

November 7, 2022

Cobb County Board of Commissioners 100 Cherokee Street Marietta, GA 30090

Re: OB-58 2022 Axion

Dear Ms. Chairwoman and Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Mableton Improvement Coalition to ask that you deny this application for a carwash at 795 Veterans Memorial Highway.

The Veterans Memorial Highway corridor already has a significant number of car-related businesses. In 2009, the rezoning of this shopping center prohibited car washes and other automotive uses. The Mableton Improvement Coalition (MIC) and the adjacent neighbors worked collaboratively to craft and advocate for these conditions which were then adopted.

Despite the distinctions between the current applicant's proposed design and other car washes found in the area, there remains strong community opposition, including the home closest to the property. In fact, several years ago, you denied an Other Business application when AutoZone applied to remove the restriction of one of the prohibited items, "automotive parts, sales, service." Please take the same action with this application.

Further, because the property sits above the roadway, and even with some level of grading work done, a 2-story carwash or even an elongated single-story building extending across the property would loom over the sidewalk and be visually unappealing.

It's true that this car wash would complete the shopping center, but it would not speak to the concerns of the community. We urge you to deny this application.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the public comment process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 770 948-5394.

Sincerely,

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Robin Meyer Zoning Committee Chair

Cc: Cobb County Board of Commissioners John Pederson, Cobb County Zoning Division Manager Robin Stone, Deputy County Clerk Bo Patel MIC Board of Directors and Zoning Committee

