundary and Lake Oconee. Any areas of watlands will be protected by required buffers – Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan – Watlands Map 6 Prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

Erosion:

Developer plans to install lake sea walls per Georgia Power Lake Oconae Management Suide with required permits. Source: On site Observation

Historic:

The proposed site has no known or listed Cultural or Historical Resources located on site. Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan Cultural and Historical Resources Map 13 prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

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Impact on fire protection

Request for Fire Department comment of proposed development has been requested but not received at this time. Given the previous discussions with Fire Department on initial phase of Enclave at Waterfront, all fire Marshall requirements will be met.

ITEM #6 - PHYSICAL CHARATERISTICS OF SITE (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM #7 - ADJACENT AND NEARBY ZONING (SEE ZONING CONCEPT PLAN)

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1050 Parkside Commons Suite 101 Greensboro, GA 30642

Mallard Cove Traffic Impact Analysis PCS # 2019-168

The Mallard Cove development is a residential townhouse development that includes 50.8 acres of multi-family development on Collis Marina Road and Collis Road NE. The developer desires to construct 124 residential, three bedroom townhouses. The property is currently zoned A-1 agriculture and will require a zoning change to multi-family residential.

Trip Generation Software by Microtrans will be used to generate average daily traffic for existing as well as future conditions. All average daily traffic included in the report is two-way traffic and has not been adjusted. Passer by traffic which is generally defined as traffic that is already on the road and contained in existing counts, but will also be included in traffic projections for the proposed development. The percentage of passerby traffic varies with the type of development. In the case of Mallard Cove, the development is a destination so passerby traffic will be almost non-existent.

The two roadways (Collis Road and Collis Marina Road) are currently two lanes with a width of about twenty feet (20'). The two roadways serve existing residential and commercial developments comprised of approximately 84 single family residential units, 90 multifamily units and supporting club house and boat storage. Based on these land uses traffic projections for the existing development is:

Two Way Traffic	1331 trips per day
AM Peak Traffic	103 trips per day
PM Peak Traffic	131 trips per day

The proposed project includes 124 three bedroom townhouse units located at the intersection by Collis Road and Collis Marina Road. Property configuration will allow all or most of the property to enter from Collis Road and will have no impact on Collis Marina Road. Based on the information submitted traffic projection for the proposed development is:

Average weekday two-way volume	930 trins
AM Peak Traffic	71 trips
 Peak hours enter 	11 trips
 Peak hour exit 	60 trips
PM Peak Traffic	39 trips
 Peak hour enter 	60 trips
Peak hour exit	30 trips

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As can be seen the traffic impact, as a result of the rezoning of the tract on Collis Road increases traffic by 70%, to a total of 2,261 two-way trips per day. The 2000 Highway Capacity Manual suggest the capacity of two lane, two-way highways to be 3,400 passenger cars per hour (pcph) for both directions and 1,700 pcph for one direction. As stated in the terminology this capacity would be for a "highway" not a local street. A two lane local street will generally have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles per day with an acceptable livability. A local roadway can accept the 1,000 vehicles per day if the roadway is twenty four feet (24') curb to curb or twenty four feet (24') plus five foot (5') shoulders with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond this shoulder.

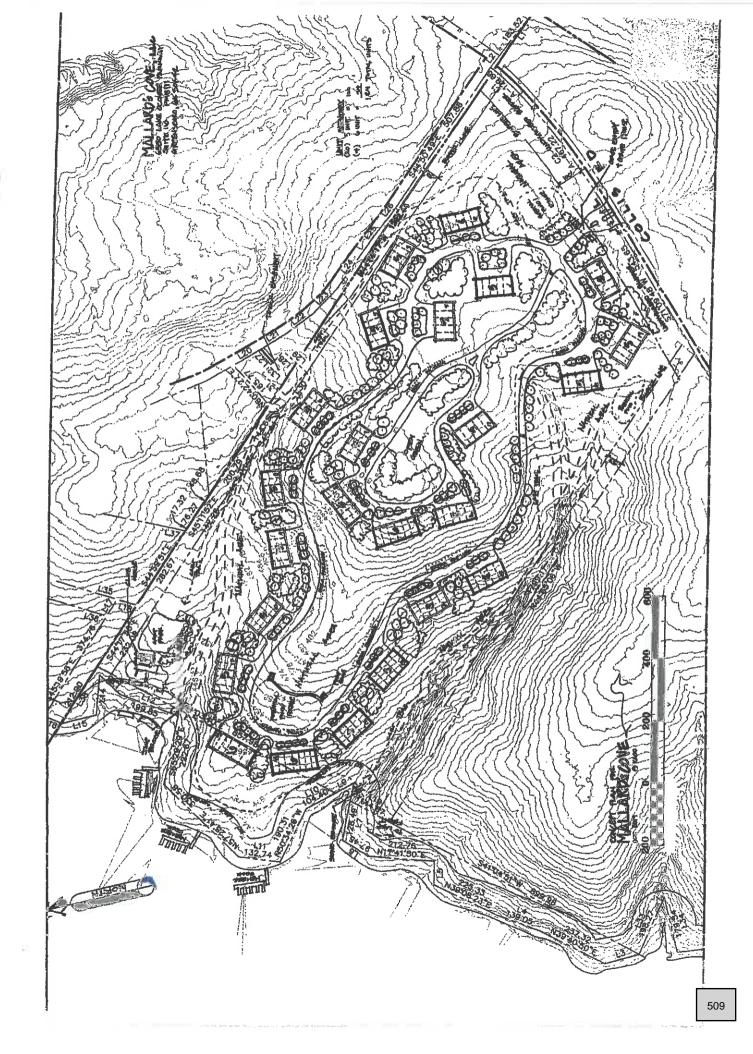
Collis Road does not meet the roadway width shown above. The current roadway is a very narrow twenty feet (20') roadway with little or no shoulder. Expansion of the roadway is expected for the roadway to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS). The minimum cross section should be two lane, twenty four feet (24') wide with curb and gutter section. In addition left turn lanes at intersection and commencial driveway be examined.

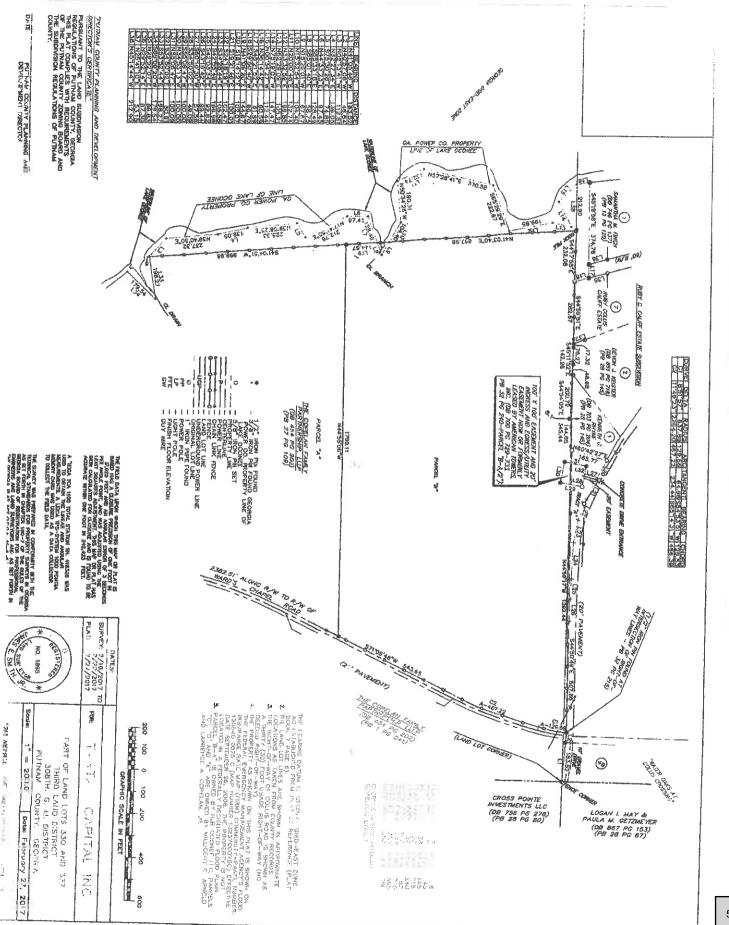








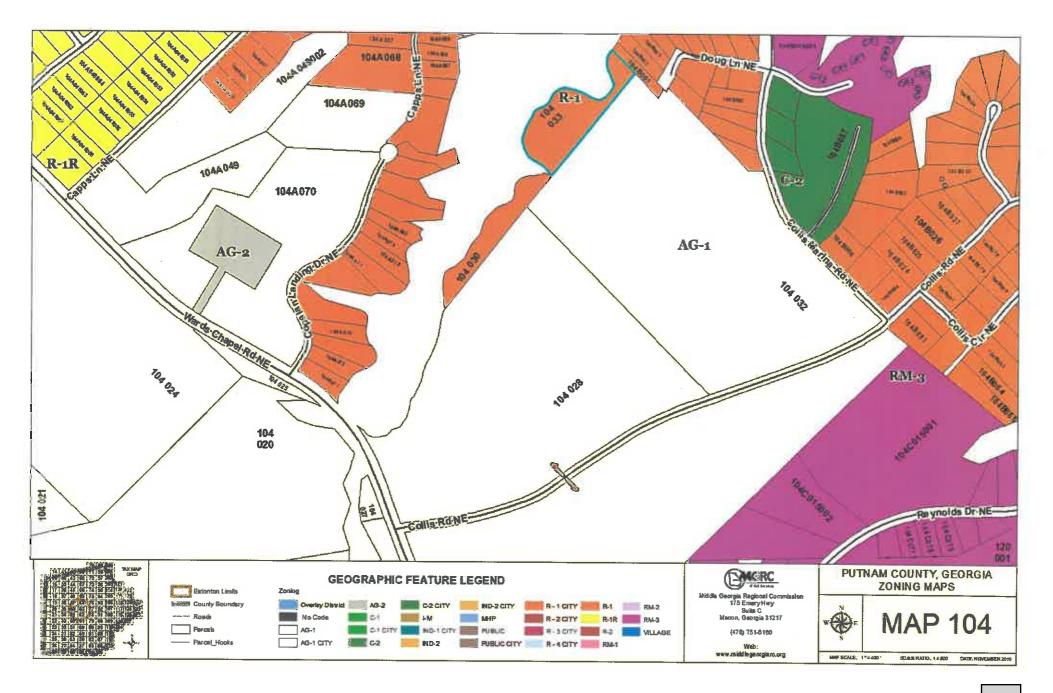


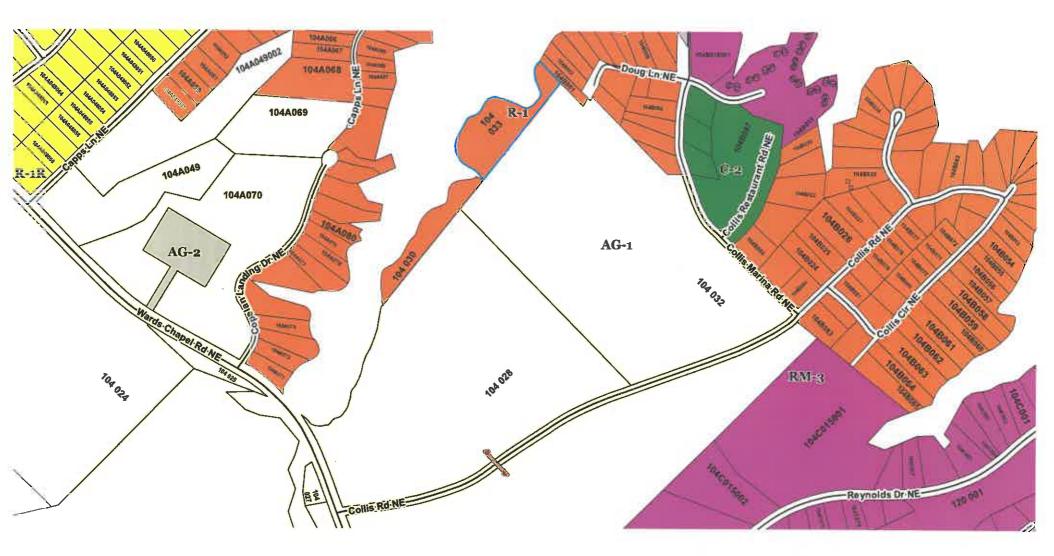


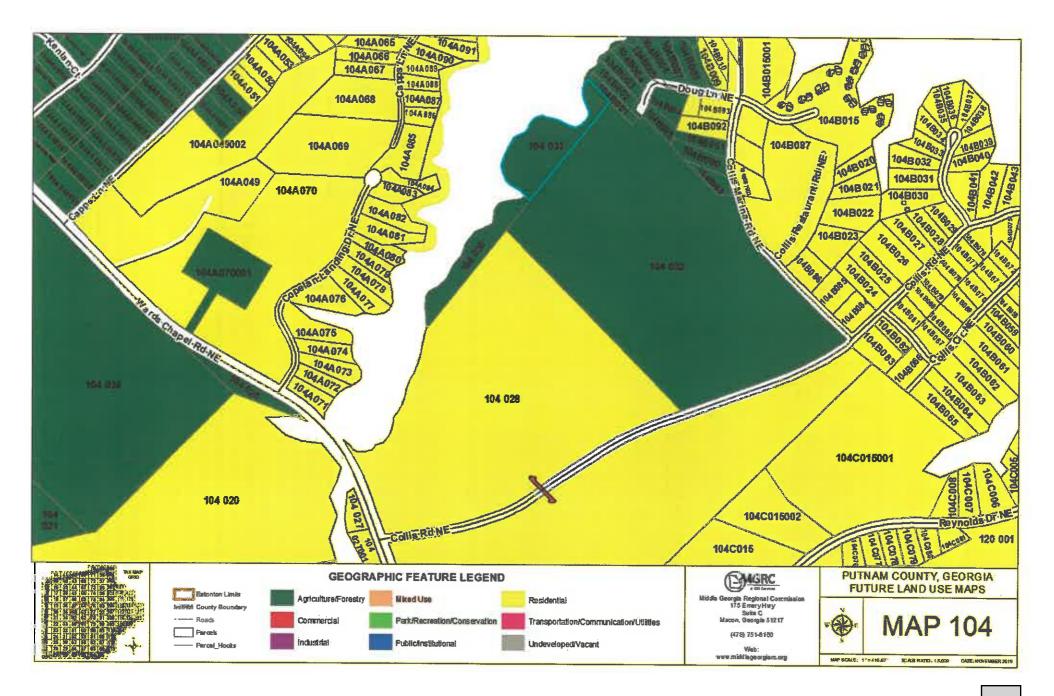
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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020

17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. * The applicants are seeking to rezone this parcel along with four adjacent parcels with a total of 57.07 acres to RM-3. If approved, the applicants would like to combine the five parcels in order to develop a waterfront community. The applicants are requesting that the parcels be rezoned R-M3 with no conditions on use. The applicants have provided proposals for either 124 Multi-Family Townhomes or a 175-room hotel, both of which will have a main entrance on Collis Road. This would either add approximately 310 residents to the neighborhood or an increase in 937 average weekday two-way volume. The applicants are proposing to develop this subdivision in accordance with the Putnam County Development Codes with either townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units or a hotel facility. Water and sewer will be provided by Piedmont Water. According to the applicants, the proposed use will place emphasis on lakeshore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee, and promote common open space for property owners or hotel occupants. The applicants reference an August 28, 2017 Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study, though the same is not attached to the application.

The subject property is surrounded by both R-1 and AG-1 zoning, and it fronts one collector road (Collis Road) which will require operational improvements to safely accommodate the significant traffic volumes that will be generated from this development, if this rezoning is approved.

Although the Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry in this area, there are several similar developments within a five-mile radius of the proposed location. Recent development trends also indicate that single family and multifamily development will continue to occur in this area. However, staff finds the proposed rezoning will cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities and shall exceed the present or funded capabilities and will otherwise have an impact on the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare of Putnam County citizens.

ROAD ENGINEERING COMMENTS: (completed by Larry Kaiser)

Collis Road is a two-lane collector road with average pavement width of approximately 20 feet. Collis Road terminates at Wards Chapel Road, which is a major collector road. Adequate horizontal and vertical sight distance exists to the east and west of Wards Chapel

Road for those vehicles exiting Collis Road. The intersection radius at Collis Road & Wards Chapel is adequate to facilitate the existing traffic demands.

Based on the traffic study submitted by the applicants, the proposed hotel development will increase daily traffic by 70% on Collis Road from the existing 1,331 two-way trips to 2,261 trips per day. The 70% increase in single axle 2000 pound pavement loads generated from passenger vehicles will induce accelerated pavement damage. The accelerated pavement damage associated with a 70% increase in single axle passenger vehicles is in itself not a true reflection of the impact to the roadway pavement. This increase in passenger traffic volume does not provide the entire story. The most impactful damage and significant loss of pavement serviceability will be associated with the 18,000 and 36,000 single axle loadings generated by construction traffic (tractor trailers, concrete trucks), and waste disposal trucks and service trucks once the hotel is in operation. For "pavement damage comparisons", a concrete truck results in approximately 4000 times more damage to the pavement than a single axle passenger vehicle. Given the minimal asphalt thickness that currently exist on Collis Road, the county would expect that the pavement will begin to substantially deteriorate within a few months of construction commencing on this development. The form of distress will be pavement rutting (depressions in the wheel paths) and large areas of the roadway where asphalt will begin to disintegrate resulting in potholes. During the project construction period, estimated to be 15-24 months, the roadway will likely show areas of significant distress over 75% of the roadway and in some cases portions of the roadway will be impassable (without pavement maintenance being performed).

It should be noted that the traffic impact study memo from the applicants' engineer does not consider other types of traffic loadings once the hotel is in operation (as described in the aforementioned) nor does it account for traffic associated with conventions, events (as identified in the rezoning application) or other "hotel-related" activities/services that often exist with a luxury hotel. The floor area for "events" was not identified in the owner's application package. As such, it is estimated at an additional 200 trips per day.

It is my opinion that the proposed development will adversely impact the safety and operation of Collis Road the length of the road from Wards Chapel Road to the proposed development. The construction traffic associated with this development will have a detrimental short- and long-term impact to the serviceability of the roadway pavement of Collis Road, thereby result in harm to the safe operation of Collis Road. In addition, the increase in traffic volume generated upon build-out of this development will result in accelerated deterioration of the roadway pavement and the intersection radius at Wards Chapel and Collis Road.

To offset the adverse impacts to the safe operation of Collis Road, roadway reclamation and resurfacing repair tasks should be undertaken on Collis Road, to include the following:

- ✓ Pavement Reconstruction of Collis Road. This construction method will consist of reclamation of the existing asphalt pavement, compacting the reclaimed materials and resurfacing the roadway with an asphalt surface course of 2 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete and a binder course of 3 inches of 19 mm asphaltic concrete (total length of Collis Road impacted from the development is 3000 feet – from Wards Chapel to the proposed entrance).
- ✓ Thermoplastic edge and centerline striping of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance.

- ✓ Shoulder rehabilitation & traffic control of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance, to include the construction of a 5-foot shoulder (minimum 2:1 slope) and roadside ditch
- ✓ Increasing the radii of the intersection of Wards Chapel at Collis Road to a minimum of 30 feet with the widened section to be constructed with 6 inches of graded aggregate base and 2.5 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete.

On May 29, 2020, the Board of Commissioners ("Board") entered into a development agreement with the applicants that obligates the Board to improve Collis Road from Wards Chapel to the proposed development entrance in accordance with the terms described by Mr. Kaiser in exchange for the applicants' agreement to construction a hotel in accordance with site plans attached thereto. As the hotel site plans are the same as the plans submitted for the proposed hotel development in the applicant's rezoning application, Collis Road will be improved to address Mr. Kaiser's concerns if the development is in accordance with the submitted hotel plans.

Staff recommendation is for approval of the proposed rezoning, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. To restrict the available uses of the property as follows:
 - a. Hotel
 - i. The hotel shall substantial conform to the submitted scaled conceptual plans and renderings submitted in support of the proposed rezoning application, to include the buildings, ingress and egress improvements, and other structures;
 - ii. No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms may contain stoves, conventional ovens or full-size refrigerators (larger than 11.5 cubic feet). No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms shall be rented or leased by the same person for continuous periods in excess of ten (10) days;
 - iii. Buildings shall be constructed of brick and/or stacked stone on all sides. The hotel building may utilize contrasting architectural metal panels or accents;
 - iv. Not to exceed the proposed total of 175 room as stated in the application. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner;
- 2. The application of green infrastructure (bioswales/biorention, etc) in combination of water quality retention ponds, will require implementation to minimize the negative effects of imperviousness and stormwater runoff to the water quality of Lake Oconee. The Georgia Stormwater Manual will be applied to the project under review. The manual's water quality template will be used to assess the various water quality BMP options.
- 3. Provide at least one 3-inch caliper tree per 3 parking spaces. Trees shall be placed in tree islands within the footprint of the parking lot. Location of trees shall be determined by the county during the site development review (LDP phase). Provide two 3-inch caliper trees per 100 feet on the shoulder of all roadways within the development. Trees to be placed on both sides of all internal roads. Specific location of the trees adjacent to the internal roads to be determined by the county during the site development review.

process. These tree plantings shall not preclude the developer from installing additional vegetation as he/she deems appropriate.

- 4. Provide a 25-foot-wide densely planted landscape buffer along the property line on Doug Lane and where the property abuts residential parcels on Collis Marina Road. The additional plantings shall provide a 75% buffer within 3 years of planting. Landscape plan and species to be approved during the development review phase.
- 5. Emergency exit required on Collis Marina Road. Emergency exit shall not be paved. "Grass Crete" or similar product shall be used as the surface treatment for this access. A removable bollard (s) or similar barrier shall be used with only emergency services being provided entryway
- 6. Preserve a 20' non-buildable strip along the Collis Road frontage measured from edge of right-of-way. The purpose of this condition is for future county acquisition as right-of-way.
- 7. A minimum of 65 feet building setback from Lake Oconee will be required. This includes all structures and stormwater management facilities. Walkways/paths and boat docks are excluded from this setback requirement.
- 8. Development shall have only one (1) vehicular access. Access shall be from Collis Road.
- 9. Map 104, parcel 030, map 104 parcel 032, map 104 parcel 032001, map 104, parcel 033 and map 104 B, parcel 001, must be combined and cannot be used or sold as a standalone parcel.
- 10. This rezoning shall be conditioned upon the resurveying and recordation of the plat as stated in Section 66-165 (e)(3) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

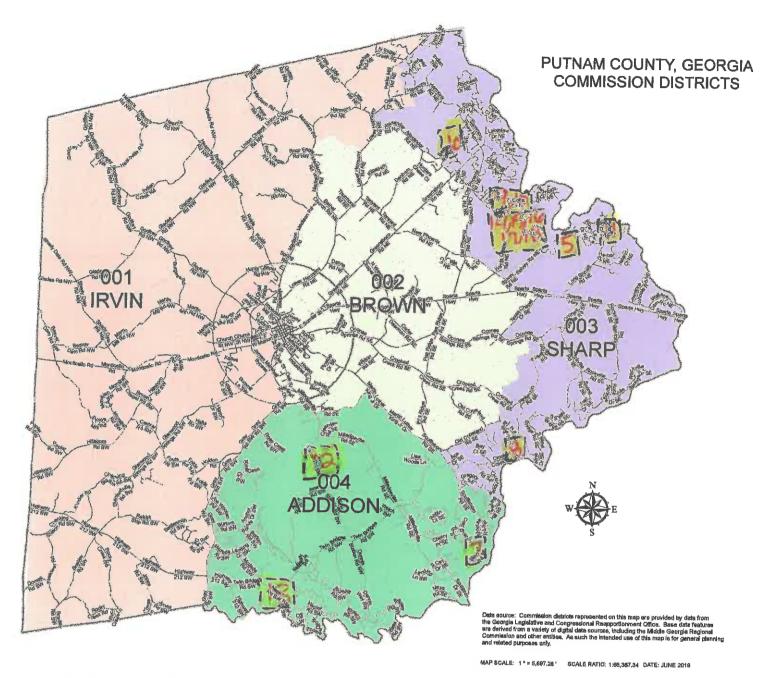
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

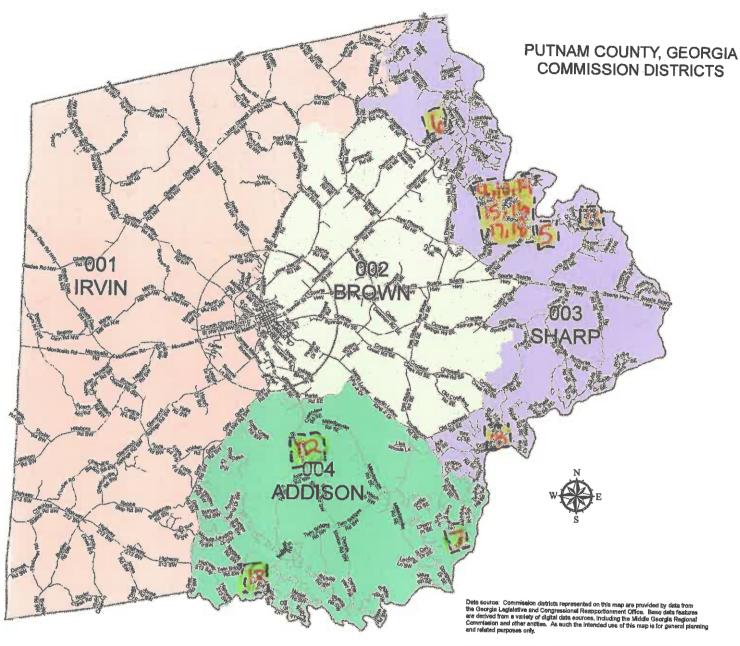
Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

File Attachments for Item:

18. Request by **Howard McMichael**, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. *



- 5. Request by Jimmy O'Dell for a side yard setback variance at 308 East River Bend Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 119B, Parcel 183, District 3].
- 6. Request by Garry & Nina Lassiter for a side yard setback variance at 153 Hoot Owl Lane. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 096A, Parcel 008, District 3].
- 7. Request by Gregory Leepow, agent for Kim Anderson for a rear yard setback variance at 112 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 112B, Parcel 003, District 4].
- 8. Request by Kevin & Kristy Slaughter for a side yard setback variance at 1051 Crooked Creek Road. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 110B, Parcel 105, District 3].
- 9. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Mary Wooten for a rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by Mark Smith, agent for Duke Gibbs for a side and rear yard setback variance at 145 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 011, District 3].
- 11. Request by Jim Brown, agent for Wondal Perry for a rear yard setback variance at 202 Long Island Drive. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 122A, Parcel 064, District 3].
- 12. Request by Jason Sells, agent for Interfor U.S. Inc for a front yard setback variance at 370 Dennis Station Road. Presently zoned I-M. [Map 059, Parcel 019, District 4].
- 13. Request by Vincent Richardson for a front yard setback variance at 114 Allens Alley. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 055A, Parcel 011, District 4].



- MAP SCALE: 1 " = 5,697.28 ' SCALE RATIO: 1:68,367.34 DATE: JUNE 2019
- 14. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 2.14 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 030, District 3]. *
- 15. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 21.40 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032001, District 3]. *
- 16. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Mallard's Overlook, LLC to rezone 29.58 acres on Collis Road from AG-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3]. *
- 17. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC & Lick Creek Holding's LLC to rezone 3.5 acres on Collis Road from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3]. *
- 18. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres/27,298 sq. ft. on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. *

Doug Ln. Map 104B, Parcel 011



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May 26, 2020

VIA E-MAIL: anelson@flemingnelson.com

Putnam County Board of Commissioners c/o Adam Nelson, Esq. Fleming & Nelson, LLP 631 Ronald Reagan Dr. # 102 Evans, Georgia 30809

Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Adam:

My clients and I would look forward to the upcoming June 4, 2020 and June 16, 2020 public hearings in front of the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, respectively. My clients have worked hard to seek the RM-3 zoning needed to use their property in a constitutional manner and that will be of benefit to the County and its residents. I am sure you and your client feel the same way about the County's efforts regarding the rezoning.

As you know, my clients are amenable to certain zoning conditions being imposed should the Board rezone their property to the RM-3 zoning district. Those zoning conditions are set forth in the word document included in my February 5, 2020 e-mail to you, which is incorporated herein by reference.

As you also know, the width of Collis Road has been raised by adjacent neighbors as a main concern to any rezoning.¹ To ameliorate such concern, my clients and the County have agreed to enter into a development agreement by which my clients would dedicate certain land for the widening and the County will perform the road widening. Rezoning approved conditioned on an agreement by the rezoning applicant to dedicate land for road improvements is valid where the

¹ I note that numerous developments in Mallard's Cove which are accessed via Collis Road have been rezoned to RM-3 despite the current 20' width of Collis Road (like all other county roads). In not one of those rezoning cases, did Staff object to rezoning based on road width. More importantly, in not one of those cases did the County condition the approval on road widening or any other dedication requirements. Some neighbors that have expressed opposition to my client's rezoning based on road width live in those RM-3 developments.



record "shows that the rezoning of this property was based on a myriad of conditions, which were imposed for the protection of neighboring property owners in order to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Johnson v. Glenn, 246 Ga. 685 (1980) citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 "Generally, such conditions will be upheld when they were imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection or benefit of neighbors to ameliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713; See also Warshaw v. City of Atlanta, 250 Ga. 535, 536 (1983) (where neighbors raise insufficient parking and late hours of operation as concerns at public hearing, a rezoning conditioned on additional parking and closure of business during specified hours is valid citing Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977)). As held in Cross, where neighboring landowners who opposed rezoning state at the public hearing that the road leading to the use needed paving, a rezoning condition requiring the applicant to pave the road is a valid zoning condition because it ameliorates the effects of the zoning condition. Cross, 238 Ga. at 713. Furthermore, such a rezoning condition imposed for the protection or benefit of neighbors cannot be attacked successfully by those neighbors. Cross, 713.

It is important to note, notwithstanding *Cross* but for purposes of DIFA, that my clients consent to the dedication of land for the Collis Road widening, as evidenced by entering into the development agreement. That agreement must include, for reasons explained below, a provision that should the County impose restriction on permitted or accessory uses otherwise allowed in the RM-3 zoning district as a condition of zoning, that the requirement to dedicate land is rendered null and void. I offer the following language for the County's consideration:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event the Board of Commissioners by zoning condition restricts the permitted principal and accessory uses to less than those as set forth in Code Sec. 66-96, the requirement to dedicate land shall be null and void."

As stated in my letters dated January 3, 2020 and February 20, 2020, my clients object to rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district on condition that use of their property is restricted to any use less than the full list of permitted principal and accessory uses set forth in the RM-3 zoning district regulations. While my clients fully intend to develop the property as a hotel, the basis of their objection is two-fold. First, such restriction would unreasonably and unconstitutionally discriminate against my clients when compared to similarly situated developments noted in footnote 1 and also Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, which are not subject to such condition. Second, there is no evidence that such a zoning condition will protect the public interest and therefore constitute a valid exercise of the police power, especially since similarly situated developments are used for the very uses that the County may be contemplating to preclude use of my clients' property. A zoning condition is arbitrary and capricious where there is no evidence that the condition would protect the public interest in which case the trial court is authorized to strike down such condition. Board of Zoning Adjustment of City of Atlanta v. Murphy, 211 Ga. App. 120 (1993); Barrett v. Hamby, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). Zoning conditions not imposed to ameliorate adverse effects but merely for the sake of limitation, "are generally invalid" Cross, 238 Ga. at 713.

Subject to the inclusion of the contingency language in the development agreement regarding any use restriction condition, my clients are ready, willing, and able to execute the

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development agreement prior to the June 4, 2020 Planning & Zoning Commission hearing.

Please call me to discuss at your earliest convenience to discuss the matter, including the logistics of agreement finalization and signature.

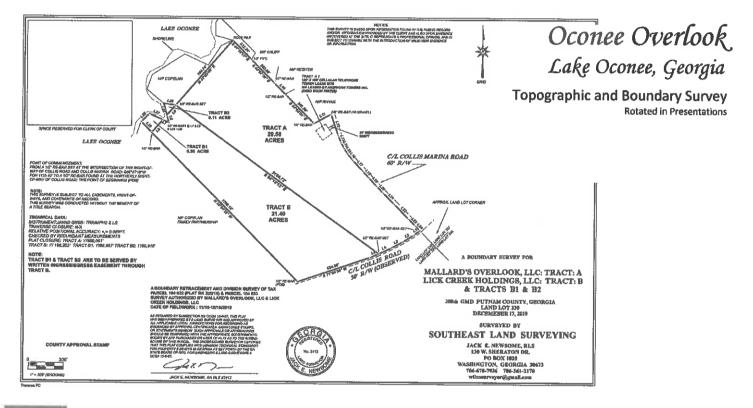
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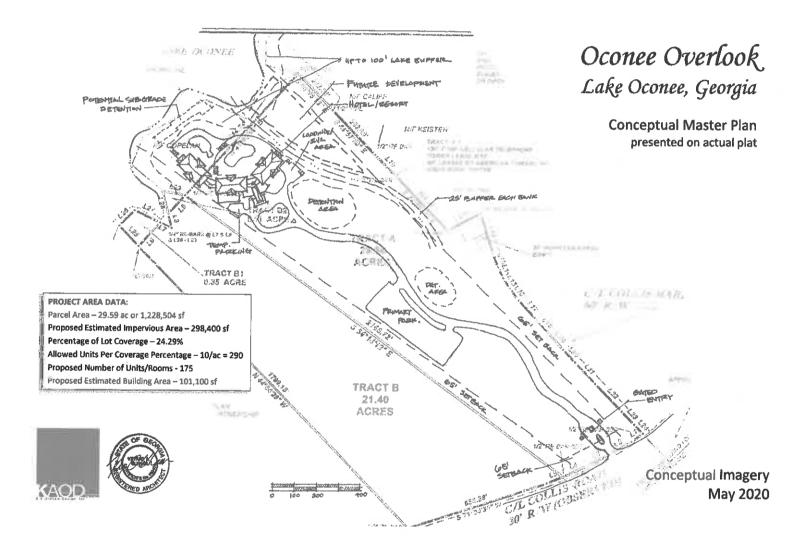
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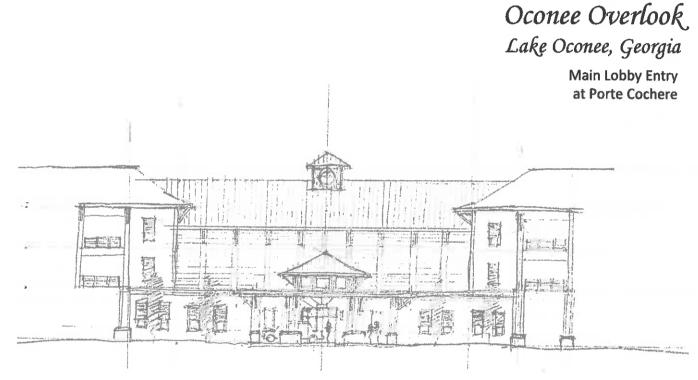
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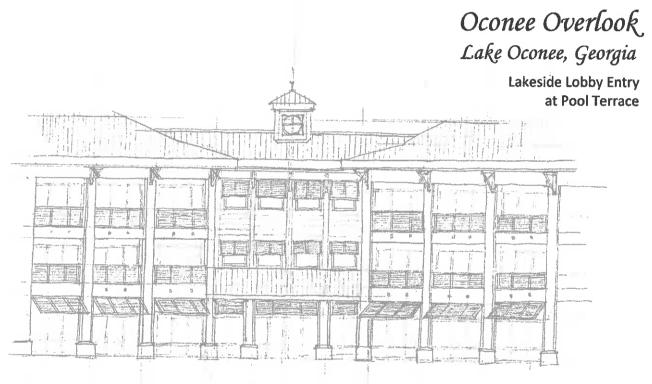


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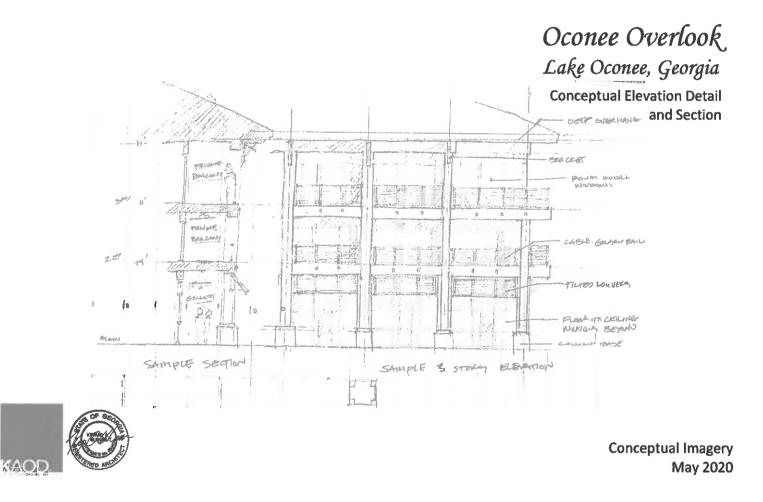


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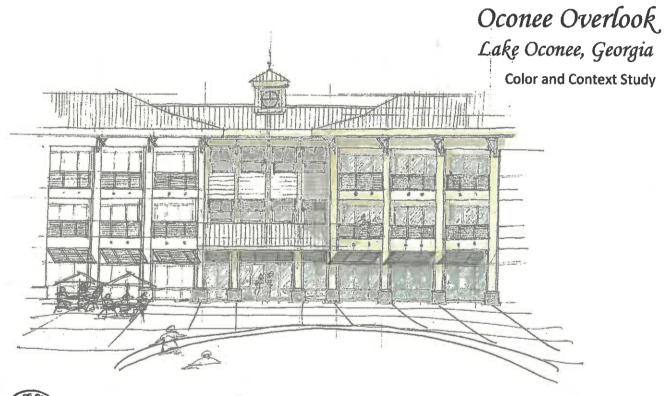




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May 8, 2020

VIA E-MAIL: ljackson@putnamcountyga.us

Lisa Jackson Putnam County Director of Planning & Development 117 Putnam Drive Eatonton, Georgia 31024

Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed an updated concept plan for the hotel concept by Kip Oldham, AIA, of the KAOD firm. In addition, please find enclosed illustrative façade renderings of the hotel which were requested by Commissioner Irvin. These submissions are in addition to the previous submissions on file with you office, including the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the townhome concept (Option A-1) and the impact analysis, concept plan and traffic study for the hotel concept (Option A-2).

As you know, my clients seek rezoning to the RM-3 zoning district for the subject properties. That district includes both townhomes and hotels as permitted principal uses. Like all other property owners, including the Cuscowilla development and other proximate developments, my clients seek flexibility to use their property consistent with the RM-3 zoning district regulations for either use option depending on market viability. As developers, they understand that any development must comply with apply local, state and federal requirements. They are committed to that and have expended substantial resources in seeking to show such compliance.

As you know, the rezoning application was filed October 31, 2019. The Planning & Zoning Commission heard this rezoning application at both its December 5, 2019 and December 30, 2019 meetings. The Board of Commissioners heard this rezoning application at its January 3, 2020 meeting. At each of those meetings, the Planning and Community Development Department's recommendation was for conditional approval of the RM-3 zoning. Since the Board of Commissioners referred the application back to the Planning and Zoning Commission, my clients

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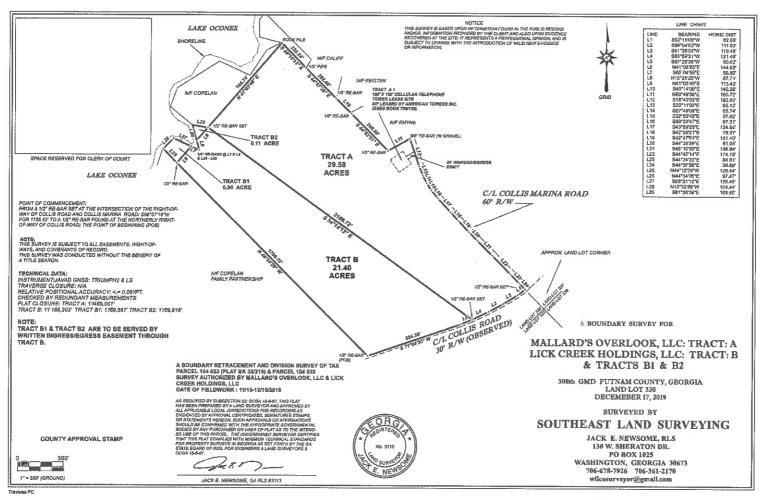
have provided additional submissions at the Department's request, including a traffic study, concept plan (including today's updated concept plan_ and impact analysis for the hotel use. In fact, the original hotel concept plan was created and provided to the County only two days after our meeting on February 3, 2020 with the understanding that if so provided, the rezoning application would be heard at the February 11, 2020 Planning Commission meeting. The County decided it needed more time to review those submissions and we obliged the County's request to reschedule the hearing from February 11, 2020 to its March 5, 2020 meeting. A hearing on my clients' rezoning application was scheduled and noticed before the Planning Commission on March 5, 2020. Unfortunately, the county's advertisement for that hearing contained a deficiency and the hearing on my clients' rezoning application was cancelled. Additional regularly scheduled hearings in April and May of the Planning and Zoning Commission were cancelled due to COVID-19. My clients have worked tirelessly on pursuing use of the subject properties as reflected in the rezoning application. In addition they are committed to address the county's desire for a wider Collis Road. Now more than seven months since the rezoning application was filed, my clients respectfully request and indeed respectfully demand that a public hearing on the rezoning application be advertised for and held at the June 4, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission and at the June 16, 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting. While more information could always be provided by any rezoning applicant, my clients' submittals to date more than satisfy the submittal requirements of the Putnam County Code. For example, renderings of proposed buildings are not a submittal requirement of Sec. 66-161(c). However, my client gladly has provided these for the hotel concept as requested by a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Please advise by response e-mail to me and my clients whether the County intends to proceed as requested herein. I ask that you send me a copy of the draft advertisement of the public hearing for these meetings for my review prior to sending to the Eatonton Messenger for publication.

Sincerely rev S. Haymore, Esq

Cc (via e-mail):

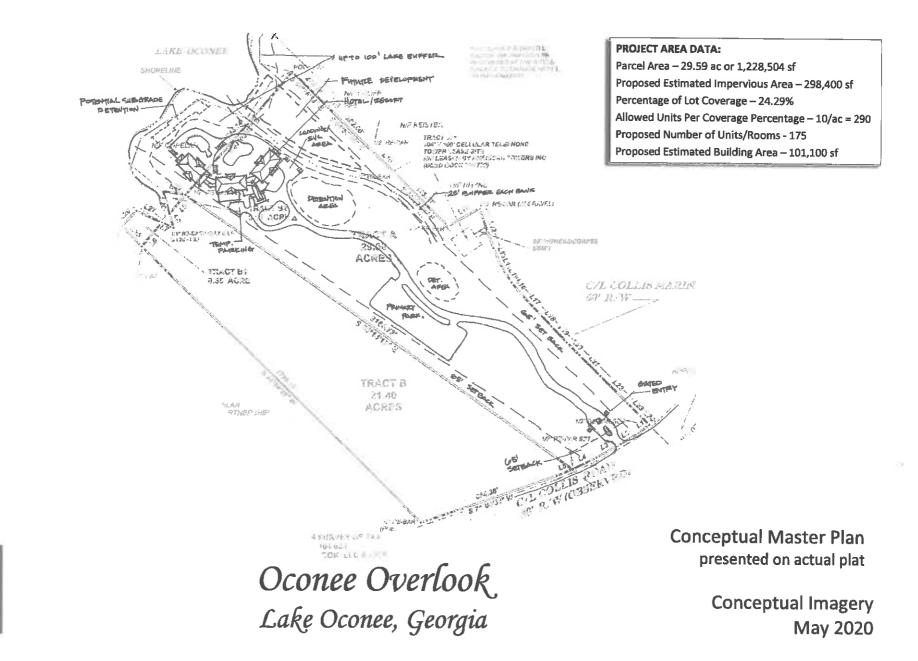
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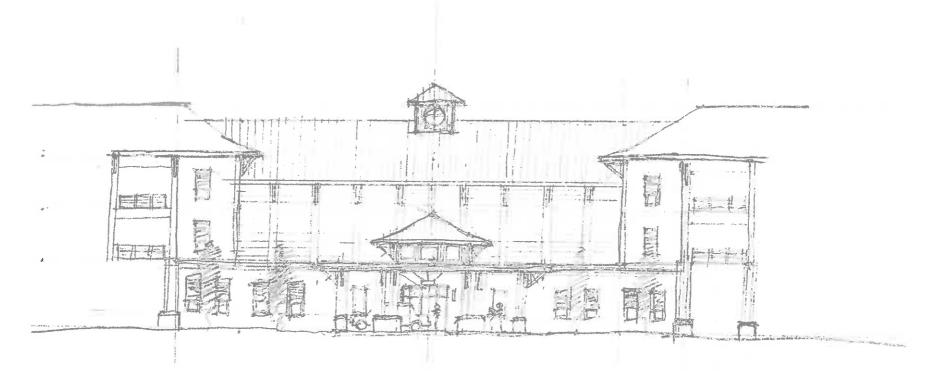
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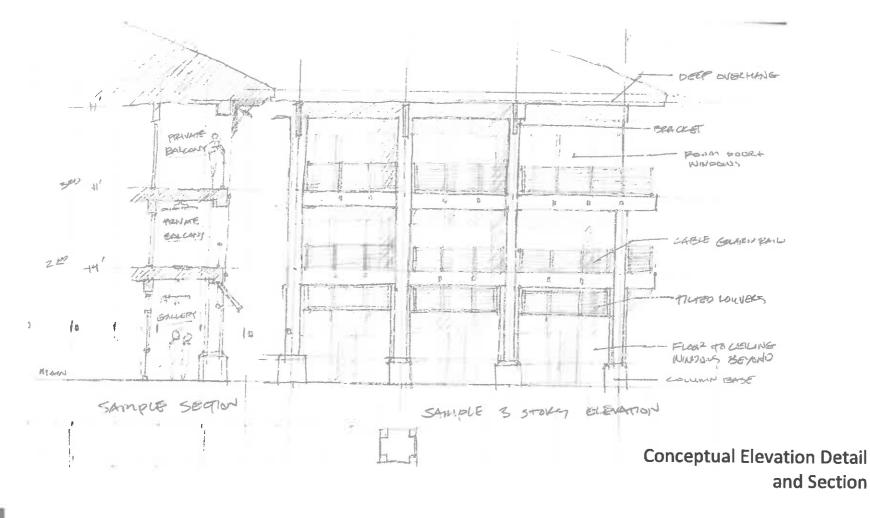


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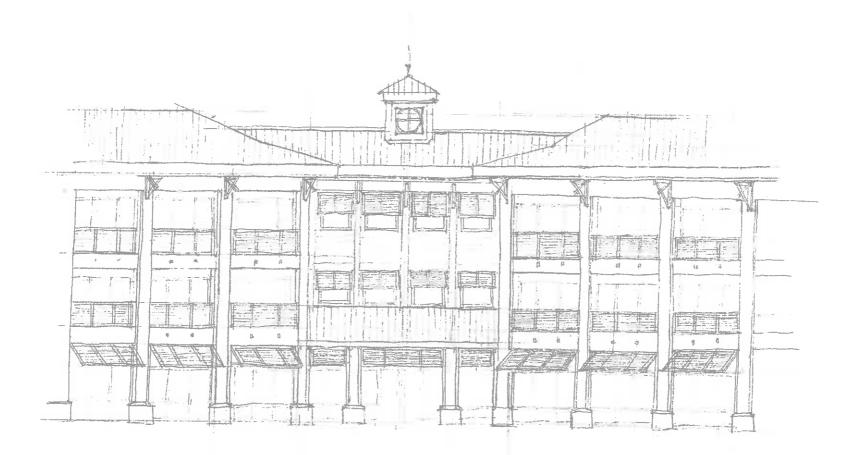
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Color and Context Study



Oconee Overlook Lake Oconee, Georgia



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March 4, 2020

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

Dear Adam:

Following up on our phone conversation this afternoon, I write to confirm that my client's agree with the county that both the March 5, 2020 Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) and the March 17, 2020 Board of Commissioners scheduled public hearings must be **rescheduled** to dates which are noticed in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> in strict compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL").

As we discussed, the public notice in the <u>Eatonton Messenger</u> dated February 13, 2020 (copy enclosed herein) noticing both public hearings for the subject rezoning applications clearly states that the Board of Commissioner's public hearing will occur on March 17, 2019, not March 17, 2020.

As explained in *Hoechstetter v. Pickens Cnty.*, 341 Ga. App. 213 (2017), the Zoning Procedures Law ("ZPL"), specifically O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a), provides that a local government taking action resulting in a zoning decision shall provide for a hearing on the proposed action. At least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing, the local government shall cause to be published ... a notice of the hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing. A "zoning decision" means a "final legislative action by a local government which results in ... the grant of a permit relating to a special use of property." O.C.G.A. § 36-66-3 (4) (E). "Local government" includes any county, and counties are authorized to set their own policies and procedures for conducting hearings under the ZPL. O.C.G.A. §§ 36-66-3 (1); 36-66-5 (a). A

failure to adhere to the notice requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a) renders the zoning decision invalid. *McClure v. Davidson*, 258 Ga. 706, 709 (1988); *C & H Dev. v. Franklin County*, 294 Ga. App. 792, 794 (2008); *McClure v. Davidson*, 258 Ga. 706 (1988). These procedures are mandatory. *McClure v. Davidson*, 258 Ga. 706 (1988); *City of Byron v. Betancourt*, 242 Ga. App. 71 (2000)

While the error here (2019 versus 2020) seems minor, the ZPL requires strict compliance with its terms. C&H Dev., LLC v. Franklin County, 294 Ga. App. 792 (2008). In C&H Dev., LLC, a county's notice of the public hearing failed to comply with O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4(a) where the newspaper notice was published 46, not 45 days before the hearing and consequentially the zoning decision was invalidated.

Therefore, under these factual circumstances, postponement of the hearings is in the best interest of my clients, the county and the public. I would appreciate your written confirmation of said postponement upon receipt of this letter. Finally, please advise when new hearing dates are identified. We request Thursday April 2, 2020 for the P&Z public hearing and Tuesday April 21, 2020 for the BOC public hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Sincerely. effrev S. Haymore,

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Howard McMichael, Jr. Josh Sprayberry Lauren Sprayberry Lisa Jackson



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March 3, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Rezoning for Mallard's Cove: Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), District 3; Map 104, Parcel 032, District 3 (50.8 acres); Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3 (.63 acres); Map 104, Parcel 033, District 3 (3.5 acres) (total 57.07 acres).

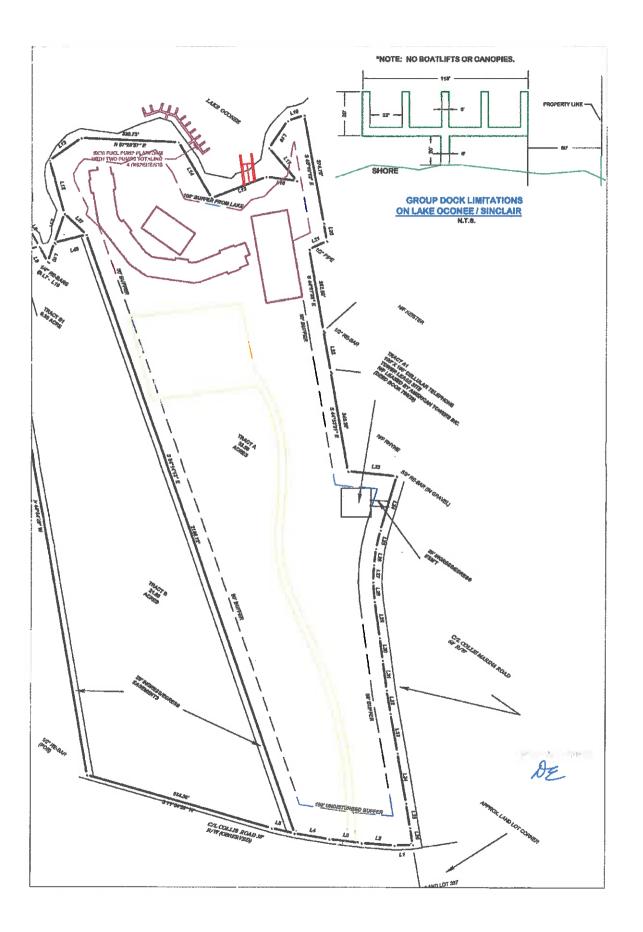
Dear Lisa:

Please find enclosed six hard copies of the updated hotel concept plan previously provided yesterday for inclusion into each rezoning application.

Sincerely,

Haymore.

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Honorable members of the Putnam County Board of Commissioners:

Before you on tonight's agenda are four rezoning applications (listed above). As the property owners of the Property we support the applications filed on our behalf by applicant Howard McMichael, Jr. Georgia law and the procedures of Putnam County require us to raise Federal and State constitutional objections during the application process. Accordingly and collectively, the applicant and the property owners (hereafter "Applicant") raise the following constitutional objections at this time for your consideration and action consistent herewith. We ask that this letter be included in each application file.

The portions of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restrict the Property, both as to any individual parcel or the entire Property assemblage, to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than that proposed by the Applicant are unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Property, which restricts the Property to any uses, conditions, land use designations, development standards, or to any zoning district other than in accordance with the application as proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983; and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the

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Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this application would be unconstitutional under the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Just Compensation Clause of Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983. A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the application as requested would constitute a taking of the Applicant's property. Because of this unconstitutional taking, Putnam County would be required to pay just compensation to the Applicant.

A denial of this application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) without any rational basis therefore constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners (including its members in both their official and individual capacity) to grant the rezoning request for the Property in accordance with the criteria as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of the similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any approval of the request subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant's utilization of the Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference its letter dated January 3, 2020 setting forth its objections to Staff Report conditions # 1, 6, 7 & 9.

Standing Objection

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Applicant further objects to the standing of each and every surrounding resident to challenge, whether before the Board or any court of competent jurisdiction, any zoning decision by the Board in that he/she has not shown, nor can show, that he/she will suffer special damages within the meaning of Georgia law as a result of said decision. Applicant raises this objection

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before the Board and requests the Board to determine the standing of any individual who challenges or objects to the Board's decision to rezone the Subject Property. Applicant further raises this objection before the Board to preserve said objection on appeal, if any, to any court of competent jurisdiction.

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Dear Adam:

Below is the additional narrative requested by Putnam County explaining the different use options upon rezoning to RM-3. The collective parcels listed above, at approximately 57.07 aggregate acres, are referred to as the "Property" herein.

A. Existing Zoning

1. AG-1 zoned parcel

Map 104 Parcel 032 (50.8 acres) is zoned AG-1. The purpose of "[t]his district is primarily designed to protect and to promote dairying and other forms of agriculture in Putnam County." Code Sec. 66-71. The principal uses permitted in AG-1 are economically unfeasible and the majority are arguably detrimental so close to Lake Oconee and adjacent R-1 zoned property (i.e. animal husbandry, livestock sales, slaughterbouse, meat processing and packaging facilities, forestry and timber, etc.).¹ Residential use is overly restrictive to very low density single-family residential. Simply, there is no market for agricultural use for this parcel feet from Lake Oconee, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezoning to RM-3 for the Enclave at Waterfront townhome development and to C-2 for the Collis Marina Road boat storage facility. AG-1 is an outdated zoning district for this parcel, especially when considering that the Putnam

¹ As you know, the standards governing the Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Commissioner's consideration of zoning changes include whether there are "substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?" Code Sec. 66-165(d)(5).



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County Future Land Use Map depicts all surrounding parcels, including those in more rural areas away from Lake Oconee, with non-agricultural land use designation.

2. R-1 zoned parcels

Map 104, Parcel 030 (2.14 acres), Map 104B, Parcel 001 (.63 acres) and Map 104, Parcel 033 (3.5 acres) are zoned R-1. The principal uses permitted in R-1 are limited to only bed and breakfast/boarding house, churches and single-family dwellings. Residential use is overly restrictive to very low density single-family residential. In addition, unlike other R-1 zoned lots in proximity, because each of the three R-1 parcels abut Lake Oconee and are landlocked with no public road frontage², development of these three parcels in accordance with R-1 is economically

B. **Rezoning Applications**

Given that any development in accordance with current AG-1 and R-1 zoning is economically unfeasible, as substantiated by the most recent surrounding uses and rezonings referenced above, on October 31, 2019 Howard McMichael ("Applicant"), on behalf the then Property owners, submitted four rezoning applications, one for each of the four parcels comprising the Property, to rezone to RM-3 (hereafter collectively "Application").

1. Impact Analysis

As required by Putnam County, the Application included an impact analysis which Applicant submitted with the Application (hereafter "Impact Analysis"). The stated Application and Impact Analysis purpose for the rezoning is to develop the Property for townhomes as one combined parcel similar to the condominium and townhome units at Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla (hereafter collectively "Comparator Developments"). The Comparator Developments are zoned RM-3 unconditional.³ In addition, the Application includes a conceptual site plan for "Mallard's Cove" and illustrates the proposed development of 124 townhomes comprised of 20 buildings of 5 units and 4 buildings of 6 units. It also shows a clubhouse, three boat docks, ample open and green spaces, 100° buffer along Collis Road (double the requirement of Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)), 100' setback from Lake Oconce (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(2)), and 50' undisturbed buffers on all property lines (as required by Code Sec. 66-97(d)(1)) (collectively "Townhome Concept Plan").

Applicant seeks RM-3 zoning because it is the predominant zoning classification in Putnam County along Lake Oconee coves in this area, including the Comparator Developments. In

² Putnam County's development standards require a minimum of 50 feet of road frontage. Code ³ See, Putnam County Official Zoning Map

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addition, while RM-2 (of which there is none in this cove) lists townhouses, it does not single-family dwellings as a principal permitted use.⁴ However, RM-3 lists townhouses and single-family dwellings as principal permitted uses.⁵ In addition, RM-3 lists hotels as a permitted principal use.⁶ Thus, without RM-3 zoning, Applicant would not have maximum flexibility to develop the Property for residential purposes based on market trends for either single-family dwellings, townhouses, or hotel.

While some may have personal preferences for one type of residential use over another, in adopting the RM-3 zoning regulations, Putnam County found permitting as of right various residential types to be in the public health, safety and welfare.⁷ And, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of which residential type is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase. For example, and consistent with the RM-3's stated purpose⁸ of rewarding increased density for sensitive design solutions and incorporation, maximum density is eight (8) dwelling units per acre if 35 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units per acre if 50 percent open space is provided and ten (10) dwelling units per acre if 35% open space is provided and 570 dwelling units if 50% open space is provided. The Townhome Concept Plan proposes 124 townhome units, which is a density of 2.18 townhome units per acre. By contrast, the Enclave townhome development has 18 units on 2 acres or 9 units per acre and the Waterfront development has 90 units on 12 acres or 7.5 units per acre. Thus the proposed density is substantially less than similarly situated townhome developments in the cove and less than one third of maximum allowable density in RM-3.

2. Updated Impact Analysis

On February 3, 2020. Putnam County staff requested an alternative concept plan (hereafter "Hotel Concept Plan") and additional impact analysis, including traffic impact analysis (hereafter

⁴ City Code Sec. 66-93(a)(2).

⁵ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁶ City Code Sec. 66-96(a)(2).

⁷ City Code Sec. 66-2. ("Purpose of chapter...Such regulations are made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to promoting desirable living conditions and the sustained stability of neighborhoods, protecting property against blight and depreciation, securing economy in the governmental expenditures, conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land and other buildings and structures throughout the county.") ⁸ City Code sec. 66-95.

⁹ City Code. Sec. 66-97(e).



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"Additional Impact Analysis") based on the other uses permitted in RM-3, including hotel.¹⁹ Applicant and the undersigned submitted these items to Putnam County on February 5, 2020.

The Hotel Concept Plan proposes to build a resort hotel, with accessory boat dock, pool and parking lot, with access from Collis Road via a 24' entrance drive. The Hotel Concept Plan proposes a much smaller development footprint than the Townhome Concept Plan. As stated above, the development standards set forth in Sec. 66-34 and Sec. 66-97 of the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance are the same regardless of whether the Townhome Concept Plan or the Hotel Concept Plan is built and will be enforced by the county in the permitting phase.

Regarding traffic, Applicant caused a traffic impact analysis to be performed for both a 124-unit townhouse development and a 175-room hotel development. Either development option yields almost an identical traffic impact: 930 trips (townhouse) versus 937 trips (hotel). Under either development option, AM peak trips are about one (1) car per minute, with PM peak trips slightly over one (1) car per minute. While additional trip generation is to be expected with any new development, the number of new trips is less than half the amount than the requisite 2,000 new trip threshold that both GDOT regulations and Putnam County Development Regulation (Code Sec. 28-66(k)) specify for consideration of left turn lane.

Regardless of whether the Property is developed for townhomes or for a hotel, as stated in the Additional Impact Analysis, Applicant is amenable, through zoning condition, to reserve a 20' strip of land along its Collis Road frontage for future county-acquisition and widening at the county's election.

C. Alternative Development Scenarios

This section addresses the alternative development scenario of hotel versus townhomes for the Property most recently requested by Putnam County staff.

1. Hotel

Owners' preferred use of the Property is for a hotel, which is a permitted principle use in the RM-3 zoning district.

¹⁰ There is only one set of applications. Nothing in Code or practice limits applicants from supplementing their applications with additional information or changes in proposals. On the contrary, this is common practice during the rezoning process. Plans change in the review process, whether requested by planning staff and/or applicant. Similarly, ownership of the Parcels changed since the filing of the Application.



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i. Demand:

There is demand for a hotel on this Property. Owners have had preliminary discussion with four different hotel companies who have each expressed interest upon rezoning to RM-3. In addition, Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study dated August 28, 2017 ("Hotel Study") found there is a need and demand for a hotel in Putnam County on Lake Oconee. It analyzed the feasibility of one or more new hotels in Putnam County, recognizing that all competitive branded hotels in the area are located in surrounding counties. Hotel Study, 8, 42. While the Lodge on Lake Oconee is in Putnam County, it is an independent hotel with only \$1 rooms and limited event space. Hotel Study, 44. It found that there is unmet leisure, group and corporate business demand in Putnam County for a new branded hotel. Hotel Study, 55. It found that building a hotel in Putnam County with Lake Oconee a 130-key branded select-service hotel at Lake Oconee. Hotel Study, 79. By comparison, Greene County has the Ritz-Carlton operating on Lake Oconee.¹¹

ii. Tax Revenue:

The Hotel Study projects additional tax revenue to Putnam County of \$6,000,000 through the first ten years of operation of a hotel on Lake Oconee. <u>Hotel Study</u>, 80. Owners project that a 150-key branded hotel on the Property will generate approximately between \$700,000 and \$973,000 in additional tax revenue to Putnam County on an annual basis. By comparison, currently, the Putnam County budget is just over \$14 Million, with hotel/motel tax generating only \$239,000 annually. Construction of the hotel proposed by Owners would general sales tax revenue from construction materials between \$330,000-\$400,000 and bring 40-50 new jobs to Putnam County. These tax revenues are exclusive of *ad valorem* taxes for real and personal property associated with the development.

iii. <u>Flexibility</u>

Hotels as a built product are changing as we speak. For lake-front hotels, the industry is moving away from a single building form with all rooms contained therein to a mixed approach featuring a traditional primary structure and additional accessory residential types such as villas. In combination with the different requirements of each hotel brand-name, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the hotel will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

¹¹ The Ritz-Carlton resort sits on 30 acres of Lake Oconee shoreline. It has 251 guest rooms, meeting rooms, a ballroom and other amenities. <u>Hotel Study</u>, pg. 27.



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2. Townhomes

In the event market demands subsequent to rezoning to RM-3 no longer support a hotel, Owners will proceed to develop the Property for a townhome and condominium development. Again, tying the Property to a specific concept plan as a condition of zoning is not feasible. Nonetheless, development of the townhomes will be in accordance with the development standards set forth in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance.

It would be totally unjustified to grant rezoning to RM-3 but restrict use of the Property to only one of the principal uses permitted in the zoning district, particularly when other existing RM-3 zoned properties contain no such restriction. It addition, such restriction would be discriminatory because similarly situated adjacent development, such as Cuscowilla, Great Waters and Kingston, each on Lake Oconee and zoned RM-3, are not restricted by zoning conditions limiting uses otherwise permitted in the RM-3 zoning district.

Any conditional zoning restriction limiting use of the Property to townhomes or hotel but not the other would not bear a substantial relation to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare and therefore would be arbitrary and unreasonable. *Barrett v. Hamby*, 235 Ga. 262, 266 (1975). The Property owners, like all property owners, desire to make use of their property with maximum flexibility, especially given the substantial investment that is real property. In recognition of this principle, the Georgia Supreme Court has held that "the county has the duty and obligation to work with property owners to allow them the highest and best use of their property, by considering on its own motion ways in which the county's objections to a proposed development could be eased by county action....[and] the burden is not on the applicant for rezoning to anticipate and counter every conceivable objection which the county might raise." *DeKalb County v. Flynn*, 243 Ga. 679, 681 (1979). The Applicant and Property owners stand by their commitment to the rezoning conditions that I previously sent you.

I ask that this letter be included and incorporated into the Application. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

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Dear Adam:

This letter confirms your written notification today that Putnam County has decided my client's rezoning applications will not be heard tomorrow evening at the Putnam County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Accordingly, we do not plan to attend the hearing. I request that this letter be included in each rezoning application.

Please advise at your earliest convenience the new date that these applications will be heard by the P&Z. In the interim, my client and I intend to work with zoning staff on the rezoning applications.

> Sincerety, Juffly S. Kuym

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January 3, 2020

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Dear Mr. Fleming and Mr. Nelson,

This firm represents the rezoning applicant and property owners of the above-listed properties in connection with the four pending rezoning applications filed on October 31, 2019. On behalf of them, I write to object to certain rezoning conditions before the Putnam County Beard of Commissioners ("Board") for its consideration. The Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing anti final vote on these applications on January 3, 2020.

Recognizing that the Board's consideration is imminent, I would like the opportunity to discuss my clients' concerns with you as soon as possible. In the alternative, and, at a minimum, I request that this letter be provided to the Board of Commissioners and made a part of the official record of the rezoning applications and rezoning proceedings. If you prefer that I send this letter to the County Clerk and/or speak directly to individual members of the Board, please let me know immediately.

By way of background, the Putnam County Planning & Development Department issued its staff report on December 20, 2019 (hereafter "Staff Report") for these applications. The Staff Report is identical for each of the four rezoning applications. The Staff Report recommends approval of rezoning to RM-3 for each application/parcel, subject to eleven conditions.

Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 recommends pavement repairs on Collis Road, with 65% or \$171,703 of the cost being exclusively borne by property owners and recommends reconstruction of the Wards Chapel at Collis Road Intersection radii with 100% or \$10,000 being exclusively borne by the Applicant. In total, Staff Report rezoning condition # 1 requires the property owners to pay \$181,703 to the County as a condition of zoning approval and future

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development approvals during the construction phases. This recommended development exaction is according to the following schedule, which language from the Staff Report is provided verbatim:

- * At rezoning approval by Board of Commissioners, 20% of the total amount or \$36,340,60 will be provided to the county. This payment shall occur before a LDP is issued by the county.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the initial 20% of the total units (total units as approved during the rezoning), the county will receive \$36,340.6 from the developer
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 40% total), the county will seceive \$36,340.6.
- Upon the developer receiving certificate of occupancies from Planning & Development for the subsequent 20% (or 60% total), the county will receive the remaining developer share of the total project repair cost of \$72,681.20.
- No payment will be required when the final 40% of the units receive a Certificate of Occupancy,

The County will require that the payment at each stage of Certificate of Occupancy (at each 20% phase) be received either prior to or at the time that the unit resulting its reaching the 20% Certificate of Occupancy stage is attained."

In addition, Staff Report Condition # 6 would require the property owners to "[d]eed an additional 10 feet of right-of-way along the property frontage (25 feet of ROW as measured from the road centerline). Deeded right-of-way shall be recorded with the Clerk of Courts during the platting process."

Finally, Staff Report Condition # 7 would require the construction of "a 5-foot shoulder and roadside ditches (minimum 2:1 side slopes) along the development's fromage on Collis Road."

Conditional zoning has been recognized in Georgia when the conditions are "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to amaliorate the effects of the zoning change." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977). However, the Staff Report recommends conditioning the rezoning approval, hand disturbance pannit approval and cartificates of occupancy approvals on both the property owners' payment of money, dedication of land and construction of roadway shouldors, all of which are system improvements in the public right-of-way. Staff Report Condition #'s 1, 6 & 7, if adopted by the Board, constitute development exactions, which facially violate the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-1 et seq. (the "Act").

The Act, adopted in 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 692), is intended to probibit precisely what the Staff Report recommends the County impose as a condition of rezoning approval: unlawful development exections. The Act defines a "development exection" as "a requirement attached to

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a developmental approval¹ or other manicipal or county action approving or authorizing a particular development project, including but not limited to a resoning, which requirement compels the payment, dedication, or contribution of goods, services, land or money as condition of approval." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(7). Development exactions "for other than project improvements shall be imposed by municipalities and counties only by way of development impact fees imposed pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-3 (a). As you know, Putnam County does not have a development impact fee ordinance, and therefore may not, impose development impact fees.

Furthermore, these development exactions are not "project improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) but instead are "system improvements" within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(20). "Project improvements" means:

"aite improvements and facilities that are planned and designed to provide service for a particular development project and that are necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the project and are not system improvements. The character of the improvement shall control a determination of whether an improvement is a project improvement or system improvement and the physical location of the improvement on site or off site shall not be considered determinative of whether an improvement is a project improvement or a system improvement. If an improvement or facility provides or will provide more than incidental service or facilities expansiv to persons other than name or occupants of a particular preject, the improvement or facility is a system improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement. No improvement or facility included in a plan for public facilities approved by the governing body of the municipality or county shall be considered a project

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15) (comphasis added).

"System improvements" means

"cepital improvements that are public facilities and are designed to provide service to the community at large, in contrast to "project improvements."

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"Capital improvement" means *

an improvement with a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action, which increases the service capacity of a public facility."

In addition to reaconing, a "development approval" is broadly defined as "any written authorization from a municipality or county which authorizes the commencement of construction." O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(6). In this regard, the Staff Report's conditioning of land disturbance permits and certificates of occupancy approval on payment of money is also an unlawful development

Putnam County Board of Commissioners Jennary 3, 2020 Page 4 O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(1).

"System improvement costs" means

"costs incurred to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development for planning, design and construction, land acquisition, land improvement, design and engineering related thereto, including the cost of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction contract price, surveying and engineering fees, related land acquisition costs (including land purchases, court awards and costs, attomeys' fees, and expert witness fees), and expenses incurred for qualified staff or any qualified engineer, planner, architect, landscape architect, or financial consultant for proparing or updating the capital improvement element, and administrative costs, provided that such administrative costs shall not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of the costs. Projected interest charges and other finance costs may be included if the impact fees are to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes, or other financial oblightions issued by or on behalf of the municipality or county to finance the capital improvements element but such costs do not include routine and periodic maintenance expenditures, personnel training, and other operating costs.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19) (emphasis added).

"Public facilities" means:

(A) Water supply production, treatment, and distribution incilities; (B) Waste-water collection, treatment, and disposal facilities; (C) Reads, streats, and bridges, including rights of way, traffic signals, landscaping, and any local components of state or federal highways; (D) Storm-water collection, retention, detention, treatment, and disposal facilities, flood control facilities, and bank and shore protection and enhancement improvements: (E) Parks, open space, and recreation areas and related facilities; (F) Public safety facilities, including police, fire, emergency medical, and rescue

(G) Libraries and related facilities.

O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(17) (emphasis added).

The Staff Report's description of and justification for Conditions 1, 6 and 7 not only Illustrate but acknowledge that these exacted improvements to Collis Road and Wards Chapel Road are "system improvements" within the meaning of the Act. First, Collis Road (two-lane, collector) and Wards Chapel Road (major collector road) are public roads, and therefore are public facilities within the meaning of the Act. Second, the exacted improvements to these public facilities constitute "capital improvements" within the meaning of the Act because they will undoubtedly have a useful life of ten years or more, by new construction or other action (i.e. road

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widening and resurfacing), which increases the service capacity of these public roads. Third, these capital improvements meet the definition of system improvements because they are designed to provide service to the community at iseve?, in contrast to "project improvements" roleiv providing service for the particular Mallard Cove project necessary for the use and convenience of the occupants or users of the proposed Mallard Cove project. Fourth, the money and land exactions constitute system improvement costs in the form of money and land exacted from the property owners--- to provide additional public facilities capacity needed to serve new growth and development. Specifically, the Staff Report notes that the exacted money represents 65% of the County construction contract price in 2023 dollars, for "pavement reclamation and resurfacing" of Collis Road (and widen Collis Road(for 2023 complete date), and 100% of the cost to reconstruct the Wards Chapel at Collis Road intersection radii. These costs are what the Act means by system improvement costs of constructing or reconstructing system improvements or facility expansions, including but not limited to the construction contract price. O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(19). Because these noted system improvements will provide more than incidental service or facilities canacity to persons other than usors or occuptate of iMallard Covel, the improvement or facility is a system improvement and shall not be considered a project improvement, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2(15),

While the County may elect to require new growth and development to pay a "proportionate share of cost of new public facilities needed to serve new growth and development", O.C.G.A. § 36-71-2, the Act requires the County to do so pursuant to a statecompliant development impact fee ordinance, not an *ad hoc* development exaction as a condition of development approval, such as through Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7. By way of illustration of this particular *ad hoc* development exaction, upon information and belief, none of the existing residential development that accesses Wards Chapel Road from Collis Road, including, but not limited to Collis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, Doug Lane, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Coonee³, ware subject to a similar development exaction in the name of what the Staff Report describes as "apportioned costs".

In addition to violating the Act, Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7 violate the "unconstitutional conditions doctrine." This doctrine forhids government from coercing people into giving up their right to not have their property taken without just compensation as a condition of development approval. Koonts v. St. Johns River Water Magni. Dist, 570 U.S. 595, 599 (2013). They also violate "essential nexus" and "rough proportionality" tests of the Plifth Amendment, as set forth in Nollan v. California Coastal Commission, 483 U.S. 825 (1987) and Dolan v. City of Tigard, 512 U.S. 374 (1994), respectively. If the Board adopts Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & & 7,

² For examples, these system improvements will serve existing residential development developed more recently such as Cellis Circle, Collis Road, Collis Court, Collis Marina Road, the townhome developments known as the Enclave Lake Oconee Townhomes and the Waterfront on Lake Oconee

³ The Staff Report notes these proximate developments are similarly aituated to the development proposed by the applicant.

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the County will have coerced my clients to give up their property (whether money or land or both) for public use (not just purpose) as a condition of rezoning approval. One of the principal purposes of the Takings Clause is to "bar Government from forcing some people alone to bear the public burdens which, in all fairness and justice, should be borne by the public as a whole." Armstrong v. United States, 364 U.S. 40, 49. (1960). Even "[a] strong public desire to improve the public condition [of wider and better paved roads] will not warrant achieving the desire by a shorter cut than the constitutional way of paying for the change." Dolan, at 396.

Accordingly, the Applicant and property owners object to Rezoning Conditions # 1, 6 & 7 set forth in the Staff Report and demand that they not be included within any rezoning conditions adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Finally, the Applicant and the property owners object to Rezoning Condition # 9 ("This development project shall only include townhouses and/or condominiums not to exceed the proposed total units. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner.") Upon rezoning approval, the parcels' use and density should be governed by the RM-3 zoning regulations, not arbitrary limitations imposed solely on my clients' properties but not on similarly situated RM-3 zoned parcels. Furthermore, there has been no abowing, let alone finding, by the Staff that Rezoning Condition # 9 is "imposed pursuant to the police power for the protection of neighbors to ameliorate the affects of the zoning ohange." Cross v. Hall County, 238 Ga. 709, 713 (1977).

I hope to hear from you shortly. I can be reached at my office number or e-mail address above or on my cell phone at 770-363-0243.

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cc: Howard McMichael, Jr.



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APPLICATION FOR REZONING

APPLICATION NO. Plan 2019-01683 DATE: 1/8/2020		
MAP 1048 PARCEL POI DISTRICT 3		
1. Name of Applicant: Drowce Drellask, LLC		
2. Mailing Address: <u>6350</u> <u>Latte Opwee Piko pointe 10 Enterlanden PUB33</u> Greensbord 3. Phone: (home) (office) (cell) 706 473 194 9		
3. Phone: (home) (office) (cell) 706 423 194 9		
4. The location of the subject property, including street number, if any: Dou to Low z		
5. The area of land proposed to be rezoned (stated in square feet if less than one acre): 27,298 square feet ((B 3 acres))		
6. The proposed zoning district desired: RM3		
7. The purpose of this rezoning is (Attach Letter of Intent) To develop Property Per Ridram Day. codes with Townhom -		
8. Present use of property: <u>RM-3</u> Desired use of property: <u>RM-3</u>		
9. Existing zoning district classification of the property and adjacent properties:		
North: Lake Go South: All Cop East: RI Cop West: AGI/RIGA		
10. Copy of warranty deed for proof of ownership and if not owned by applicant, please attach a signed and notarized letter of agency from each property owner for all property sought to be rezoned.		
11. Legal description and recorded plat of the property to be rezoned. RCVD 2020 JAN 8		
12. The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map category in which the property is located. (If more than one category applies, the areas in each category are to be illustrated on the concept plan. See concept plan insert.):		
13. A detailed description of existing land uses: The existing land is wooded		
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14. Source of domestic water supply: well _____, community water _____, or private provider _____. If source is not an existing system, please provide a letter from provider.

Wonee Overlook, LLC Map 104 B Parcel 001

15. Provision for sanitary sewage disposal: septic system _____, or sewer _____. If sewer, please provide name of company providing same, or, if new development, provide a letter from sewer provider.

16. Complete attachment of Disclosure of Campaign Contributions Form by the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney as required by the Georgia Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act (O.C.G.A. 36-67A).

17. The application designation, date of application and action taken on all prior applications filed for rezoning for all or part of the subject property. (Please attach on separate sheet.)

18. Proof that property taxes for the parcel(s) in question have been paid.

19. Concept plan. If the application is for less than 25 single-family residential lots, a concept plan need not be submitted. (See attachment.)

20. Impact analysis. If the application is for less than 25 single-family residential lots, an impact analysis need not be submitted. (See attachment.)

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. APPLICANT HEREBY GRANTS PERMISSION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL OR ANY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PUTNAM COUNTY TO ENTER UPON AND INSPECT THE PROPERTY FOR ALL PURPOSES ALLOWED AND REQUIRED BY THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES

Signature (Property Owner) (Date) EY CO Notary Public (Date) EXPIRES GEORGIA February 13, 2022	Notary Public (Applicant) (Date)		
Paid: \$ (cash) (check) (credit card) Pumulc / filler Paid: \$ (cash) (check) (credit card) Pumulc / filler Receipt No. Date Paid: Date Application Received:			

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After Recording Return to: J.V. Dell, P.C. 1040 Founders Row, Ste B Greensboro, Georgia 30642 C/m#: 3113-0013

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX PAID: \$800.00

LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA, GREENE COUNTY

PI-61 117-2019-001990 Lawrence A. Copelan, Jr. a/k/a L.A. (Buster) Copelan, Jr. as party or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Oconee Overlook, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the scaling and delivery of these presents, these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

Parcel 1:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Putnam County, Georgia, containing 3.50 acres, more or less, and being designated as Parcel "B" as shown on a plat prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc., dated February 21, 1975, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 43, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, and by this reference said plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property conveyed as Tract No. 2 in Deed Book 146, page 83, said Clerk's Office.

Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 565

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Parcel 2:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Putnam County, Georgia, designated as Parcel "C" containing 2.14 acres, as shown on a plat prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc., dated February 21, 1975, and recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 43, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, and by reference said plat is made a part of this description. This is the same property as conveyed at Deed Book 146, Page 82, Putnam County, Georgia records.

Parcel 3:

All that lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the 308th G. M. District, Putnam County, Georgia, being shown as Parcel 3 described in a deed recorded in Deed Book 149, page 103, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court, with the description being corrected as follows: shown as a strip 66.73 feet wide as property of Ruby C. Califf on a plat dated January 21, 1980, prepared by American Testing Laboratories, Inc. recorded in Plat Book 10, page 24, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court, and by reference is made a part of this description. Said tract of land is bound on the northeast for 375.13 feet by property of J. Douglas McElheney and 62.06 feet by a proposed 60 foot right of way for a road; on the south by 66.73 feet from the southern right of way of said road to property line of Russell N. Copelan; on the southwest by property of Russell N. Copelan; on the west by a portion of the Maggie A. Copelan Estate, Parcel B, and on the northeast by 60.66 feet of Georgia Power Access Area to Lake Oconee.

Together with

A right of ingress and egress to the above described property over a 60' proposed road right of way. Said proposed road right of way is shown in part on two separate plats; on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, page 182, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court, a proposed road is shown as adjacent to Lots F and G on said plat, this road right of way is in addition to the 60' road right of way shown on plat prepared for J. Douglas McElheney recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 24, Clerk's Office, Putnam Co. Superior Court.

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Deed Reference: Deed Book 788, Page 567

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND the said Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against the claims of all persons claiming by and through the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

licent C. acord (SEAL) **Unofficial Witness** Millicent C. Arnold Notary Public awrence A. Coselan, Jr. Ak/a L.A. (Buster) WARNEL ID' SOSO -Bababababab My Commission Expires: Copelan, Jr. VIDIOID (AFFLX NOTARY SEAL) 2

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LETTER OF AGENCY-____

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT HOLD AND MEMORY TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR ROAD TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE FURPOSE OF APPLY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR Control of the CITY of EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE

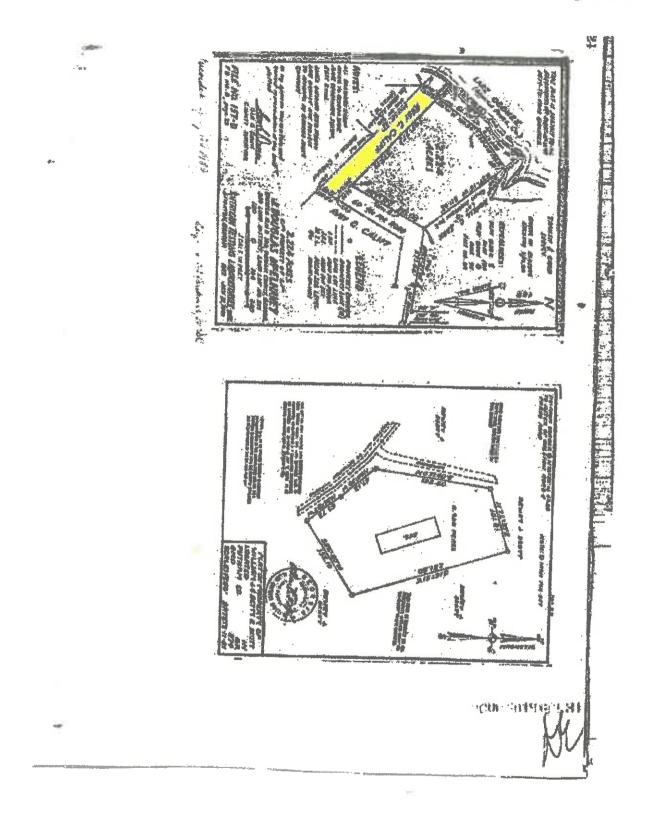
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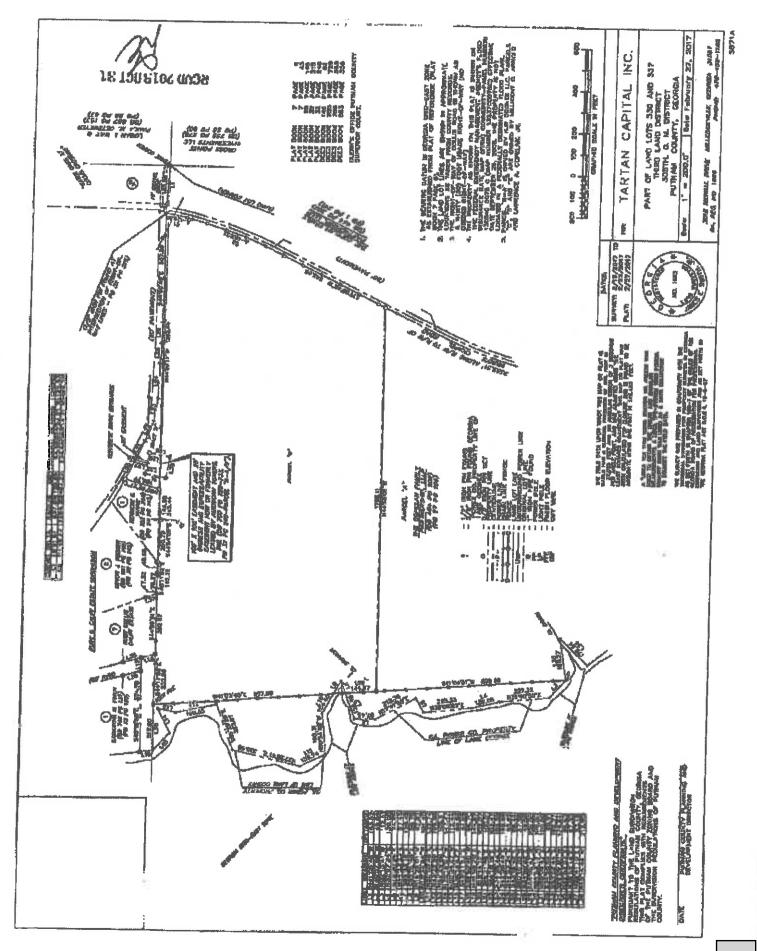
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ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

DAY OF YMULYU .201820 NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRE







October 8, 2019

Mr. Howard McMichael P.O. Box 3249 Eatonton, Georgia 31024

Subject: Water & Sewer Service: Putnam County Parcels 104B001, 104032, 104033 and 104032

Dear Mr. McMichael;

This letter is to confirm that water and sewer services are currently available to serve the parcels identified above in Putnam County, Georgia. Capacity for both services will be made available to the site subject to the completion of a mutually agreeable contract for such capacity.

Any and all infrastructure costs to provide water and sewer service on the property are the responsibility of the developer, and are subject to review and approval of Piedmont Water Company prior to connecting the property to our water and sewer mains.

Please feel free to contact me at 770-255-7984 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

W. J. Matthews Vice President of Operations

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P.O. Box 80745
Atlanta, Georgia 30366 404-235-4035
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DISCLOSURE OF APPLICANT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

The Putnam County Code of Ordinances, Section 66-167(c) states as follows:

"When any applicant or his attorney for a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:

a. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and

b. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution. The disclosures required by this section shall be filed within ten days after an application for the rezoning action is first filed."

Lauren K. Sprayberry 1. Name: Oconee Overlook, UC) 2. Address: 6350 Le Crence Plans Suite 110 PMB33

Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years 3. immediately preceding the filing of the attached application to a candidate that will hear the proposed application? _____Yes ____No contributions to? : If yes, who did you make the

RCUD 2020 JAN 8 Signature of Applicant: enk. A Date:

Putnam County Tax Commissioner Pamela K. Lancaster 100 S. Jefferson Street ~ Suite 207 Eatonton, GA 31024

Phone: 706-485-5441 Fax: 706-485-2527 Email: <u>pcte117@yahoo.com</u> www.putnamgatax.com

October 30, 2019

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of October 30, 2019, there are no delinquent property taxes outstanding for:

Parcel number: 104B 001 Owner: Millicent C Arnold & Lawrence A. Copelan, Jr.

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Pamela K. Lancaster, CPA Putnam County Tax Commissioner



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Impact Analysis

Proposed RM-3 Development Rezoning Request

Agent: Howard McMichael, Jr.

Prepared by: Kip Oldham, AlA K A Oldham Design, Inc. 65 Jackson Street, Suite 401 Newnan, Georgia 30263 Ph. 770.683.9170 Signature: Kip Oldham, AlA

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Letter of Intent – Oconee Overlook, LLC – RM-3 Zoning (Parcel Number: 104B 001)

The site includes 0.8 acres (27,298 square feet) and is located on Lake Oconee at the Intersection of Collis Road and Collis Marina Road and surrounding land uses include existing RM-3 Enclave at Waterfront, C-2 at Collis Marina, and R-1 Single Family Homes. The intended land use for subject property is to be combined into 1 Parcel and rezone to RM-3. A Conceptual plan illustrating proposed development concept is attached. Upon re-zone approval, the area will be developed into a waterfront community. The intent of the property is to be developed utilizing Putnam County Development Codes with townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units.

We appreciate the consideration to promote quality development within Putnam County.



Impact Analysis

ITEM #1

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is the proposed use consistent with the stated purpose of the zoning district that is being requested?

The proposed use is multi-family units. Current Use is R-1, but all adjacent properties are zoned for residential except the adjacent parcel owned by HJR Oconee, LLC which is zoned AG-1.

is the proposed use suitable in view of the zoning and development of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed parcel is surrounded by R-1 and AG-1 zoning. Similar development surrounds the area.

Will the proposed use adversely affect the existing use, value or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed use will be multi-family. The existing use is agriculture and single family. The edjacent and nearby property are developed as multi-family. This use will not adversely affect surrounding land use.

is the proposed use compatible with the proposed intent of the Comprehensive Plan?

The Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive plan prepared by Middle Georgia RDC indicates the future land use as Agriculture, however the existing adjacent property is currently a non-working farm and its intended use is Residential. The proposed development meets the intended land use for this area and should be updated to Residential.

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Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot or should not be used as currently zoned?

The property is surrounded by multi-family developments and / or parcels already zoned for multi-family use. The property should be continuing development as surrounding parcels.

Will the proposed use cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services or exceed the present or funded capabilities, including but not limited to streets, water or sewar utilities and police or fire protection?

The proposed development will incur the cost of constructing streets interior to the project. Water and sewer are provided by Piedmont Water Resources. Developer will incur cost of any additions required to bring water and sewer to property. Final plans will meet fire protection requires with all necessary hydrants and equipment circulation requirements.

Given the incurred infrastructure cost there is no evidence of an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities, funded capabilities, utilities or police and fire protection.

is the proposed use supported by new or changing conditions not anticipated by the Comprehensive Plan or reflected in the existing zoning on the property or surrounding properties?

The proposed use is supported by the Comprehensive Plan and the anticipated existing and future use of mixed residential.

Does the proposed use reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, and reasonable private use of the subject property?

The proposed project will place emphasis on lake shore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee and promote common open space for property owners. The project will meet all county construction standards and continue the quality of real estate offered by Enclave at Waterfront. Therefore, there is a reasonable balance between the promotion of public health, safety and private use.

ITEM #2 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS - (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM#3

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The estimated number of dwelling units are as follows:

When this parcel is combined with 3 adjacent parcels the total number of Multi-Family Townhomes will be 124

Non-Residential use - Estimated 2500 SF for amenity building

ITEM #4

Effect on environment surrounding the area:

Natural:

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Property contains no significant wetland areas within property boundary – Some wetland areas may exist between proposed site boundary and Lake Oconee. Any areas of wetlands will be protected by required buffers – Source: Putnam County / City of Eatonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan – Wetlands Map 6 Prepared by Middle Georgia RDC

Erosion:

Developer plans to install lake sea walls per Georgia Power Lake Oconee Management Guide with required permits. Source: On site Observation

Historic:

The proposed site has no known or listed Cultural or Historical Resources located on site. Source: Putnam County / City of Extonton 2007-2030 Comprehensive Plan Cultural and Historical Resources Map 13 prepared by Middle Georgia ROC

ITEM #5

Impact on fire protection

Request for Fire Department comment of proposed development has been requested but not received at this time. Given the previous discussions with Fire Department on Initial phase of Enclave at Waterfront, all fire Marshall requirements will be met.

ITEM #6 -- PHYSICAL CHARATERISTICS OF SITE (SEE ATTACHMENT)

ITEM #7 - ADJACENT AND NEARBY ZONING (SEE ZONING CONCEPT PLAN)

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Mallard Cove Traffic Impact Analysis PCS # 2019-168

The Mallard Cove development is a residential townhouse development that includes 50.8 acres of multi-family development on Collis Marina Road and Collis Road NE. The developer desires to construct 124 residential, three bedroom townhouses. The property is currently zoned A-1 agriculture and will require a zoning change to multi-family residential.

Trip Generation Software by Microtrans will be used to generate average daily traffic for existing as well as future conditions. All average daily traffic included in the report is two-way traffic and has not been adjusted. Passer by traffic which is generally defined as traffic that is already on the road and contained in existing counts, but will also be included in traffic projections for the proposed development. The percentage of passerby traffic varies with the type of development. In the case of Mailard Cove, the development is a destination so passerby traffic will be almost non-existent.

The two roadways (Collis Road and Collis Marina Road) are currently two lanes with a width of about twenty feet (20'). The two roadways serve existing residential and commercial developments comprised of approximately 84 single family residential units, 90 multifamily units and supporting club house and boat storage. Based on these land uses traffic projections for the existing development is:

Two Way Traffic	1331 trips per day
AM Peak Traffic	103 trips per day
PM Peak Traffic	131 trips per day

The proposed project includes 124 three bedroom townhouse units located at the intersection by Collis Road and Collis Marina Road. Property configuration will allow all or most of the property to enter from Collis Road and will have no impact on Collis Marina Road. Based on the information submitted traffic projection for the proposed development is:

Avcrage weekday two-way volume AM Peak Traffic	930 trips 71 trips
 Peak hours enter 	11 trips
Peak hour exit	60 trips
PM Peak Traffic	89 trips
Peak hour enter	60 trips
 Peak hour exit 	30 trips

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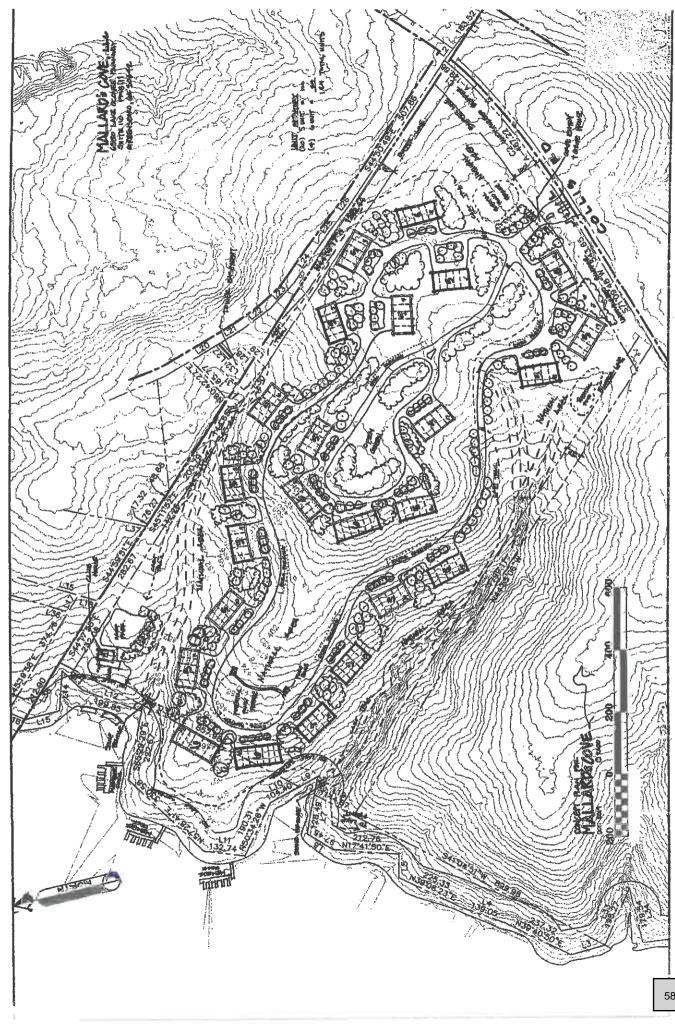
As can be seen the traffic impact, as a result of the rezoning of the tract on Collis Road increases traffic by 70%, to a total of 2,261 two-way trips per day. The 2000 Highway Capacity Manual suggest the capacity of two lane, two-way highways to be 3,400 passenger cars per hour (pcph) for both directions and 1,700 pcph for one direction. As stated in the terminology this capacity would be for a "highway" not a local street. A two lane local street will generally have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles per day with an acceptable livability. A local roadway can accept the 1,000 vehicles per day if the roadway is twenty four feet (24') curb to curb or twenty four feet (24') plus five foot (5') shoulders with acceptable clear zone geometrics beyond this ahoulder.

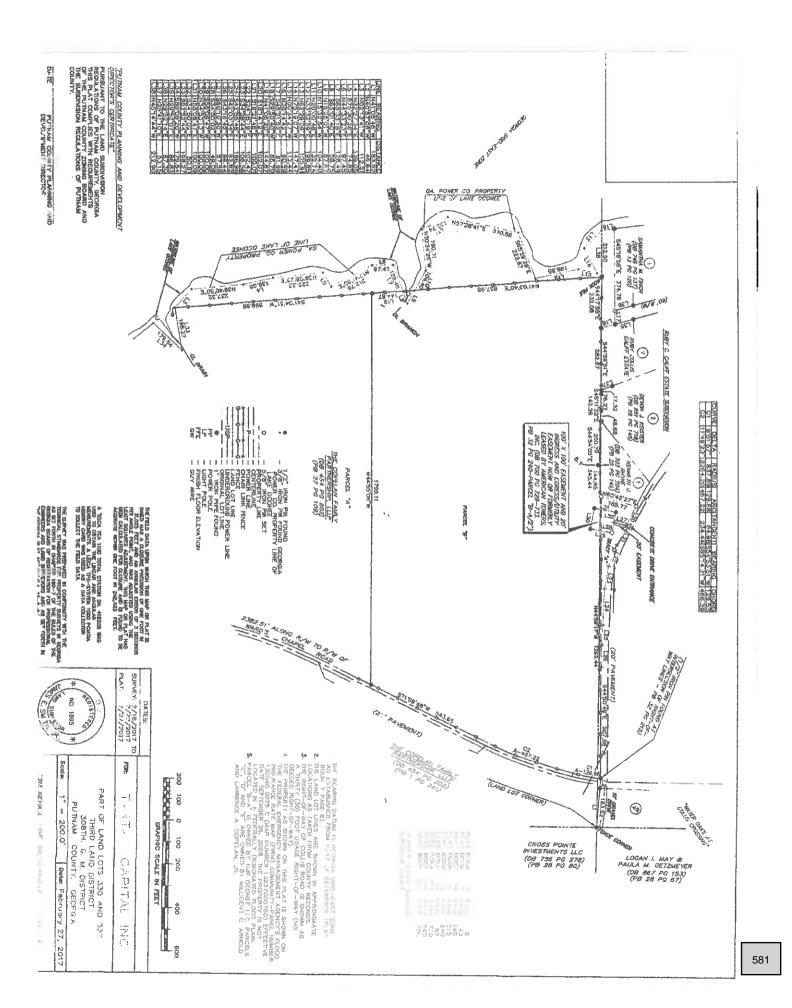
Collis Road does not meet the roadway width shown above. The current roadway is a very narrow twenty feet (20') roadway with little or no shoulder. Expansion of the roadway is expected for the roadway to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS). The minimum cross section should be two lane, twenty four feet (24') wide with curb and gutter section. In addition left turn lanes at intersection and commercial driveway be examined.

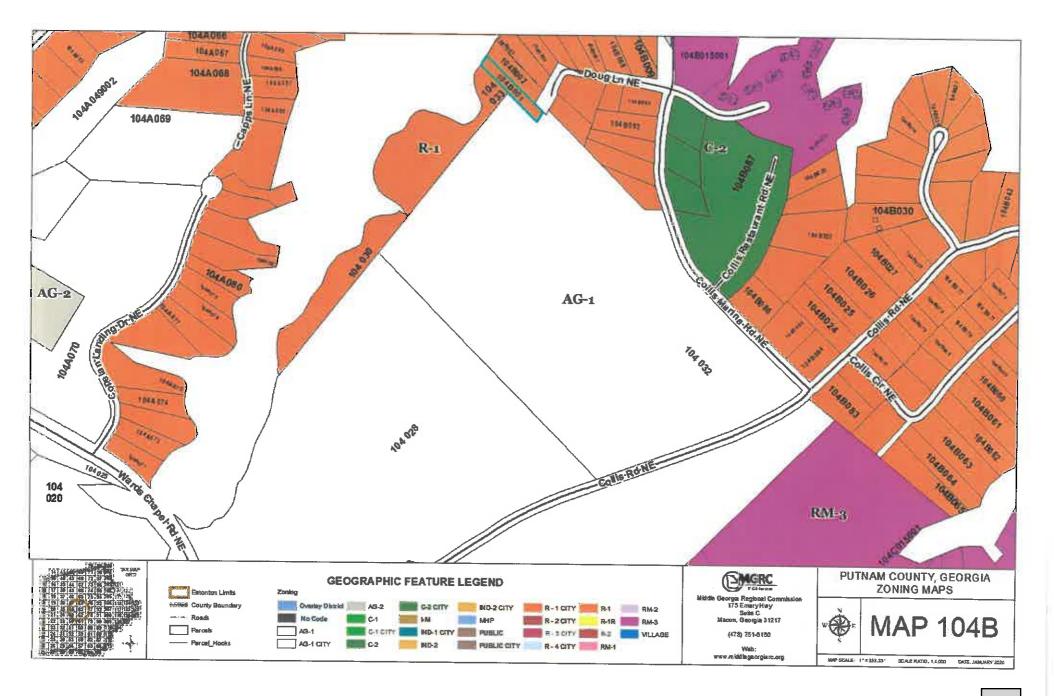


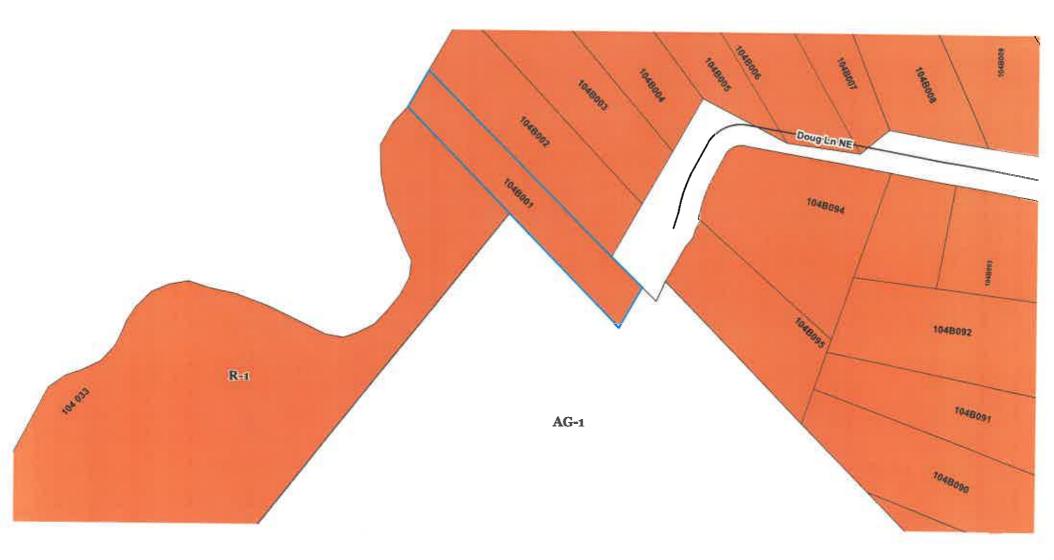
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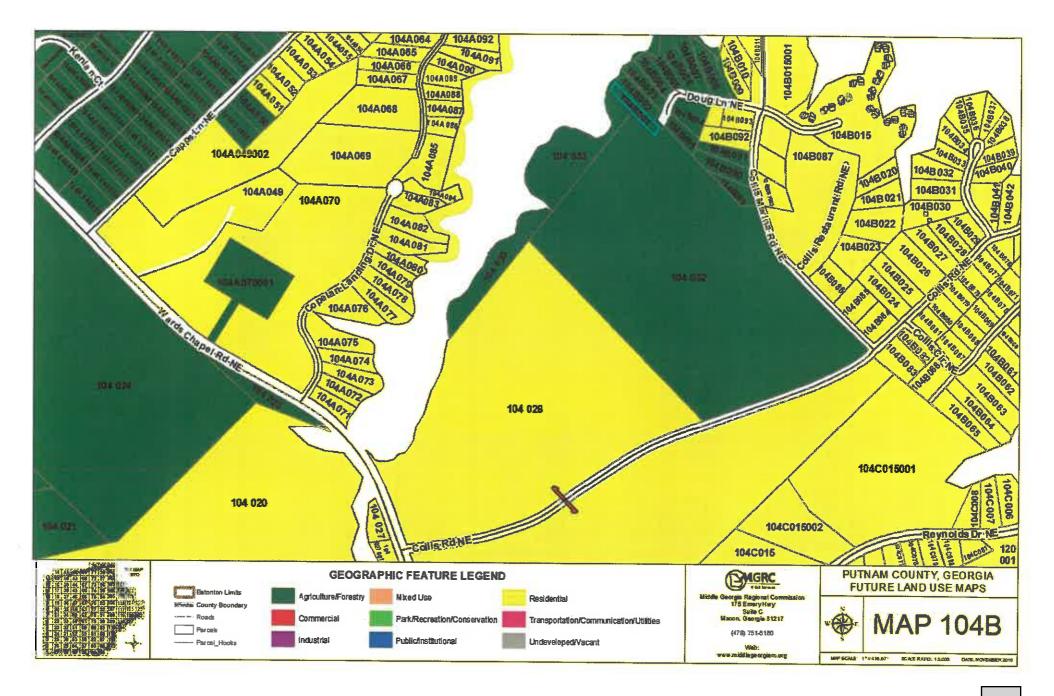














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May 21, 2020

TO: Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Lisa Jackson

- RE: Staff Recommendation for Public Hearing Agenda on 6/4/2020
- 18. Request by Howard McMichael, agent for Oconee Overlook, LLC to rezone 0.63 acres/27,298 sq. ft. on Doug Lane from R-1 to RM-3. [Map 104B, Parcel 001, District 3]. * The applicants are seeking to rezone this parcel along with four adjacent parcels with a total of 57.07 acres to RM-3. If approved, the applicants would like to combine the five parcels in order to develop a waterfront community. The applicants are requesting that the parcels be rezoned R-M3 with no conditions on use. The applicants have provided proposals for either 124 Multi-Family Townhomes or a 175-room hotel, both of which will have a main entrance on Collis Road. This would either add approximately 310 residents to the neighborhood or an increase in 937 average weekday two-way volume. The applicants are proposing to develop this subdivision in accordance with the Putnam County Development Codes with either townhome and condominium units similar to Enclave at Waterfront and Cuscowilla Condominium and Townhome Units or a hotel facility. Water and sewer will be provided by Piedmont Water. According to the applicants, the proposed use will place emphasis on lakeshore protection, recreation use of Lake Oconee, and promote common open space for property owners or hotel occupants. The applicants reference an August 28, 2017 Hunden Strategic Partner's Putnam County Hotel & Conference Center Market, Demand and Financial Study, though the same is not attached to the application.

The subject property is surrounded by both R-1 and AG-1 zoning, and it fronts one collector road (Collis Road) which will require operational improvements to safely accommodate the significant traffic volumes that will be generated from this development, if this rezoning is approved.

Although the Future Land Use Comprehensive Plan is Agriculture/Forestry in this area, there are several similar developments within a five-mile radius of the proposed location. Recent development trends also indicate that single family and multifamily development will continue to occur in this area. However, staff finds the proposed rezoning will cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities and shall exceed the present or funded capabilities and will otherwise have an impact on the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare of Putnam County citizens.

ROAD ENGINEERING COMMENTS: (completed by Larry Kaiser)

Collis Road is a two-lane collector road with average pavement width of approximately 20 feet. Collis Road terminates at Wards Chapel Road, which is a major collector road. Adequate horizontal and vertical sight distance exists to the east and west of Wards Chapel

Road for those vehicles exiting Collis Road. The intersection radius at Collis Road & Wards Chapel is adequate to facilitate the existing traffic demands.

Based on the traffic study submitted by the applicants, the proposed hotel development will increase daily traffic by 70% on Collis Road from the existing 1,331 two-way trips to 2,261 trips per day. The 70% increase in single axle 2000 pound pavement loads generated from passenger vehicles will induce accelerated pavement damage. The accelerated pavement damage associated with a 70% increase in single axle passenger vehicles is in itself not a true reflection of the impact to the roadway pavement. This increase in passenger traffic volume does not provide the entire story. The most impactful damage and significant loss of pavement serviceability will be associated with the 18,000 and 36,000 single axle loadings generated by construction traffic (tractor trailers, concrete trucks), and waste disposal trucks and service trucks once the hotel is in operation. For "pavement damage comparisons", a concrete truck results in approximately 4000 times more damage to the pavement than a single axle passenger vehicle. Given the minimal asphalt thickness that currently exist on Collis Road, the county would expect that the pavement will begin to substantially deteriorate within a few months of construction commencing on this development. The form of distress will be pavement rutting (depressions in the wheel paths) and large areas of the roadway where asphalt will begin to disintegrate resulting in potholes. During the project construction period, estimated to be 15-24 months, the roadway will likely show areas of significant distress over 75% of the roadway and in some cases portions of the roadway will be impassable (without pavement maintenance being performed).

It should be noted that the traffic impact study memo from the applicants' engineer does not consider other types of traffic loadings once the hotel is in operation (as described in the aforementioned) nor does it account for traffic associated with conventions, events (as identified in the rezoning application) or other "hotel-related" activities/services that often exist with a luxury hotel. The floor area for "events" was not identified in the owner's application package. As such, it is estimated at an additional 200 trips per day.

It is my opinion that the proposed development will adversely impact the safety and operation of Collis Road the length of the road from Wards Chapel Road to the proposed development. The construction traffic associated with this development will have a detrimental short- and long-term impact to the serviceability of the roadway pavement of Collis Road, thereby result in harm to the safe operation of Collis Road. In addition, the increase in traffic volume generated upon build-out of this development will result in accelerated deterioration of the roadway pavement and the intersection radius at Wards Chapel and Collis Road.

To offset the adverse impacts to the safe operation of Collis Road, roadway reclamation and resurfacing repair tasks should be undertaken on Collis Road, to include the following:

- ✓ Pavement Reconstruction of Collis Road. This construction method will consist of reclamation of the existing asphalt pavement, compacting the reclaimed materials and resurfacing the roadway with an asphalt surface course of 2 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete and a binder course of 3 inches of 19 mm asphaltic concrete (total length of Collis Road impacted from the development is 3000 feet – from Wards Chapel to the proposed entrance).
- ✓ Thermoplastic edge and centerline striping of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance.

- ✓ Shoulder rehabilitation & traffic control of Collis Road from Wards Chapel to proposed entrance, to include the construction of a 5-foot shoulder (minimum 2:1 slope) and roadside ditch
- ✓ Increasing the radii of the intersection of Wards Chapel at Collis Road to a minimum of 30 feet with the widened section to be constructed with 6 inches of graded aggregate base and 2.5 inches of 12.5 mm asphaltic concrete.

On May 29, 2020, the Board of Commissioners ("Board") entered into a development agreement with the applicants that obligates the Board to improve Collis Road from Wards Chapel to the proposed development entrance in accordance with the terms described by Mr. Kaiser in exchange for the applicants' agreement to construction a hotel in accordance with site plans attached thereto. As the hotel site plans are the same as the plans submitted for the proposed hotel development in the applicant's rezoning application, Collis Road will be improved to address Mr. Kaiser's concerns if the development is in accordance with the submitted hotel plans.

Staff recommendation is for approval of the proposed rezoning, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. To restrict the available uses of the property as follows:
 - a. Hotel
 - i. The hotel shall substantial conform to the submitted scaled conceptual plans and renderings submitted in support of the proposed rezoning application, to include the buildings, ingress and egress improvements, and other structures;
 - ii. No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms may contain stoves, conventional ovens or full-size refrigerators (larger than 11.5 cubic feet). No more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of guest rooms shall be rented or leased by the same person for continuous periods in excess of ten (10) days;
 - iii. Buildings shall be constructed of brick and/or stacked stone on all sides. The hotel building may utilize contrasting architectural metal panels or accents;
 - iv. Not to exceed the proposed total of 175 room as stated in the application. Any increase beyond this total will require approval from the Board of Commissioner;
- 2. The application of green infrastructure (bioswales/biorention, etc) in combination of water quality retention ponds, will require implementation to minimize the negative effects of imperviousness and stormwater runoff to the water quality of Lake Oconee. The Georgia Stormwater Manual will be applied to the project under review. The manual's water quality template will be used to assess the various water quality BMP options.
- 3. Provide at least one 3-inch caliper tree per 3 parking spaces. Trees shall be placed in tree islands within the footprint of the parking lot. Location of trees shall be determined by the county during the site development review (LDP phase). Provide two 3-inch caliper trees per 100 feet on the shoulder of all roadways within the development. Trees to be placed on both sides of all internal roads. Specific location of the trees adjacent to the internal roads to be determined by the county during the site development review.

process. These tree plantings shall not preclude the developer from installing additional vegetation as he/she deems appropriate.

- 4. Provide a 25-foot-wide densely planted landscape buffer along the property line on Doug Lane and where the property abuts residential parcels on Collis Marina Road. The additional plantings shall provide a 75% buffer within 3 years of planting. Landscape plan and species to be approved during the development review phase.
- 5. Emergency exit required on Collis Marina Road. Emergency exit shall not be paved. "Grass Crete" or similar product shall be used as the surface treatment for this access. A removable bollard (s) or similar barrier shall be used with only emergency services being provided entryway
- 6. Preserve a 20' non-buildable strip along the Collis Road frontage measured from edge of right-of-way. The purpose of this condition is for future county acquisition as right-of-way.
- 7. A minimum of 65 feet building setback from Lake Oconee will be required. This includes all structures and stormwater management facilities. Walkways/paths and boat docks are excluded from this setback requirement.
- 8. Development shall have only one (1) vehicular access. Access shall be from Collis Road.
- 9. Map 104, parcel 030, map 104 parcel 032, map 104 parcel 032001, map 104, parcel 033 and map 104 B, parcel 001, must be combined and cannot be used or sold as a standalone parcel.
- 10. This rezoning shall be conditioned upon the resurveying and recordation of the plat as stated in Section 66-165 (e)(3) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

New Business

Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commission agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on <u>June 16, 2020</u> at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-159 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.