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# CITY OF LOGANVILLE

Department of Planning & Development P.O. Box 39 • 4303 Lawrenceville Road Loganville, GA 30052

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Application # V 24-015

# APPLICATION FOR MAJOR VARIANCE

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION*				
NAME: E&S Rentals LLC ADDRESS: P.O. Box 628 CITY: Monroe STATE: Ga Zip: 30655 PHONE:	NAME: E&S Rentals LLC ADDRESS: P.O. Box 628 CITY: Monroe STATE: GA Zip: 30655 PHONE: (*attach additional pages if necessary to list all owners)				
Applicant is: Description Contract Purchase	r 🗆 Agent 🗆 Attorney				
CONTACT PERSON: Robert M. Gardner, Jr. EMAIL: rg@gardnerlawfirm.com.	PHONE: 678-963-5045 FAX: 678-806-4870				
PROPERTY II	VFORMATION				
MAP & PARCEL #LG060163 PRESENT ZONING: CH ACREAGE: 2.47  ADDRESS: 164 Bobby Boss Dr., Loganville, GA COUNTY: Walton  Ordinance and Section from Which Relief is Sought:  Description of Request: See attached Letter of Intent					
You must attach: ☐ Application Fee ☐ Legal Description ☐ Pla☐ Site Plan ☐ Names/Addresses of Abutting Pr	at of Property D Letter of Intent				
Pre-Application Conference Date:  Accepted by Planning & Development: YEAR   DATE: SIRIZE   FEE PAID: \$500.00  CHECK & GIVE RECEIPT & TAKEN BY: SO DATE OF LEGAL NOTICE: 4/3/2024   NEWSPAPER: THE WALTON TRIBUNE					
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: Approve W/conditions Deny No Recommendation  Commission Chairman: DATE: 4/25/24					
CITY COUNCIL ACTION:    Approved   Approved   Approved   W/City Clerk	Denied Tabled to				

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## **Applicant's Certification**

The undersigned hereby certifies that they are authorized by the property owner(s) to make this application and that all information contained herein is complete and accurate, to the best of their knowledge.
3/8/24
Applicant's Signature Date
Robert M. Gardner, Jr., Attorney for Applicant
Print Name and Title
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of March, 2024.
(Seal)  EDWINA KD BREWER Notary Public - State of Georgia Barrow County My Comm. Expires Dec. 10, 2024  Signature of Notary Public
Property Owner's Certification (complete a separate form for each owner)
The undersigned hereby certifies that they are: (check all that apply)
a) the owner of record of property contained in this application, and/or
b) X the Chief Executive of a corporation or other business entity with ownership interest in the property and is duly authorized to make this application, and
that all information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge.
3-8-24
Owner's Signature Date
Mitchell Blanchard, CEO
Print Name and Title
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of March, 2024.
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### APPLICANT'S RESPONSES TO EVALUATION CRITERIA (Zoning Variance)

In the space provided or in a separate attachment, provide responses to the following questions:

1. What extraordinary or exceptional conditions due to size, shape or topography are present on the property in question that support the request for relief?

The size and topography of the property is such that a 4:1 pond slope, 30 foot buffer for driveway, 20 foot drainage easement, and 200 foot decel lane would not allow for any development of the site. The requested variance in retention pond slope, as well as reduction of buffers, would allow the site (and surrounding neighborhood) to be greatly beautified along with a badly-needed reduction in stormwater volume and flow.

2. What other conditions are unique to the property and adversely affect its reasonable use or usability as currently zoned?

The site, as well as the surrounding streets, are currently subject to flooding in large storms. Allowing the proposed development would result in a 41% decrease in flow for a typical storm, and a 32% decrease in flow in a 5-year storm. The proposed variance will allow for a change in the property which would actually improve neighboring property by reducing existing flooding.

3. How does the application of the requirements of the applicable ordinance to the property in question create an unnecessary hardship?

Requirements for the existing buffer, decel lane, and a 4 to 1 slope for a detention pond would take up nearly all of the unimproved portion of the tract, allowing for no development whatsoever. This would deprive the owner of the highest and best use of the property and continue a flooding hazard to existing properties.

4. Would the requested relief, if granted cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purpose and intent of the applicable ordinance?

No. Applicant proposes that the proposed us of the property with the variances would create an improvement to the public good by decreasing an existing flooding issue which has been prevalent in the area where the property is located. Additionally, as the purpose and intent of the applicable ordinance is to decrease unsightly detention areas and to decrease flooding, the landscaping and design proposed by the applicant is entirely consistend with the purpose and intent of such ordinance.

5. Does the relief requested grant a use of land or building or structure that is otherwise prohibited by the applicable ordinance?

No. The use of the proposed structures are consistent with what is currently allowed in the existing zoning classification

# Walton County, GA

#### Summary

Parcel Number LG060163

Location Address 164 BOBBY BOSS DR

Legal Description 2.47AC

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Class C3-Commercial

(Note: This is for tax purposes only. Not to be used for zoning.)

Zoning CI

Tax District Loganville (District 03)

Millage Rate 44.425

Acres 2.47

Neighborhood 09700 - WHSE OFFICE ENC (09700)

Homestead Exemption No (S0) Landlot/District 186 / 4

View Map



#### Owner

E & S RENTALS LLC P O BOX 628 MONROE, GA 30655

#### Land

Type	Description	Calculation Method	Square Footage	Frontage	Depth	Acres	Lots	
Commercial	09111-SF-LOGANVILLE CITY SECON	Square Feet	107,467	0	0	2.47	1	

#### **Residential Improvement Information**

StyleSingle FamilyHeated Square Feet1410Exterior WallsConcrete BlockFoundationMasonryBasement Square Feet0Year Built1958

Roof Type Composite Shingle Heating Type Central Heat/AC

Number Of Full Bathrooms 1 Number Of Half Bathrooms 0 Value \$56,400

#### **Commercial Improvement Information**

Description WHSE OFFICE ENC

 Value
 \$109,100

 Actual Year Built
 2014

 Effective Year Built
 2014

 Square Feet
 3200

 Wall Height
 16

 Wall Frames
 Steel

Exterior Wall Galvanized Metal
Roof Cover Galvanized Metal
Interior Walls Unfinished
Floor Construction Re-inforced Concrete

Floor Finish Concrete
Ceiling Finish No Ceiling
Lighting Standard
Heating No Heating

Number of Buildings 1

Description WHSE OFFICE ENC

Value \$198,300 **Actual Year Built** 2018 **Effective Year Built** 2018 **Square Feet** 3900 Wall Height 18 **Wall Frames** Steel **Enamel Steel Exterior Wall Roof Cover Enamel Steel** 38% Sheetrock/Panel Interior Walls 62% Unfinished

Floor Construction Concrete on Ground 38% Asphalt Tile 62% Concrete

Ceiling Finish 38% Acoustical Tile 62% No Ceiling

Lighting Standard Heating 38% CH A/C

38% CH A/C 62% Suspended Heating

Number of Buildings 1

## **Accessory Information**

Description	Year Built	Dimensions/Units	Identical Units	Value
Paving-Conc(L) 4" 500-1000	1985	0x0 / 1570	1	\$840
Residential Garages-Avg	1960	36x40/0	1	\$6,900

#### **Permits**

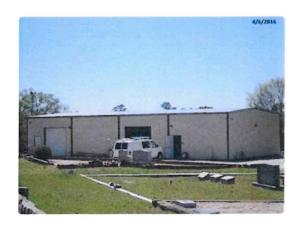
#### Sales

Sale Date	Sale Price
6/29/2022	\$1,070,000
10/19/2017	\$0
1/9/2013	\$183,000
4/2/2004	\$250,000
	\$0

#### Valuation

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Previous Value	\$436,630	\$433,130	\$433,030	\$433,130
Land Value	\$295,500	\$214,900	\$214,900	\$214,900
+ Improvement Value	\$363,800	\$214,300	\$210,800	\$210,700
+ Accessory Value	\$7,740	\$7,430	\$7,430	\$7,430
= Current Value	\$667,040	\$436,630	\$433,130	\$433,030

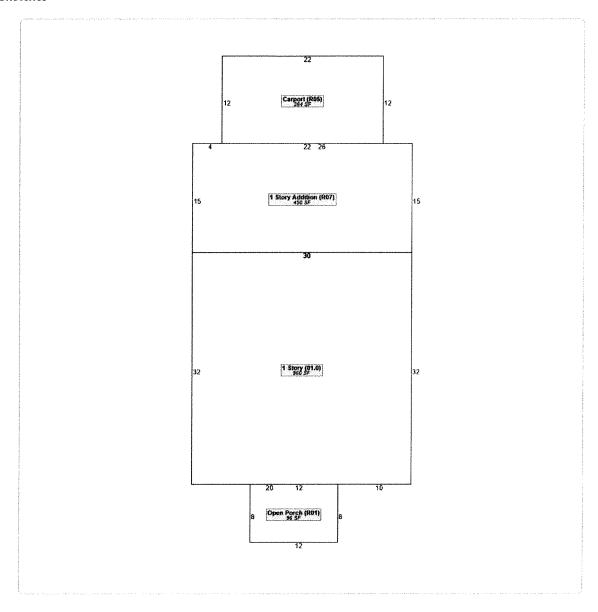
#### **Photos**

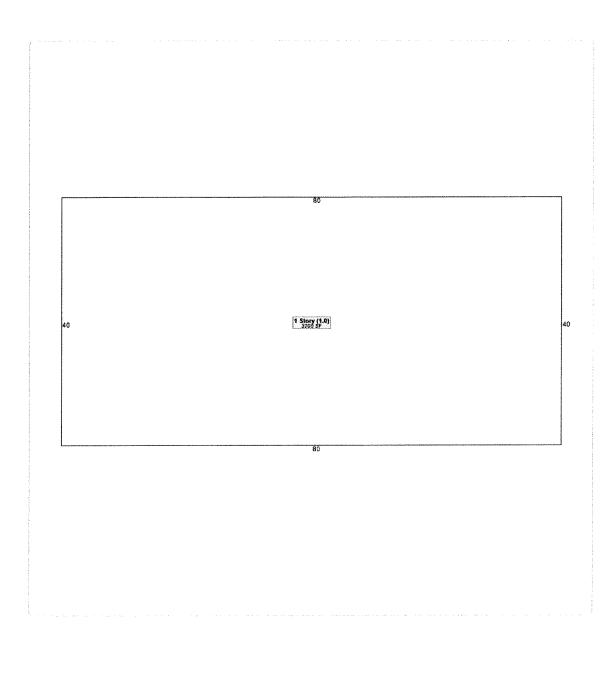


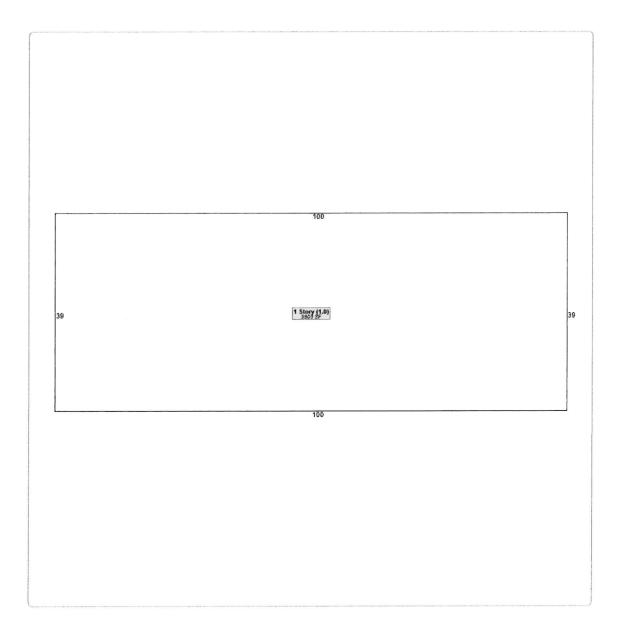




## Sketches







No data available for the following modules: Rural Land, Manufactured Homes, Prebill Mobile Homes.

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March 8, 2024

City of Loganville Planning and Zoning Department

Re: Letter of intent regarding 164 Bobby Boss Dr. Loganville, Ga.

Dear City of Loganville:

Please consider the instant document as the letter of intent of E&S Rentals, LLC for their proposed modification to property located at 164 Bobby Boss Dr., Loganville, Ga. The instant proposal, in general, concerns the addition of two commercial buildings to the unimproved portion of the property, and for a number of variances which would be required in order to do so.

### The Property:

164 Bobby Boss Dr. is a 2.47 acre parcel presently zoned CH within the city of Loganville. The parcel, as shown on the attached exhibit, is an L-shaped parcel with two existing smaller buildings adjacent to Bobby Boss Drive and two larger commercial buildings located behind the smaller ones and accessed from Bobby Boss Drive. The owner is proposing to add two more large commercial buildings directly to the northeast of the existing commercial buildings on what is now a grassy slope which leads from the existing large buildings to Tommy Lee Fuller Drive.

Variances (as shown and numbered on the attached parcel):

Variance 1: This request involves a reduction in the existing 50 foot buffer to a 15 foot buffer within the setback on the northeastern portion of the property. As the detention pond referenced in Variance 2 requires access, this variance will allow the applicant to remove an existing gravel area and to grade an area to allow access to the western portion of the property from the eastern, and to allow access to the detention pond for maintenance.

Variance 2: The most involved request for a variance concerns the placement of a detention pond on the portion of the property adjacent to Tommy Lee Fuller Drive. For reasons set forth extensively in the attached exhibits, a requirement for a detention facility with a 4 to 1 slope would require too much land in order to accomplish on this particular parcel, and make the applicant unable to place any new commercial buildings on the property. Any alternative requirement for underground detention given the nature of the property and the existing slope would not be economically feasible. Applicants propose a vertical-wall detention facility with

extensive landscaping which would not only beautify the existing property for adjacent property owners, but would also solve an existing and persistent flooding issue which has existed in the area for a number of years.

Variance 3: This would reduce the deceleration lane requirement from 200 feet to 157 feet to accommodate the correct road frontage and drainage requirements.

Variance 4: The current zoning and regulations require a 20 foot drainage easement around the detention area. The proposal calls for a reduction of this easement to 10 feet to allow for plantings within 10 feet of the detention area for increased aesthetics issues.

The applicant concedes the City's intentions to avoid unsightly detention areas within the city for aesthetic and safety reasons, but the existing requirements would not allow the applicant to improve what is now a thriving commercial area within the city. While this may seem as the applicant's bad fortune, the property as it now stands is a sloped field which has contributed to serious flooding issues for the City and the surrounding property owners for a number of years. It is our understanding the City has made efforts to create ditches or other means of alleviating the flooding in this area to no avail due to a lack of sewerage infrastructure in the area. As shown on the attached exhibits by applicants own engineers, the proposal by the applicants, though not exactly what the City may have desired when changes to their ordinance was made, would substantially alleviate the flooding issues in the area, and the proposed aesthetic improvements to be made should the application be approved would be a vast improvement to neighboring properties, who now see only a grassy slope and the backside of older commercial buildings.

We would be happy to sit down with any of your elected officials, engineers, planners, or other employees to discuss these proposals at any time, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

Robert M. Gardner, Jr

For the Firm

## List of Adjacent Property Owners

Geneva Haney c/o Connie Haney 168 Tommy Lee Fuller Dr. Loganville, Ga. 30052

Hillcrest Cemetery Magnolia St. & Pear St. Bobby Boss Dr. Loganville, Ga. 30052

Alison Foskey 207 Magnolia St. Loganville, Ga. 30052

Fouad Badshah & Tipu Jahangir 685 Pressing Dr. Alpharetta, Ga. 30004

Jane Williams 220 Tommy Lee Fuller Dr. Loganville, Ga. 30052

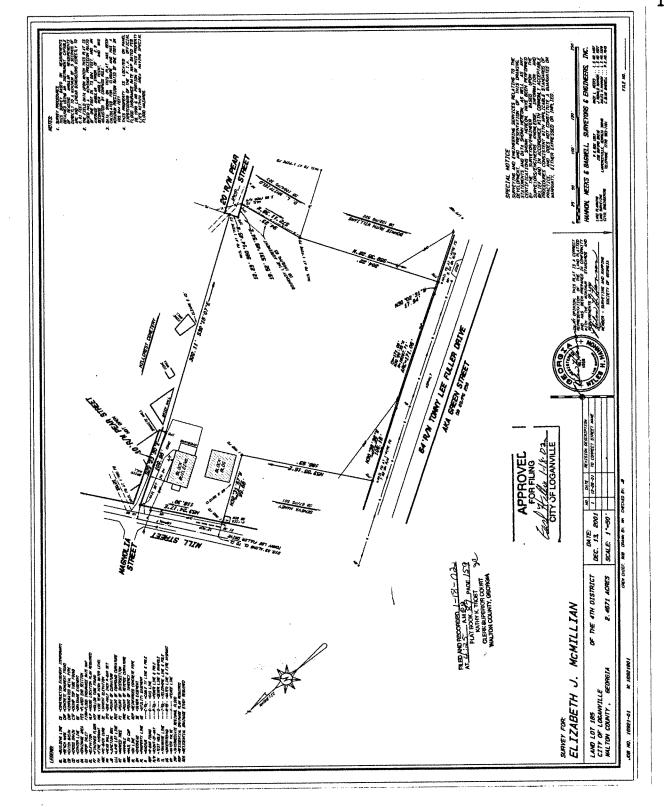
Morning Star Baptist Church 233 Tommy Lee Fuller Dr. Loganville, Ga. 30052

Charles Randy Fletcher 197 Tommy Lee Fuller Dr. Loganville, Ga. 30052

Fesco Systems, LLC 147 Tommy Lee Fuller Dr. Loganville, Ga. 30052

## **Property Description**

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 185 of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, City of Loganville, Walton County, Georgia being 2.46781 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of survey for Elizabeth J. McMillian, dated December 13, 2001, revised December 26, 2001, prepared by Hannon, Meeks & Bagwell, Surveyors & Engineers, Inc., certified by Miles H. Hannon, Georgia Registered Surveyor, and being recorded in Plat Book 87, page 159, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Walton County, Georgia, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description.



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