

## **Design Review Board**

May 7, 2024

## **STAFF REPORT**

### PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 14600 Cogburn Road, Milton, GA 30004

District/Land Lot: 2 / 0679

Character Area: Central Milton
Existing Zoning: Agricultural (AG-1)
Overlay/FBC: Rural Milton Overlay

Acres: 21.49 acres Existing Use: Residential

**Request:** To demolish existing house with carport, driveway, barn, and sheds

Owner: One Four Six Hundred, LLC

Address: 1891 Howell Mill Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Applicant: Paul Nocharli / CCVH Cogburn, LLC

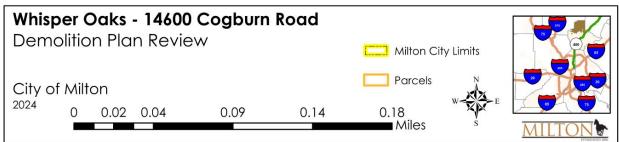
Address: 8565 North Point Parkway, Suite 350, Alpharetta, GA 30022



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# SITE MAP





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#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF ANALYSIS

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## Background:

The subject site is a 21.49-acre subdivision called Whisper Oaks which is located at the intersection of Francis Road and Cogburn Road. On February 7, 2024, a minor subdivision plat to subdivide the property into seven 3-acre lots was approved (see attached Exhibit 1). The property is zoned AG-1 (Agricultural) within the Rural Milton Overlay District. The applicant requests a Certificate of Appropriateness to demolish the existing house, deck, driveway, and metal shed as shown on the site plan received by Community Development on March 28, 2024. All the structures proposed to be demolished are located on Lot#6 (see Exhibit 1).

#### Additional information:

- 1. A 50-foot undisturbed vegetative buffer adjacent to all running streams and creeks will be left and maintained.
- 2. The site does have State waters requiring undisturbed buffers.
- 3. There are critical erosion areas on site.
- 4. There is no wetland within 500 feet of the property.
- 5. There is a stream buffer within 500 feet of the property.
- 6. There are several specimen trees within the limits of disturbance. These trees are to be saved at this stage of construction.

#### **Standards for Consideration:**

UDC Sec. 12.8.6(c) - Criteria for approving a demolition permit.

The City of Milton Design Review Board shall use the following criteria in deciding to approve or deny a demolition permit:

- 1. Is the building or structure listed on the "Georgia's Natural, Archaeological and Historic Resources Geographic Information System"?
- 2. Is there any historic, scenic, or architectural significance of the building, structure, site, or object?
- 3. Is there any significant importance of the building, structure, site, or object to the ambiance of the area?
- 4. Would it be difficult or impossible to reproduce such a building, structure, site, or object because of its design, texture, material, detail, or unique location?
- 5. Whether the building, structure, site, or object is one of the last remaining examples of its kind in the neighborhood or the city.

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- 6. Whether there are definite plans for use of the property if the proposed demolition is carried out, and what the effect of those plans on the character of the surrounding area would be.
- 7. Whether reasonable measures can be taken to save the building, structure, site, or object from collapse.
- 8. Whether the building, structure, site, or object is capable of earning reasonable economic return on its value.

#### **Recommendations:**

Community Development staff determines that the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition complies with the criteria according to Sec. 12.8.6(c) of the Unified Development Code. This one-story brick ranch house was built in 1958 and is not listed in Georgia's Natural, Archeological, and Historic Resources GIS and Milton's Historic Survey List. Therefore, Staff recommends **Approval** of the demolition plan with the following comments:

- Applicant must submit a complete Demo Permit Application to include:
  - a) Site Plan;
  - b) Letter from Pest Control Service verifying that property is free of vermin and other pests that may migrate to other properties, or that vermin and other pests have been properly exterminated;
  - c) A letter documenting if asbestos is present or not present in the existing structure, and documentation confirming removal and disposal of asbestos materials as necessary.
- If not used, septic must be demolished in place or removed from the site according to Fulton County's procedures.
- Show limits of disturbance (tree save fence at the edge of disturbance and silt fence in front of the tree save fence).
- No trees are to be removed without obtaining a permit from the City.
- Level and grass the area that was disturbed.

