REZONING APPLICATION

AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GA.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION*			
McKinley Homes US, LLC c/o Mahaffey NAME: Pickens Tucker, LLP	NAME: Multiplesee attached			
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:			
CITY: Lawrenceville	CITY:			
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30043	STATE:ZIP:			
PHONE: 770.232.0000	PHONE: 770.232.0000			
CONTACT PERSON: Shane Lanham	PHONE: 770.232.0000			
CONTACT'S E-MAIL: slanham@mptl	CONTACT'S E-MAIL: slanham@mptlawfirm.com			
APPLICANT IS THE: OWNER'S AGENT PROPERTY OWNER XX CONTRACT PURCHASER				
PRESENT ZONING DISTRICTS(S): R-75 & O-1 REQUESTED ZONING DISTRICT: OSC LAND DISTRICT(S): LAND LOT(S): 129 & 130 ACREAGE: +/- 45.82 acres ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: Hammett Road and Sir Gregory Manor PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Open Space Conservation Subdivision				
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT			
No. of Lots/Dwelling Units 1,600+ for 1-story; and	No. of Buildings/Lots: No. of Buildings/Lots: NA Total Building Sq. Ft. NA Density:			

PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF INTENT EXPLAINING WHAT IS PROPOSED

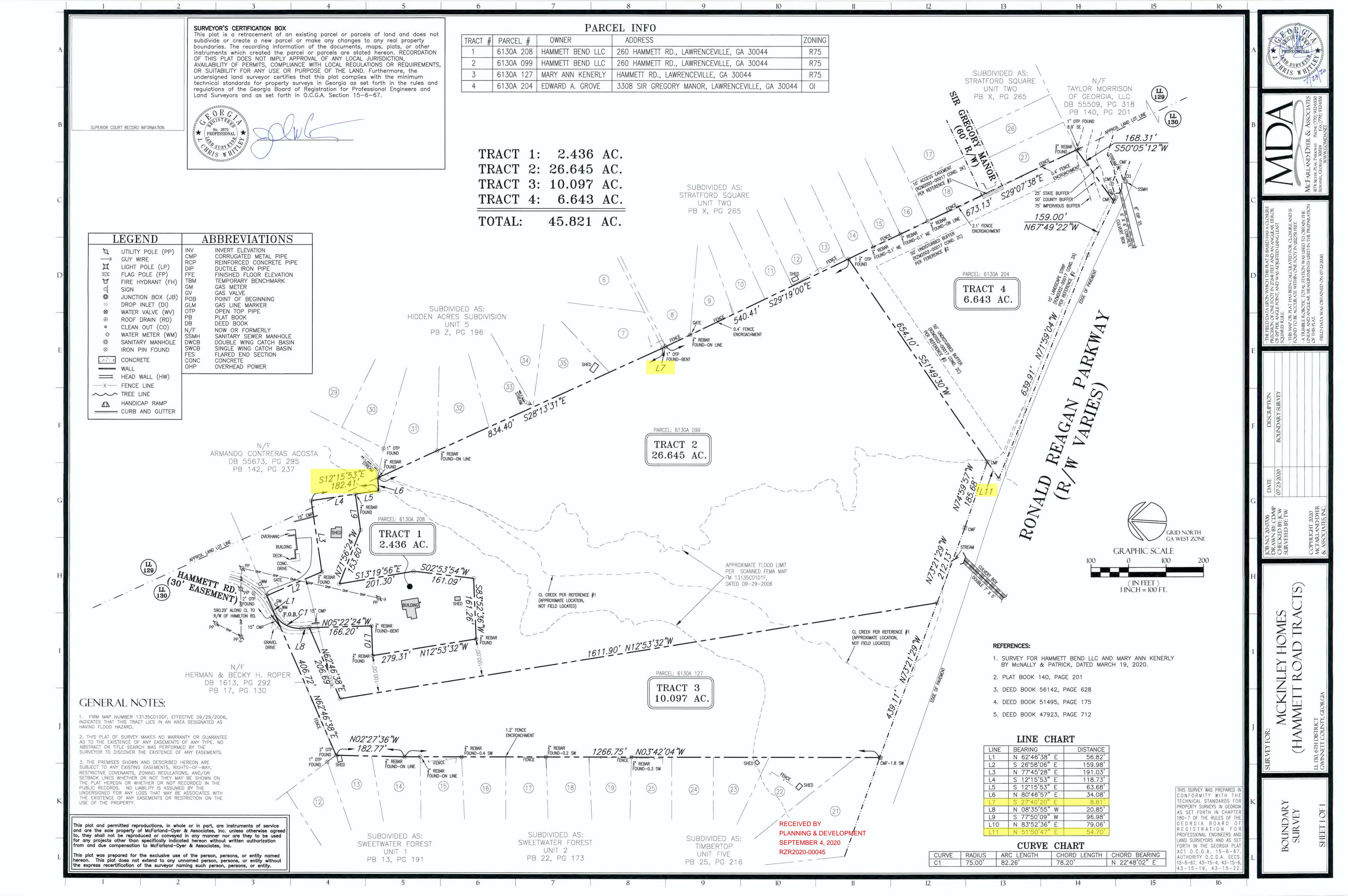
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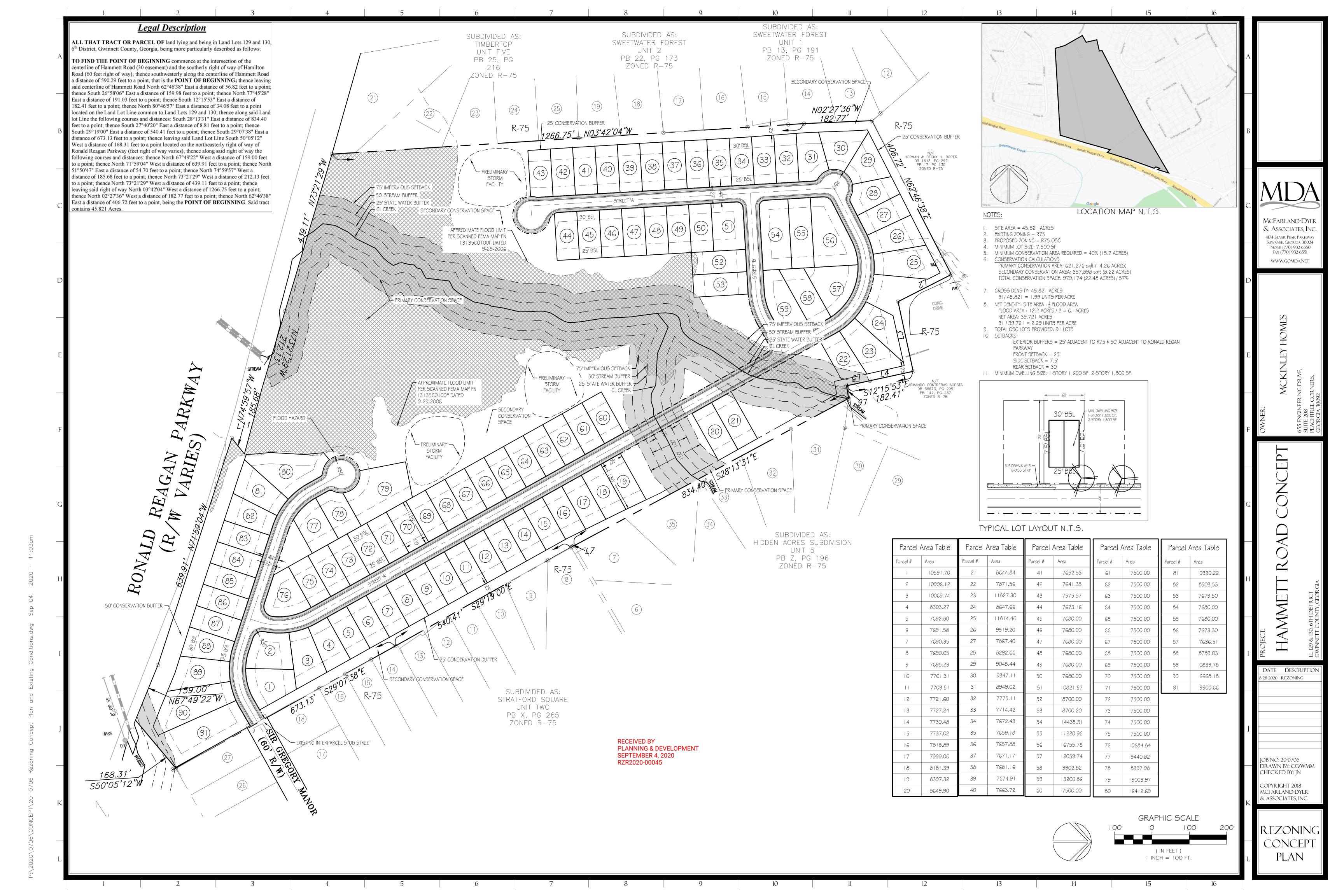
Name	Address	Parcel
HAMMETT BEND LLC	2639 IVY PLANTATION DR BUFORD GA 30519	R6130A208
HAMMETT BEND LLC	2639 IVY PLANTATION DR BUFORD GA 30519	R6130A099
KENERLY MARY ANN	1688 HIGHWAY 53 HOSCHTON GA 30548	R6130A127
GROVE EDWARD A	PO BOX 2157 LILBURN GA 30048	R6130A204

Legal Description

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF land lying and being in Land Lots 129 and 130, 6th District, Gwinnett County, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

TO FIND THE POINT OF BEGINNING commence at the intersection of the centerline of Hammett Road (30 easement) and the southerly right of way of Hamilton Road (60 feet right of way); thence southwesterly along the centerline of Hammett Road a distance of 590.29 feet to a point, that is the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said centerline of Hammett Road North 62°46'38" East a distance of 56.82 feet to a point; thence South 26°58'06" East a distance of 159.98 feet to a point; thence North 77°45'28" East a distance of 191.03 feet to a point; thence South 12°15'53" East a distance of 182.41 feet to a point; thence North 80°46'57" East a distance of 34.08 feet to a point located on the Land Lot Line common to Land Lots 129 and 130; thence along said Land lot Line the following courses and distances: South 28°13'31" East a distance of 834.40 feet to a point; thence South 27°40'20" East a distance of 8.81 feet to a point; thence South 29°19'00" East a distance of 540.41 feet to a point; thence South 29°07'38" East a distance of 673.13 feet to a point; thence leaving said Land Lot Line South 50°05'12" West a distance of 168.31 feet to a point located on the northeasterly right of way of Ronald Reagan Parkway (feet right of way varies); thence along said right of way the following courses and distances: thence North 67°49'22" West a distance of 159.00 feet to a point; thence North 71°59'04" West a distance of 639.91 feet to a point; thence North 51°50'47" East a distance of 54.70 feet to a point; thence North 74°59'57" West a distance of 185.68 feet to a point; thence North 73°21'29" West a distance of 212.13 feet to a point; thence North 73°21'29" West a distance of 439.11 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way North 03°42'04" West a distance of 1266.75 feet to a point; thence North 02°27'36" West a distance of 182.77 feet to a point; thence North 62°46'38" East a distance of 406.72 feet to a point, being the **POINT OF BEGINNING**. Said tract contains 45.821 Acres.





REZONING APPLICANT'S RESPONSE STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER

PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS THAT THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS ARE RELEVANT IN BALANCING THE INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, MORALITY OR GENERAL WELFARE AGAINST THE RIGHT TO THE UNRESTRICTED USE OF PROPERTY AND SHALL GOVERN THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED OR USE AN ATTACHMENT AS NECESSARY:

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(A)	WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see attached
(B)	WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see atlached
(C)	WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED: Please see attached
(D)	WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS: Please see attached
(E)	WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN: Please see attached
(F)	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 PROPOSED REZONING: Please see altached

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- (A) Yes, approval of the proposed development will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The proposed conservations subdivision will complement existing residential land uses while protecting natural areas.
- (B) No, approval of the proposed development will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties. The proposed use is compatible with surrounding land uses and the policies of the Gwinnett County 2040 Unified Plan. The proposed use will complement nearby residential development.
- (C) Due to the size, location, layout and dimensions of the subject property, the Applicant submits that the property does not have reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- (D) No, approval of the proposed development will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of the infrastructure systems. The Property is conveniently-located near multiple major thoroughfares with access to utilities.
- (E) Yes, approval of the proposed development would be in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County 2040 Unified Plan. The subject property is located in the Established Neighborhoods Character Area which specifically encourages conservations subdivisions like the proposed development.
- (F) The Applicant submits that the mix of surrounding land uses, the Property's current split-zoning, and the Property's contiguity to land zoned TND provide additional supporting grounds for approval of this Application.



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LETTER OF INTENT FOR REZONING APPLICATION OF MCKINLEY HOMES US, LLC

*Of Counsel

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP, on behalf of McKinley Homes US, LLC (the "Applicant"), submits this Letter of Intent and the attached Rezoning Application (the "Application") for the purpose of rezoning an approximately 45.82-acre tract of land located along Ronald Reagan Parkway between Bethesda Church Road and Lawrenceville Highway (US Route 29) (the "Property"). While the subject Property has frontage on Ronald Reagan Parkway, access would be provided off of Bethesda Church Road via Sir Gregory Manor. The Property is currently zoned R-75 and O-I and is located within the Established Neighborhoods Character Area as set forth on the Gwinnett County 2040 Unified Plan Future Development Map. The Applicant is requesting to rezone the Property to the OSC zoning classification in order to allow a single-family conservation subdivision.

Homes in the proposed community would feature attractive architectural elements with exteriors being constructed with an attractive mix of brick, stone, board and batten, and/or fiber-cement shake or siding. The proposed development would also include over 22 acres of conservation space, which is approximately fifty-seven percent of the Property's overall land area. The proposed development would also provide additional open space areas that could be used as park or common space areas for the use and enjoyment of residents. The Applicant is also requesting to provide 25-foot conservation strips around the perimeter of the Property to provide appropriate buffering and screening for adjacent subdivisions while also working to integrate the proposed development into the surrounding community. Residents of the proposed community would have convenient access to Ronald Reagan Parkway and Lawrenceville Highway via Bethesda Church Road and homes would be located in close proximity to multiple employment, commercial, and entertainment uses along the Lawrenceville Highway corridor.

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The proposed is compatible with the policy and intent of the 2040 Plan which classifies the Property as within the Established Neighborhoods Character Area. Policies for this character area encourage residential infill development that is compatible with surrounding land uses. The 2040 Plan also specifically encourages single-family residential, Conservation Open space subdivisions, mixed residential developments, and even townhomes. The Property is also adjacent to land zoned TND which has frontage on Bethesda Church Road.

The Applicant and its representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with staff of the Gwinnett County Department of Planning & Development to answer any questions or to address any concerns relating to the matters set forth in this letter or in the Applications filed herewith. The Applicant respectfully requests your approval of these Applications.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of September, 2020.

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

Shane M. Lanham

Attorneys for Applicant

REZONING APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Signature of Applicant

Shane Lanham, Attorney for the Applicant

Type or Print Name and Title

Signature of Notary Public

Date

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08/24/2020

Date

Signature of Applicant

Jinsong Yang/Managing Member

Type or Print Name and Title

Date

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Signature of Property Owner

Hammett Bend, LLC David H. Freeman, Gen Partner

Type or Print Name and Title

Signature of Notary Public

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Signature of Property Owner

Date

Type or Print Name and Title

Signature of Notary Public

09-01-2020

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Notary Public, Georgie
Gwinnett County
My Commission Expires
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING

The undersigned below, making application for a Rezoning, has complied with the Official Code of Georgia Section 36-67A-1, et. seq, <u>Conflict of Interest in Zoning Actions</u>, and has submitted or attached the required information on the forms provided.

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Attach additional sheets if necessary to disclose or describe all contributions.

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By or	08/24/2020	Bill Schmidt/VP of Investment
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Property Tax bills will be available Oct. 1 and due Dec. 1. Payments accepted starting Oct. 1, not prior.



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ACCOUNT DETAIL

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Tax Account Mailing Address: SITUS: HAMMETT BEND LLC 260 HAMMETT RD 2639 IVY PLANTATION DR Tax District: BUFORD, GA 30519-7041 COUNTY Unincorporated Parcel ID **Property Type** Last Update R6130A208 9/2/2020 8:06:09 PM Real Property Legal Description HAMILTON RD

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* This bill is good through Oct 15, 2019 only.

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TAX PARCEL INCLUDED IN THE REZONING REQUEST.

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Signature of Applicant

Type or Print Name and Title

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JUSTIFICATION FOR REZONING

The portions of the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO") which classify or may classify the property which is the subject of this Application (the "Property") into any less intensive zoning classification other than as requested by the Applicant, are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the UDO as applied to the subject Property, which restricts its use to the present zoning classification, is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of the Applicant's and the Owner's property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

The Property is presently suitable for development under the OSC classification as requested by the Applicant, and is not economically suitable for development under the present R-75 and O-I zoning classifications of Gwinnett County. A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners without any rational basis therefore, constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to rezone the Property to the OSC classification with such conditions as agreed to by the Applicant, so as to permit the only feasible economic use of the Property, would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary,

capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any rezoning of the subject Property to the OSC classification, subject to conditions which are different from the conditions by which the Applicant may amend its application, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting the Applicant's and the Owner's utilization of the subject Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

Opponents to the request set forth in the Application, or in any amendments to the Application, have waived their rights to appeal any decision of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners because they lack standing, have failed to exhaust administrative remedies, and/or because they failed to assert any legal or constitutional objections.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rezoning application submitted by the Applicant relative to the Property be granted and that the Property be rezoned to the zoning classification as shown on the respective application.

This 4th day of September, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

Shane M. Lanham

Attorneys for Applicant

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