The Chatham County Appearance Commission met on July 9, 2008 to review a planned kennel at 6545 Hwy 87N between Castle Rock Rd and Chicken Bridge Rd.

The major issues the CCAC expressed concern with were:

The designated plants on the landscape plan were not considered good choices because they were either considered invasive, undesirable or would not fulfill the task of providing a buffer.

The driveway to the front parking area of the building made a curve close to the highway, leaving a streetside view of bare pavement..

The CCAC recommended evergreen plantings for the buffer, a different choice for landscape plantings, and a change in the driveway to eliminate the exposed, non-landscaped portion of said drive.

A list of recommended plant material has since been forwarded to the project engineer, Mr. John Harris.

Members present: Grim Hobbs, Kim Royal, Caroline Siverson, Al Cooke, Phil Dark, Ginny Gregory and Sue Schwartz