Rezone Z22020018 **Staff Analysis**

Commission District: 4 - Bradford

Planning Commission Hearing Date: 03-03-2022 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: 04-05-2022

Parcel ID: Map C1400090 Acreage: 8.68

Applicant:

Owner:

Jason Atha

Don Moon & David Samples

2370 Nunnally Shoals Road

P.O. Box 243

Good Hope, Georgia 30641

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Property Location: GA Hwy 11 and Mahlon Smith Road

<u>Current Character Area:</u> Neighborhood Residential

Current Zoning: A1

Request: Rezone 8.68 acres from A1 to B2 with conditional use for outside storage to park trucks, campers & boats.

Staff Comments/Concerns:

Article 6 - Outdoor Storage (20)

- 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.

<u>Site Analysis:</u> The 8.68 acre tract is located on Highway 11 & Mahlon Smith Road. The surrounding properties are zoned A1 and B3.

Zoning History: No History

Character Area: The character area for this property is Neighborhood Residential.

Comments and Recommendations from various Agencies:

<u>Public Works:</u> Public Works recommends if approved that proper right of way abandonment be completed per requirements and that any new right of way acquisition and roadway realignment be properly deeded and dedicated to Walton County prior to a C/O and that a De-Cell lane be installed at the Ingress/Egress portion of Mahlon Smith Road. May need comments from GDOT.

Sheriffs' Department: This will have no impact on the Walton County Sheriff's Office.

<u>Water Authority:</u> This area is served by an existing 10" diameter water main along on Highway 11. (static pressure: 90 psi, Estimated fire flow available: 800 gpm @ 20 psi. No system impacts anticipated.

Fire Department: No issues.

<u>Fire Code Specialist</u>: 1) All proposed facilities shall meet International Fire Code (2018), Life Safety Code (2018), and the Georgia Accessibility Code 2) The code compliance shall be subject to a plan review.

Board of Education: This will have no effect on the Walton County School District.

<u>Development Inspector:</u> No comment received.

DOT Comments: Will require GDOT coordination.

Archaeological Information: No comment received.

PC ACTION 3/3/2022:

Rezone – Z22020018 – Rezone 8.68 acres from A1 to B2 to park trucks, campers & boats with conditional use for outside storage– Applicant: Jason Atha/Owners: Don Moon & David Samples – Property located on Georgia Hwy 11 and Mahlon Smith Rd - Map/Parcel C1400090 – District 4.

<u>Presentation:</u> Dylan Ivey represented the case on behalf of Jason Atha. He would like to rezone property from A1 to B2 to park trucks, trailers, boats and campers. To the left is a railroad and to the right is zoned B-3. There is frontage on Highway 11 and they would fence it in with an 8 foot fence with a screen.

Brad Bettis asked if it was for commercial trucks and vehicles. His concern is off Mahlon Smith Road, he feels trucks shouldn't be going down Mahlon Smith Road. He also stated on the site plan it shows 138 spaces. Mr. Ivey stated yes and that there is traffic but the trucks would come out on Highway 11 and go in to property on Highway 11.

Speaking: Alexandra Callaway who lives on Mahlon Smith Road stated that the comp plan is Neighborhood Residential. The entrance there about 80 % on Mahlon Smith Road. The county road is narrow and she is worried about tractor trailer traffic. Ms. Callaway stated that the end of her street goes to Highway 11. She stated that as far as Tractor Trailers that the roads there are narrow and she is wondering if the trucks are going to be able to make the turn. She also asked if GDOT has done a survey. She stated that they have worked to maintain their small quiet street. She stated that this will negatively affect the high water table and they are all on wells. She also wondered if they were going to do maintenance on the trucks and if it was going to be a gravel lot and if they are going to be on a well. She said look at Highway 78 going toward Loganville and you will see something just like what they want to do. She would recommend

something to protect the water and that an 8 mm plastic be put down and then the gravel and then concrete to protect the ground and not allow tractor trailers and have a 50 ft. buffer with evergreens around the site.

Ron Bryce lives at 287 Highway 11 directly across from this property and he stated it is not conducive to large trucks. He asked if they would have a de-cell lane. He would also like to have an 8' chain link fence where it will block the trucks and trailer. He would like 6ft tall trees on 10 ft. centers all around the property and that the buffer out there is not a buffer – you can see right through the trees. This will diminish the property values on existing properties and it would set precedence for zoning on nearby properties.

Elaine Burris has lived on Lemonds Road for 65 year which is a residential community. She is not against growth. She said houses around there are \$400 thousand dollar homes and there are 3 churches in the community. She has picked up trash for 50 years on Mahlon Smith Road. She is a master gardener and feels that this would be a safety issue because of the horrible curve. She is also concerned about the run-off. She said her father was crossing Highway 11 and was hit by an 18 wheeler and spent time in the hospital. The property at the corner has a huge gulley and there is a river that runs under their property at Lemonds. She said all the good citizens are against this.

Dylan Ivey came back for rebuttal and stated that he completely understands the concerns about traffic. He has plans to re-align Mahlon Smith Road. He will have no cuts through on Mahlon Smith but it will come straight onto Highway 11 and he will comply with GDOT. He will put up an 8 ft. chain link fence with any trees recommended.

Recommendation: Brad Bettis made a motion to deny with a second by John Pringle. The motion carried unanimously.

Rezone Application # Z22D2DD/8 Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Walton County, Georgia

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 3-3-22 at 6:0	OPM held at WC Board of Comm. Meeting Room	
Board of Comm Meeting Date 4-5-22 at 6:00	DPM held at WC Historical Court House	
You or your agent must	be present at both meetings M. G.	5
Map/Parcel C1400090		
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Applicant Name/Address/Phone #	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone	
Jason Atha	Don Moon	
2370 Nunnally Shoots Po	P.O Box 243 Good Hope,	
E-mail address:	(If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")	
Phone # 770-206-0978	Phone # (404) 276-4595	
Location: 0 HWY 11 C140090 Requested	Zoning B3 B2 Acreage 8.675	
Existing Use of Property: A.1 - Vacant		
Existing Structures: N/A		
The purpose of this rezone is To constru	act a parking lot For	
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Property is serviced by the following:		
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Public Sewer: NA Provider:	Septic Tank:	
The above statements and accompanying materials are compand zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for Development Ordinance. Signature Date	olete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning or all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land 122	
Public Notice sign will be pla	aced and removed by P&D Office	
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I 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.

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Name of Applicant:	Jason	Afka
Address:	2370	Nunually shoals AJ Good Hope 30641
Telephone:		6-0978
Location of Property:	O HWY II	Monroe, Ga 30655
Map/Parcel Number:	C1400090	
Current Zoning:	Al	Requested Zoning: 83 B2
Property Owner Signa	ture	Property Owner Signature
Print Name: Don	Moon	Print Name: David Samples
Address: RO Box Z	43 Good Hope, 6A	Address: 1775 Queens Cemetary Rd. Grad Hope, 6m
Phone #: (404) 276-	4595	Phone #: <u>(678)</u> 858 - 7783
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Exhibit "A"

0 HWY 11

Monroe, Ga 30655

Parcel: C1400090

Second Property Owner Name/Address:

David Samples
1775 Queen Cemetary Road
Good Hope, Ga 30641
(678) 858-7783

Walton County Planning and Development would suggest:

Before you apply for a Conditional Use Permit or a Rezone or a Change of Occupancy on your property, that you do the following.

NOTE: ALL ITEMS WILL BE REQUIRED ONCE THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED.

The Site

Step one:

Meet with an Engineer or Landscape Architect and develop a site plan for the development.

· Will there need to be improvements to the driveway entrance? Will the Georgia Department of Transportation need to approve a driveway plan?

What are regular parking and handicap parking requirements for the site?

- · Will the site require grading, storm drain, erosion control, storm water detention?
- Will the site require additional septic tank and septic field drain lines?
- Will the site require Landscape screening, tree save or replacements?

Step two:

Have your Engineer or Landscape Architect submit development plans that meet all the current requirements for the Walton County Land Development Ordinance.

- Pay development and review fees for permit.
- Submit plans to Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission.
- Submit plans to the Walton County Environmental Health Department.

Step three:

Once you obtain the site development permit, you are ready to begin development on the site.

• Schedule a pre-construction meeting with the Development Inspection Department.

Install all BMP's per your approved Erosion Control Planning.

· When all site work is complete and inspection are signed off, you will receive a certificate of completion.

The Building(s)

Step one:

Obtain a commercial/Non-Residential Construction Packet. Meet with an Architect or Contractor and develop a plan for the building to be used for your Event Center.

• If you are building a new facility, plans will need to be submitted for approval.

· If you are converting an existing facility, you will need an Architectural stamped floor plan that meets current code requirements for the type of occupancy.

You will need to meet all ADA requirements.

• Obtain approval from the Walton County Environmental Health Department.

for as Signature of Applicant:_

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

Provide written documentation addressing each of the standards listed below:

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Authorization Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

764 Michael Rd, Monroe, Ga. 30656

I, Jason Atha, authorize Dylan Ivey or Attorney of choice to represent me throughout the rezone process.

Thank You,

Jason Atha

Letter Of Intent

0 HWY 11 Monroe, Ga 30655 Parcel:C1400090

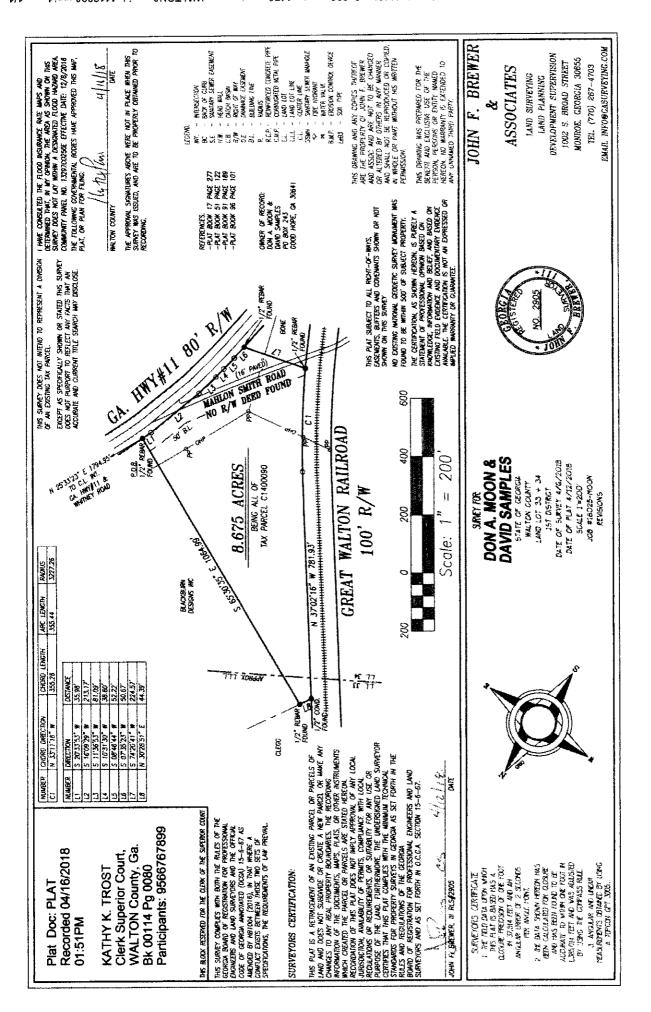
To Whom It May Concern:

The rezone application being submitted is to rezone the subject property from A1 to B3 in order to construct a truck, camper, and boat parking facility.

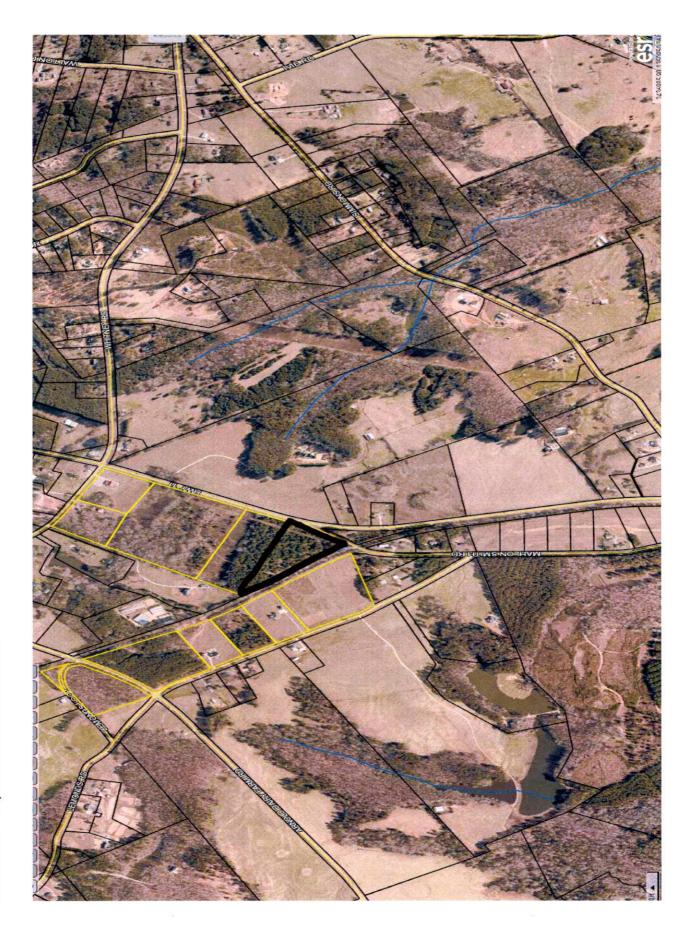
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Thank You,

Jason Atha



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303 South Hammond Dr. Dept. 460 Monroe, Georgia 30655 Office 770.267.1315 770.267.1311 Fax 770.267.1405

Walton County Fire Rescue

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- 1) All proposed facilities shall meet International Fire Code(2018), Life Safety Code(2018), and the Georgia Accessibility Code
- 2) The code compliance shall be subject to a plan review

Jonathan Fuqua Fire Code Specialist Walton County Fire Rescue 470-779-3994

