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Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 4, 2022, 5:30 P.M.

Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: March 24, 2022, 5:30 P.M.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Case No.:	Z-22-1245405	Agenda #: N. 2
Location/Address:	2551 McAfee Road, Decatur, GA	Commission District: 3 Super District: 6
Parcel ID(s):	15-151-0-006	
Request:	To rezone property from R-75 (Residential Medium Lot - 75) to I-20 Overlay District, -Tier 2 (Medium Density Residential-) to allow for development of single-family attached townhomes.	
Property Owner(s):	Jahnaee Wallace	
Applicant/Agent:	Jahnaee Wallace	
Acreage:	2.79	
Existing Land Use:	A two-family house and a detached garage.	
Surrounding Properties:	To the north: an undeveloped lot (zoned R-75); to the northeast: a dialysis center (zoned R-75); to the east, southeast, south, southwest, and west: single-family residential (zoned R-75). To the northwest: a two-family home (zoned R-75).	
Comprehensive Plan Policies:	SUB (Suburban) Consistent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent <input type="checkbox"/>	

Proposed Density: 3.79 units/acre	Existing Density: 2.59 units/acre
Proposed Units: 3	Existing Units: 2
Proposed Open Space: 16.95%	Existing Open Space: 16.95%

Zoning History: Based on DeKalb County records, it appears that the R-75 zoning of the property has not changed since adoption of the first zoning ordinance and map in 1956. According to the applicant, the property was converted to a duplex in 2020. DeKalb County records indicate that the conversion was not reported as a zoning violation.

Update: The applicant has requested withdrawal of the application.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: WITHDRAWAL.

Attachments:

1. Department and Division Comments
2. Board of Health Comments
3. Board of Education Comments
4. Application
5. Site Plan
6. Zoning Map
7. Land Use Plan Map
8. Aerial Photograph
9. Site Photographs

NEXT STEPS



Following an approval of this zoning action, one or several of the following may be required:

- **Land Disturbance Permit** *(Required for of new building construction on non-residential properties, or land disturbance/improvement such as storm water detention, paving, digging, or landscaping.)*
- **Building Permit** *(New construction or renovation of a building (interior or exterior) may require full plan submittal or other documentation. Zoning, site development, watershed and health department standards will be checked for compliance.)*
- **Certificate of Occupancy** *(Required prior to occupation of a commercial or residential space and for use of property for a business. Floor plans may be required for certain types of occupants.)*
- **Plat Approval** *(Required if any parcel is being subdivided, re-parceled, or combined. Issued “administratively”; no public hearing required.)*
- **Sketch Plat Approval** *(Required for the subdivision of property into three lots or more. Requires a public hearing by the Planning Commission.)*
- **Overlay Review** *(Required review of development and building plans for all new construction or exterior modification of building(s) located within a designated overlay district.)*
- **Historic Preservation** *(A Certificate of Appropriateness is required for any proposed changes to building exteriors or improvements to land when located within the Druid Hills or the Soapstone Geological Historic Districts. Historic Preservation Committee public hearing may be required.)*
- **Variance** *(Required to seek relief from any development standards of the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing and action by the Board of Appeals are required for most variances.)*
- **Minor Modification** *(Required if there are any proposed minor changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioners. The review is administrative if the changes are determined to be minor as described by Zoning Code.)*
- **Major Modification** *(Required submittal of a complete zoning application for a public hearing if there are any proposed major changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioner for a prior rezoning.)*
- **Business License** *(Required for any business or non-residential enterprise operating in Unincorporated DeKalb County, including in-home occupations).*
- **Alcohol License** *(Required permit to sell alcohol for consumption on-site or packaged for off-site consumption. Signed and sealed distance survey is required. Background checks will be performed.)*

Each of the approvals and permits listed above requires submittal of application and supporting documents, and payment of fees. Please consult with the appropriate department/division.



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**COMMENTS FORM:
PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER**

Case No.: Z-22-1245405

Parcel I.D. #: 15-151-0-006

Address: 2551 McAfee Road

Decatur, GA

WATER:

Size of existing water main: 12" adequate (adequate/inadequate)

Distance from property to nearest main: ~50 ft.

Size of line required, if inadequate: _____

SEWER:

Outfall Servicing Project: Intrenchment Creek

Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes () No (x) If no, distance to nearest line: ~100 ft. (manhole at 2543 McAfee

Water Treatment Facility: Atlanta IGA adequate () inadequate

Sewage Capacity: 40 (MGPD) Current Flow: 36.3 (MGPD)

COMMENTS:

Sewer capacity required if connecting to sewer. If sewer lateral is not already in place, a small extension may be needed to connect.

Signature: _____



2/7/2022

To: Mr. Brandon White, Planning Manager
From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Director
Cc: Alan Gaines, Technical Services Manager
Re: Rezone Application Review

General Comments:

DeKalb County Health Regulations prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for

- multiple dwellings
- food service establishments
- hotels and motels
- commercial laundries
- funeral homes
- schools
- nursing care facilities
- personal care homes with more than six (6) clients
- child or adult day care facilities with more than six (6) clients
- residential facilities containing food service establishments

If proposal will use on-site sewage disposal, please contact the Land Use Section (404) 508-7900.

Any proposal, which will alter wastewater flow to an on-site sewage disposal system, must be reviewed by this office prior to construction.

This office must approve any proposed food service operation or swimming pool prior to starting construction.

Public health recommends the inclusion of sidewalks to continue a preexisting sidewalk network or begin a new sidewalk network. Sidewalks can provide safe and convenient pedestrian access to a community-oriented facility and access to adjacent facilities and neighborhoods.

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation.

Since DeKalb County is classified as a Zone 1 radon county, this office recommends the use of radon resistant construction.

DeKalb County Board of Health

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N.1 SLUP-22-124502 2022-1145/18-048-01-002

2773 North Decatur Road; Decatur, GA 30030

Amendment

- Please review general comments.

N.2 Z-22-1245405 2022-1168/15-151-01-006

2551 McAfee Road, Decatur, GA 30032

Amendment

- Please review general comments.
- Septic installed on property 03/28/1984

N.3 SLUP-22-1245406 2022-1170/18-009-29-007

203 Rio Circle, Decatur, GA 30030

Amendment

- Please review general comments.

N.4 Z-22-1245421 2022-1171/15-187-06-048

4226 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA 30032

Amendment

Zoning Comments – Feb. 2022

- N1. No comment
- N2. McAfee Road is classified as a collector road. Miter right of way at corner to allow for ADA ramps. Please note that DeKalb Transportation has recently acquired right of way and easements for the construction of sidewalks along McAfee. Make sure the survey is updated with the changes to ensure no impacts future setback requirements.
- N3. No comment
- N4. Please see chapter 5 of the zoning code and chapter 14 of the land development code for required infrastructure improvements. Misty Valley Road is classified as a local road. Right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 6-foot landscape strip, 5-foot sidewalk, pedestrian scale street lighting required. Miter right of way to allow for ADA ramps at the corner of Misty Valley at Glenwood. Glenwood is classified as a minor arterial. Right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 10-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk with a 4-foot bike and OR a 10 for multiuse path (preferred), pedestrian scale street lighting required. No poles or utility obstructions (including guy wires) to remain within the pedestrian/bike facilities. Interior street must be private. Section 14-200(6)- watch required street spacing. Hard to tell if you have enough offset on the plans submitted but the offset may come up at the land development stage. Ensure intersection and stopping sight distance for the new road and Misty Valley during permitting.
- N5. Please see chapter 5 of the zoning code and chapter 14 of the land development code for required infrastructure improvements. Old Rockbridge Road is classified as a local road. Right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 6-foot landscape strip, 5-foot sidewalk, pedestrian scale street lighting required. Rockbridge Road is a minor arterial. Right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 10-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk with a 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), pedestrian scale street lighting required. If installing a gate, there needs to be a queueing area for entry and a place to turn around if entry is not granted. We cannot have cars backing out onto Rockbridge Road.
- N6. No Comment
- N7. No Comment
- N8. Please see chapter 5 of the zoning code and chapter 14 of the land development code for required infrastructure improvements. Panola Road is classified as a major arterial. Right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 10-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk with a 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), pedestrian scale street lighting required.
- N9. Please see chapter 5 of the zoning code and chapter 14 of the land development code for required infrastructure improvements. LaVista Road is state route 236. GDOT review and approval required prior to land development permitting. Lavista Road is classified as minor arterial. Right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 10-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk with a 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), pedestrian scale street lighting required. Only one access point will be allowed onto LaVista Road.
- N10. No Comment

- N11. Please see chapter 5 of the zoning code and chapter 14 of the land development code for required infrastructure improvements. Unable to comment about specifics without site plan. Shadowridge Drive is classified as a local road. Right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 6-foot landscape strip, 5-foot sidewalk, pedestrian scale street lighting required. Moreland Ave. is SR 42. GDOT review and permits required prior to land development permitting. Moreland Ave. is classified as minor arterial. Right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, 10-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk with a 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), pedestrian scale street lighting required.
- N12. No Comment



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The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:

- **Storm Water Management**

Compliance with the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual, DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-40 for Stormwater Management and 14-42 for Storm Water Quality Control, to include Runoff Reduction Volume where applicable is required as a condition of land development permit approval. Use Volume Three of the G.S.M.M. for best maintenance practices. Use the NOAA Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Data set specific to the site. Low Impact Development features/ Green Infrastructure shall be included in the proposed site design to protect as much as practicable the statewaters and special flood hazard areas.

- **Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands**

The presence of FEMA Flood Hazard Area **was not** indicated in the County G.I.S. mapping records for the site; and should be noted in the plans at the time of any land development permit application. Encroachment of flood hazard areas require compliance with Article IV of Chapter 14 and FEMA floodplain regulations.

- **Landscaping/Tree Preservation**

Landscaping and tree preservation plans for any building, or parking lot must comply with DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-39 as well as Chapter 27 Article 5 and are subject to approval from the County Arborist.

- **Tributary Buffer**

State water buffer **was not** reflected in the G.I.S. records for the site. Typical state waters buffer have a 75' undisturbed stream buffer and land development within the undisturbed creek buffer is prohibited without a variance per DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-44.1.



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**COMMENTS FORM:
PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING**

Case No.: Z-22-124505 Parcel I.D. #: 15151 01-006
Address: 2531 McAfee Road
Decatur, Ga. 30032

Adjacent Roadway (s):

(classification)	(classification)

Capacity (TPD) _____	Capacity (TPD) _____
Latest Count (TPD) _____	Latest Count (TPD) _____
Hourly Capacity (VPH) _____	Hourly Capacity (VPH) _____
Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) _____	Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) _____
Existing number of traffic lanes _____	Existing number of traffic lanes _____
Existing right of way width _____	Existing right of way width _____
Proposed number of traffic lanes _____	Proposed number of traffic lanes _____
Proposed right of way width _____	Proposed right of way width _____

Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

According to studies conducted by the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) 6/7TH Edition (whichever is applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1,000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the _____ square foot place of worship building would generate _____ vehicle trip ends, with approximately _____ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the _____ (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of _____ units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately _____ acres in land area, _____ daily vehicle trip end, and _____ peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

COMMENTS:

<p><i>Did not see any traffic engineering concerns at this time.</i></p>

Signature: Jerrilyn Russell