



AGENDA ITEM

Planning & Zoning

REPORT TO: Work Session (06/09/25)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (06/12/25)

ITEM NO: 382/2025

SUBJECT: **5323 Thompson Bridge Road | Appeal a Planning Commission Decision for a Variance to Section 6.2** | Gateway Corridor Overlay District (GCOD) | on a 0.61± acre tract located on the southwest side of Thompson Bridge Road approximately 407 feet from its intersection with Marlow Road | Zoned AR-1; Tax Parcel 11082 000028A | **Proposed Use: Vehicle repair, major** | Commission District 2 | **John Cane, applicant**

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 06/09/25

Voting Meeting Date: 06/12/25

Executive Summary:

Presenter: BG

Recommendation:

Uphold Planning Commission decision of approval, with conditions:

1. The property shall be developed in accordance with the site plan dated February 13, 2025, and as described in the project narrative dated February 13, 2025, modified as necessary for compliance with conditions herein and development standards enforced at the time of site plan approval.
2. A 25 foot wide undisturbed buffer adjacent to all residentially-zoned property shall be maintained. The existing landscaping shall be supplemented with additional planted evergreens with an installation height of no less than 6 feet to provide sufficient screening of the development. Final review and approval of the landscape plan is subject to the Director of Planning and Zoning, or their designee.
3. The total number of vehicles parked outside awaiting repair shall be limited to a total of 3.
4. Access to the development shall be approved by Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and all traffic engineering standards shall be met. The developer shall be responsible for all associated costs of improvements necessary for the development.
5. No variances or development exceptions are granted as part of this request that are not explicitly granted by board approval. The development shall be compliant with the Official Code of Hall County, as well as any other agencies or reviewing departments, including, but not limited to Environmental Health, the Fire Marshal, and Hall County Engineering.
6. All conditions of zoning shall be made part of any plats created for the property.
7. The front façade, as well as the first 15 feet of each side façade extending back from the front, shall comply with GCOD standards. Colors and material to be subject to final review and approval of the Director of Planning and Zoning, or their designee.
8. Business hours shall be limited to Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
9. The following statement regarding the potential impacts of agricultural operations in the area shall be made a part of any plat recorded on the property: "Owners, occupants, and users of property shown on this plat are hereby informed of the impacts associated with normal farming practices which may take place on adjacent and nearby property including, but not limited to, noise, odors, dust, the operation of machinery of any kind, the storage and disposal of manure, and the application of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides. Therefore, owners, occupants, and users of the property shown on this plat should be prepared to expect the effects of such practices."
10. No fuel sales shall be permitted.

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History:

Facts and Issues:

Options:

Funding Requested

\$ 0.00

Are funds within current budget?

No

Source of Funds

Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?

No

Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?

Yes

Is there a deadline for this item?

Approvals:

Submit	Approve	Attorney	Administration
KE	BG	WLI	CR
Clerk			
JR			

Attachments:

Board Memo
Recommendation Report
Appeal Application
Appeal Supporting Documents
Planning Commission Action Letter
Application
Narrative
Site Plan
Plat
Maps
Deed
Legal Description
Environmental Health Comments
GDOT Comments
Public Works Comments
Fire Comments
Notice Sign