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ZONING APPLICATION

TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☒ Rezoning
☒ Concurrent Variance
☐ Conditional Use
☐ Text Amendment
☐ Other (Explain)

Present Zoning

R-2

Requested Zoning

O-1P JLS

Proposed Use

Office for Pool Company

Total Acreage

PROJECT

Name of Project
913 Forrest Street

Roswell GA 30075

Property Address/Location

425

1

Suite/Apt. #

2

City

State

Zip Code

Land Lot

District

Section

Property ID

12 20010425012

APPLICANT/OWNER

Robert Legg

Applicant

Assurance Property Holdings

Company

1073 Green Street

Roswell GA 30075

Mailing Address

(770) 248 - 1872

(404) 357 - 3083

Suite/Apt. #

(678) 352 - 0872

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Cell Phone

Fax Phone

E-mail

corporate@usapools.com

REPRESENTATIVE

Donald A. Rolader

Contact Name and Company (Owner's Agent or Attorney)

P.O. Box 1357

Roswell GA 30077

Contact Mailing Address

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Suite/Apt. #

(770) 442-0641

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Don@roladerandshippel.com

I hereby certify that all information provided herein is true and correct

Robert Legg

Date: April / 5 / 2011

Applicant Signature: Property Owner or Owner's Representative
Robert Legg

OFFICE USE

Fee: \$

☐ Cash ☐ Check #

☐ CC - Visa/ MC

Date:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied By:

Date:



Analysis Requirements

REZONING APPLICATIONS: Please complete the Analysis Requirements questionnaire. Applicants are required to respond to criteria 1 through 6 pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-67-3. Further, please complete criteria 7 through 23, as noted below.

CONCURRENT VARIANCE APPLICATIONS: Please complete the Analysis Requirements questionnaire. Applicants are required to respond to criteria 1 through 23. Complete also the Concurrent Variance Justification, questions 1 – 7 at the end of this section.

CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATIONS: Please complete the Analysis Requirements questionnaire. Applicants are required to respond to criteria 1 through 8; also 13, and 18 through 22. Criteria 9 through 12, and 14 through 17, and 23 are NOT required to be completed for a Conditional Use Application.

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

This proposal is suitable based upon the uses in the immediate area. The property is directly across from The Cultural Arts Center and there are other offices on the street.

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

It will not adversely affect the visibility of adjacent or nearby property.

3. Whether the property to be affected by the proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

It does not have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned. The lot next door is empty and while there are residential rentals nearby, the street is changing toward office use.

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

It will not be burdensome. The applicant expects to use the office for three employees.





5. Whether the proposal is in conformity with the policy intent of the Comprehensive Plan including land use element.

The proposal conforms with the intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

6. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal.

This property sat vacant for approximately two years. It was used by homeless people and was becoming a problem for the owner.

An applicant for an amendment to the official zoning map may decline to provide any information related to criteria seven (7) through twenty-three (23) if he or she completes, signs, and notarizes the following statement:

"I do not regard the information required by the City, or any portion thereof as indicated, as necessary or relevant to the City Council in their consideration of my application for rezoning. I stipulate that such information shall not be relevant to the City Council in their deliberations or to any court in its review of the decision on my application for rezoning."

Robert Legg
Owner of Property (Signature) Robert Legg

Date: 4 / 5 / 11

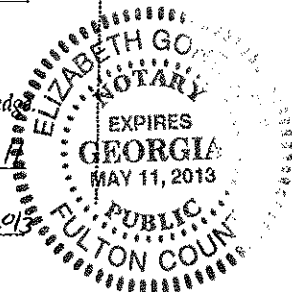
The above named individual personally appeared before me, and on oath states that he/she is the
for the foregoing, and that all above statements are true to the best of his/her knowledge.

Elizabeth G. [Signature]
Notary Public (Signature)

Date: 4 / 5 / 11

My Commission Expires:

Date: 5 / 11 / 2013

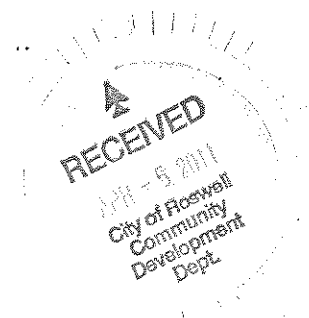


7. An explanation of the existing uses and zoning of subject property.

The property is currently zoned R-2 but is not being used as such.

8. An explanation of the existing uses and zoning of nearby property.

Property to the north is residential and is being used by tenants. Property to the south is vacant. Property to the west, across the street is used as the Cultural Arts Center and the property to the east is residential.



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

The property has an increased value as an office.

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

It can be used with the existing regulations, however not to it's highest and best 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.

The property is worth substantially less as residential because the rents in the area are short term and low.

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

Under the proposed zoning district the property would be increased in value and hopefully will have a similar effect on nearby properties.

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

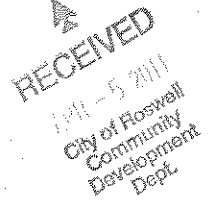
The proposal is suitable in light of the other nearby office uses.

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

While it can be used residentially, it would be difficult to obtain a long term tenant.



15. The length of time the property has been vacant or unused as currently zoned.
Approximately two years.
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.
The property has been vacant for two years and on the market for awhile. There have been safety issues due to break-ins by homeless people.
17. The possible creation of an isolated zoning district unrelated to adjacent and nearby districts.
This use would not create an isolated zoning district and it adheres to the Comprehensive Plan.
18. Possible effects of a change in zoning or overlay district map, or change in use, on the character of a zoning district.
This change in zoning will bring the property in line with the future plan.
19. Whether a 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.
N/A
20. The possible impact on the environment, including but not limited to, drainage, soil erosion and sedimentation, flooding, air quality and water quality.
The building is already in existence therefore there will be no impact.



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

N/A

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.

While some adjacent properties are residential, it is the intent as evidenced in the Comprehensive Plan to change this area to office use.

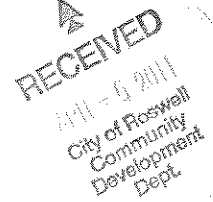
23. The amount of undeveloped land in the general area affected which has the same zoning or overlay district classification as the map change requested.

The lot next door is undeveloped and zoned residential.

Concurrent Variance Justification If Required

An applicant requesting consideration of a Concurrent Variance to any provision of the Zoning Ordinance shall provide written justification that one or more of the following condition(s) exist:

1. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions or practical difficulties pertaining to the particular piece of property in question because of its size, shape, topography that are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same district.
2. Any information whereby a literal interpretation of the provisions of this ordinance would effectively deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties of the district in which the applicant's property is located.
3. Any information supporting that granting the variance requested will not confer upon the property of the applicant any special privileges that are denied to other properties of the district in which the applicant's property is located.
4. Any information that the requested variance will be in harmony with the purpose of the intent of this ordinance and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or to the general welfare.
5. Any information that special circumstances are not the result of the actions of the applicant.
6. Any information that the variance request is the minimum variance that will make possible the proposed use of the land, building, or structure in the use district proposed.
7. Any information that the variance shall not permit a use of land, buildings, or structures, which is not permitted by right in the zoning district or overlay district involved.



Application Signature Page

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- I have read the provisions of the Georgia Code Section 36-67A-3 as required regarding Campaign Disclosures. My signed Campaign Disclosure Statement is included with this Application (required for rezoning only).
- I understand that due to a sewer allocation system controlled by Fulton County, sewerage capacity may not be available. I agree to arrange sewer service separately from this application. The method of sewage disposal that is planned for this property is:

Check one:

☐ Sanitary Sewer

☐ Septic Tank

I respectfully petition that this property be considered as described in this application

From Use District
R.2

To Use District: G - P

Wherefore, applicant prays that the procedures incident to the presentation of this petition be taken, and the property be considered accordingly. Additionally, applicant further acknowledges and fully understands all above statements made by the City of Roswell.

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Phone

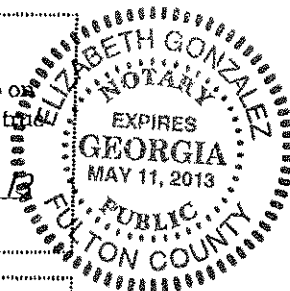
NOTARY

Personally appeared before me the above Owner named ROBERT LEGG who on oath says that he/she is the Applicant for the foregoing, and that all the above statements are true to the best of his/her knowledge.

[Signature]
Notary Public (Signature)

Date: 4/5/11

Date: 5/11/11
Commission Expires



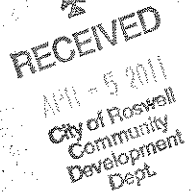
ATTORNEY/AGENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Attorney/Agent (Signature)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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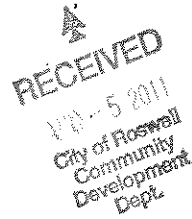
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ATTORNEY / AGENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Attorney / Agent (Signature) [Signature]
11660 Alpharetta Hwy S-630 Roswell GA 30076
Street Address, City, State, Zip

Date: 4/5/11
770 442 0330
Phone



Campaign Disclosure Ordinance

Please read the law and complete the Campaign Disclosure Statement on the following page if you are requesting a Rezoning, Concurrent Variance, or Conditional Use.

GA Citation/Title

GA Code 36-67A-3, Disclosure of campaign contributions

*38069 Code, 36-67A-3

CODE OF GEORGIA TITLE 36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS CHAPTER 67A. CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN ZONING ACTIONS (Current through 2000 General Assembly)

36-67A-3 Disclosure of campaign contributions.

- a) When any applicant for rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:
 - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
- b) The disclosures required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be filed within ten days after the application for the rezoning action is first filed.
- c) When any opponent of a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of the rezoning action being opposed, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official of the local government which will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the opponent to file a disclosure with the governing authority respective local government showing:
 - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
- d) The disclosure required by subsection (c) of this Code section shall be filed at least five calendar days prior to the first hearing by the local government of any of its agencies on the rezoning application.

(Code 1981, 36-67A-3, enacted by Ga. L. 1986, p. 1269, 1; Ga. L. 1991, p. 1365, 1; Ga. L. 1993, p. 91, 36.)

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APPLICANT CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the City of Roswell City Council or a member of the City of Roswell Planning Commission?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Applicant/Owner of Property (Signature) Robert Legg
1073 Green Street, Roswell, GA 30075

Date: April / 5 / 2011

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If the answer is yes, please complete the following section:

Date	Government Official	Official Position	Description	Amount
	N/A			



Planning & Zoning Director Acceptance Stamp

- ☒ Rezoning
☒ Concurrent Variance
☐ Conditional Use

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Date

APPROVED FOR INITIATION OF A ZONING
AMENDMENT TO THE ROWELL ZONING
ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP BY THE
ZONING DIRECTOR.

Bradford P. Townsend
Zoning Director

TIME: 10:51 DATE: 4-11-2011

THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED
AND MAY BE REFFERED TO AS REZONING
PETITION NUMBER _____

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