CITY OF SUWANEE WAIVER REVIEW

CASE NUMBER:

W-2007-006

REQUEST(S):

ELIMINATION OF SIDEWALK ALONG ROAD

FRONTAGE

LOCATION:

3635 BURNETTE PARK DRIVE

TAX ID NUMBER:

7-209-092

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

10,000 SQUARE FOOT LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

BUILDING

APPLICANT/OWNER:

LARRY BRANNON

3750 INDUSTRIAL COURT, SUITE A

SUWANEE, GA

CONTACT:

LARRY BRANNON

PHONE:

770-271-9999

PROJECT DATA:

The applicant requests a Waiver of the Development Regulations in order to allow for the elimination of sidewalks along Burnette Park Drive as part of a small light-industrial development. The applicant is proposing to construct an approximately 10,000 square foot office/warehouse building on an approximately 1.1 acre site. The applicant has already obtained a development permit for the site indicating a sidewalk. The light industrial zoned (M-1) site is located near the end of a cul-de-sac in a small industrial park.

Section 6.13 of the development regulations states, "Sidewalks shall also be required on all non-residential road frontages and subdivisions..." As such, the applicant was required to provide a sidewalk along approximately 240 feet of Burnette Park Drive road frontage (minus the driveway). The subject property is one of the two remaining undeveloped lots in a 16 lot industrial park that was developed in the mid 1990's. It appears that all of the other developed parcels along Burnette Park Drive include sidewalks. An adjacent undeveloped parcel does not currently include a sidewalk. The City's Alternative Transportation Plan does not indicate any plans for a sidewalk project along this road.

Section 13.4.2 of the development regulations authorizes the Planning Commission to approve or deny waiver requests with or without conditions. The Planning Department does not typically make recommendations for waivers.

APPLICATION FOR A WAIVER FROM THE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SUWANEE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Please complete this application and submit with all necessary attachments as stated on the Waiver Information Form (please type or print)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

OWNER INFORMATION

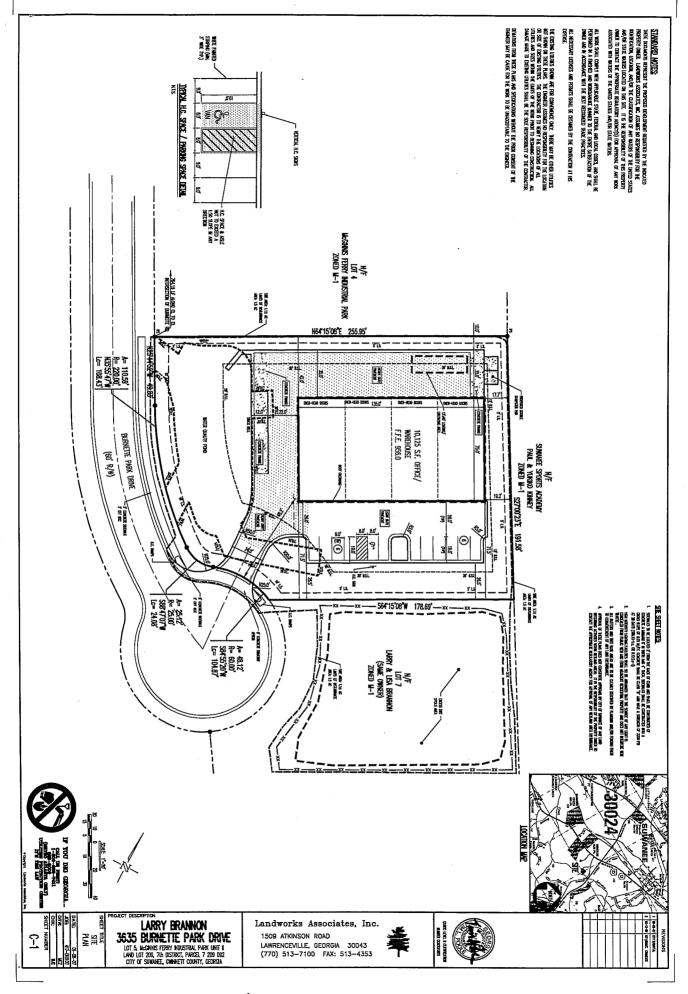
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State: GA	State
Phone: 770-271-9999	Phone:
CONTACT PERSON: Larry Brannon	PHONE: 770-271-9999
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 3635 Burnette Park Drive, Suwanee, GA	
LAND DISTRICT: Parcel Number 7-209-092, Land Lot 209, 7th District, City of Suwanee, Gwinnett	
TYPE OF PROJECT Office Warehouse	
SUBDIVISION OR PROJECT NAME (IF APPLICABLE) NA	
ZONING M1	

WAIVER REQUESTED (Article, section, and paragraph) Article 6.13 of development regulations

NEED FOR WAIVER We are requesting a waiver on the requirement to put a sidewalk on the property by the street. While we understand why the city wants sidewalks and support their use, in this case we are developing the last lot in the park and no other lots have a sidewalk. This would basically be a superfluous "sidewalk to nowhere". With the ever increasing costs of developing and landscaping we would ask for a common sense waiver in this case to ease our financial burden somewhat.

*A WAIVER FROM A CONDITION OF ZONING CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. SECTION 2007, APPLICANT AND/OR A REPRESENTATIVE.

***The property owner, applicant and /or a representative thereof shall be present at all meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and/or Mayor and Council at which official action is requested on any variance or application for amendment. The failure of the property owner, applicant and/or a representative to attend such meetings shall result in the denial of said waiver.



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