



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

A Max Bacon City Hall
2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

File Number: Z23-003

Agenda Date: 08/07/2023

In Control: CITY COUNCIL

File Type: Zoning

Agenda Section:

Item **Agenda**

Community Development

Number: A.

Department: Community Development

Agenda Title:

Public Hearing - Zoning Request - Z23-003 - Allow rezoning from R-8 Conditional to RDA - Conditional for the development of six single-family homes at a density of 4.87 units per acre - Land Lot 632 - 1.23 acres - 2791, 2801, and 2811 Madison Street - BaeBrooke LLC.

Ward 2 Councilmember - Latonia P. Hines

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The property was approved for annexation and rezoning from R-20 Cobb County to R-8 Conditional for the development of five single-family homes in 2021 (Z21-003). The applicant is now requesting a rezoning from R-8 to RDA-Conditional for the development of six (6) single-family detached units at a density of 4.87 units per acre. A land use change from Medium Density Residential is not required for this rezoning. The Planning and Zoning Board voted to deny the request by a vote of 5-1 at the June 12, 2023 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Community Development recommends **approval** of the rezoning from R-8 to RDA-Conditional for the development of six single-family units at a density of 4.87 units per acre with the following conditions:

Standard Conditions

Requirements # 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 17 from Section 1201 of the Zoning Code are not applicable. The following requirements remain applicable.

1. The composition of the homes in a residential subdivision shall include a mixture of elements including; but not limited to: brick, stone, shake, hardy plank and stucco. No elevation shall be comprised of 100% hardy plank siding. The residences whose lots abut external roadways shall not be permitted to utilize hardy plank for any elevation facing these roads.
2. All utilities within the development shall be underground.
3. The developer shall be responsible for any traffic improvements (including additional right-of-way dedications) deemed necessary by either the City or the County during construction plan review. Sidewalks shall be provided by the developer inside the subdivision and outside the subdivision adjacent to any public right-of-way consistent with city's requirements for the extent of the development. A grass buffer with a minimum width of two feet shall be provided between the back of curb and sidewalk.



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4. No debris may be buried on any lot or common area.
5. The developer will comply with the City's current tree ordinance. All required tree protection measures shall be adhered to by the developer during construction.
6. All landscape plans must be prepared, stamped, and signed by a Georgia Registered Landscape Architect for any common areas or entrances.
7. All yards and common areas are to be sodded, and landscaped. Irrigate as appropriate.
8. All single-family and/or duplex residential lots shall provide the following at the time of certificate of occupancy: either four 3" caliper trees or three 4" caliper trees. The following species of trees may be used: Nuttall Oak, Swamp Chestnut Oak, Allee Elm, and Village Green Zelkova. Other species may be used if approved by the City.

Special Conditions

9. The development shall maintain the following setbacks:
Front – 20'
Side – 5'
Rear – 15'
10. The minimum lot size shall be 4,299 sq. ft.
11. The minimum lot width shall be 40 feet.
12. Driveway – 22' minimum length from building face to back of sidewalk.
13. The developer shall install a 5 ft. sidewalk and 2 ft. grass strip at the frontage of property along Mildred Place and Madison Street.
14. All structures will be built to a maximum height of 35' as measured from the sidewalk along the front elevation.
15. The developer shall be responsible for any water and sewer improvements deemed necessary by the Public Works Director during construction plan review.
16. The developer shall be responsible for any stormwater improvements deemed necessary by the City Engineer.
17. Approval of the subject property for the RDA-Conditional zoning district shall be conditioned upon the development of the property in substantial compliance with the site plan submitted 7/14/2023 and created by DGM Land Planning Consultants and all zoning stipulations above.
18. Approval of the subject property shall be conditioned upon substantial compliance with the elevations submitted on 3/10/2023.