

Petition No. CU12-03

HEARING & MEETI	NG DATES				
Design Review Board Meeting	Neighborhood Meeting	Planning Commission Hearing	Mayor and City Council Hearing		
N/A	10/16/12	10/16/12	11/14/12		
APPLICANT/PETITI	ONER INFORMATION				
Property O	wner I	Petitioner Re	Representative		
Malon Mi	mms Rel	pecca Odom Re	Rebecca Odom		
PROPERTY INFORM	IATION				
Address, Land Lot, and District	1050 Northfield Court, Land Lots 558 and 592, First District, Second Section				
Frontage and Area	581.69 total frontage; 4.8 acres				
Existing Zoning and	I-1c (Office Business Distribution	on District)			
Use					
Overlay District	Citywide Design Guidelines				
2030					
Comprehensive	This site is located in the Industrial/Elev sharester area				
Plan; Future	This site is located in the Industrial/Flex character area.				
Development Map					
Proposed Zoning	Conditional use request to allow for a dance studio				
INTENT					

The applicant is requesting a conditional use to allow for a dance studio.

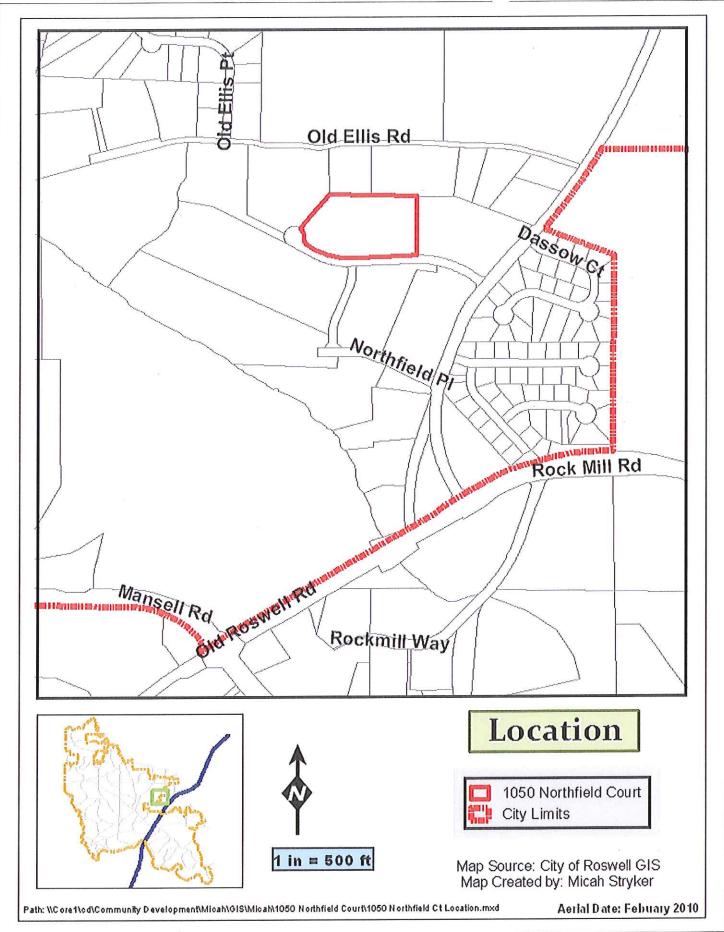
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATION

CU12-03 - Approval

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Commission recommended approval during their October 16, 2012 public hearing with the following condition:

1. To the survey stamped "Received September 6, 2012 City of Roswell Community Development Department" showing the outline of the suite.



STAFF RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

It is recommended that this application for conditional use CU12-03 for a dance studio be approved with the following condition:

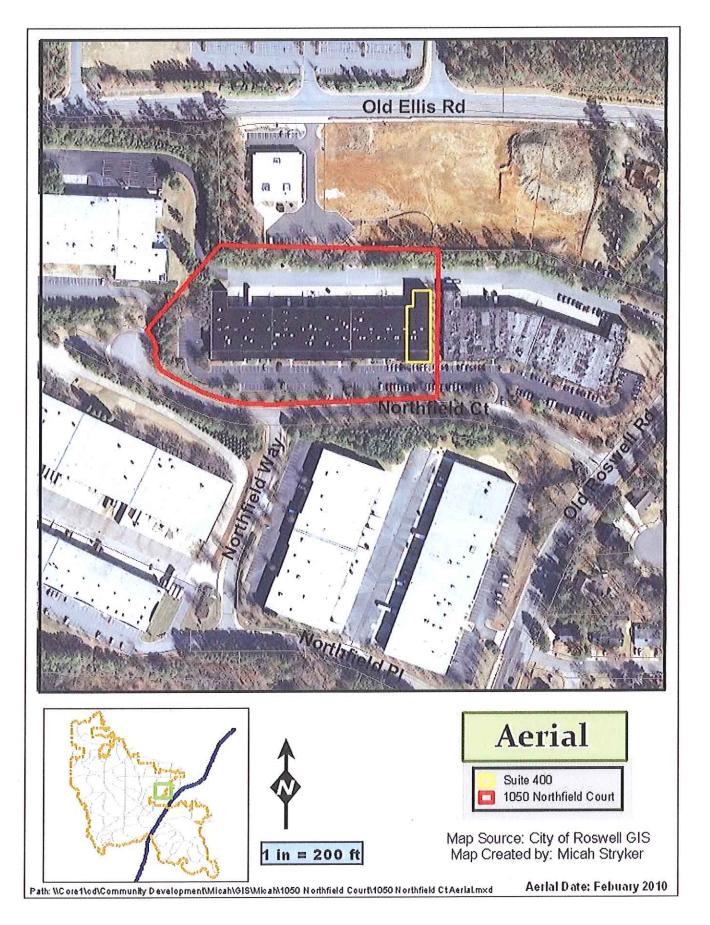
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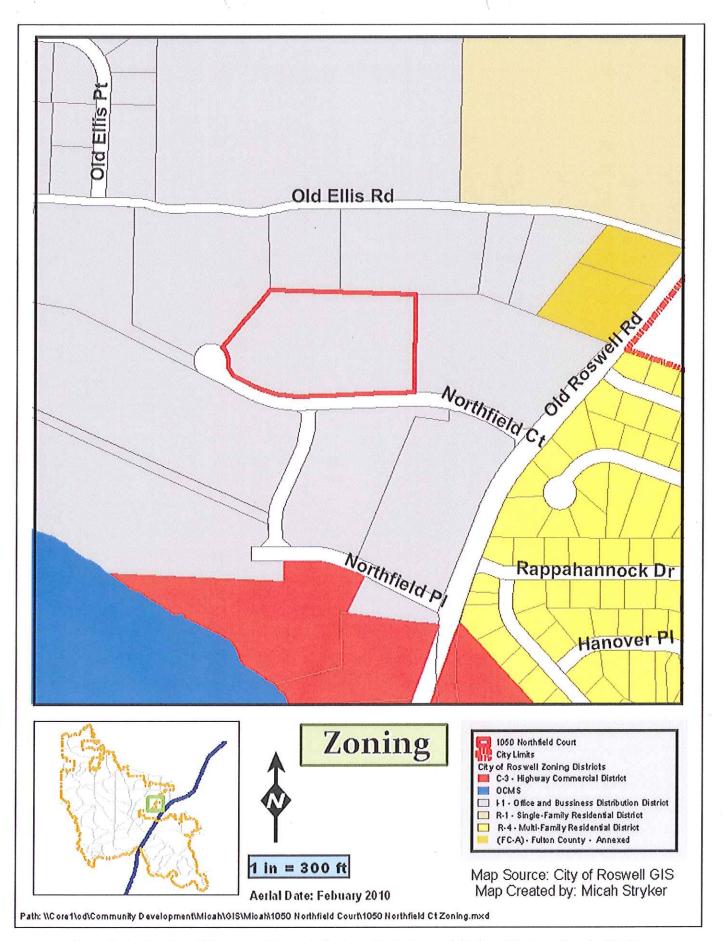
BACKGROUND

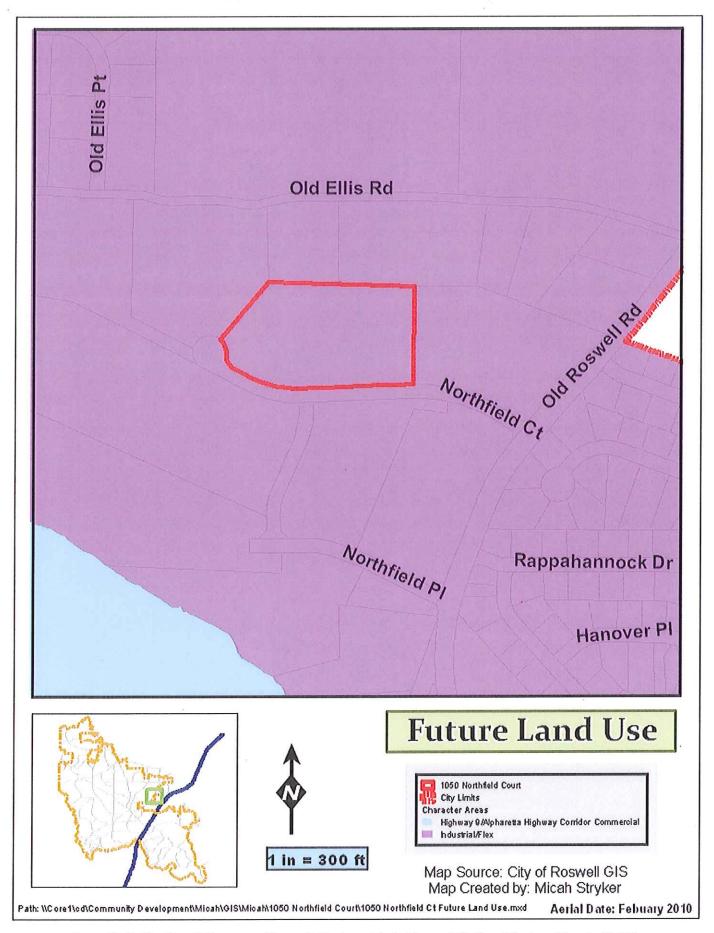
The property was rezoned in 1980 to I-1 (Light Industrial) under the RZ80-13 rezoning petition.

EXISTING LAND USE AND ZONING OF ABUTTING PROPERTY

SUBJECT PETITION CU12-03	Requested Zoning	Proposed Use	Land Area (Acres)	Number of Units	Density (Square Footage per Acre)
CO12 00	NA	Dance Studio	4.8	NA	NA
Location in relation to subject property	Zoning	Use	Land Area (Acres)	Square Footage or Number of Units	Density (Square Feet or Units Per Acre)
North	i-1	Office/Warehouse; and vacant land	1.6 acres; and 3.4 acres	10,645 SF	6,653 SF per acre
South	I-1	Office/Warehouse	10.2 acres and 3.9 acres	150,103 SF; and 60,000 SF	14,716 SF per acre; and15,385 SF per acre
East	I-1	Office/Warehouse	4.8 acres	54,600 SF	11,375 SF per acre
West	I-1	Office/Warehouse	4.7 acres	203,301 SF	43,255 SF per acre
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View of property



View of property



View of the side of the property

View of the property





View of property to the east

View of property to the south





View of property to the west

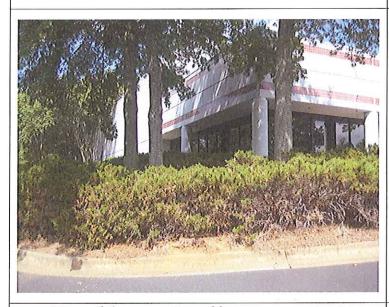
View of property to the north



View of the property



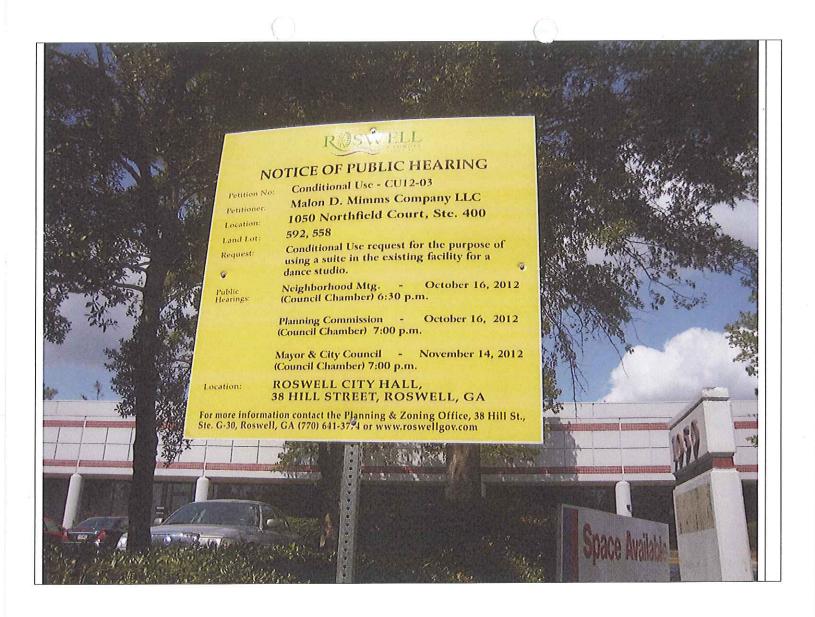
View of the property



View of the property and homes across street



View of the property



SITE PLAN ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting to use a tenant space in an existing building in the I-1 district for a dance studio. The square footage of the building is 65,146 SF. The tenant space contains 8,871 square feet. The applicant indicated that they will hold classes in the late afternoon/evenings during the week and on Saturdays to eliminate any traffic or parking concerns. This proposed use falls under the School for the Arts classification related to parking. The parking required for this use is 30 spaces. The site contains ample parking for this use.

DRB/HPC comments and Design Guidelines

Not applicable

LANDSCAPE PLAN ANALYSIS

Not applicable

VARIANCE CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS				
City of Roswell Environmental Department	• No Comment			
City of Roswell Engineering Division	• No Comment			
Fiscal Impact	Not applicable			
Archaeological	Not applicable			
City of Roswell Fire Department	 This type of a business will be a change of occupancy from an office/warehouse to a Public Assembly. Architectural plans will be required to show that the space is in compliance with all applicable Life Safety Codes. This will include the stairs, guardrails and handrails out of the rear of the building. Conditional Use is not an issue with me as long as the plans have been submitted and approved for the intended use and the space is in compliance with the applicable Codes. 			
City of Roswell Transportation Department	• No Comment			
Georgia Department of Transportation	• Not applicable			
City of Roswell Arborist & Landscape Architect	No Comment			

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PLANS SUBMITTED

Original plans submitted on September 6, 2012.

STANDARDS OF REVIEW

1. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The requested conditional use is a suitable use within this area.

2. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The proposed request may not adversely affect the existing use of the adjacent and nearby properties. The uses in the area are mainly office and business distribution which should not be affected by the proposed use.

3. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal may have reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

The property may have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned. This conditional use does not change the zoning district.

4. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

The proposed conditional use for a dance studio will not cause a burdensome use on the existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or the schools.

- 5. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The vision and intent of the industrial/flex character area will be for it to continue to function as an office and business distribution district. The uses will be flexible allowing for transitions to new uses as the economic demand changes. The proposed conditional use for a dance studio will meet the intent of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to allow the area to continue to function as an employment center.
- 6. Whether there are existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

The request is for a conditional use for a dance studio will not change the zoning of the property.

7. Existing use(s) and zoning of subject property.

The property is zoned I-1c (Office Business Distribution District) and the existing building contains different tenants.

8. Existing uses and zoning of nearby property. (See page 5).

9. An explanation of the existing value of the property under the existing zoning and/or overlay district classification.

Not required for a conditional use.

10. Whether the property can be used in accordance with the existing regulations.

Not required for a conditional use.

11. The extent to which the property value of the subject property is diminished by the existing zoning district and/or overlay district classification.

Not required for a conditional use.

12. The value of the property under the proposed zoning district and/or overlay district classification.

Not required for a conditional use.

13. Suitability of the subject property under the existing zoning district and/or overlay district classification for the proposed use.

The proposed use of a dance studio is suitable under the existing zoning district and classification.

14. The suitability of the subject property under the proposed zoning district and/or overlay district classification.

Not required for a conditional use.

15. The length of time the property has been vacant or unused as currently zoned.

Not required for a conditional use.

16. A description of all efforts taken by the property owner(s) to use the property or sell the property under the existing zoning district and/or overlay district.

Not required for a conditional use.

17. The possible creation of an isolated zoning district unrelated to adjacent and nearby districts. Not required for a conditional use.

18. Possible effects of a change in zoning or overlay district map, or change in use, on the character of a zoning district or overlay district.

The proposed change in use may not negatively impact the character of the zoning district

19. Whether the proposed zoning map amendment or conditional use approval will be a deterrent to the value or improvement of development of adjacent property in accordance with existing regulations.

The proposed conditional use may not be a deterrent to the value or improvement of development of adjacent property in accordance with existing regulations.

20. The possible impact on the environment, including but not limited to, drainage, soil erosion and sedimentation, flooding, air quality and water quality.

The proposed conditional use is not for an addition in building or grading area and therefore may not negatively impact drainage, soil erosion and sedimentation, flooding, air quality and water quality.

21. The relation that the proposed map amendment or conditional use bears to the purpose of the overall zoning scheme, with due consideration given to whether or not the proposed change will carry out the purposes of these zoning regulations.

The proposed conditional use may continue to carry out the purposes of the overall zoning scheme and zoning regulations.

22. The consideration of the preservation of the integrity of residential neighborhoods shall be considered to carry great weight. In those instances in which property fronts on a major thoroughfare and also adjoins an established residential neighborhood, the factor of preservation of the residential area shall be considered to carry great weight.

There is no residential zoning abutting this property.

23. The amount of undeveloped land in the general area affected which has the same zoning or overlay district classification as the map change requested.

Not required for a conditional use.