

Planning and Development Department Case Information

Case Number: CU25-0157 and Z25-0158

Meeting Dates: Planning Commission 05-01-2025

Board of Commissioners 06-03-2025

Applicant:

Michael Greenlee 1586 Mars Hill Road, Suite A Athens, Georgia 30677

<u>Current Zoning</u>: The current zoning is A1.

Owner:

Emily Jamshedi 3461 Skyland Ridge Court Loganville, Georgia 30052

Request: Rezone 1.00 acre from A1 to B2 for minor auto repair and conditional use for outdoor storage.

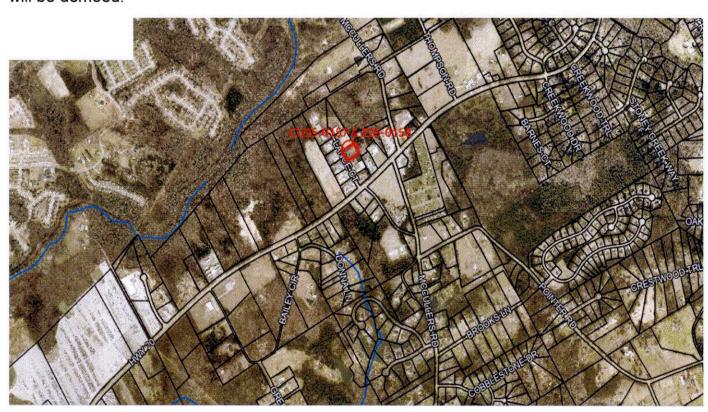
Address: 5495 Hwy 20/Lance Court, Loganville, Georgia 30052

Map Number/Site Area: C0070004

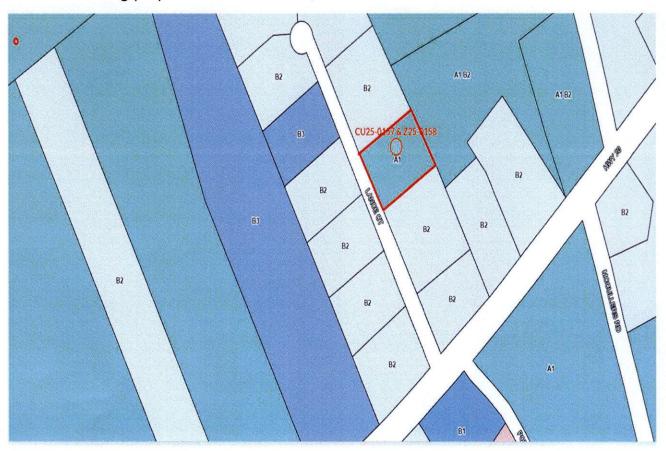
Character Area: Neighborhood Residential

District 2 Commissioner-Pete Myers Planning Commission-Chris Alexander

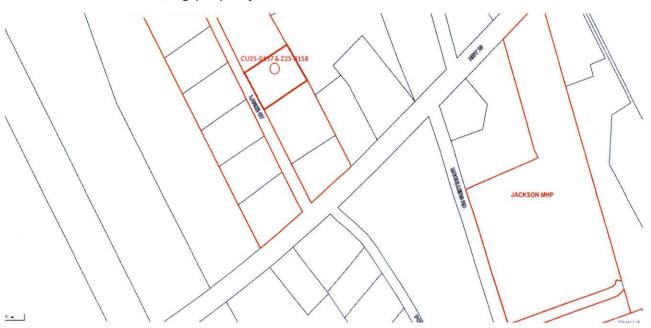
Existing Site Conditions: Property containing 1.00 acre and presently has a house on it that will be demoed.



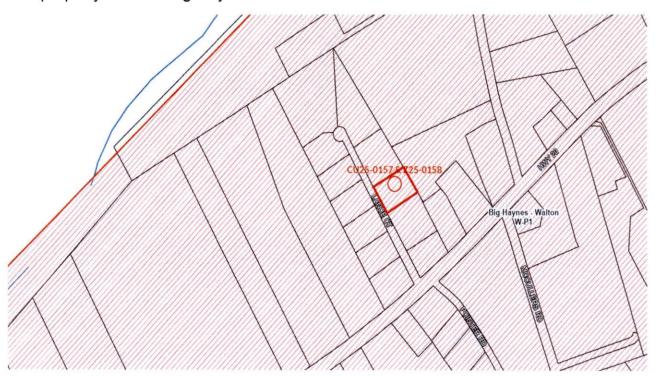
The surrounding properties are zoned A1, B2 and B3.



Subdivisions surrounding property:



The property is in the Big Haynes Watershed.



The Future Land Use Map for this property is Neighborhood Residential.



History: No History

Staff Comments/Concerns:

Automotive, Minor Repair and Maintenance (20)

- A. All repair and maintenance activities shall be carried on entirely within an enclosed building.
- B. There shall be no outdoor storage.

Rezone Application # Z25-0158 Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Walton County, Georgia

Planning Comm. Meeting Date <u>05-01-2025</u> at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House, 111 S. Broad St, Monroe, Ga (2 nd Floor)		
Board of Comm Meeting Date 06-03-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House		
You or your agent must be present at both meetings		
Map/Parcel_C0070004		
	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone	
Michael Greenlee	Emily Jamshedi	
1586 Mars Hill Road, Suite A	3461 Skyland Ridge Court	
Athens, GA 30677 E-mail address: mgreenlee@travispruitt.com	Loganville, GA 30052 (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")	
Phone # 706-310-1551	Phone # (510) 962-4747	
5495 Highway 20 Location: (Lance Court), Loganville Requested 2		
GA 30052		
Existing Use of Property: Single Family Residential		
Existing Structures: Residential House, acce	ssory buildings, garage	
The purpose of this rezone is Demolish exiting buildings, provide temporary outdoor		
storage (conditional use in B2), and then construct a permanent building for		
automotive minor repair and maintenance.		
Property is serviced by the following:		
Public Water:(available)Provider: Walton Coul	nty Well: Y	
Public Sewer: N Provider: Not Availab	ole Septic Tank: Y	
The above statements and accompanying materials are complete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning and zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land		
Development Ordinance. 3/27/20	\$ 450.00	
Signature Date	Fee Paid	
Public Notice sign will be placed and removed by P&D Office		
Signs will not be removed until after Board of Commissioners meeting Office Use Only:		
Existing Zoning Al Surrounding Zonin	g: North B2 South B2 East A1 1 B2 West B2383	
Comprehensive Land Use: Neighborhand Residential DRI Required? Y_N		
Commission District: 2-Pete Myers Watershed: Big Hagnes TMP		
hereby withdraw the above application	Date	

AUTHORIZATION BY PROPERTY OWNER

I swear that I am the property owner of the property which is the subject matter of the attached Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use Application, as is shown in the records of Walton County, Georgia.

I authorize the named below to act as Applicant in the pursuit of a Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use Application.

Name of Applicant:	Michael Greenlee	
Address:	1586 Mars Hill Road, Suite A, Athens, GA 30677	
Telephone:	706-310-1551	
Location of Property:	5495 GA Hwy 20 (La	ance Court),
	Loganville, GA 3005	2
Map/Parcel Number:	C0070004	
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Current Zoning:	AI	Requested Zoning: B2 (CU)
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Property Owner Signa		Property Owner Signature
Property Owner Signa Print Name: Emily Ja	nture	
Property Owner Signa Print Name: Emily Ja	iture imshedi and Ridge Court,	Property Owner Signature

Personally appeared before me and who swears that the information contained in this authorization is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

04/01/2025

Notary Public

Date

JEANCARLOS CUEVAS GUTIERREZ Commission # 50214317 Notary Public, State of New Jersey My Commission Expires October 5, 2028

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Article 4, Part 4, Section 160 Standard Review Questions:

<u>Provide written documentation addressing each of the standards</u> listed below:

1. Existing uses and zoning of nearby property;

South-2405 Lance Court. Signage & Graphics Zoned B2

North-2413 Lance Court. Electrical Wholesale Zoned B2

East-5449 McCullers Road. Telecommunications Tower Zoned A1

West-Lance Court Right-of-Way

2. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions;

The property is zoned A1 and was previously used as a single family residence. Within the Lance Court commercial development, the subject property-as the only non-commercial lot on Lance Court-is underutilized. The value of the commercial use exceeds that of the current residential use.

3. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the plaintiffs promotes the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public;

The existing zoning does not promote the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public because all of the other properties within the Lance Court development are commercial. There is no corresponding benefit to the harm done to property values because of the overwhelming nature of the commercial development of these adjacent properties.

4. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner;

The public will benefit from additional commercial options within a location already developed for commercial use. There is no benefit to the public for maintaining the residential nature of this one parcel, and it is unlikely any other owner would want to occupy this lot for residential purposes in the mist of commercial development. The hardship would be unjustified as to the current owner and would not benefit the public

- 5. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes; and

 Subject property is 1.0 acres and, as a commercial property, will

 provide adequate space for the outdoor storage (conditional use) and
 the future automotive minor maintenance and repair land use with the
 building and required parking, septic system and stormwater facility.
- 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

 Lance Court S/D took place in 2002. The subject property was reserved as a residence as A1 Zoning. Since 2002, the commercial lots (B2) on Lance Court have been developed as commercial businesses.

I. INTEDED USE

The subject property is approximately 1.017 acres of land located at 5495 Ga Highway 20 on the north side of Lance Court in unincorporated Walton County ("Property"). The Property consists of Tax Parcel C0070004. The Property is currently zoned A1 (Rural Estate District). The Property currently includes a single-family residential building with 4 accessory buildings.

This request includes the rezoning of the property from A1 to B2. Ten of the existing 12 lots on Lance Court are zoned B2, one is zoned B3 and the subject property is currently zoned A1. The requested rezoning of the Property from A1 to B2 is consistent with the zoning of the commercial subdivision.

The proposed rezone requires a transitional buffer of 50' between the Property and the A1/B2 property to the north. The A1/B2 property has a current use as a cell tower which will not benefit from the transitional zoning. A reduction from a 50' planted transitional buffer to a 25' planted transitional buffer with an opaque fence has been proposed.

The Owner, Temur Jamshedi ("Owner") and Authorized Representative, Travis Pruitt & Associates (Representative), request the Property be granted a rezone to B2 zoning (Highway Commercial Zoning) with a conditional use (B2 (CU)) to develop an outdoor storage facility in accordance with the Supplemental Use Regulations in Article 6 of the Walton County Comprehensive Land Use Development Ordinance. The following requirements will be met:

- A. Outdoor storage yards shall be set back at least 15 feet from any side or rear property lines.
- B. Use shall be screened by a solid fence at least eight (8) feet high.
- C. The setback distance shall be appropriately landscaped to provide a vegetative screen.
- D. Outdoor storage shall not be located in any required front yard building setback area.

The development will consist of a gravel storage area, a concrete driveway apron with access to Lance Court, a stormwater management facility, and an 8' solid fence, and vegetative screening between the fence and the property line.

A future development of the site will include a use allowed within the B2 zoning. At the time that the property is redeveloped, construction and building plans will be submitted for review.

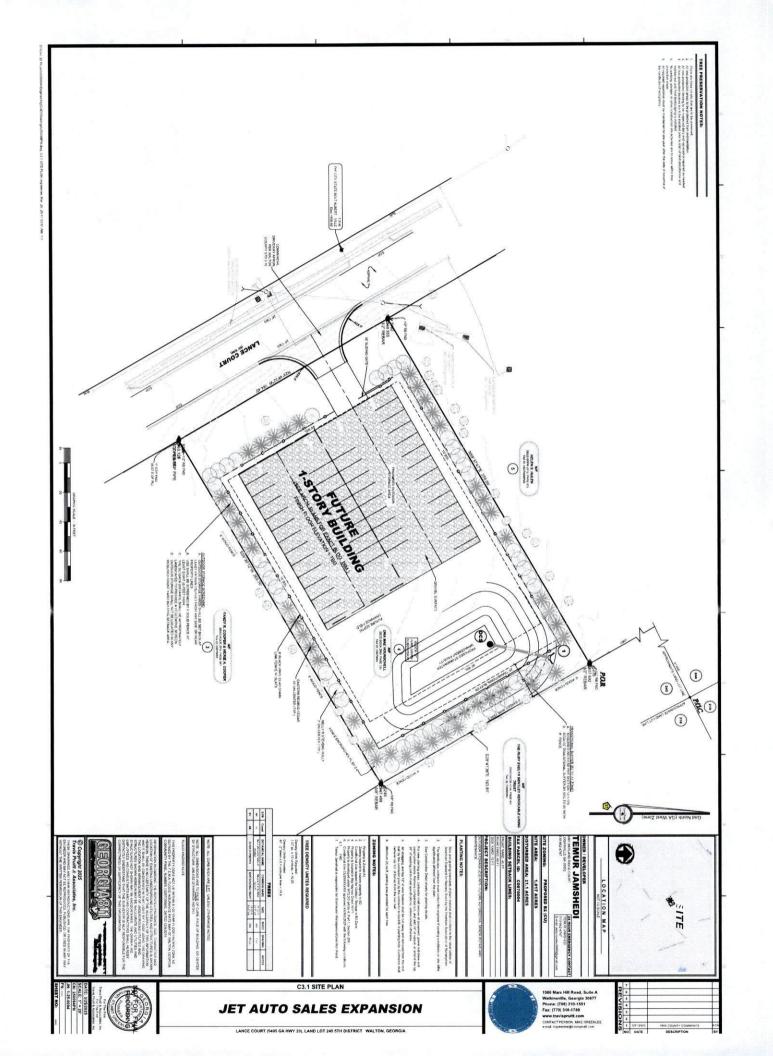
Applicant's requested Rezone of the property from A1 to B2 with a Conditional Use of the Property should be approved as the proposed improvements are in accordance with the supplemental standards set forth in the Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for Walton County Georgia. Applicant's proposed use is consistent with the vision for the County's future development and Character Area Map as presented in the Comprehensive Plan as adopted on June 7, 2022. The B2 zoning is compatible with the Neighborhood Residential character area and the commercial land use is determined to be an appropriate land use. The proposed land use will support a local business located on Lance Court. Additionally, the development will comply with all zoning and development regulations-including for B2 properties. For all of these reasons and satisfaction of the zoning criteria, Applicant respectfully requests that a conditional use of the Property be approved by Walton County.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that this request be granted as requested by the Applicant and the rezone request and conditional use approved. If there are any questions about this request, you may contact me at 706.310.1551 or mgreenlee@travispruitt.com.

Sincerely,

Michael Greenlee, PE, PTOE Travis Pruitt & Associates Applicant on Behalf of Owner



Conditional Use Application # (185-0157

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House-111 S Broad Street, Monroe, Ga (2nd Floor)

Board of Comm Meeting Date 06-03-200-5at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House
You or a representative must be present at both meetings

Please Type or Print Legibly Map/Parcel_C0070004 Applicant Name/Address/Phone # Property Owner Name/Address/Phone Michael Greenlee **Emily Jamshedi** 3461 Skyland Ridge Court 1586 Mars Hill Road, Suite A Loganville, GA 30052 Athens, GA 30677 (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A") E-mail: mgreenlee@travispruitt.com Phone # 706-310-1551 Phone # (510) 962-4747 Location 5495 GA Hwy 20 (Lance Court), Present Zoning A1 Acreage 1.017 Loganville, GA 30052 Existing Use of Property: Single Family Residential Existing Structures: 1 Primary and 4 Accessory Structures Property is serviced by: Walton County (Available on Provider: Lance Court) Public Water: N/A Well: Y Provider: Not Available Septic Tank: Y Public Sewer: N/A The purpose of this conditional use is: To provide outdoor storage. The above statements and accompanying materials are complete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning and zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance. 3/27/2025 \$ 350.00 Signature Fee Paid Public Notice sign will be placed and removed by P&D Office Signs will not be removed until after Board of Commissioners meeting Office Use Only: Existing Zoning Surrounding Zoning: North Comprehensive Land Use: Neighborhood Residential Commission District: 2-Pete Myes Watershed:

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Property Owner Signa	iture	Property Owner Signature
Print Name: Emily Ja	mshedi and Ridge Court,	Print Name:
Address: Loganville		Address:
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Standard Review Questions:

Provide a written, documented, detailed analysis of the impact of the proposed zoning map amendment or conditional use with respect to each of the standards and factors specified in Section 160 listed below:

Conditional Use Permit Criteria

- 1. Adequate provision is made such as setbacks, fences, etc., to protect adjacent properties from possible adverse influence of the proposed use, such as noise, dust vibration, glare, odor, electrical disturbances, and similar factors.
 - An 8' high solid fence shall be installed in order to screen adjacent properties from the proposed outdoor storage. The outdoor storage also falls within the appropriate setbacks in accordance with the Walton County Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance. An administrative reduction of the required 50' transitional buffer between the proposed B2 zone and the A1/B2 zoned property to the north is proposed. The proposed reduction will be 25' of planted width with an opaque fence with a height of 8'. The adjacent property currently has a cell tower located on the property.
- 2. Vehicular traffic and pedestrian movement on adjacent streets will not be hindered or endangered.
 - A concrete apron will be added as an access to enter and exit the proposed outdoor storage. There will be no impacts that would hinder or endanger vehicular or pedestrian movement.
- Off-street parking and loading and the entrances to and exits from such parking and loading will be adequate in terms of location, amount and design to serve the use.
 - All proposed site elements were designed in accordance with the Walton County Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance.
- 4. Public facilities and utilities are capable of adequately serving the proposed use.
 - Public water and sewer are not needed to serve the proposed outdoor storage. However, Walton County water is available to serve the site. The future redevelopment of the site will utilize Walt County water and a septic system for sewerage.
- 5. The proposed use will not adversely affect the level of property values or general character of the area.
 - The subject property is surrounded by properties of similar use, therefore the proposed use will not affect the level of property values or general character of the area. In addition, the proposed screening fence will provide an additional layer of protection for adjacent properties.

Letter of Intent

Walton County
Rezone and Conditional Use Application
Applicant:
Jet Auto Sales
c/o Travis Pruitt & Associates
Property:
+/- 1.017 acres at 5495 GA Hwy 20 (Lance Court)

Submitted for Applicant by:

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